

# Chris Noticias



CHRIST NAGAR  
CENTRAL SCHOOL  
KOWDIAR, TRIVANDRUM

I Quarter | August 2025



## Principal's Message

Dear loving Students and Parents,

As we come together to celebrate the joy and cultural richness of Onam, let us reflect on its true significance. Onam is not only a harvest festival but also a celebration of the homecoming of the legendary King, Mahabali. It embodies the values of unity, prosperity, harmony, and cultural pride among the people of Kerala. It is a festival celebrated by Malayalees across the world, transcending barriers of caste and religion. May we all continue to uphold this noble spirit of Onam.

I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation to each one of you. Over the past weeks, I have been delighted to witness your active participation, boundless enthusiasm, and wholehearted involvement in every activity conducted in our school. Every programme was planned and executed with remarkable smoothness—thanks to the dedicated commitment of our teachers, the wholehearted support of our non-teaching staff, and the excellent cooperation of my dear students. I am truly proud of you all.

It is equally gratifying to see classes progressing well and to note your exemplary behaviour and discipline within and beyond the classroom. Your commitment and positive spirit are a true strength of the Christ Nagar family.

As the Onam break begins, I offer my blessings and prayers for your well-being. May this festive season fill your homes with happiness, unity, and prosperity. Enjoy your time with family and friends, cherish our traditions, and return refreshed for the days ahead.

Wishing you all a joyful and blessed Onam!

With warm regards and blessings,

Fr Xavier Ampatt CMI  
Principal



The reopening of the academic year 2025–26 at Christ Nagar Central School, Kowdiar, was observed on 2nd June 2025. Key highlights included the lighting of the lamp by **Rev. Fr. John Thekkekara**, Vicar General of Arch Diocese of Changanassery & Vicar of Lourdes' Forane Church, Thiruvananthapuram, a dedication prayer by Rev. Fr. Paul Mangad CMI, and the launch of the logos for the 'Say No to Drugs' campaign and the CMI Year of Education. The dignitaries delivered inspiring addresses that encouraged students towards holistic growth and responsible citizenship. The cultural segment comprised dances, songs, a band performance, and a special Chenda Melam. The school magazine was also released. The event concluded successfully, setting a positive and hopeful tone for the new academic year.





# Teachers' Training Programmes

The academic year 2025–26 commenced with a strong focus on teachers' professional development. Four training programs were conducted by eminent resource persons from reputed publishers, along with the two capacity-building programs. The faculty had actively engaged in multiple training initiatives both within and outside the school, thereby strengthening their professional skills and pedagogical practices.



Freshers' Day (Talent Show XII) was a joyful occasion as Class 12 students warmly welcomed the new Class 11 batch into the senior wing. The day was filled with lively dances, soulful songs, skits, games, and ice-breaking activities that created a cheerful atmosphere, helping the newcomers showcase their talents, gain confidence, and bond with their seniors.



## ALL KERALA TOPPER



RITIKA S A



# Excellencia

The Excellence Day Celebrations at Christ Nagar Central School, held on 13th June 2025, honoured the school's outstanding achievers and celebrated academic excellence. The event was graced by Chief Guest **Mr. Alfred O.V., IAS**, District Development Commissioner & Sub Collector RDO who inspired students with his inaugural speech. Rev. Fr. Paul Mangad CMI and Rev. Fr. Martin Mallath CMI, highlighted the value of education and excellence. School toppers Jagath Ajit (Grade XII) and Ritika S.A (Grade X) were felicitated, with Ritika sharing her inspiring journey. Awards were presented to A1 holders, subject toppers, high achievers and students with full attendance. The celebration was a proud and motivating reminder of the school's unwavering commitment to excellence.

Talent Shows of Classes 5 to 10 were conducted with great enthusiasm and vibrancy, providing a wonderful platform for students to showcase their diverse skills and creativity. The event aimed to nurture self-confidence, bring out hidden talents, and encourage students to step beyond academics to explore their artistic and cultural potential.



# Talent Shows

# Eminent Laureates



## Grade XII

### STUDENTS WHO SECURED A1 IN ALL SUBJECTS 2024-'25

#### SCHOOL TOPPER



JAGATH AJIT

488/500



ADVAITH A



FARHAAN F



AADHYA P



KRISHNA S NAIR



PRAKASHYA ANTHIA OMPRAKASH



NIRANJANA RENJITH



ALEENA LIM



PRINCY P S



KAREN GLORY WILLIAM



MADHAV PRAVEEN



DEVANG AGARWAL



SAI THANUSH KONDAPALLY

## Grade X

### STUDENTS WHO SECURED A1 IN ALL SUBJECTS 2024-'25

#### ALL KERALA TOPPER



RITIKA S A

499/500



ANANYA R J



P SHANKAR MAHADEV



PRITHVI MANJITH



S N AKSHITA MANITH



DIYA JASH



MANIKA ANOOP



DEVADRIKA C H



PARVATHI ARUN



ANGEL AN GEORGE



DIYA M R



BHAVIN KRISHNA S



NANDA SIJU MURALI



ALWINA ROSE ABHILASH



PRAJASWI ANAND MOKTAN



DEVAVRETA S

## Yuvanya 2025-'26



PARTHIV P (4F)  
Category 1  
Kalaprabhibha



ARUNDHATI RAHUL (6F)  
Category 2  
Kalathilakam



LIYA FATHIMA S (10H)  
Category 3  
Kalathilakam



THOOPA MUNEEB E T (9 H)  
Category 3  
Kalathilakam



PRANAV PRAVEEN (9 E)  
Category 3  
Kalaprabhibha



DEVA NANDANA UMA SHILESH (12 H)  
Category 4  
Kalathilakam



NIDHIN CHRISTO C J (11E)  
Category 4  
Kalaprabhibha



# Annual Athletic Meet 2025

## Individual Champions



**HADHIYA JANMATH**  
Sub Junior Girls



**SREENAND S S**  
Sub Junior Boys



**SANDRA RAJEEV**  
Junior Girls



**ALVIN S JEFFERSON**  
Junior Boys



**SREENAND S S**  
Best Boy Athlete of the year



**DEVA NANDANA UMA SHILESH**  
Best Girl Athlete of the year



**DAYA KRISHNAN U S**  
Senior Girls



**MUKUND N MENON**  
Senior Boys



**DEVA NANDANA UMA SHILESH**  
Super Senior Girls



**ABHI KRISHNA**  
Super Senior Boys

## SOUTH ZONE SAHODAYA - LUMINA 2K25 - PRIZE WINNERS



**ALKA ALEX**  
Category 4  
Digital Painting  
1st with A Grade



**SAFAL SOJAN**  
Category 2  
Folk Dance  
1st with A Grade



**DAYA KRISHNAN U S**  
Category 3  
Mridangam & Light Music  
1st with A Grade



**ADITHYA S NATH**  
Category 3  
Essay Writing (Mal)  
2nd with A Grade



**ASHMITA KANNAN**  
Category 1  
Pencil Drawing  
3rd with A Grade



**SNEHA ROOPESH**  
Category 4  
Essay Writing (Hindi)  
3rd with A Grade



**ARJUN HARIPRASAD**  
Category 2  
Monoact  
3rd with A Grade



**HARINARAYAN V R**  
Category 4  
Flute  
3rd with B Grade



**AADINARAYAN R S**  
Category 4  
Violin  
3rd with C Grade



**AANSA MARIA SAJU**  
Category 4  
Recitation Malayalam  
3rd with A Grade



**SREENANDIKA R**  
Category 3  
Folk Dance  
3rd with A Grade



**SIVAKRISHNAN S J**  
Category 3  
Light Music  
3rd with A Grade



**A. AADHISHA**  
Category 1  
Recitation Tamil  
3rd with A Grade



**NANDIKA S**  
Category 4  
Poster Designing  
3rd with A Grade

*Congratulations...*



The much-awaited Star Day for the academic year 2024–25 was held on June 16, 2025, with enthusiasm and pride to honour students' hard work, dedication, and academic excellence in the Annual Examination. Deserving students were recognized with Ruby, Gold, Silver, and Bronze Stars as a symbol of their achievement. 509 students from the Lower Primary section, 278 from the Upper Primary section, and 226 from the High School and Higher Secondary sections received stars, reflecting their brilliance, perseverance, and the strong support of teachers and parents. It was a memorable occasion that reinforced the school's commitment to nurture talent and recognise achievement.



# INVESTITURE

— C E R E M O N Y —

The Investiture Ceremony for the academic year was held on 20th June with enthusiasm and solemnity, inaugurated by the Chief Guest, **Mr. Zulfikar M.K.**, SP Traffic, South Zone. The Student Council, selected through democratic elections, was invested with badges and sashes to mark the start of their leadership journey. House Captains, Vice Captains, Teachers in-charge, Assistant Teachers in-charge, along with Prefects and Vice Prefects from Classes 6 to 12, were also honoured with badges, while School Volunteers were acknowledged for their service. The event instilled pride and responsibility among the young leaders, inspiring them to uphold integrity, discipline, and commitment in their roles.



## International Yoga Day & World Music Day

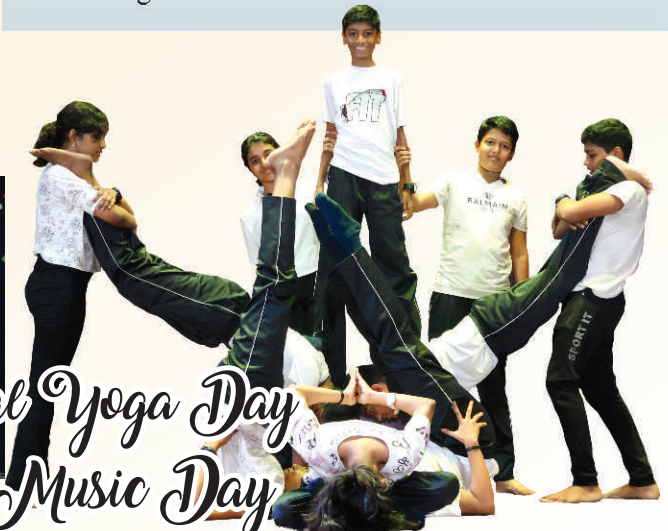
Christ Nagar Central School celebrated activities highlighting the physical, mental, and emotional benefits of yoga. The programme featured wall paintings on yoga poses, mass Surya Namaskara sessions, yoga and meditation practices, Natyayoga performances, and a Yoga Awareness Rally spreading the message "Yoga for One Earth, One Health." Students took part in poem and essay writing competitions. The formation of human pyramids using yoga postures stood out as a striking symbol of unity, strength, and balance. With active participation from students and teachers, the celebration proved to be a meaningful and inspiring experience.

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## READING WEEK

Reading Week was celebrated at Christ Nagar Central School from June 19th to 25th,

through a variety of literary activities and competitions for Classes 1 to 12, coordinated by the English, Malayalam, and Hindi departments. Each programme saw active participation of the students, reflecting their keen interest in reading. The special highlight was the introduction of an Open Challenge for Classes 5 to 12 with daily riddles, puzzles, and brain teasers, which even drew enthusiastic participation from Classes 3 and 4. Prizes were awarded to winners in all events. As part of Reading Week, the School Council donated reading books to the inmates of Boys Town Orphanage, Manvila. The celebration concluded on June 25th with an interactive session for Classes 1 and 2 by Mr. Anil Venjaramoodu, who captivated the children with folk and action songs, making the event both joyful and enriching.



Quiz club organised a quiz competition for students of classes 7-9 in connection with International Yoga and World Music Day. A total of 60 students actively participated in the competition. Prizes were distributed to the winners. Students expressed excitement about the unique blend of music and yoga knowledge.



## Student EMPOWERMENT WING

The Student Empowerment Wing was inaugurated by **Mr. Hari Krishan S**, Excise Inspector, Excise Range, with an inspiring anti-narcotics session that actively engaged students. The Wing conducted regular meetings and activities focusing on discipline, awareness, and student well-being. This year, separate sessions on hygiene and health were organized for Grade 8 boys and girls, while vigilant monitoring had reduced latecomers and uniform defaulters. Through awareness programs, counselling, and career-oriented initiatives, the Wing had successfully enhanced student morale, discipline, and responsibility.



The grand inauguration of our Debate and Speakers Forum, was on 18th July. In the inaugural address, the Principal encouraged all the students to speak with courage and clarity - to transform their thoughts into confident voices. The launch event featured a thought-provoking debate between the Head Boy, Ganesh Jayakrishnan and Arts Club Secretary, Hannah Nirmal Francis, setting a high benchmark for what's to come. Since then, every Wednesday has been dedicated to refine students' voices.

## Debate and Speakers Forum



## SCHOOL CLUBS & LITERARY FEST



The School Clubs and Literary Fest for 2025-26 was inaugurated on June 27, 2025, by chief guests **Ms. Chinju** and **Mr. Karthik**, RJs from Red FM. The ceremony began with the lighting of the lamp, followed by the unveiling of the Literary Fest logo by Ms. Chinju and the Radio Club logo 'CHRIS VIBES' by Mr. Karthik. Sukruthi of Grade 8H highlighted the value of clubs in nurturing talents and building confidence, while Mr. Karthik's inaugural address encouraged students to explore opportunities and overcome fears. The event underscored the role of clubs in fostering creativity, teamwork, leadership, and overall student growth.



**YUVANYA 2025** was a vibrant showcase of creativity and teamwork, with over 140 events and more than 2000 students filling the campus with music, dance, art, and friendly competition. The Literary Fest on June 27th was inaugurated by Red FM RJs **Mr. Karthik** and **Ms. Chinju**, while the Youth Festival was launched by actor **Mr. Krishna Kumar**. From speeches to songs and dances, every performance radiated passion. Olympic House lifted the winners' trophy, and Everest House emerged as the runner-up.



# Inter-house Cultural Fest

The Inter-House Cultural Fest on July 26th, inaugurated by the playback singer **Ms. Athira Murali**. The day witnessed Everest House as the Champions and Expo House as the Runner-up.



## MEDICAL CAMP

The health check-up for students of Grades 10 and 12 was successfully completed on 7th

August 2025 at school. A dedicated team from KIMS Hospital ensured a smooth and thorough check-up for every child.



## Inter-school Competitions



At Cre8 2K25, hosted by Lécole Chempaka, Silver Rocks on July 19, 2025, 10 students from Class 11 participated in Personality, Cooking, and Modelling contests.

At La Fest 2025 held at Loyola School, Thiruvananthapuram, 11 students from Classes 9–12 represented our school in Music Band, Quiz, and Debate competitions.



In the Mock UN conducted at Lécole Chempaka at Dimora Hotel on August 6&7, 5 students from Classes 9 and 11 represented the school with great enthusiasm.

The interschool competitions provide a valuable platform for students to showcase their talents, build confidence, and learn through healthy exchange of ideas.

## Annual Athletic Meet



The Sports Day was conducted on August 8 with **Shivashakthivel IAS** as the Chief Guest. The Sportsmen's Prayer was led by the Manager, Rev Fr Paul Mangad CMI and Vice Principal, Rev Fr Robin Pathinarilchira CMI. A total of 72 events were conducted, in which Expo House emerged as the Overall Champions, while Olympic House secured the Runner-up position.



## Grandparents' Day



Grandparents' Day was celebrated on 12th August, 2025 at 9 a.m. in the school auditorium, graced by **Shri Thiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan**, Honourable MLA. The senior-most grandfather and grandmother were specially honoured, adding charm to the occasion. The event featured lively performances by grandchildren and enthusiastic participation of grandparents.



Christ Nagar Central School observed Environment Day on June 5 with the inauguration of Mathrubhumi Seed activities. Students pledged against the use of plastic, placed signature leaves on a banner, and planted rambutan saplings, thereby commencing the Seed- Environment Friendly Activities for 2025-26.



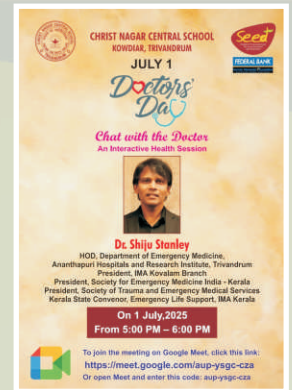
Twenty-five students of the Seed Club, along with Principal, Rev. Fr. Xavier Ampatt CMI and SEED Coordinator Preena S., attended the state-level Mathrubhumi Seed inauguration at Raj Bhavan. The students had the opportunity to receive the Seed Handbook from the **Hon'ble Governor**.



The students pledged for a greener tomorrow by taking initiatives to reduce plastic, recycle waste and plant hope. Students of Christ Nagar Central School handed over 20 kg of e-waste to **Mr. Krishna Sampath**, District Manager, Clean Kerala Company, in the presence of the Principal.

On June 26, Christ Nagar Central School observed the International Day Against Drug Abuse with a poster competition for Classes 5-9. Prizes were awarded to the top three winners.

On July 1, Christ Nagar Central School observed Doctors' Day with an online "Ask the Doctor" session for students, parents, and teachers. **Dr. Shiju Stanley**, HoD, Emergency Medicine, Ananthapuri Hospitals, spoke on hygiene, health, exercise, and fitness.



The Art Club, in collaboration with Pidilite and LoveArt, organized creative art and craft sessions that students thoroughly enjoyed.



The Photography Club, made the students of classes 6-12 actively involve in capturing photographs, reels and videos for events such as the Annual Athletic Meet, Youth Festival, Students' Day, Grandparents' Day, and Independence Day.

## Special Achievements

At La Fest 2025 hosted by Loyola School, our students Hannah Nirmal Francis (12E) and Diya V. S. (12E) made the school proud by securing the First Prize in the Debate Competition, showcasing their eloquence, critical thinking, and teamwork.



The LP English Club continues to be a vibrant platform for our young learners to enhance their language skills. Through thoughtfully designed activities, students from Grades 1 to 5 engaged in a variety of creative and interactive sessions that fostered their imagination, artistry, and communication skills. From object identification and picture-based storytelling in Grade 1 to role-plays and word search activities in Grade 2, and self-introductions, word families, and English Circle Time in Grade 3, each grade level had its unique experiences. Grade 4 students developed their fluency and social interaction skills through peer interviews, while Grade 5 students showcased their ingenuity through a riddle-framing activity. The club's activities were met with wholehearted participation and enthusiasm, reflecting the students' eagerness to learn and enjoy the beauty of the English language.



The Anti-narcotic logo, SAY NO TO DRUGS, was launched by **Rev. Fr. John Thekketara** on June 2nd, along with the school reopening ceremony.

A cycle rally was conducted on the above theme by the sports club on June 6th.

An awareness session was done on June 10th by **Sri. Harikrishnan**, Excise Inspector.

A follow-up session for the same was done on June 26th for the Student Council members of CNCS. Booklets on anti-narcotics were distributed to the students of classes 11 & 12.

Rev. Fr. Thomas Vempala Memorial Inter-Alumni Football tournament with the slogan SAY NO TO DRUGS, YES TO SPORTS, was conducted on the school premises on August 9th. The students of CBSE won the match played against the ICSE school.





## Principal's Birthday Celebration

The birthday of our beloved Principal, Rev. Fr. Xavier Ampatt CMI, was celebrated on August 8, 2025, alongside the School Sports Day. The celebration took place with teachers, students, and staff extending their warm wishes. The school choir sang a melodious birthday song, creating a joyful atmosphere. The event added special charm to Sports Day, leaving cherished memories for the school community.



## Independence Day Celebration

Christ Nagar Central School, Kowdiar, celebrated the 79th Independence Day with grandeur and patriotic spirit. The celebrations began with a March Past by the NCC, Hindustan Scouts & Guides, and the CNS Band, followed by the Pledge to uphold national values. The National Flag was hoisted by the Chief Guest, **Mr. Gopinathan IPS (Rtd.)**, after which the school choir sang the National Anthem. The program featured patriotic songs and dances.

As part of the pre-celebration event on August 14, 2025, a cleaning drive was organized by the Social Service Club, Malayalam Club, School Council, and Hindustan Scouts & Guides to promote teamwork and responsibility. Additionally, Independence Day Quiz for Classes 8 and 9 was conducted in three rounds, with Round 1 held on August 7, 2025 in which 90 students participated, and Round 2 on August 11, 2025 that shortlisted four finalists. The winners of the quiz were honored during the Independence Day celebrations on August 15, 2025.

## Hindustan Scouts and Guides (HSG)

The first batch of Hindustan Scouts and Guides from Classes 6–8, actively participated in the Independence Day Parade on August 15, 2025, marking their first official function at CNCS.



## Students' Day Celebration

The Students' Day Celebration at Christ Nagar School was held on August 19, 2025, with great enthusiasm. Students took charge as teachers, office bearers, and administrators, fostering leadership, discipline, and responsibility. The Student Principal, Shreya P Nair (12F), Vice-Principal, Akshay Shyney Rajesh (12 G) and office bearers assumed their roles to begin the day's proceedings, while student-teachers took creative lessons using discussions, activities, and teaching aids. Student office bearers efficiently managed discipline, announcements, and administrative duties, ensuring the smooth conduct of the programme.



The new academic year for the kindergarten section commenced with the reopening of UKG on 2nd June 2025, LKG on 4th June 2025, and Pre-KG on 9th June 2025.



KG students celebrated St. Thomas Day on 2nd July 2025.



Red colour day on 18th July 2025.



Conducted in two phases, Classes 1 and 2 participated on August 16, while Pre-KG to UKG students participated on 22nd August. Over 307 students participated, showcasing their artistic talents and technical skills. The event highlighted the importance of nurturing artistic expression and imagination in young minds for their overall development and growth.



Independence day celebration on 14th August 2025

Christ Nagar Central School hosted the Kids' Literary Fest 2025, a vibrant platform for young students to express their creativity and talent. The event featured pencil drawing, crayon drawing, and digital painting competitions, encouraging self-expression and artistic flair.

## Upcoming Events

September 8 school reopens after Onam Vacation

### September

- Teachers' Day celebration
- Kids' Youth Festival
- Talent shows
- Kids' Sports Day

### October

- Half Yearly Exam
- Annual Science Fair

### November

- Star Day
- Children's Day

### December

- Christmas Fete & Annual Day

