

CHRIST NAGAR CENTRAL SCHOOL, KOWDIAR TVM

CHRIS NOTICIAS

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*Principal's
Message*

The festive season of Christmas is here to spread the message of togetherness, peace and compassion. Christmas radiates the message of giving without a thought of receiving. Christmas is also a great time to teach the children to be thankful for the bigger things in life. Christ Nagar Central School upholds the values of altruism and magnanimity. Our school meticulously plan amble activities to impart these values in our students. We focus our attention on moulding better generation through these productive activities. The real purpose of curricular and co curricular activities will be served only with the active participation of the students. Its really commendable that the Christnagarians are eager to participate in all the events planned and executed for them. On this Christmas season, we could spread joy among the needy through your whole hearted contributions. With your charitable acts you will be blessed with success and joy. Let's imbibe the festive spirit of giving and receiving and enjoy the season of Christmas. The holidays have begun. Let us disconnect ourselves from the constant stream of social media and movies that promote violence and immerse in activities that reinforce the positive values. Cherish spending quality time with your family and participate in events that promote unity.

May you have the gift of faith, the blessing of hope and peace of His love at Christmas and always.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New year!


Fr Xavier Ampatt CMI
Principal

On 4th
December
2023, The
Christmas and
Annual Day of the

*Chris Euphoria
2023*

academic year 2023-24 “CHRIS EUPHORIA 2023” was celebrated with much panache and effervescence. Thiruvananthapuram District Collector, Mr. Geromic George IAS, inaugurated the ceremony while Rev.Fr.Antony Elamthottam CMI, Provincial of St.Joseph’s Province Trivandrum delivered the Christmas message. Mr.Anoop Kovalam, one of the eminent multi-instrumentalist and singer, gripped the gathering with his symphonious musical beats. The presence of our Manager, Fr.Paul Mangad CMI, Principal Rev.Fr.Xavier Ambatt CMI, Vice Principal and Bursar, Rev. Fr. Robin Pathinarilchira CMI and the principals of other Christ Nagar schools added gratification to the event. The programme achieved its excellence and radiance by the active participation of almost 600 students in diverse items on stage, which made the event spectacular and sensational. Almost 20 teams of students from Kindergarten to Class 12 spell bounded the audience with their dance performances. A heartfelt drama “The Good Samaritan” on a true event followed by Charles Dickens’ famous novel “A Christmas Carol”, which conveyed the theme of HOPE was reenacted by the students. The choir group “Heavenly Ballads” of 110 students enraptured the audience and the dignitaries with eurhythmic caroling.

School reopens on January 3rd after Christmas Vacation

"Teachers are those who help find strengths, wipe away tears, overpower demons and conquer fears."

On 5th September, **Teachers' Day** was venerated to honour the real heroes, the Teachers. Master Reuben Jacob Joseph, the Prefects Coordinator performed a speech as a tribute to the teachers. The ceremonial Guru Pooja was bequeathed by the Student Council which was followed by the entertainment session with a wide range of programmes including a video by the prefects, a rendition of medley by the school band and dance performances by the students. The event was then succeeded by a speech from the Principal, Rev Fr Xavier Ampatt CMI, who appraised the teachers and their tenacious diligences.



Teachers' Day

"Self-belief and hard work will always earn success."

From 13th September to 30th September, classes KG to 12, had undergone a **Half Yearly Assessment** in order to gain an insight towards their academic understanding.



hindi diwas

"A national language is a band of national union."

On 14th September, **Hindi Diwas** was commemorated with various activities and events organized by students to showcase India's rich cultural background. A special

assembly highlighting patriotic songs, thought for the day, and new words to emphasise the linguistic heritage along with competitions for both teachers and students, including a spelling test.



"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day-in and day-out."

Star Day

On 13th October 2023, the **Star Day** for recognizing the academic excellence of the students of Half Yearly Exam was conducted. Principal, Rev Father Xavier Ampatt CMI, honoured the winners with distinctive Stars who demonstrated exceptional dedication and proficiency in academics.



Letter to the Governor

"Letters are among the most significant memorial a person can leave behind them."

On the occasion of Kerala Piravi observances, organized under the supervision of Ms.S.Preena, Teaching Faculty and Ms. Bindu Paul, Head of the Department, Department of Malayalam, our students handed over self-written letters written, on the theme 'New Kerala from Children's Perspective', to the **Honorable Governor Shri Arif Muhammed Khan** and shared their ideas as part of the programme '**Letter to the Governor**'.

"Creativity is seeing what others see and thinking what no one else ever thought."

On 2nd November 2023, Students and Staff of Christ Nagar Central School, brandished their work of art to be appreciated and adorned by public. Inaugurated by renowned artist **M P Sudharma** the two-day **Art Exhibition** was a massive success.



Art Exhibition



"All good things which exist are the fruits of originality."

On 1st November 2023, Kerala Piravi celebrations titled **Kerala Thanima 2023** organised by the Department of Malayalam, alongside Music and Dance Club was inaugurated by **Brother Sebin Panakulam CMI**. House wise fashion show, group song and group dance captivated the audience.



"Science and Technology is revolutionising our lives."

Chris Nexavista 2023, the 18th Annual Science Fair, declared open by **Mr Biju C Thomas**, Vehicle Director, ISRO enflamed the inquisitive mind of our youngsters. ISRO exhibition, Ayurveda Medical camp, Nallapadam Stall, Mega Project on Chandrayaan by Class 12, Gaming Zones, Mehndi Design were some of the major attractions of the fair. More than 1000 other exhibits along with live music and dance shows were unprecedented. Dark Room and Cosplay by the Department of English, Tropical Forest by the Department of Social Science featured the talent and skill of the students.



On 28th October 2023, **Kids' Fest**, a day dedicated to the moppets of our Alma Mater, unmasked their talents and innervated the spectators with their skillful performances.



On 14th November 2023, our stage reverberated with joy and zest when the children of classes 3,4 & 5, set the stage ablaze with scintillating performances. The silver-toned performances by **Master Akshit K Ajith**, Flowers Top Singer Season 2 Second Runner Up, and a playback singer graced the event as Chief Guest.



On 30th November 2023, **Kids' Sports Day** was inaugurated by **Dr Meenakshy Ramachandran** - Former Principal, Christ Nagar College of Education, Thiruvallam, presently Head Mistress, Christ Nagar Junior School, Thiruvallam. The young and enthusiastic athletes proved their prowess in field and tracks neglecting the scorching heat



SAHODAYA Kids' Fest

On 18th November 2023, the highly talented children of classes KG to 2 made our school proud with their refreshing and riveting performances in **Sahodaya Kids' Fest**.



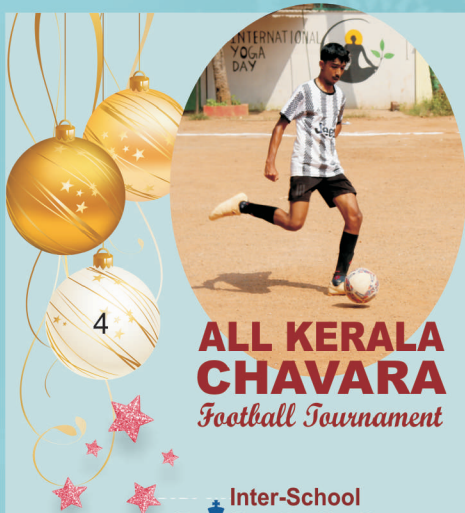
On 14th November 2023, **Food Fest** was arranged with the motto 'Relish your taste buds for a cause'. The money collected was used for charity purposes.

Inter-house Football Competition

On 13th November 2023, the **Inter-House Football Competition** was held projecting the exuberant skills and courage of the four houses. After a series of breathtaking matches which ended with a thrilling penalty shootout, **Apollo house bagged the trophy** and Everest house emerged as the runner up. The third position was bagged by the Olympic house.



Congratulations to all!!!



ALL KERALA CHAVARA Football Tournament

Inter-School chess Competition

On 19th November 2023, an **Inter-School Chess Competition** was held at Oxford School, Trivandrum, where our students fulfilled their potential by amassing the **Overall Championship Trophy!!!**

Congratulations to the winners!!!

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



On 21st September 2023, a training session was conducted for the **Fundamentals of SQAAP** by **Rev Fr Dr Mathew Thengumpally CMI**, Principal, Christ Nagar Higher Secondary School, Trivandrum.



On 12th October 2023, **Rev.Fr Dr. Martin Mallathu CMI**, the General Councillor for Education and Communication Media, conducted an enlightening class for teachers from both STATE and CBSE sections, shedding light on the **CMI Policies on Education**.

Career Guidance

On 5th October, 2023, a **Career Guidance** session was provided for the students of classes 10, 11 and 12 by two well trained and experienced professionals, Mr Vishnu and Mr Ananth. They explicated numerous career options to the students.

On 17th & 18th November 2023, inaugurated by **Shri Chandy Oomen MLA**, our school hosted the **All Kerala Inter School Chavara Sports Fest 2023 Football Tournament**. Out of the twenty-one teams participated, our school football team emerged as the second runner-up whereas Govt VHSS Poovar became Champions and St Joseph HSS, Thiruvananthapuram bagged the first runner up.

Congratulations to all !!

Our Sports Councillor Arjun S Nair has been awarded the title of Best Goalkeeper.

Congratulations Arjun!!!

Mannanam Pilgrimage

On 23rd November 2023, Class 11 students were taken to St. Joseph Church and Chavara Pilgrim Centre on the day on which St Kuriakose Elias Chavara was canonised.



Sahodaya State Kalotsav

On 24, 25 and 26th November 2023, the **KERALA STATE CBSE KALOTSAV 2023** was hosted by Sree Sarada Vidyalaya, Kalady, where our school attained the 13th position.



On 26th September 2023, a training session on **Financial Literacy and Security** by **Mr. Gireesh Kumar**, a veteran banker.



School Student Council Activities

On 2nd October 2023, in accordance with Gandhi Jayanti, the School Student Council Members visited **Akasha Paravakalude Kuttukar**, in Trivandrum - organized by Ms. Sheeja Mary Jacob, HoD and Faculty, Chemistry Department and Teacher in Charge, Student Council - a home for differently abled. The students spent time with the residents of the care home by performing euphonous songs and telling stories. The members helped in cleaning the home premises and also provided them with essentials for daily use.

Orientation Sessions by Student Empowerment Wing



An interactive session on **Adolescence & Mental Health** by **Dr. Sanoj**, an expert in psychiatry, for classes 9 and 11, covered essential topics related to adolescent mental health, including changes during adolescence, common issues, stress management and the importance of seeking help.



An orientation on Sex Education was conducted by **Mr. Biju Simon** for grades 5 to 10. The objective of this program was to provide age-appropriate and comprehensive information about copious aspects of sex education, including physical and emotional changes during puberty, relationships, sexual health and responsible behaviour.

Talent Show

"The person born with a talent they are meant to use will find their greatest happiness in using it."



Class 6- La Fleur, Women Empowerment



Class 7 -'LA ANHAYA, "without end.' Missile Man of India, Honorable Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam.



Class 11 – The darkest hours are always before dawn



Class 1 & 2- Sard Hikaya - Storytelling

"Travelling turns you into a storyteller"

In order to experience the world around them and to expand their horizons, students were taken on Study Tours and Field Trips.





On 3rd October 2023, on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, classrooms, school library and school auditorium were cleaned as part of 'Shramadhan' jointly organized with the School Student Council members.



On 10th November 2023, in connection with the 18th Science Fair an exhibition was organized in association with Sreekariyam Potato Research Center with the aegises of the Malayalam Manorama Nallapadam club.



On 3rd October 2023, on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, the Seed Club members of classes 1 & 2, presented prominent freedom fighters such as Mahatma Gandhi, Chachaji, Subhash Chandra Bose and many more. An awareness class and tableau were conducted with the story of the Kettle Dictation and Gandhiji's truthful nature.



On 20th September 2023, our students participated in the **Love Plastic**, Season 2, which was officially inaugurated by the **Honorable Governor, Shri Arif Muhammed Khan**, at Raj Bhavan, conducted by Mathrubhumi Seed Club.



Speak with confidence, to chisel and polish the linguistic skills of the students, an **Open Space** is provided for the children on every Wednesday during first break, to exhibit their English language skills.



During the last week of October, Class 4 students were provided with an opportunity for a Speaking Activity 'Show and Tell', where they showed and described an object of their choice, which helped them to build confidence for public speaking.

With the intention of building confidence, fluency and enhance communicative skills in English Language, every week, two students from classes 1 to 8, who speak consistently in English, are awarded with badges **Communicative Virtuoso** to honour their efforts.



On 27th October 2023, a class on **Geometrical Pattern** was held for grade 5, by Ms Sujamol V S, Teaching Faculty, Department of Mathematics. During the 2nd week of November, Grade 3 Students were introduced to **Grid Art**. On 17th November 2023, a quiz was conducted for grade 7 and 8 students on **The History of Math and Mathematical Concepts**.



From 1st to 7th October 2023, in connection with Gandhi Jayanti, an **Animation Making Competition** with the theme 'Mahatma Gandhi's life and teachings', was conducted for the students of classes 9 and 10.



On 26th November 2023, **The Constitution Day, Samvidhan Divas**, was observed with great patriotism by a brief introduction about the significance of the Constitution Day, its historical background and simultaneously students read The Preamble of the Constitution of India.



On 13th October, in connection with Gandhi Jayanti, a speech competition was conducted for classes 3, 4 & 5 with a theme centred on **Mahatma Gandhi and his Magic of Peace**.



On 13th October 2023, in accordance with Gandhi Jayanti, a quiz competition was conducted for classes 3, 4 & 5 on the topic, **Facts and Life of Mahatma Gandhi**.

On 29th November 2023, in accordance with the birthday of the acclaimed author Mark Twain, a quiz competition was conducted for classes 6, 7 & 8 on the topic, **The Life and Works of Mark Twain**.

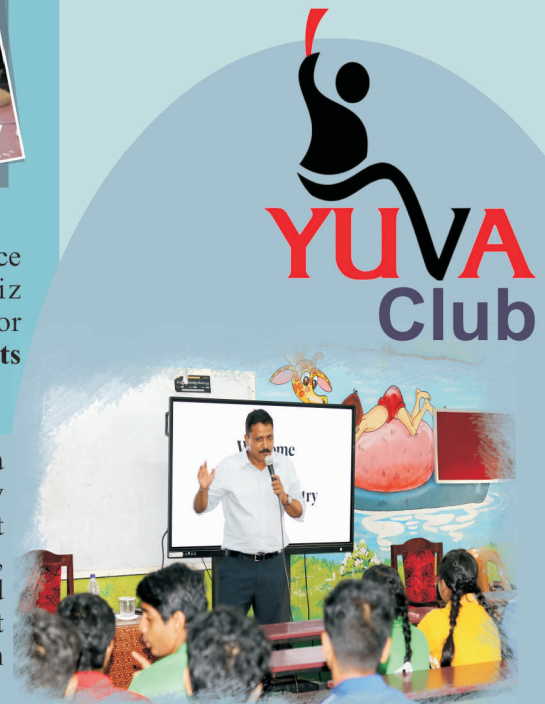


**CYBER
SAFETY
CLUB**



On 19th October 2023, Mr Binu B, Senior Civil Police Officer delivered an inspiring speech on the **Significance of Cyber Security in the Modern World**. The month of October was celebrated as **Cyber Security Awareness** month and myriad ventures were carried out.

On 18th October 2023, Yuva Club was inaugurated by **Mr. Manoj Vasudevan**, tourist guide and tourism trainer, who is an expert in the field of tourism by talking about **The Importance of Tourism in today's Global Context**.



On 2nd November 2023, the members of the club had a field trip to the Legislative Assembly to familiarise with the functioning of the legislative branch of our government and to promote civic engagement among young citizens. The club members were given a guided tour of the Legislative Assembly building and had the opportunity to observe parliamentary proceedings and learn about the legislative process.

On 2nd November 2023, a field trip to the Planetarium, offered interactive exhibits and hands-on activities, allowing the participants to explore astronomy concepts in a fun and educational manner.



In the month of December, students were made to write about one asana each and demonstrated and explained the benefits of the same.

KG Activities



UKG E Assembly
The Birth of
Mahatma Gandhi.

Trip to Magic Planet



Purple Day



Nature Walk



Upcoming Events

- St Chavara Day
- Excellence Day
- Bestowal of Honours
- Talent Show KG
- Farewell for Outgoing Batch
- Board Examinations
- KG Graduation Day Celebration
- Closing Ceremony

Merry
Christmas
& Happy New Year
2024

