



# SPARKLES OF LEARNING



**NEWSLETTER**

**JULY 2024**

# *Message from Principal Desk*

Dear Member of St. Mary's community,

I take this opportunity to thank you all for your continuous effort.

I need to highlight on the following virtues that we need to instill in the minds of the younger generations. As members of our vibrant school community, you play a crucial role in shaping the positive culture and environment at St. Mary's School. Let us take a moment to reflect on the core values that guide us

**Growing and Learning:** Each day, you step into our hallways with the opportunity to learn, explore, and expand your horizons. Whether it's mastering algebraic equations, experimenting in science class, or writing a persuasive essay, remember that growth happens when you embrace challenges. Be curious, ask questions, and never shy away from seeking knowledge.

**Achieving Success:** Success is not just about acing a test or winning a game—it's about the journey. Set goals for yourself, both academically and personally. Celebrate your achievements, no matter how small. Remember that success is not a solitary pursuit; it's a collective effort. Lift each other up, celebrate your classmates' victories, and be a source of encouragement.

**Taking Responsibility:** As middle school students, you are transitioning into young adults. With this transition comes increased responsibility. Be accountable for your actions, whether it's turning in homework on time, treating others with kindness, or taking care of our school environment. Remember that responsibility extends beyond the classroom—it's about being a responsible citizen of our community.

**Being Open-Minded:** Our diverse student body brings together various perspectives, backgrounds, and experiences. Embrace this diversity. Be open-minded, willing to listen, and eager to learn from one another. Engage in respectful dialogue, even when opinions differ. Remember that growth occurs when we step outside our comfort zones.

**Respect:** Treat others as you would like to be treated. Respect your peers, teachers, staff, and everyone you encounter. Kindness goes a long way. Hold the door open for someone, offer a smile, and practice empathy. Remember that respect is the foundation of a harmonious school community.

**Striving to Be Safe:** Safety is our top priority. Follow safety protocols, whether it's during fire drills, lab experiments, or sports activities. Look out for one another. If you see someone struggling, lend a helping hand. Together, we create a safe and secure environment where everyone feels valued.

Warm regards,

Principal

Mr. Jones Diravium



# INVESTITURE CEREMONY



The investiture ceremony was held on July 10, 2024, marking the selection of new student leaders. The newly appointed leaders include the School Prefect Leader (SPL), Assistant School Prefect Leader (ASPL), House Captains, and Vice Captains. These students are set to take on their new roles and responsibilities, leading their peers and contributing to the school's growth.



Bubbles Day was celebrated in our school on July 10, 2024. The kindergarten kids enthusiastically participated in the event. They blew and popped bubbles with gleeful excitement. The activity encouraged imagination, sensory exploration, and joy. It was a fun-filled day for all the kids!



# *A Tribute to a Visionary Leader*





Our school celebrated K. Kamarajar's birthday on July 15, 2024, with a tribute ceremony. The Campus Superior, Principal, staff, and students paid respects to his image. Quiz, Thirukkural recitation, Rangoli, and Drawing competitions were held for students. The events encouraged students to learn about Kamarajar's life and values. The competitions fostered teamwork, creativity, and critical thinking among students. The celebration was a success, honoring a great leader's legacy.

Learning is the only thing the mind never exhausts, never fears, and never loses.

- Leonardo da Vinci



**HOUSE  
ACTIVITIES**

# FINE MOTOR ACTIVITIES



The KG section has been engaging in various activities to enhance fine motor skills, including scribbling art projects that foster creativity and dexterity. Science activities have also been conducted to develop hand-eye coordination and precision. A fun-filled Rainy Day celebration allowed children to explore and express themselves through play. These activities have shown significant improvement in the children's fine motor skills and overall development.



**"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."  
- Eleanor Roosevelt**

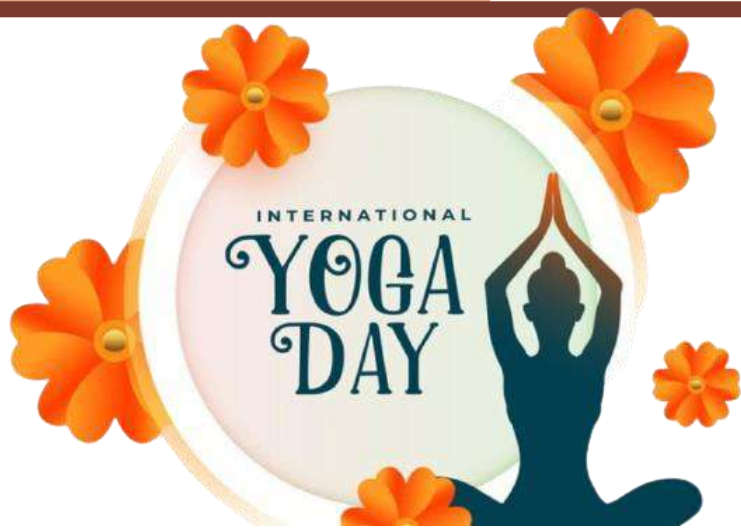




# *Rallying to victory*

Our students excelled in recent sports competitions, showcasing their talent and teamwork. At the National Level Tennis Ball Competition in Ooty, our team won the coveted trophy. In the Shuttle Cork competition, 16 of our girls secured the Runner-Up position. Our students also participated in the Carom Board competition held at Podaturpet. These achievements demonstrate our students' dedication and passion for sports. We commend their hard work and look forward to future successes.





International Yoga Day was celebrated at our school on July 21, 2024. Students actively participated and performed various yoga asanas with enthusiasm. The event promoted physical and mental well-being, discipline, and focus among the students.



"Yoga teaches us to cure what need not be endured and to endure what cannot be cured."  
B.K.S. Iyengar

# Our Young Math Whizzes

## Win Big at Indian Abacus Competition



Our students excelled at the Indian Abacus competition held at Chennai Trade Centre Nandambakkam on July 20, 2024. They won Medals, Certificates & Trophies and also the prestigious Best School Award, showcasing their exceptional math skills. Additionally, their tutor received the Best Tutor Award, recognizing outstanding guidance and mentorship. This achievement demonstrates our students' dedication and hard work in mastering abacus calculations. We are proud of their accomplishment and congratulate them on their success. This win highlights our school's commitment to nurturing talented young minds.

**"Fingers that move with purpose,  
minds that calculate with precision."**

# THANK YOU



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