

# PENLIGHTEN

June to Decmeber 2024



*TO MAKE YOUR CHILD A GLOBAL LEADER*

*Stay curious, stay inspired and keep making a difference*





## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

**Dear Parents and Students,**

Greetings of the day! I feel honoured and privileged to be a part of an educational institution where every stakeholder is a learner. Every child is an immense reservoir of creativity and talent. Our primary aim is to ensure the holistic development of each student. In our Francis Xavier School, our children are encouraged to learn through live experiences, providing them ample opportunity for hands on experience through physical & mental activities. To achieve the aims of NEP 2020 at primary level, our teachers always strive to make learning at school a joyful experience through FLN activities. Good habits & values are inculcated through moral talks in the morning assembly. The inquisitiveness and the spirit of enquiry amongst students are nurtured through meticulously planned teaching. This Newsletter brings out our earnest endeavor to showcase the efforts and achievements of our students from June to December of this academic year 2024-'25. Hope this will help to recollect and cherish your ward's school activities.



**Dr. S. Harihara Sudhan**

Principal

Francis Xavier School (CBSE)

## EDITORIAL

### **“Unleashing Creativity, Celebrating Talent”**

It gives us immense pleasure in bringing out this edition of the newsletter “PENLIGHTEN” for the academic year 2023-2024. We believe every child is special and fostering an environment that is conducive to creative thinking and practical skills will go a long way in building a better academic culture at Francis Xavier School.

With this in mind, Penlighten serves as a platform to showcase the achievements, talents and skills of our students. Through this periodic newsletter, we hope to inspire and engage our community, opening up new avenues for creative expression.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone whose unwavering support and creativity has contributed to bringing this edition to life.

Wishing you all a joyful reading experience!

- Editorial Team





# NOTABLE TRIUMPHS



## ATL Achievements

Our school team showcased their exceptional skills at the Mega Project Expo conducted by FX Engineering College, winning the 2nd Prize.



On 18th October 2023, our student team achieved a commendable 2nd Prize in the prestigious Kalam Award 2K23 competition conducted by SCAD College of Engineering and Technology.



Our school's ATL team participated in the Science Project Expo organized by Sri Sakthi Engineering College, Coimbatore. Competing against numerous schools, our students secured the 3rd Prize, impressing the judges with their innovative and sustainable project.



In the Tamil Nadu Robotics Season 2 competition organized by National College, Trichy, our school secured a position among the Top 10 teams, reflecting their remarkable innovation and technical expertise.



At the FX Technology Fest 2K23, at FX Polytechnic College, our school team was honored with a Special Award, acknowledging their creativity and dedication.



At the prestigious ROBOTICA 24 competition held on 5th and 6th January 2024 at VIT Vellore, our talented project team earned the Runner-Up Shield along with the Overall Championship Trophy. This victory highlights their exceptional skills in robotics and problem-solving.





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## Olympiad

We are thrilled to share the remarkable achievements of our talented students in the Indian Talent Olympiad, showcasing their brilliance and dedication across various disciplines.



Selvi Faina Geo of Grade 3 achieved an outstanding State Rank 9 in the Indian Talent Olympiad and was honored as a State Topper with a scholarship award of ₹500.



Noah Ratnam Paul from Grade 3, secured an impressive State Rank 18 in Science and received the Excellence Medal Award for his efforts.



Ayisha Afraah M of Grade 10 attained a commendable State Rank 15 in Science and was awarded the Excellence Medal Award for her achievement.

## Sports

The students participated in the Athletics organized by Dakshin Sahodaya School Complex and won silver medals in long jump and 200 mts sprint. In the State Level Inter School Athletic Competition organized by St. Joseph International School, Rajapalayam, our students won gold medal in 50 mts sprint, silver and bronze medals in 100 mts sprint, long jump and 4x100 m relay. In the Inter-School Silambam competition organized by the Dakshin Sahodaya School Complex, the FX Girls' team emerged as the overall champions and also secured several individual prizes.



In the District Level Silambam competition organized by the Tamil Nadu Government CM Trophy, Selvi Priyadharshini of Grade 11 secured first place and has been selected to participate at the State Level.





# KINDERGARTEN ACTIVITIES

## COLOURS DAY

Our little ones at the kindergarten had an exciting colours day celebration!! It was a vibrant and joyful experience where children explored the beauty of colours through various fun-filled activities.



## SHAPES DAY

The kids participated in shape-sorting games, created beautiful artwork using circles, squares, triangles and rectangles, and enjoyed hands-on activities.



## TRANSPORT DAY

The children explored different types of vehicles – land, water and air. The highlight of the event was the display of colourful vehicles brought by the children, and also made by the teachers, creating an atmosphere of excitement and curiosity.

## 100<sup>th</sup> DAY CELEBRATION

The significant milestone of the year- the 100th day of the school was celebrated with great excitement and enthusiasm. The children participated in counting activities, created artwork that highlighted the concept of the number 100 everywhere.



*The Vibrant world of Tiny Tots...*



# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA

“Yoga, a transformative practice represents the harmony of mind and body, the balance between thought and action and the unity of restraint and fulfillment.

International Day of Yoga was celebrated in Francis Xavier School on 21st June, 2024 to promote and create awareness about the physical, mental and spiritual benefits of yoga. The children participated in various yoga activities during the morning assembly.

## SILAMBAM

We take pride in offering activities that connect students to cultural heritage while fostering physical and mental discipline. Silambam, the ancient martial art of Tamil Nadu, has become a favorite among our students. Through this activity, students not only learn self-defence techniques but also improve their coordination, focus, and agility. Under the guidance of skilled instructors, our Silambam sessions instill a sense of tradition, respect, and perseverance



## SKATING

Gliding effortlessly on wheels, our children demonstrate a perfect blend of balance, agility and coordination in the skating grounds.





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# CELEBRATIONS@FX!!

## ONAM CELEBRATION



On 13th September, we brought the spirit of Onam to life in our school assembly! Our students danced gracefully around the vibrant Athapoo Kolam, filling the air with joy and festive energy. It was a beautiful day of culture, unity, and festive cheer, as we came together to honor this special festival!

## GRAND PARENTS' DAY



The School celebrated Grand parents Day with lots of love and joy! We kicked off the day with fun games that brought smiles and laughter to everyone.

A special talk by Mr. Arun Selvaraj M.Sc., M.Phil., Clin.Psy(NIMHANS) a renowned Consultant Clinical Psychologist from Sneha Hospital, gave us insights into the beautiful bond between grandparents and grandchildren. Our beloved grandparents shared their heartfelt views and feedback, adding a personal touch to the event. The day ended on a high note as our grandparents left with their little ones, hearts full of happiness and love.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY



The Independence Day celebration at the school began with Tagore's prayer song and the students prayed for the nation and its leaders. Selvi Lakshmi Krithika from Grade 11 welcomed everyone. The national flag was hoisted by our Chief Guest, Mr. Jebaraj, District Inspector of Physical Education, Tirunelveli, who also gave an inspiring address. Students delivered speeches in both English and Tamil, followed by energetic patriotic dances. The celebration ended on a sweet note as students dispersed with sweet and joy.







# Merry Christmas



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# EXPLORING KNOWLEDGE THROUGH ENGAGING CLUBS

Our school takes pride in nurturing talent and fostering growth through a wide range of co-curricular activities. To enhance students' skills and interests, we have established vibrant clubs such as the Science Club, English Club, Maths Club, Tamil Club, Sports Club, Heritage Club and Hindi Club.



## COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH



A spoken English training program in collaboration with Winners Institute of Communicative English, aimed at enhancing the language skills and boosting the child's confidence is introduced this academic year.

The program is tailored to help the students improve their pronunciation, grammar, fluency, and overall communication skills.

## JOY OF GIVING



The students of Grades 7 and 8 visited Anbu Illam, a school for physically challenged children in Cheranmahadevi. They spent a meaningful day sharing love, care, and companionship with the children. The students of Grades 10 and 12 visited the leprosy home, a unit of SCAD, where they spread the spirit of Christmas and brought joy to the families.



# WORKSHOP & SEMINARS

## CAREER GUIDANCE FOR STUDENTS



An orientation program was held on Saturday, 20th July 2024, by Mr. Nizar Ahmed, with the goal of bridging the gap between school education, higher education, and industry.

## FX STAR PARENTS



The Star Parent event was introduced for KG parents, allowing them to showcase their talents in storytelling, fireless cooking, recitation, and various other activities for all the Kinder-garten children. It was a delightful experience for both the children and the parents, brimming with creativity and joy.

## PARENTS' ORIENTATION



The Parents' Orientation Program was held at the start of the year, providing an in-depth overview of the curriculum and assessment strategies. This session aimed to keep parents informed and engaged in their children's academic journey.

## A GOOD START IS HALF DONE



SCAD Group of Schools started the academic session 2024-'25 with 3 days Faculty Development Programme on Enhancing Teaching Practices through Bloom's Taxonomy. It empowered the teachers in designing engaging activities and assignments for dynamic teaching and effective assessments in the academic year.



# *Tours & Field Trips*

The children of Grades 1 and 2 embarked on an enriching field trip to Krishnapuram temple on 02.08.24 (Friday). The trip was an opportunity to explore the region's history, architecture, and art. The kids also visited the STEM Park, Tirunelveli. The trip was an opportunity to explore interactive exhibits, learning through hands-on activities.



The students of Grades 3,4 and 5 went on a field trip to Panchalankurichi on 03.08.24 (Saturday). The children visited the Panchalankurichi Fort and learnt about its significance, explored the Veeran Azhagar Temple and its stunning architecture. They also heard stories of the brave warriors who fought against the British.

The trip was an inspiring experience that instilled patriotism and appreciation for our nation's brave hearts among the children.





## *Tours & Field Trips*



### *Trip to Kanyakumari*

The students of Grades 6 to 9 went on a field trip to Kanyakumari. The students explored the Jain Temple appreciated the stunning architecture of Mathur Thotti Palam and unveiled the history of Vattakottai Fort. The trip was an unforgettable experience that combined history, adventure and camaraderie. We're grateful for the opportunity to explore this incredible piece of India's past!

### *Trip to Bangalore*

The students of Grades 10 and 12 recently embarked on a memorable tour to Bangalore, filled with adventure and fun! The trip offered a perfect blend of excitement and relaxation, beginning with an exhilarating day at Wonderla, where students enjoyed thrilling rides and water games.

Bangalore's pleasant climate added to the charm of the journey, making every moment enjoyable and fostering camaraderie.





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