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FROM THE HEART **EDITORIAL NOTE**

There are moments in school life that teach us without announcing themselves—a celebration that brings us together, a tradition that reminds us of where we come from, a teacher whose words stay with us, or a simple activity that turns learning into something we can touch and feel.

This edition of Campus Beats brings together some of these moments—the colours of our celebrations, the spirit of participation, and the quiet joy of learning and creating together.

Our festivals carry stories that have travelled through generations. They remind us of faith, gratitude, community and the traditions that continue to give meaning to our lives.

On the field and beyond, achievement has its own language. It speaks of effort, teamwork, perseverance and the simple joy of giving one's best.

And then there are the classrooms, where learning sometimes takes an unexpected form—a handful of clay becoming a pot, an idea becoming a creation, or a lesson becoming an experience.

As teachers guide, students discover; as students explore, teachers inspire. Perhaps this is what makes school special—not merely what is taught, but what is experienced along the way.

So here's to the celebrations that bring us together, the teachers who shape our days, the hands that create, the minds that explore, and the little moments that make our campus come alive.

***With faith in every heartbeat
Students of SVSSS***



FROM CLAY TO CREATION: OUR POT-MAKING EXPERIENCE



The lesson “The Pot Maker” from English NCERT book taught us about the skill, patience and hard work needed to make pots. Inspired by the lesson, our teacher organized a pot-making activity in our classroom.

We kneaded the clay, softened it and tried to shape it into pots. At first, we thought it would be easy, but soon realized that it was not. Some pots were uneven, while others lost their shape or did not have a proper opening.

This activity helped us understand that pot-making needs practice, patience and experience. It reminded us of Sentila — main character in the lesson we learnt — who also found pot-making difficult at first but improved by watching her mother. We also learned that mistakes are a part of learning. The activity helped us appreciate

the hard work of traditional potters and understand that even a simple pot requires skill and concentration.

Our pot-making experience brought the lesson to life and taught us an important lesson: success comes with patience, practice and the courage to keep trying.



**-G.S. Vibhav Sri Raam
Class IX**

CHAMPIONS IN THE MAKING - OUR JOURNEY AT THE CHIEF MINISTER'S TROPHY



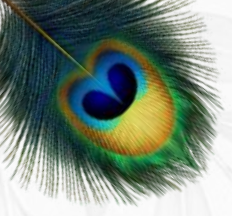
Our School had the wonderful opportunity to participate in the Chief Minister's Trophy Volleyball Tournament, held at Nehru Stadium on 9 and 10 September 2026.

Our school team consisted of Aruf Sewa, Arun, Ethan, Deenadharshan, Pandi, Nevethan, Tharun Kumar, Shakthivel, RoshanDev, and Anujan. Representing our school in such a major tournament was an exciting and memorable experience for all of us.



For us, the greatest victory was the experience we gained. Playing against strong teams helped us understand our strengths and the areas where we need to improve. This tournament made us learn the importance of hard work and coordination.

**-Aruf Swea
Class XI**



KRISHNA JAYANTHI: A TAPESTRY OF DEVOTION, JOY, AND FESTIVITY

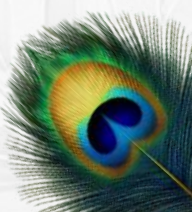
The school campus came alive with celestial grace and spirited enthusiasm as students gathered to celebrate the auspicious birth of Lord Krishna. Bringing together hearts from kindergarten to the senior classes, the occasion transformed into a radiant homage to the divine, echoing with laughter, melody, and spiritual warmth.

A rich cultural pageant captured the essence of the day. The little ones from kindergarten stole hearts dressed as tiny Krishnas and Radhas, playfully reenacting the Lord's childhood pastimes with infectious innocence. Complementing their charm, primary and senior students held the audience spellbound through lyrical dances and stirring devotional hymns that brought Krishna's eternal teachings and joyful philosophy to life. Every rhythm and note carried an atmosphere of pure reverence.



Embracing cherished traditions, students contributed homemade murukku and seedai, grounding the festivities in regional heritage. Following a solemn puja, these delicacies were shared as prasadam across classrooms, weaving a beautiful sense of community, gratitude, and fellowship among the children.

The celebration offered far more than a stage for young talent; it served as a tender bridge connecting students to timeless cultural roots. Between the melodious chants, bright costumes, and shared smiles, the day left an enduring glow of harmony and joy in every heart. May the divine grace of Lord Krishna continue to illuminate our path with wisdom, light, and boundless peace.



TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION-A DAY TO REMEMBER

A day of laughter, gratitude, and moments that brought us closer. "Some lessons are taught with books, but the most meaningful ones are taught through life, patience, and love." On Teachers' Day our school transformed into a place where classrooms overflowed with affection, the grounds echoed with laughter, and, for once, our teachers were the ones taking centre stage.

The day began on a serene and refreshing note with the opening prayer of the Novena. It set the perfect tone for a celebration dedicated to those who have guided, encouraged, corrected, and inspired us throughout our journey.

Adding to the warmth of the morning, our beloved Aunty, Mrs. B. K. K. Pillai, shared a pleasant and encouraging speech, extending her heartfelt wishes to all the teachers. Her words brought a spark to the gathering and set the spirit of the day alive.



Then came a moment that was both sweet and amusing, the Class XII cake-cutting ceremony. With smiles all around, the students began the celebrations on a joyful note. But there was a twist: the students of Class XII stepped into the shoes of their teachers for the day. Dressed up as their favourite teachers, they took on the responsibility of guiding and caring for the younger students. Experiencing even a glimpse of a teacher's daily responsibilities made the day entertaining and perhaps gave the students a newfound appreciation for what happens behind the scenes every day!



The celebration continued within the classrooms. The students of Classes X, XI, and XII poured their creativity and affection into decorating their classrooms. In honour of the teachers, gifts were presented, and compliments were exchanged. Every classroom had its own little celebration, but the feeling behind them all was the same: "Thank you, teachers."

By afternoon, the excitement moved to the school ground as the entire student community gathered for the main celebration. The anchors opened the programme with confidence. And then, the roles were reversed, our teachers, who usually spend their days keeping classrooms in order, became the stars of the



games! From musical chairs to acting out words, they participated with enthusiasm, proving that they could be just as competitive and playful as their students. Every round brought laughter, cheers, and plenty of unforgettable moments.

But the real surprise came when the teachers took over the dance floor. With music filling the air, they danced freely and joyfully, revealing a lighter, more carefree side that students rarely get to witness. The fiery energy and confidence of the teachers electrified the gathering, drawing loud cheers from the students and adding yet another highlight to the celebration. The atmosphere was filled with energy.



As the programme approached its final moments, the students gathered their voices one last time—not for a game or a performance, but to cheer for the teachers who make a difference in their lives every day. Teachers' Day was not merely about cakes, decorations, games, or performances. It was about the invisible thread that connects a teacher and a student bond built through countless lessons, corrections, conversations, encouragements, and shared memories.

For one day, teachers stepped away from their usual routines, students stepped into their shoes, and the whole school celebrated as one. The laughter may have faded, the music may have stopped, and the decorations may eventually come down, but the warmth of the day will remain.

-Akshara S
Class XI

TEACHERS: THE FOUNDATION OF EVERY SUCCESS

"Teaching is the one profession that creates all other professions."

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire."

"True teachers are those who help us think for ourselves."

As we all stand here today, looking forward to this special celebration of Teacher's Day and the activities that follow, I would like to take a moment to reflect upon the importance of teachers and the noble profession of teaching. Teachers are not

merely people who impart knowledge; they are the ones who shape our thoughts, guide our choices, inspire our dreams, and help us realise who we truly are and what we are meant to become.

Celebrated on the 5th of September every year, Teacher's Day is a day of praise, tribute, and honour to our second President of India, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. This day marks the importance of teachers and recognises their hard work, dedication, and perseverance, as it commemorates his birthday.





In fact, Tamil itself has understood this importance and has placed teachers above God himself.

Teachers may not be the “geniuses of the world”, but they are the ones who can create geniuses.

Teachers may not only be our motivators, but their motivation can inspire us to change the world.

So, as we stand here to pay our tribute to our beloved teachers, I want everybody to remember the sacrifices and sleepless nights, the willpower and silent struggles of

each and every teacher across the world.

For the rest of our lives, let us appreciate the unmatched humility and kindness that our teachers share. When we conquer the world with the knowledge they have given us, they often remain behind, living in the birthplace of our success, and in the birthplace of our destiny and desire.

Once again, I wish all the teachers here a very Happy Teacher’s Day, and let us all try to make this one unforgettable!

Thankyou and have a wonderful day!

-JaiMithran
Class XII

VAILANKANNI DAY – A DAY OF FAITH AND DEVOTION – 8 SEPTEMBER 2026

We celebrated Vailankanni Day on 8 September 2026 with devotion, enthusiasm, and a spirit of togetherness. The celebration was dedicated to Our Lady of Good Health, Vailankanni Matha, providing students and teachers with an opportunity to come together in prayer and seek her blessings.

The school was decorated in a beautiful flower rangoli which made the day more

beautiful and colourful.

The celebration began with a devotional Novena Prayer, led by Aunty. Students and teachers participated, creating a peaceful and reverent atmosphere throughout the campus. The prayer was an important part of the celebration, allowing everyone to express their gratitude and seek the blessings of Vailankanni Matha.



Teachers from other branches of Vailankanni Institutions also joined the celebration. Their presence brought together members of the school community from different branches and added to the warmth and unity of the occasion.

The choir students made the atmosphere even more vibrant with their beautiful singing. The programme also featured lively Tamil and English dramas presented by the students. The performances provided an entertaining and engaging part of the celebration, allowing the students to showcase their acting skills, creativity, confidence, and teamwork. The

performances were enjoyed and appreciated by the students and teachers. As a gesture of care and sharing, biscuits were distributed to the students and teachers by Aunty. This thoughtful gesture added a cheerful touch to the gathering and made the celebration even more enjoyable for everyone.

Vailankanni Day was a memorable occasion filled with prayer, fellowship, cultural performances, and togetherness. The day concluded on a joyful and peaceful note, with everyone cherishing the blessings of Vailankanni Matha.

-Charu Desna
Class XI

IN THE SPIRIT OF GANESHA: A JOYOUS VINAYAKA CHATURTHI

Our school celebrated Vinayaka Chaturthi on 11 September 2026 in the school auditorium with devotion, enthusiasm and a vibrant cultural programme bringing together the school community to honour Lord Ganesha, the symbol of wisdom, prosperity and new beginnings.

The celebration began with a traditional puja, followed by a prayer, creating a serene and devotional atmosphere in the

auditorium. The programme comprised a series of cultural performances presented by students.

The students presented a classical dance, followed by a melodious Vinayaka-themed song. This was followed by a captivating semi-classical dance performance. The students displayed impressive coordination, confidence and stage presence,



The celebration also featured a Tamil drama presented by the students. A story about Lord Ganesha was presented, adding a meaningful and devotional element to the programme.

The performances showcased students'

talents and added colour and joy to the occasion. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to everyone who contributed to and participated in the celebration.



The Vinayaka Chaturthi celebration was truly a joyous and spiritually enriching occasion. It brought everyone together in the spirit of devotion, leaving the audience with cherished memories of a day filled with creativity and culture.

**-Anulekha
Class VIII**





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