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*Ever upward and still higher...*



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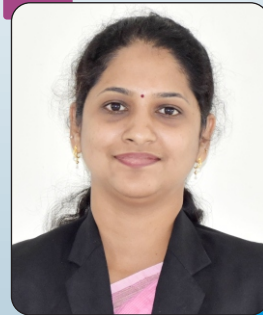
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## *From the Principal's Desk*

*Rev. Fr. Nilson Davis CMI*



Dear Students,

“Believe you can and you're halfway there.”

As we navigate the intricate journey of life, it becomes evident that self-confidence is not merely a trait but a profound outcome of emotional excellence. In our pursuit of academic and personal growth, it is imperative that we train our minds to achieve mastery in balancing our emotions, for therein lies the key to unwavering self-assurance.

Self-confidence, akin to standing tall and independent, is cultivated through a journey of self-discovery and self-awareness. It is the culmination of our efforts in developing a deep understanding of ourselves, our strengths, and our limitations. As we strive for excellence in emotional intelligence, we equip ourselves with the invaluable skill of navigating through various situations with grace and resilience.

Emotional excellence empowers us to face challenges head-on, to persevere in the face of adversity, and to emerge stronger and more self-assured. It allows us to embrace our vulnerabilities and turn them into sources of strength, thereby fostering a sense of self-creation and empowerment.

Let us remember the words of Eleanor Roosevelt, who aptly said, "No one can make you feel inferior without your consent." As we embark on this journey of emotional mastery, let us embrace the power within us to shape our own destinies, to stand firm in our convictions, and to believe unwaveringly in our capabilities.

In fostering emotional excellence, we not only cultivate self-confidence but also pave the way for a future filled with endless possibilities and boundless potential.

Excelsior my dear Christites.



## Vice Principal's Message

*Dear Christites,*

In our ever-evolving educational landscape, the focus on academic achievement is paramount, but it is equally important to recognize and cultivate emotional excellence in our school community. Emotional excellence goes beyond traditional academic accomplishments; it encompasses a range of qualities such as self-awareness, empathy, resilience, and effective communication. These skills not only contribute to personal growth but also foster a positive and supportive environment within our school. As educators, our responsibility extends beyond imparting knowledge; we must actively engage in nurturing the emotional intelligence of our students. This involves creating spaces for open dialogue, encouraging self-reflection, and providing resources for emotional support. By doing so, we empower our students to navigate the complexities of life with grace and resilience. Collaborative efforts between the school and parents can strengthen the foundation of emotional excellence. Communication channels that promote understanding and empathy will ensure that our students feel supported both academically and emotionally. As we strive for academic brilliance, let us not forget that emotional excellence is the bedrock upon which true success is built. Together, let us foster an environment where each member of our school community can flourish emotionally, academically, and socially

Fr. Reji Koodappattu CMI

Editorial Board 

*Dear Christites,*

Embracing emotional excellence in our school community is pivotal for a holistic and supportive learning environment. By nurturing emotional intelligence, we equip ourselves with invaluable life skills. Understanding our emotions and those of our peers fosters a culture of empathy and mutual respect. In classrooms, it enhances communication, making learning experiences more enriching and collaborative.

Teachers play a crucial role in modeling emotional excellence, creating a safe space for students to express themselves. As we strive for academic success, cultivating emotional intelligence ensures that we also develop resilience and interpersonal skills. It empowers us to face challenges with poise, promoting a positive atmosphere conducive to growth.

Let our school be a beacon of emotional excellence, where every student and educator contributes to a compassionate and understanding community. Together, we can create a nurturing environment that not only excels academically but also fosters the emotional well-being of each member.

Ms. Naveena Benedict  
Editorial Board

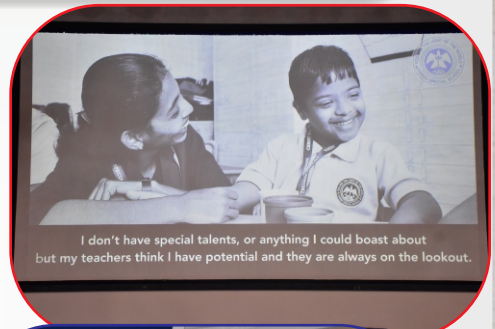
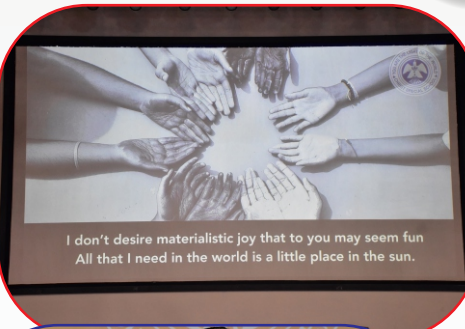
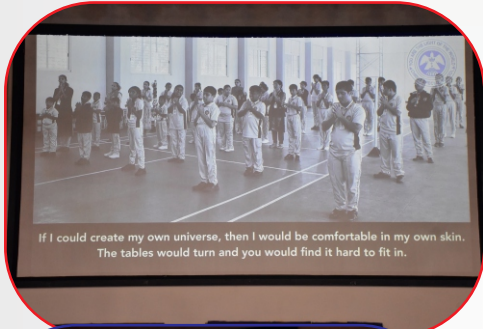


# World Disability Day

On account of the World Disability Day, a programme was arranged by Christ Special School on the 3rd of December, 2023.

The programme was aimed to promote awareness among the young generation so that they too learn and respect each and every individual regardless of their abilities and disabilities.

Ms Pooja Neogi



## THE ART OF REPORT WRITING

The Literary Club members were given the opportunity to engage in a Report Writing session led by Ms. Infanta Vincy, an Assistant Professor from Christ University. This session took place on 20th December, 2023 from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm at our school.

The topics covered in this session included the fundamentals of Report Writing. We were taught the definition, its types, and also the importance of writing a report. We learnt how to properly structure them. Then a topic was given to the participants for writing a report which made the session more effective and interactive. The session was then concluded with some grammar tips and a writing activity.

Furthermore, Ms. Infanta took our feedback on the session and asked us to suggest topics for the upcoming session, which would be scheduled shortly. The members of the Literary Club are grateful to the literary club teachers for planning such a learning opportunity, and we eagerly await the next one!

Darshana  
Class - X C



# MERAKI

The Annual Cultural Extravaganza – Meraki 2K23 emerged as a vibrant tapestry of youthful creativity, unfolding with the infectious energy of primary school prodigies from classes 1 to 4 at Christ School ICSE. The stage transformed into a magical realm where the innocence, passion, and sheer joy of expression of these young Christies came to life.

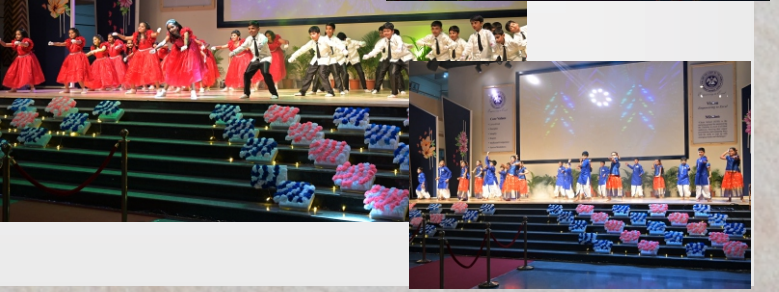
Under the spotlight, the red carpet entry became a whimsical parade of the little stars, led by the dignitaries – Chief Guest Ms. Sweezal Maria Furtado, Guest of Honour Rev. Fr. Thomas Parayil CMI, beloved Principal Rev. Fr. Nilson Davis CMI, and Vice Principal and Financial Administrator Rev. Fr. Reji Koodapattu CMI.

The stage, adorned with the enchanting presence of these dignitaries, witnessed a prayer dance that painted a sacred space, preparing the audience for the visual feast that followed. Dances became enchanting tales, from the symbolic Honeybee Dance, where tiny dancers embodied values like patience and teamwork, to the transformative dance addressing mobile addiction in the digital era. The cinematic and fairy-tale dances transported the audience to realms of joy and whimsy. Acknowledging flowed for the dedicated teachers who guided these young talents.

Ms. Sweezal's inspiring journey resonated with the little hearts, emphasizing the magic that can be achieved with passion and perseverance. The event, more than just a cultural showcase, became a celebration of holistic development and the unique talents within the primary classes. The primary choir's melodic ode to humanity echoed the shared experiences of these budding talents. As the curtain fell on this primary school extravaganza, laughter, rhythm, and the school anthem reverberated through the auditorium. The Annual Cultural Extravaganza – Meraki 2K23 was not just a program; it was a journey into the hearts and minds of the youngest Christies, leaving an indelible mark on the canvas of their early school memories. As the curtain gracefully descended on this primary school extravaganza, the echoes of laughter, rhythmic beats, and the school anthem lingered in the auditorium. The Annual Cultural Extravaganza – Meraki 2K23 transcended the realm of a mere program; it was a transformative journey into the hearts and minds of the youngest Christies, leaving an indelible mark on the canvas of their early school memories.

Ms Lalitha Bisht





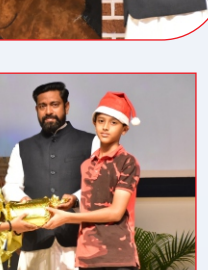
# Christmas celebration

The Christmas celebration on December 22, 2023 at CHRIST School ICSE was a joyous and festive occasion that brought together students, teachers, and staff in a spirit of warmth and esprit de corps. The school was adorned with colourful decorations, twinkling lights, a wonderful Christmas tree and an attractive crib with festive ornaments, creating a magical atmosphere. Students eagerly participated in various activities and competitions on the previous day that was on December 21, 2023, such as Christmas tree decoration, card making, Christmas wreath making, Christmas bell making and Christmas star making to showcase their creativity and spread festive cheer. The highlight of the celebration was the special performance that included a drama, various dances, where students showcased their talents, and even a visit from Santa Claus that added to the merry. Prizes for the various competitions were distributed and the whole school came together to celebrate the joy of the season, fostering a sense of unity and creating lasting memories for everyone involved. The Christmas celebration at school was not only a time for fun and merriment but was also an opportunity for reflecting on the values of kindness, generosity, and togetherness.

Mr. Amal K V







# Celebration of Christmas with the teachers'

Christmas is the time of sharing and caring. It's the time of Joy and hope. Hope of the birth of Saviour Jesus Christ. We the Christ School ICSE family celebrated Christmas on December 22, 2023, following the students' celebration. The festivities included carol singing, a Christmas message, and the arrival of Santa Claus. Our Principal, Rev Fr Nilson Davis CMI, delivered a beautiful message. The presence of Late Mr. Paul Raju's family members were acknowledged, and condolences were offered on behalf of the Christ School ICSE family. Secret Santa is a popular tradition during the Christmas season where people exchange gifts. Hence the gift exchange among staff members was also included. Gifts from the management were given to the entire staff of Christ school ICSE. The token of love from CSSA was handed over to the supporting staff. We concluded the programme around 2:30pm.

Ms Beena Koshy



# Manager's Day

Christ School ICSE celebrated Manager's Day on 22nd December, 2023 with grandeur. Rev. Fr. Varghese Vithayathil CMI, the Manager of Christ group of Schools was the celebrant of the day. Along with him, the different principals of Christ group of Schools were also present for the event. All the teaching and non-teaching staff of the Christ group of Schools had gathered to witness and celebrate this day. Being the season of Christmas, the school premises were adorned with decorations reflecting the theme of Christmas. There was skit, carol song, and dance programme performed by the teachers of the various schools. A formal ceremony took place to felicitate Rev. Fr. Varghese Vithayathil CMI by the principals of Christ group of schools. The entire event emphasized the collaborative spirit between the management and teachers in creating a positive and thriving educational environment. Overall, Manager's Day at Christ School ICSE served as a moment of recognition, fostering a sense of unity and appreciation within the entire Christ group of Schools. It was a memorable occasion, reinforcing the importance of strong leadership in the pursuit of overall excellence.

Ms. Treesa Jumon  
Middle School Coordinator



# Teacher Motivation and Career Aspirations

On December 13, 2023, a faculty development program for teaching faculties at CHRIST School (ICSE) took place in collaboration with the School of Education. Dr. Sindu George, an experienced education professional specializing in teacher motivations, STEM education, and inclusive education, served as the resource person.

The workshop addressed crucial topics, such as the lack of motivation among Indian teachers for leadership tasks, career aspirations, and the importance of motivation and engagement in driving learner success. An emphasis was placed on the necessity of adopting new strategies, considering that a significant portion of learners remains disengaged in the conventional learning environment.

The session delved into the Self-Determination Theory, distinguishing between extrinsic and intrinsic motivations, with a focus on the latter's significance. Teachers' Goal Orientations, encompassing Mastery, Ability-approach, Ability-avoidance, Work-avoidance, and Relational-approach, were also explored.

A key takeaway highlighted the importance of fostering a sense of relatedness over mere competence and autonomy, encouraging educators to embrace the role of a co-learner with students and take calculated risks.

Ms Taniya Tom



## DoBrain Project

DoBrain Project is an educational programme conducted for 40 students from Grade 1, using a DoBrain App. The project was in collaboration with CHRIST (Deemed to be University), CHRIST CONSULTING and Christ School ICSE. As part of the analysis, a parent discussion was arranged to discuss the progress of each student. To know their developed cognitive areas with the help of gamification.

Parents were eager to know their child's progress and glad to know how well the programme had helped their child learn better. Parents were guided through the analysis and were suggested with a few methods to help their child's learning journey. We will also be hosting an online meeting for all the parents that would be conducted by one of the team members from Korea and a Professor from Christ University.

Treesa Chacko  
DoBrain Incharge



## Fostering Student Wellbeing: University's Wellbeing Van Initiative

“Children see magic because they look for it”

“Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old, they will not turn from it”.

Proverbs22:6

The concept of the Wellbeing Van was born out of a recognition of the increasing pressures faced by students in today's society. Students often navigate innumerable stress factors from academic demands to personal challenges. Recognizing the importance of mental health and community support, the Christ University of Psychology department students took proactive steps to address these elements like Positive schooling, Character strengthening, Development of a child's character, etc.

Wellness Van sessions were conducted from September 13 and ended on January 31. It was emphasized to help students feel less stressed and connect with others. Led by student helpers, the sessions included relaxing activities and group talks. They also gave out helpful information. This student-led effort made students of Christ School, ICSE felt supported and united.

The Wellbeing Van, equipped with resources and staffed by dedicated students, aimed to provide support and socialization opportunities for our students. We thank all those students who were part of the sessions.

Ms. Rita  
Class 4 Animator.



# Holy Mass

“ I can do all things through Jesus Christ who strengthens me”.  
(Philippians 4:11-13)

On the 1st of December, the spirit of unity and devotion filled the air as Class 4 gathered for their monthly mass in the serene chapel of our beloved school. The chapel was graced not only by the presence of Class 4 but also by the attentive hearts of Class 3, coming together to celebrate a moment of spiritual reflection and community.

The venerable Rev. Fr. Siby Kavattu CMI presided over the sacred occasion, whose warm presence and uplifting words created an atmosphere of reverence and joy. As the chapel resonated with hymns and prayers, the students were reminded of the importance of faith, love, and compassion in their daily lives.

Fr. Siby, in his inspirational sermon, emphasized the values of kindness, empathy, and understanding. The message resonated deeply with the students, fostering a sense of unity and responsibility within the school community.

The participating students, clad in their neat uniforms, actively participated in the mass, contributing to the spiritual ambiance with their heartfelt prayers and reflections that touched the souls of everyone present.

As the mass concluded, the students left the chapel with a renewed sense of purpose and a deeper connection to their faith. The monthly mass serves as a spiritual nourishment for our students and reinforces the values that Christ School ICSE stands for – fostering a sense of community, instilling moral principles, and nurturing the holistic development of each child.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Rev. Fr. Siby for gracing our school with his presence and guiding our students on this spiritual journey. May the lessons learned during this monthly mass continue to inspire and guide our students in their academic and personal lives.

Ms. Rita D'Souza



# Visvesvaraya industrial and technology museum

Visvesvaraya industrial and technology museum, a constituent unit of Bangalore is one of the most famous and reputable museum known for its various exhibits for enriching knowledge for students.

We, the maths club students had visited to Visvesvaraya museum on 19 December 2023 we left the school at 9:00 a.m. and reached the museum at 9:30 a.m. and first we went to Blue magic 3d show. All 49 of a students God special spectacles of 3D and sat inside the room. The show was for 40 minutes. The topic was Marine flora and fauna. It had talked about living species on earth. The show got over. Then we had went to the ground floor. It had many exhibits related to Industrial revolution. We had then gone to the canteen and had our snacks. Next we went to a show where the organizer showed us various experiments which is known as a science show. We then went to the next show was related to all the planets in the solar system.

The explainer told us various facts and information about each planet enriching us with new knowledge.

Then we finally came back to school with lots of memories and joy of wonder.

Siva Theja  
Math Club Leader  
Class - 9F



## CSSA Report

“True giving from the heart is an expression of love.” By Cara Stein

Kindness and compassion, universal themes in religions, serve as powerful connectors among people. These virtues, rooted in empathy not only reflect the best of human emotions but also play a vital role in healing broken individuals, fostering connection and creating a more harmonious society.

The Christ School Social Service Association (CSSA) organized a meaningful event on December 6th—a food court aimed at raising funds for various charitable causes. This initiative transformed the act of enjoying delicious food into a powerful avenue for giving back to those in need. The charity food court at Christ School was a powerful reminder that enjoying culinary delights can serve a greater purpose. Attendees not only relished diverse dishes but also contributed to philanthropy. In essence, it demonstrated that even in moments of personal enjoyment, there's an opportunity to contribute to the well-being of the broader community.

The class 7 students, as part of CSSA, visited Thumugha Ashramam (Akashaparavagal) in Jalahalli on 19th December. caring for mentally and physically challenged destitutes. The visit to the Ashramam was a profoundly heartening involvement for the members of CSSA. The experience enriched CSSA members, fostering positive contributions to the lives of the residents. It also promoted intergenerational bonding, highlighting the significance of compassion, empathy, and human connection. During this visit, the CSSA made a generous donation of healthcare provisions for the residents. Students from classes 1 to 10, along with the teachers of Christ School ICSE, wholeheartedly contributed items such as bath soaps, face wash, detergents, toothpaste, powder, coconut oil, shampoos, and more. This act of kindness reflects the community's commitment to making a positive impact on the lives of those in need.

The Christ Social Service Association (CSSA) spread the spirit of Christmas joy by reaching out to fellow beings. In a heartfelt gesture, CSSA contributed donations and essential grocery items to support the bereaved family of Late Mr. Poly Raju. This act of kindness reflects the true essence of the holiday season, embodying the spirit of compassion, community, and support for those facing difficult times. CSSA's commitment to extending a helping hand during moments of loss exemplifies the organization's dedication to making a positive impact on the lives of others.

The Christ Social Service Association (CSSA) embraced the spirit of Christmas by extending goodwill to our community. In a touching gesture, CSSA contributed essential grocery items to express gratitude and support to our dedicated supporting staff members. CSSA's commitment to fostering a sense of togetherness and appreciation during festive times exemplifies its dedication to the welfare of the school community.

The Christ Social Service Association expresses heartfelt gratitude to all Christites, our dear parents, and teachers for your generous contributions in response to our request. Your acts of kindness are greatly appreciated and considered a remarkable display of generosity. Your contributions have the power to make a positive impact and contribute to making the world a better place for everyone. Thank you for embodying the spirit of compassion and community.

Thank you.

CSSA

A Christ School ICSE initiative...

# Parent's Orientation

Orientation for the parents of class 10 was organized on 21/12/2023.

The parents were provided valuable insights and resources to support both parents and students as they navigate this critical phase of education. Rev. Dr. Jobi Thomas Thurackal, CMI, the eminent personality brought a wealth of knowledge and experience. Father Joby delivered an enlightening talk on effective parenting strategies and managing the unique challenges of students in Class 10. He emphasized the importance of fostering open communication, understanding individual needs, and providing a supportive environment for academic and personal growth. Father Joby's insights were greatly appreciated by the attending parents, who found his advice practical and encouraging.

At this juncture, our dear Principal Rev. Fr. Nilson Davis Pallissery, CMI announced a significant milestone in the journey of Christ School ICSE - the introduction of the ISC segment starting from the upcoming academic year.

In line with this development, our Principal Rev. Fr. Nilson Davis Pallissery, CMI announced the collaboration with the esteemed coaching institute, ALLEN CAREER INSTITUTE PVT LTD – South. This partnership marks the initiation of an Academic Assistance Program specifically tailored for the science streams. Through this program, our students will benefit from expert guidance, comprehensive study materials, and specialized coaching to excel in their academic pursuits.

As we embark on this new chapter, we express our gratitude to all the parents, teachers, and partners who continue to support us in our mission.

Ms. Ginu Jacob  
Animator -Class X



## Vaccination Drive

Under the leadership of our Principal Rev. Fr. Nilson Davis CMI, & Coordinators, students were administered with necessary vaccination in the school campus. DPT vaccination was given to 43 students (aged 6years) and TD vaccination was given to 305 students (aged 10-11years & 15-16years) on 20th December 2023 with the help of trained health experts of BBMP Madiwala. It was done to protect the students from these deadly diseases.

Ms Seena Paul



## LALBAGH VISIT BY NATURE CLUB

Exploration of Lalbagh was undertaken by the Nature Club's enthusiastic students from 6th and 7th grades, 61 accompanied by their fellow club members and teachers. The rendezvous point was the Silver Jubilee Hall at 8:45 am, marking the initiation of the adventure into the captivating world of flora and fauna at Lalbagh.

The mesmerizing glass house, adorned with this year's Basavanna-themed flower show, was our first destination. Inside, a tapestry of flowers unfolded before our eyes—roses, blossom hill, hydrangea, clarkia, marigold, and more. The Anubhava Mantapa, crafted from flowers, showcased a statue of Saint Basavanna and depicted scenes from his era.

Venturing into Lalbagh Hill, amidst the urban landscape of Bengaluru, the natural beauty was marveled at, providing a glimpse of our cherished Garden City.

Heartfelt appreciation is extended to Father Nilson for orchestrating this enriching day, and gratitude is expressed to all teachers who deepened the students' understanding of nature.

Ms. Mary Catherine  
Nature Club





## Holy Mass

“The Holy Eucharist is the perfect expression of the love of Jesus Christ for man”.

-St.

Maria Goretti.

On January 10th, 2024 (Wednesday) Holy mass was celebrated in our school chapel. Rev. Fr. Reji Koodappattu CMI was the main celebrant. Teachers along with students from class 2 and 3 attended the Holy Eucharist.

During the holy mass Fr. Reji delivered a inspiring sermon centered around the life of Jesus growing in knowledge, wisdom and understanding favoring God and men. Fr. Reji emphasized on how students can also grow in favor to God and men like Jesus. By obeying their parents, teachers and elders, praying everyday, doing well in their academics, being compassionate towards others. Also when we are trouble seek God's help and certainly He will be there with you always. The sermon encouraged us to seek holistic development, integrating faith, knowledge, physical well-being, and harmonious relationships in alignment with both divine and human dimensions in the journey of our lives.

Ms. Jessy T A  
Class 2 Animator



## “A Coastal Escape: The Memorable Staff Picnic to Andaman Islands”

There are moments in the school year that stand out as highlights, creating memories that linger long after the academic hustle subsides. The recent staff picnic to the picturesque Andaman Islands is undoubtedly one such unforgettable experience, weaving together camaraderie, relaxation, and adventure.

As the school community embarked on this tropical journey, it was not just a getaway from the routine but a celebration of the unity and spirit that make our institution thrive. The Andaman Islands, with their pristine beaches and lush landscapes, provided the perfect backdrop for a rejuvenating break from the rigors of academic life.

The excitement among the staff members was palpable as we explored the rich marine life through Water sports, basked in the sun on the different islands of the unending blue and marveled at the historical significance of Cellular Jail.

Beyond the organized activities, the informal interactions during the trip allowed for open conversations and the strengthening of interpersonal relationships.

The experiences we shared in the Andaman Islands serve as a reminder that fostering a positive work culture goes beyond the confines of the school premises.

Sr. Meena Kottackal  
High school Coordinator



# ANNUAL DAY

The Annual Day celebration of Christ School ICSE-Excelsior 2K24 unfolded as a spectacular cultural extravaganza on the 20th of January 2024. The school premises transformed into a festive spectacle with vibrant decorations and illuminations of various hues. The festivities commenced at 5:30 in the evening, with a grand procession led by the school cabinets, NCC cadets, and the Christ School band, warmly welcoming the esteemed guests.

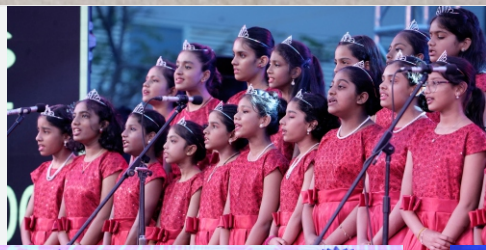
The Annual Day titled 'Excelsior- 2k24' was graced by eminent dignitaries namely, Rev. Father Varghese Vithayathil CMI, Rector of Dharmaram college and Manager of Christ Group of Schools, our President, Padhmabhushan Dr S Christopher FNAE, Former Chairman of Defence Research and Development Organisation, Professor of IIT Madras as our Chief Guest, Shri Ramalinga Reddy the Transport and Muzrai Minister of Karnataka, our Guest of Honour, Shri G Manjunath, Ex-Corporator our Special Invitee, Mr A J Abraham the General Manager of Times of India Group, our Parent Invitee, Dr Javeriya Anjum our Alumna. They were graciously welcomed by our Principal, Rev. Father Nilson Davis Pallissery CMI.

The spiritual ambiance of the event was set with a prayer dance and the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. The high achievers of the ICSE board exams from the 22-23 batch were honored with cash awards and gift vouchers.

The stage came alive with the performances of the younger students, who displayed opulence and grandeur in various programs, all centered around the theme – “Celebrating the Symphony of Motherhood: From Cradle's Warmth to Cosmic Serenity.” Energetic anchors seamlessly introduced the programs with their lively conversations. The senior students captivated the audience with captivating performances, including dance dramas, orchestra renditions, and diverse dance forms, portraying the essence of motherhood in nature, country, and wisdom. The Annual Day celebration concluded on a poignant note, leaving a beautiful resonance lingering in the minds of everyone present. The event not only showcased the talents of the students but also brought the school community together in a celebration of culture, achievement, and unity.

Ms. Anamma  
Annual Day committee





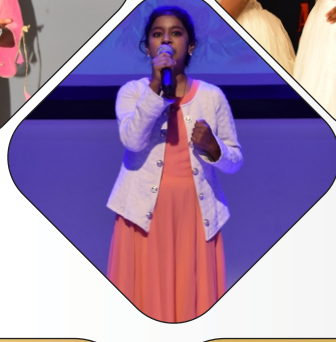
# FOUNDER'S DAY

“The day in which you have not done any good to your fellowmen will not be recorded in your book of life.”  
-St.Chavara

Christ school ICSE celebrated Founder's Day on 5th January, 2024. On this day we commemorated the 152 death anniversary remembering the legacy that was left behind our founder St.Kuriakose Elias Chavara. St.Chavara was a visionary leader who envisaged many plans for the spiritual and soul progress of the society. The day was blessed with the esteemed presence of Rev.Fr Anto Kanjirathinkal CMI Vicar of St Thomas Forane church, our Principal Rev. Fr. Nilson Davis CMI and Rev Fr.Reji Koodappattu CMI our Vice Principal and Financial Administrator. A solemn prayer service opened the program, setting the spiritual tone. The intercessory prayer, the melodies sung, chavarul quoted by students and the atmosphere created was truly divine. To commemorate Founder's day house wise quiz competition was held on 4th January and prize distribution for the same was held on 5th January. The audience was spellbound by the stunning dancing performance that the students displayed. The audio visual presentation, tracing the legendary path of St.Chavara was a spectacular treat for the audience. A day dedicated to express our gratitude to the founder for creating such a wonderful institution under the canopy of joy, elation and blessing.

Ms.Vandana





# Vijayeebhava

The Vijayeebhava farewell was a serene and meaningful event celebrated on 25 January 2024 as we said goodbye to our graduating students. The calm atmosphere, with candles and hymns, created a peaceful setting for reflection. The prayers offered during the ceremony, wishing success and fulfillment, added a sense of tranquility to the occasion. Vijayeebhava, meaning victorious farewell, symbolized the students' achievements and marked the beginning of their new journey. The simplicity of the event and the shared spirit among students, parents, and teachers made it a powerful and reassuring moment.

In the simplicity of the Vijayeebhava farewell, a poignant chapter closed for our graduating students, leaving an indelible mark of serenity. As they move forward, armed with the collective prayers and good wishes, the echoes of this tranquil send-off will undoubtedly accompany them on their journeys. The shared spirit of unity and the quiet strength found in the simplicity of Vijayeebhava encapsulated the essence of community support. As our graduates embark on new adventures, we trust that the serene blessings bestowed upon them will serve as a guiding light, ensuring their paths are filled with triumph and fulfillment.

Ms. Jayashree J  
Vijayabheeva committee







## Leaders For The Month of December





# REPUBLIC DAY

January 26th is a day of rejoice and celebration. It's a red-letter day in our country. Every Indian celebrate this day with great patriotism, zeal, spirit and honour throughout the breadth of the country. Christ School ICSE celebrated India's 75th Republic Day with great éclat on 26th January 2024. The programme began at 9:30 am. The celebration was honoured by the presence of the chief guest, Lieutenant Colonel Mahesh BV, and our Principal Rev.Fr. Nilson Davis CMI. The NCC cadets and School Cabinets accompanied the chief guest by giving the guard of honour, and were presided to the flag hoisting ceremony. Our chief guest hoisted the National Flag. The gathering was welcomed by Ms. Iva of class 9.

Master Anirudh of class 9 enlightened everyone by his elocution skill and once again raised our national love to the highest.

School choir students charmed the spirit of celebration by their melodious voice and upheld the patriotic zeal in the atmosphere.

Certificates were distributed for the NCC cadets for their active participation and successful completion of Annual Training Camps/Combined Annual Training Camps (ATC/CATC) held at Brindhavan institute, Yelahanka.

Guest of honour Lieutenant Colonel Mahesh BV and our dear Principal, addressed the gathering and the students and urged them to do their best and feel proud to be an Indian.

Finally, the vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Anusmaya of class 9, and the celebration was a great success with the presence of teaching staff, students and parents.

Students were dispersed after the sweet's distribution. The Christites celebrated the day with great enthusiasm honouring the constitution of India.

Namitha Vijayan  
Department of Mathematics



# Smart Class Award for the Month of December



Class : I G  
Class Teacher : Ms Leema Rosy  
Class Leaders : Jordan Joseph  
Anwitha CA



Class : II B  
Class Teacher : Ms Chelsiya Mary Jacob  
Class Leaders : Mouthvik R Kshatriya  
Aaradhya J



Class : III G  
Class Teacher : Ms Avina Shree T D  
Class Leaders : Harikrishna M V  
Shresta Hitha Koppula



Class : IV H  
Class Teacher : Mr Amal K V  
Class Leaders : Daiwik A  
Vivina Bopanna M



Class : V D  
Class Teacher : Ms Vandana Bernard  
Class Leaders : Shawn Kariyattil  
Sumayyah Afaque



Class : VI F  
Class Teacher : Ms Shika Mary M M  
Class Leaders : Deekshith Reddy M  
Rahini Raghunath Singh



Class : VII G  
Class Teacher : Ms Sabitha Mani  
Class Leaders : Sushanth M R  
Tanishka M



Class : VIII D  
Class Teacher : Ms Pronita Kindo  
Class Leaders : Amogh Ravi Reddy  
Deeksha K C



Class : IX D  
Class Teacher : Ms Smita Francis  
Class Leaders : Md Ali Hasnain  
Kirthana V



Class : X A  
Class Teacher : Ms Anitha Joseph  
Class Leaders : Alwin Jacob Jain  
Shraddha B

*Congratulations*

# Smart Class Award for the Month of January



Class : I F  
Class Teacher : Ms Namitha Vijayan  
Class Leaders : Rasesh D Kamath  
Mandem Julia Dorothy



Class : II B  
Class Teacher : Ms Chelsiya Mary Jacob  
Class Leaders : Vismaya Nag  
Yakshshri S



Class : III A  
Class Teacher : Ms Jyothi  
Class Leaders : Ishan M  
Elizabeth John



Class : IV A  
Class Teacher : Ms Rita D'souza  
Class Leaders : Shalit Reddy  
Zainab Khanam



Class : V F  
Class Teacher : Ms Deepa Dev  
Class Leaders : Mokshith Manideep  
Prathiksha Murthy



Class : VI B  
Class Teacher : Ms Neenu Joseph  
Class Leaders : Karthik K  
Tanneet Kaur



Class : VII C  
Class Teacher : Ms Revathi K  
Class Leaders : Ansh Anand  
Kripa Sasankan



Class : VIII D  
Class Teacher : Ms Pronita Kindo  
Class Leaders : Amogh Ravi  
Deeksha K C



Class : IX D  
Class Teacher : Ms Smita Francis  
Class Leaders : Kirthana V  
Likith Pal

*Congratulations*

## Leah Francis

### *A little about myself:*

*A Passionate teacher who loves working with children.  
Friendly and enjoys others company.*

### **My educational background:**

B.A Psychology, Journalism, English Literature.  
M.A. English Literature  
Cambridge International Certificate  
in Teaching and Learning (CICTL)



**\*My birth date:** 15 March

**\*Zodiac:**

**\*My hobbies:** Reading, Cooking, Singing

**\*Favourite colour:** Purple

**\*Favourite movie:** The Sound of Music

**\*Quality I admire about myself:** Good Communication Skill

**\*Favourite food:** Pizza

**\*Ambition as a kid:** I was always motivated to be a Teacher

**\*Favourite book:** "People of the Lie"

**\*Dream destination:** Ireland

**\*Favourite subject as a student:** British Literature

**\*Favourite quote/Motto in life:** "Freedom begins way back.  
It begins not with doing what you want but with doing what you  
ought - that is, with discipline" - Elizabeth Elliot

Jessy T A

*A little about myself:*

*I just find myself happy with the simple things...*

**My educational background:**

B.Sc, B.Ed



**\*My birth date:** 14 May

**\*Zodiac:** Taurus

**\*My hobbies:** Listening songs and Singing

**\*Favourite colour:** Blue

**\*Favourite movie:** Jacobinte Swargarajyam

**\*Quality I admire about myself:** Understanding

**\*Favourite food:** Masala Dosa

**\*Ambition as a kid:** Teacher

**\*Favourite book:** The book of Joy

**\*Dream destination:** Maldives

**\*Favourite subject as a student:** English and Maths

**\*Favourite quote/Motto in life:** Be simple always.

## Literary Corner



### J. R. R. Tolkien

- John Ronald Reuel Tolkien born on 3rd January, 1892 was an English writer and philologist. He was the author of the high fantasy works.
- He achieved fame with his children's book *The Hobbit* (1937) and his richly inventive epic fantasy *The Lord of the Rings* (1954–55).
- Tolkien had a natural aptitude for art, botany, and languages. He could read and write fluently by the age of four.
- The first language he created by himself was Naffarin. While attending King Edward's school, he was one of a number of cadets who helped line the route for the coronation of King George V.
- Tolkien was inspired by Icelandic books written by both known and unknown Icelandic authors, such as the Sagas and Prose Edda. He died on 2 September 1973.

## PUZZLE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER & JANUARY

Answer the Riddle within the next 24 hours  
and WIN an E-certificate from  
the Excelsior team!

### *Brain Teaser*

What word begins with  
E and ends with E,  
but only has one letter?

#### To enter for a chance to win:

- ✓ Answer the riddle correctly and send it at the earliest.
- ✓ You can send your answer by tomorrow - 17th February, 2024 by 4:00 p.m.
- ✓ The first 10 correct answer shall be awarded with the E-certificates.
- ✓ Your time starts from today (16.02.24) at 4:00 p.m. and ends by tomorrow (17.02.24) at 4:00 p.m. Late answers will not be entertained.
- ✓ Mail your answers to:

[christnewsletter2015@gmail.com](mailto:christnewsletter2015@gmail.com)

- ✓ Mention your NAME, CLASS, SECTION. Attach your photograph in school uniform.

### RIDDLE WINNERS - October & November



Adya Ramesh (1B)



Joanna Jojo (1 E)



Sera Sijo Cheenikkal (3 A)



Nakshatra V (3 E)



Nidhishree R (3 F)



Ryan Sijo Cheenikkal (4 A)



Gaurangi Sheel (7 B)



Sheril Alphonsa Stalin (7 C)



Gaana M (9 F)



Bhoomika G Yadav (10 D)