

CHRIST NAGAR



CENTRAL SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

Quarter 1

2023-2024



Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Well-Wishers and the entire Christ Nagar family,

It is my pleasure and privilege to call to my mind the productive activities held in the First Term. The active participation of the students resulted in the success of each and every event. I appreciate the whole hearted support of the parents which enabled in the execution of the programmes. The dedicated staff of Christ Nagar Central School work tirelessly to bring the comprehensive development in the students and thus help them acquire the skills and prove their mettle in all areas. Let's continue to support each other in the upcoming activities.

As the auspicious occasion of Onam draws near, let's remember the importance of certain values of sharing, protecting nature, humility and self-sacrifice and the importance of being charitable. We all should imbibe the message of Onam and pass it on to the young generation for a peaceful and better tomorrow. May abundance, prosperity and happiness reverberate in your homes.

Wishing all happy and prosperous Onam. With love and blessings,

Fr Xavier Ampatt CMI
Principal

Era Novum



Rev Fr Xavier Ampatt CMI



Rev Fr Robin Pathinarilchira CMI

On May 22, 2023, our school has witnessed the embarkation our new Principal, Rev Fr Xavier Ampatt CMI and Vice Principal and Bursar Rev Fr Robin Pathinarilchira CMI.

Onam Celebrations

On August 24, 2023, the KG & LP Section celebrated Onam with radiant floral carpet; joyous games and a food fest with archetypal items. The house wise payasam making competition witnessed the culinary skills of our students. Apollo and Expo won the first prize whereas Olympic and Everest House won second and third prizes respectively.

On August 25, 2023, the Onam celebrations were inaugurated by Mr. Sajan Soorya, TV Serial Artist and Mr. Madhav Nair, renowned playback singer. Mahabali's arrival was felicitated with the kaleidoscopic Athapookkalam; cleverly scripted skit; energetic Thiruvaathirakali; flavoursome payasamela; extensive games; exhilarating uriyadi; recreational folk-art form pulikkali; traditional orchestra of chendamelam and the ceremonious tug of war which was a battle of houses.

For Girls' tug of war, Olympic House grabbed the first prize whereas Expo and Everest acquired Second and Third Prizes respectively.

For Boys' tug of war, Olympic House won First Prize, at the same time, Everest and Apollo racked up Second and Third Prizes respectively.



On June 9, 2023, Rev. Fr. Bino Pattarkalam CMI has stepped down from the Principal's position after 9 years of relentless service. Rev Fr Tinto Pulichivallil CMI had bowed out of his role as the Vice Principal and Bursar



of our institution. The whole school participated in the Farewell Ceremony, at the school auditorium.



Every Moment Is a New Beginning



On June 7, 2023, the official **Reopening Ceremony** of the academic year 2023- 24 was held. Shri. Roshy Augustine, Minister for Water Resources, was the Chief Guest of the day along with Ms. Veena George, Minister for Health, who honoured the A1 holders of classes 10 and 12 during this occasion. The

day witnessed the grand release of the School Magazine '**Excelsior 2022 - 2023**'.

The members of the Dance Club enthralled the audience with their sterling performance.

On June 12, 2023, the **Reopening Ceremony of Class 11** was held at the school auditorium, where the Chief Guest Rev Fr Dr Mathew Thengumpally CMI, Principal, Christ Nagar Higher Secondary School (ICSE), guided the fresh faces regarding the significance of balancing both academic and non-academic interests.



On June 5, 2023, the 50th **World Environment Day** was celebrated under the leadership of Nature Club Coordinators and Members. The event was inaugurated by Smt. Rohini G R, ACF, Social Forestry by planting a sapling of Rambutan in the school premise. Saplings of Guava, Gooseberry and Neem plants were also distributed during the ceremony.

**PLANT
TREES,
SAVE LIVES**



On June 21, 2023, **World Music Day** was inaugurated by playback singer Saritha Ram by entertaining the audience with her euphonious music. The Music Club members showed off their skills by entertaining the audience.



**Excellence
is a habit**



On June 26 2023, our first **Star Day** was conducted based on the marks of the Annual Examination held in February/March 2023. Our Principal Rev Fr Xavier Ampatt CMI honoured the academic achievers with their respective stars.





*"Yoga is the journey of the self,
through the self, to the self."*

On June 21, 2023, Padma Shri Dr. J Hareendran Nair, Managing Director, Pankajakasthuri inaugurated **International Yoga Day** and talked about Ashtanga Yoga - a very dynamic and athletic form of Hatha Yoga, made up of six series or levels, with a fixed order of postures. Students showcased their yoga skills with the aid of various yoga poses. The Art Department conducted Wall Graphity in the school premises.



*Leadership means getting along with people.
- Mahatma Gandhi*



On June 23, 2023, Christ Nagar Central School conducted the **Investiture Ceremony** of its School Council. Rev. Fr. Paul Mangad CMI, Manager, Christ Nagar Group of Schools inaugurated the monumental tradition, presented the badges and delivered the oath for the Council members. The stately day was made more prestigious with the felicitation from Rev Fr. Xavier Ampatt CMI, Principal, Christ Nagar Central School and Rev Fr Robin Pathinarilchira CMI, Vice Principal & Bursar Christ Nagar Group of Schools and words from Adarsh Reji, of class 12 G, the Head Boy and Gauri A Sunoj, of class 12F, the Head Girl.



Do the right thing, even when no one is watching.

On June 30, 2023, Rishi Raj Singh IPS, retired DGP, Kerala Police, inaugurated **Anti Narcotic Cell** and offered an Interactive Orientation Session for HS and HSS students on the topic Drug Menace.





On July 20 & 21, The School **Youth Festival, Chris Dexter 2023** was held. The mega event was inaugurated by the well-known tablist Mr Mahesh Mani and the august function was graced by Rev Fr Paul Mangad CMI, Manager, Rev Fr Xavier Ampatt CMI, Principal and the convenors. More than 100 competitions were conducted in various fields and categories. EXPO House became the top scorers. First Runner Up– Olympic House Second Runner Up- Apollo House



Together Everyone Achieves More



On July 22, 2023, The **Inter-House Cultural Fest** was held showcasing the spirit and enthusiasm of all the four houses who competed with



each other for the coveted trophy. The fest was inaugurated by the popular singer Mr Suresh Kalyani. The overall trophy was secured by Everest House followed by the first runner up Olympic House and second runner up Apollo House.

It's Not Whether You Get Knocked Down, It's Whether You Get Up

On July 27, 2023, the **45th Annual Athletic Meet** was inaugurated by Dr Aswathy Srinivas IAS. The Meet commenced with the March Past of the 4 houses -Apollo, Everest, Expo and Olympic, preceded by the March of School Council Members and accompanied by the vibrant Band Team.

The Chief Guest lit the lamp from the flames of the torch passed by the torch bearers. The serene display of yoga and Zumba dance added colour to the inaugural ceremony.

All the four houses competed fiercely to grab the Champions' Trophy. Olympic House grabbed the Championship Trophy. First Runner Up- Everest House Second Runner Up - Expo House





*A grandparent has silver in their hair,
and gold in their heart.*

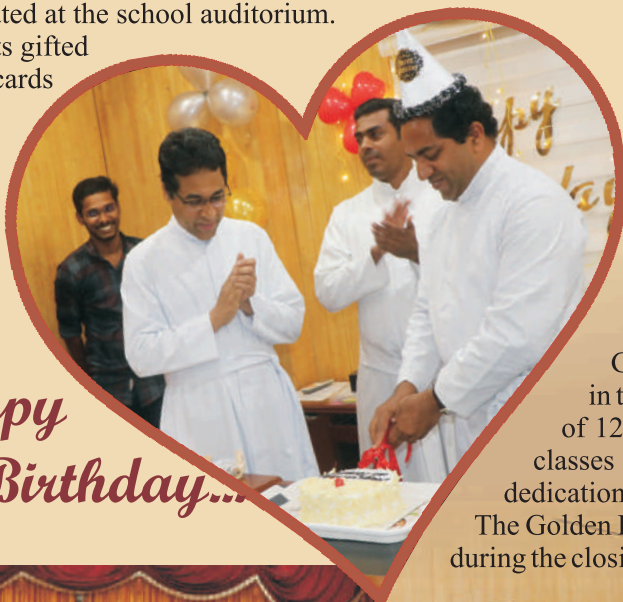
On August 1, 2023, **Grandparents' Day** was inaugurated by Mr. Rajeev ONV, Music Composer and singer. The senior most grandfather and grandmother were honoured by giving ponnada.

*Everything you want
is just outside
of your comfort zone*

On August 1, 2023, the **Students' Empowerment Wing**, 23 Mental Ability Booster **Clubs** and Sports Clubs were inaugurated by Ms. Aparna Rajeev, Play Back Singer and a Ghazal Artist.



On August 9, 2023, the **Birthday of our esteemed Principal Rev Fr Xavier Ampatt CMI**, was celebrated at the school auditorium. The students gifted handmade cards along with cake and balloons.



*Happy
Birthday...*

*If life is a book, students are one of
the best chapters of it*

On August 11, 2023 **Students' Day** was celebrated, with the academic coordinator Ms. Jaya Jacob handing over the Golden Key to our Principal Rev Fr Xavier Ampatt CMI, who in turn entrusted the same to the Student Principal Adhik Narayan of 12 G and the Student Vice Principal Diya Madan of 12 F. The classes were taken by the student teachers with utmost care and dedication which resulted in the active participation of all the students. The Golden Key was handed back by the Student Principal to the Principal during the closing ceremony.



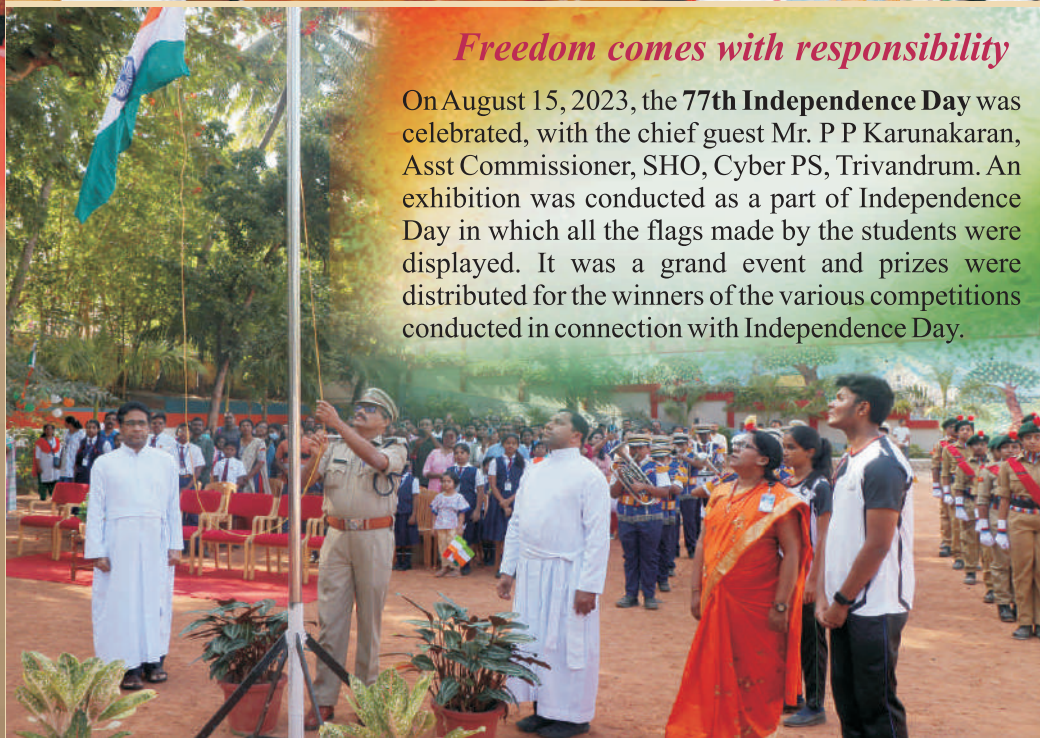
*Yoga means addition –
addition of energy, strength and beauty to
body, mind and soul.*

Christ Nagarians, celebrated **Yoga week**. Twenty-five children were taken to Raj Bhavan where they got an opportunity to do yoga with the **Honourable Governor of Kerala, Shri Arif Mohammed Khan**.



Freedom comes with responsibility

On August 15, 2023, the **77th Independence Day** was celebrated, with the chief guest Mr. P P Karunakaran, Asst Commissioner, SHO, Cyber PS, Trivandrum. An exhibition was conducted as a part of Independence Day in which all the flags made by the students were displayed. It was a grand event and prizes were distributed for the winners of the various competitions conducted in connection with Independence Day.



The gateway to parade one's wares....

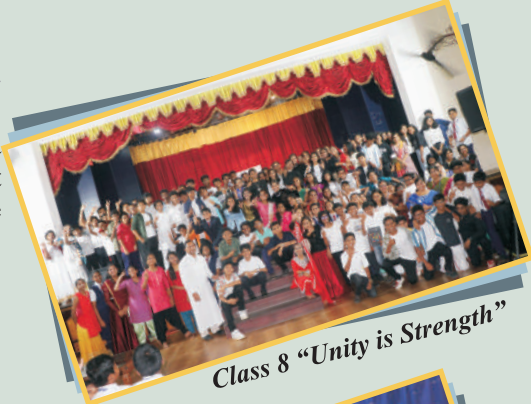
The **Talent Shows** aims to showcase diverse talents of the students and provide a platform for them to express themselves creatively. The class manuscript magazines which display the artistic and literary contributions of the students were released during the Talent Show.



Class 12 'FLAIR FIESTA'.



Class 10 Nature is Beyond All Teaching.



Class 8 "Unity is Strength"



Class 9 "Echoes of changes"

Freshers' Day

The class 12 students offered a congenial and harmonious welcome to their Class 11 juniors with challenging games and breathtaking band performance.

School Student Council



The path of spiritual growth is a path of lifelong learning. The school arranged numerous **Faculty Development Programmes** for the teaching staff throughout the term to enhance their administrative and teaching skills. Skills for Adolescents by Prof. Varghese Vaidyan (Academic Advisor/Assessor at NAAC /Lions Clubs International) Early Learning Programme by Ms.Revathi Sundaram (Senior Academician, Quality Consultant), Orientation for Kindergarten Teachers.

Strategies to Improve Academics and Administration by Mr. Praveen S K (Career Guide, Leadership Trainer and Motivational Speaker)

Hosted PGT Training organised by South Zone Sahodaya Complex on various subjects.

NLP and the other basic fundamentals of the NEP 2020 by Mr. Bineesh K Menon (Leadership Trainer, Life Coach)



On August 15, 2023, the School Student Council visited Jyothirgamaya Foundation, a nonprofit organisation, which is actively involved in the empowerment of persons with visual impairment. The Council members spent quality time with the inmates by entertaining them with songs and storytelling. The members of Lions Club were honoured with a ponnada by Ms Sheeja Mary Jacob, Student Council In charge. Ms. Tiffany Brar, the founder of the foundation expressed her thoughts and inspiring words on Independence Day and on various challenges she faced.

Rise Together

The CBSE South Zone Sahodaya Kalotsav 2023, was held from 17 – 19 August, at Sree Chithira Thirunal Residential Central School Kunnathukal, where our students participated with vigour and zealous, and successively achieved 9th place.



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Nature Club

Mother Nature is the ultimate inspiration



On July 4, 2023 Nallapadam was inaugurated by Adv V K Prasanth by presenting a CD to Cine Artist Madhupal which consists of a Nallapadam song- lyrics by Nallapadam coordinator Ms Preena.S, Teaching Faculty, Department of Malayalam, orchestrated by Mr. Krishnakumar, Teaching Faculty, Department of Music, music by Ms Lekshmi Rangan, Teaching Faculty, Department of Music and sung by Music Club members- Asmi MS (9E), Diya MR (9G), Janaki S (8E) Shivakrishnana SJ (7H), Vasudev AS (7H).

As part of "Vayanakalari" "Vayalar Samskarika Vedhi" Secretary Mr. Manacaud Ramachandran handed over newspaper to Head boy and Head girl.

On August 24, 2023, a food fest was arranged by the Nallapadam coordinators with sumptuous items.



On August 1, 2023, Nallapadam initiated a medical camp in collaboration with Ananthapuri Hospital and Research Centre. More than 80 grandparents took part in the camp and made it a great success.



Student Empowerment for Environmental Development



As part of the Mathrubhumi SEED, the students visited Aruvikkara Dam and disposed the plastics in the area. They also planted various herb saplings.

On August 23, 2023, the Nallapadam Coordinators accompanied selected students from the UP Section to Amboori Gramapanchayat, Neyyar Dam Road, where they interacted with the residents and gifted them with daily essential kits.



Saranya Lakshmi, SEED in charge and Teaching Faculty, Department of Malayalam, initiated a pledge for the children - We will do what we can to get clean water and air for the next generation and will not do anything harmful to the environment.

Mathrubhumi inaugurated the Grow Green Project with the slogan 'Ariyaam, Noorumeni Manninne Koyyaam'. 4 children of the school were given 1 testicle seedling each which they should plant and take care of it at home and prepare a report.



On July 28, 2023 with accordance to **World Nature Conservation Day** our students visited NIMS, Neyyattinkara in order to enlighten themselves with various methods of saving energy.



In connection to Reading Week, a quiz competition was held on the topic "Fairy Tales and Panchatantra Stories" for classes 3, 4 and 5.



On July 24, 2023 School Radio Club, **Chris Vibes**, powered by the Department of English, was inaugurated by RJ Vyshakh and RJ Heera, prominent RJs from renowned Radio Station ClubFm 94.3. RJ Hunt was conducted to select the aspiring RJs by the eminent RJs of ClubFm.

The Radio Club functions on alternate Fridays during Association Period



The English Club organised various competitions for World Environment Day such as Acrostic Poetry Writing, Poster Making, Slogan Writing for UP and HS sections. The winners were awarded prizes.

The English Club, organised several activities for **Reading Week** from June 19-26. Character Cosplay was conducted for Classes 1-5 where children participated actively. Reading challenge and quiz competition were conducted for Classes 6-12.

The English Club members visited Little Flower Football Academy (LIFFA), Trivandrum. Books were donated and an interactive session was held.

The English Club organised an engaging and exciting activity - form alphabets through dough - for Classes 1 and 2.



In order to develop well-balanced mind and body, through training in fighting techniques, the school Karate Club functions on every Tuesday after school hours.



In connection with **Reading Week** celebrations, Hindi club conducted various competitions such as Reading, Essay writing and Poster Making. Many students participated and prizes were distributed by Principal Rev Father Xavier Ampatt CMI.

Mahatma Gandhi Rashtrabhasha Prachar Sabha Examinations were conducted for classes 1 to 10. 307 students registered and wrote the examination.



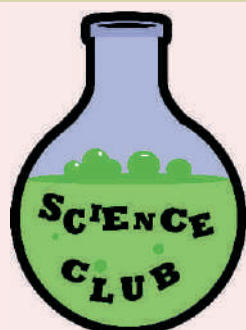
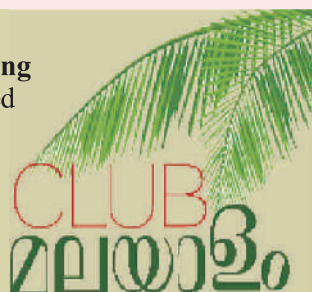
In connection with **Reading Week**, Malayalam Club carried out Reading competition and Caption competition. Prizes were awarded to the winners.

On **Basheer Day**, a presentation of Basheer's works was organised in a dramatical manner.

Children made masks and engaged in supervised games.

Class 3 students made weighing balance as part of their club activity.

A drawing competition was conducted for classes 1 – 3 based on the theme "Athappookkalam".

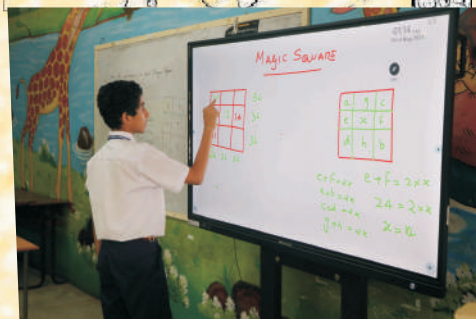


As part of World Environment Day, Science club members (classes 3 to 8) conducted a campaign on **Beat Plastic Pollution** where awareness on the ill effects of plastic usage and its solutions was delivered.

As part of Independence Day celebration, Science club conducted a poster making competition for (classes 3 to 8) on the topic "**Development and Innovation in the field of Science and Technology since Independence**".



Maths Club



In connection with the **Pi Approximation Day** the Math Club conducted Presentation of Pi with maximum places without error for classes 9 and 10, Poster making competition themed Facts about Pi and **Preparation of Magic Squares** for UP section, a class by Ms Supriya, Teaching Faculty, Department of Mathematics.

On August 18, 2023 an **interactive session with the students of IISER** for the selected students of Classes 8, 9 and 10 was organised by Math club which gave an insight to the various topics in Mathematics.



In connection with the **Hiroshima and Nagasaki Day**, the students of class 9 made cranes- a symbol of Japan- with origami paper and distributed it among the staff and students in order to develop empathy and understand the importance of maintaining peace among nations.

A speech on the topic Hiroshima, Nagasaki Devotes of War was delivered by Alex S Tony of Class 4 E, where the students were reminded of the Japanese girl, Sadako Sasaki, who was a victim of the atomic bombings on this day. Furthermore, the students took a vow to work for the progress of humanity.

In connection with the **Independence Day**, Flag making competition was held for the LP section. Poster and Drawing competitions were organised for UP section themed 'The significance of a TIRANGA in their lives'. A Quiz for the class 8 students on the Facts about India's Independence and a Speech competition on the Importance of TIRANGA and freedom in the lives of an Indian for the HS section were conducted.

On August 14, a Special Assembly session was organised with the day dedicated to the colour and size aspect of Tiranga.



In connection with Independence Day, Music club conducted Patriotic Fest, an Inter-house patriotic song competition for LP, UP, HS and HSS sections. Overall championship was bagged by Olympic house and the runner up was EXPO house. All the winners were awarded prizes and certificates by Rev Fr Paul Mangad CMI, Manager and Rev Fr Xavier Ampatt CMI, Principal during the Independence Day celebration.



On June 5th, in observance of World Environment Day, the Dance Club conducted an Environment Day Dance. The central theme of the event was to reduce plastic usage and promote environmental consciousness.

On August 10, 2023, the Dance Club organized a Patriotic Solo Dance Fest. The fest aimed to celebrate patriotism and unity among students. Winners were awarded on the occasion of Independence Day celebrations.





CHRIST NAGAR CENTRAL SCHOOL

KOWDIAR, TRIVANDRUM

Std XII

STUDENTS WHO SECURED A1 IN ALL SUBJECTS 2022-'23

SCHOOL TOPPER



492/500

SREYA VIVEK PILLAI



ANANDU A



MILAN V RAJ



AISHWARYA G S



STEVE DAVIS



SIDHARTH S NAIR



ROBIN RAJESH



GAUTHAMY G NAIR



GOWRI R NAIR



ISHAN SUNIL



ROSHIN R



SHREYA KRISHNA



PARVATHY KRISHNAN



ASHISH SHAMNAD



VIVEK S



ANNA GEORGE



HEBA MARY J



KRISHNA SUDHEESH



S GOWRI KRISHNA



ADITHYAN R LAL



ALEX ANTONY



PRANAV R



DHANYA M BIJU



SWETHA S NAIR



ADWATH T S



**AMRITA SHAJI
EDAMARIUKIL**



GOURI K



**NAJMA NIJI
SALAHUDEEN**



AMALENDU J S



PRIYA M



**SHRIRAM PAPU
PRAKASH**



**AKSHITA
HARIKRISHNAN MENON**



ANGELIA AJU MATHAI



ADHIL S



DIYA ANOOP



ABHINAV P RAJ



**SMRTI ARJUN
PADMANABHAN**



NAZNIYA NAZEER



HANA FATHIMA



DANIEL CHACKO JAYAN



**ARIF MOHAMMED
SALAHUDEEN**



MEENAKSHI S



SANAA INSAAF S S

Std X

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THEJAS KIRAN



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NAMITH BIJU



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ALOK NATH

Congratulations...

School Reopens on September 4 after Onam Holidays

What's Coming Up

September

Teachers' Day

Half Yearly Examination

October

Youth Festival for Kg, 1 & 2
Star Day

November

Science Fair
Kids' Annual Day &
Children's Day Celebration

December

Christmas and Annual Day



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