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Message from the PRINCIPAL

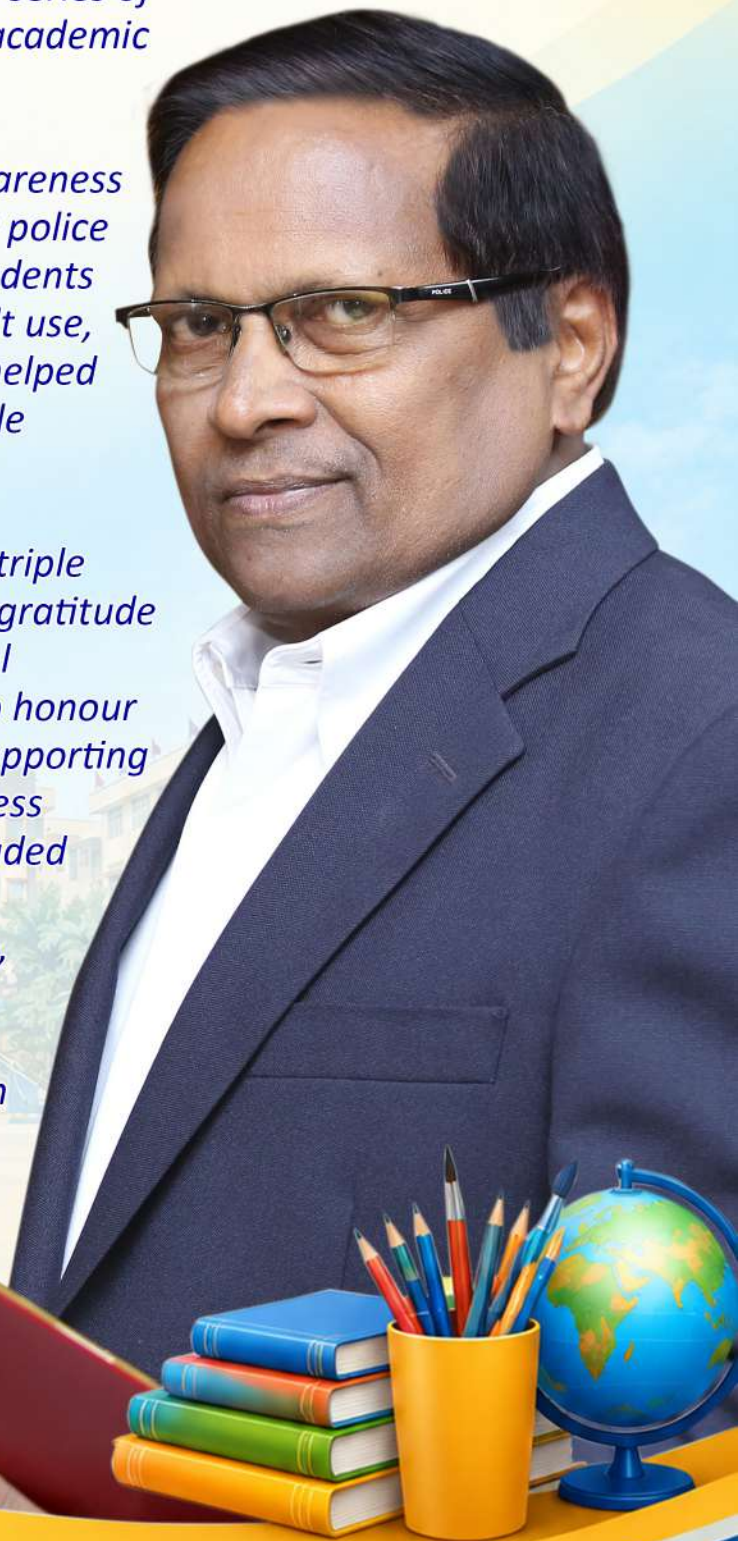
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The month of September 2026 was marked by a series of meaningful and vibrant programmes fostering academic excellence, values and holistic development.

The month commenced with a Traffic Police Awareness Programme on 2nd September 2026. The traffic police personnel from the local station enlightened students on road safety, traffic rules, helmet and seat-belt use, and civic responsibility. The interactive session helped students become more conscious and responsible road users.

On 7th September 2026 the school witnessed a triple celebration. Teachers' Day was celebrated with gratitude and love. Students organized a beautiful cultural programme with songs, dances and speeches to honour teachers. On the same day, we felicitated our supporting and teaching staff for their dedicated and selfless service to the institution.The celebrations concluded with a colourful Onam celebration reflecting Kerala's rich tradition with attractive pookalam, dances and traditional attire.

Prize Distribution and Discipline Cup Distribution were held on 9th, 21st, 23rd, 29th and 30th September. Students with exemplary discipline, attendance, academic performance and co-curricular achievements were recognized and awarded, motivating others to strive for excellence.



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Sports Day for High School and Primary Section was held on 11th September 2026. The day was filled with enthusiasm, team spirit and sportsmanship. Students actively participated in various track and field events, group drills and fun games.

English Project Assembly on 21st September provided a platform to showcase literary talents through skits, elocutions, poetry recitation etc enhancing language proficiency and confidence.

On 22nd September we celebrated Hindi Diwas and released our School Newsletter. The importance of Hindi as our national language was highlighted. The Newsletter, reflecting the glimpses of school life, was released and appreciated.

The prestigious Frank Antony Memorial Debate Competition was conducted on 25th September 2026. It was a great honour for our school to host this regional level competition.
On 26th September Br. Cletus was felicitated for successfully conducting KISA competitions. The management congratulated him for his efficient leadership and dedication.

For our little ones, SPARKLET Inter-School Competition for Kindergarten was organized on 26th September 2026 .Twenty schools participated with great enthusiasm in events like rhymes, Drawing, Colouring and storytelling. It was a joyful and enriching experience.

September was thus a fruitful, eventful and memorable month for the Francisian family of St. Francis School Hongasandra.

Bro Cletus N
Principal
St. Francis School, Hongasandra



Traffic Police Awareness Programme

A Traffic Police Awareness Programme was conducted in the school auditorium on 2nd September 2026 by the Traffic Police of Bommanahalli. Officers addressed students of Grades VIII and IX, emphasising the importance of following traffic rules, abiding by the law, and avoiding riding bikes without a licence and helmet. The session aimed to instil a sense of responsibility and safety among young learners, encouraging them to become conscientious citizens and role models in road safety.















Teachers' Day Celebration

Teachers' Day was celebrated on 7th September in a grand manner, with a special programme hosted by students of Grades VI to X. The highlight of the event was the honouring of teachers and staff members who completed ten years of dedicated service in our school. It was a truly emotional occasion when the Principal, Bro. Cletus N., spoke eloquently about the invaluable contribution each individual has made towards making the school a better place of learning. Congratulations to all who have completed ten years of noble service!










Teachers' Day Celebration





































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Teachers' Day Celebration

Ms. Sujaya P(2016-2026)



Ms. Nandini Varghese(2016-2026)



Ms. Richa Rathore(2016-2026)



Ms. Priya M (2016-2026)



Mr. Uvari Antony A(2003-2026)



Ms. Pushpa Thomas(2005-2026)



Mr. Raju (2006-2026)



Teachers' Day Celebration

Mr. Nagesh(2012-2026)



Mr. Holias Amsong(2014-2026)



Mr.Rabindro Amsong(2016-2026)



Ms. Uma J (2006-2026)



Ms. Madali Mary(2010-2026)



Ms. Sudha M(2011-2026)



Ms. Sowmya(2013-2026)



Ms. Bhagya(2013-2026)



Mr. Anthoni Swamy(2014-2026)



Ms. Ammu P (2015-2026)



Ms. Chinnamma (2015-2026)



Ms. Rajeswary(2015-2026)



Sports Day – Primary and High School

The Sports Day for Primary and High School was held on 11th September on the school ground. The event was inaugurated by Bro. Cletus N., Principal, who, in his presidential address, urged every participant to give their best to make the day special. The day began with the flag hoisting and march past, followed by the lighting of the Olympic Cauldron and the official declaration of the competitions.

Overall Champions of Sports Day – High School

- *Champions: Topaz House*
- *1st Runner-up: Emerald House*

Overall Champions of Sports Day – Primary

- *Champions: Sapphire House.*
- *1st Runner-up:Ruby House*



Sports Day – High School
















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Sports Day – Primary














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English Project Assembly

The English Project Assembly was held on 21st September, featuring three inspirational stories presented by students of Grades VI to VIII. Grade VIII presented Bonku Babu by Satyajit Ray, Grade VII presented The M.C.C. by R.K. Narayan, and Grade VI presented Finding the King, the story of King Arthur. The assembly highlighted the students' creativity, literary appreciation, and expressive skills, enriching the school's cultural and academic atmosphere.











Hindi Diwas Celebration

Hindi Diwas was celebrated on 22nd September to honour the importance of the national language, Hindi. The Department of Hindi organised a meaningful programme featuring skits, talks, and dances that highlighted the uniqueness and beauty of our national language. The event fostered a deeper appreciation for Hindi among students and staff, reinforcing its significance in our cultural heritage.















Frank Anthony Debate Competition

St. Francis School, Hongasandra (KA 224), was privileged to host the Semi Final round of The Frank Anthony Memorial All-India Debate Competition on Friday, 25th September 2026. The event was conducted in the school auditorium and witnessed the participation of nine teams from across Karnataka and Kerala.

The day commenced with registration at 9.00 A.M. The inaugural function began at 9.15 A.M. and was graced by an esteemed panel of judges:

- *Ms. Kalda Devi K*
- *Ms. Lakshmi Bhattathiri*
- *Mr. Brian Jude Caszo*

The judges were formally welcomed and introduced by Bro. Cletus N., the Principal of St. Francis School. Following the welcome address, an inspirational presentation on the life and legacy of Mr. Frank Anthony was delivered to the participants and audience, highlighting his contributions to education and public speaking.

After the inaugural function, the rules and guidelines for the debate were explained to the participants. The teams were then escorted to the school library for their preparation session. The debate topic was announced in the presence of the Observer, Ms. Ranjini Channakeshava, ensuring transparency and adherence to competition norms.

The debate commenced at 11.10 A.M. and continued until 2.30 P.M.

The participants engaged in a spirited and intellectually stimulating exchange of ideas, demonstrating exceptional oratory skills, logical reasoning, and command over language.



Frank Anthony Debate Competition

The event concluded with a valedictory function at 2.30 P.M., during which the judges provided their feedback and commendations. The winners of the Semi Final round were announced as follows:

Winning Team: Hari Sri Vidya Nidhi School ,KE027 (PRARTHANA G S & GAUTAM PRAVEEN)

Best speaker: PRARTHANA G S (Hari Sri Vidya Nidhi School, KE027)

1st runner- up speaker: CHAYANK KAUSHIK (Bishop Cotton Boys' School, KA004)

2nd runner-up speaker: MUKUND ARUN (Christ Nagar Higher Secondary School, KE044)

The Frank Anthony Memorial All-India Debate Competition – Semi Final was successfully conducted, reflecting the school's commitment to fostering critical thinking, articulate expression, and healthy academic competition among students. The management, staff, and student volunteers of St. Francis School extend their gratitude to the judges, the Observer, the participating teams, and all stakeholders for their invaluable support in making this event a memorable success.

To preserve the memories of this significant occasion, we are pleased to share a curated video that offers a glimpse into the proceedings and spirit of the day.



Frank Anthony Debate Competition





















Onam Celebration

Onam was celebrated on 7th September as a unique and vibrant festivity of culture and legacy, marked by a series of memorable events. The day's highlights included the traditional Ona Sadya, which brought everyone together for a grand feast; the spirited Ona Kalikal, filled with lively traditional games; and a magnificent mass Thiruvathira, where the participation of all created a breathtaking display of grace and unity. Through these celebrations, the essence of Onam—harmony, heritage, and togetherness—shone brightly, making the occasion truly special.









Felicitation

We extend our warmest and heartiest congratulations to Bro. Cletus N. for being felicitated at the General Body Meeting of the Principals of ICSE Schools in Karnataka. He was honoured for hosting the Fr. George Hess Memorial Literary Competition at the Regional Level in an outstanding manner, with remarkable systematic planning and great precision. His leadership and dedication continue to bring pride and distinction to our institution. Hearty Congratulations dear Bro. Cletus!







Discipline Awards

Discipline is not merely enforced—it is lovingly inculcated and carefully cultivated, like a garden that blooms with patience and care. When rewards and appreciations are woven into this process, they become gentle sunlight, encouraging students to embrace responsibility and grow into self-disciplined individuals. In recognition of this spirit, the discipline cups were awarded to those classes that demonstrated steadfast commitment to discipline, celebrating not just order, but the pride, unity, and sense of duty that true discipline inspires.

Discipline Awards – August 2026

Category I: Grade (I and II)
Class and Division: ID
Class Teacher: Tr. Sumangala N
Co-class Teacher: Tr. Selin Vimal
Monitors: Bhavishya & Atmik



Category II: Grade (III and IV)
Class and Division: IVA
Class Teacher: Tr. Tresa Joseph
Co-class Teacher: Tr. Rajeswari KU
Monitors: Tarun Tapan & Thrishika



Category III: Grade (V to VII)
Grade VD
Class Teacher -Tr.Vinutha Kumari S S
Co Class Teacher - Tr. Kavitha K S
Class monitors- Ridhaan Kashyap, Janki K Surani



Category IV: Grade(VIII to X)
Grade IX C
Class Teacher - Tr. Nandini Varghese
Co Class Teacher - Tr. Swati Krishnadas
Class monitors- Rihana & Aiden



Hall Of Fame

















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