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Principal's Message:

The Cambridge A and AS Level results were issued on 12th August. It gives me great pleasure to share that most of our students have done quite well in the A Level exam, with approximately 25% of our grades being in the high (A*- A) category and approximately 85% of our grades belonging in the upper mid (A*- C) category. Similarly, for the AS level, approximately

38% of the grades are in the high (a - b) category, and we would expect them to do even better in their A level exam. Please join me in congratulating the Cambridge Batch of 2025 for their wonderful results. Their success is a testament to their hard work as well as the dedicated efforts of the faculty who have supported them.

We have Broadway coming up shortly and as many of you are aware, the proceeds from the event are donated towards charitable causes. This year, we have identified three beneficiaries - A P J Abdul Kalam International Residential Tribal School, Attapadi, St. Martha's Special School, Thiruvananthapuram, and Government Children's Home & Special Home, Poojappura. I would like to request your help in raising funds towards the above beneficiaries. Your contribution – through purchase of tickets and donor cards, or by spreading the word – can make a great difference to the lives of those who come from a less privileged background.

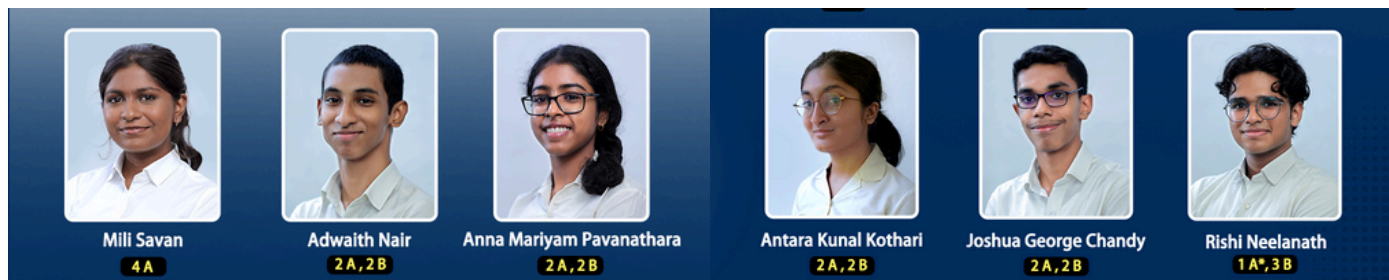
- Gourab Das Sharma

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Cambridge Results:

We congratulate our **2025 Cambridge International A-level** batch who received their results on **19th August**. The **100% pass rate** reflected the efforts of the students over the past two years, as well as their teachers. These globally-recognised qualifications provide entrance to universities in India and abroad. Institutions receiving **TRINS** students include: **Manipal Institute of Technology, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, University College London, St Andrew's University (Scotland), Queen's University Belfast, Curtin University Australia**.

Over 80% of the grades awarded are in the A*-C grade range. Our toppers are; **Mili Savan** (4 A grades); **Rishi Neelanath** (1A* 1A 3B); **Antara Kunal Kothari** (2 A 2B 1C); **Adwaith Nair** (2 A 2 B); **Anna Mariyam Pavanathara** (2A 2B); **Joshua George Chandy** (2A 2B).



The International **AS-level** results were also received on **19th August**, marking the halfway point in the two-year course for the incoming **Grade 12 students**. These marks will contribute half the final A-level total. With 18% of grades awarded at the highest A grade and over 60% of grades in the A-C range, these are a solid foundation for the students to build on. We congratulate them and wish them every success in the year ahead.

Kudos to the school toppers: **R. Anantha** (3A 1B); **Achuthan Arun** (2A 2 B); **Mathew Antony** (2A 1B 1 C); **Andrea Issa Philip** (2A 1B).



Independence Day Celebration

The **79th Independence Day** was celebrated on **14th August** with great zeal and patriotic spirit. The assembly featured heartfelt tributes to freedom fighters, a captivating drama highlighting the importance of our national flag, and vibrant dance performances reflecting love for the country.

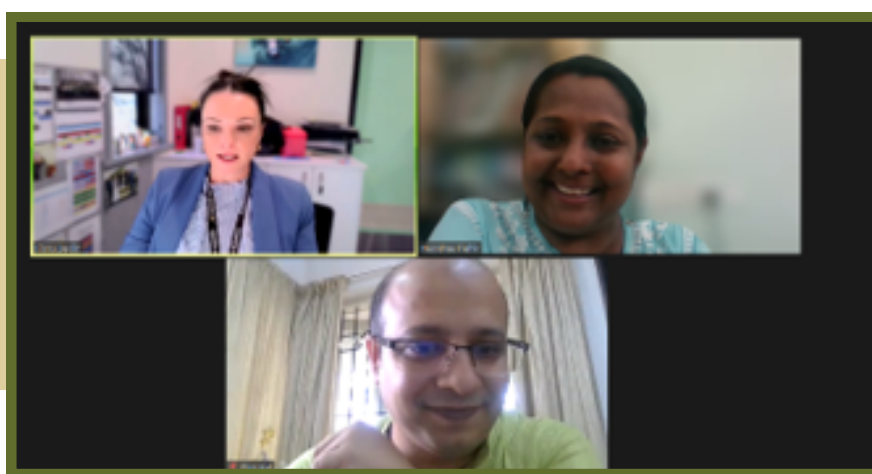
Adding to the patriotic fervour, students dressed up as iconic leaders such as **Rani Laxmi Bai**, **Bhagat Singh**, **Mahatma Gandhi**, and **Subhash Chandra Bose**, bringing history alive and inspiring everyone with their courage and sacrifice.

A big round of applause to all our students for performing exceptionally well and showcasing their talents with dedication and enthusiasm.



Strengthening Ties with Ivanhoe Grammar School, Australia

Our Principal, **Mr. Gourab Das Sharma** and **Ms. Newshee Thahir**, International Coordinator for the **Global School Alliance programme**, recently met with **Ms. Fiona Devlin**, Deputy Principal and Head of Plenty Campus, Doreen, Australia. The discussion focused on deepening our partnership with **Ivanhoe Grammar School** through a collaborative project on sustainability, aligned with the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**, for students aged 14-15. This initiative aims to foster global citizenship and shared learning experiences between our schools.



Grade 2- Online Interaction with St. Joseph Combined Academy, Kenya

As part of the theme **"How we organise ourselves"** the students are learning about types of farms and how farm products reach us. On **August 13th**, **Grade 2** students participated in an interactive online session with **Ms. Florence** from **St. Joseph Combined Academy in Kenya**, where they learned about Kenyan farming practices, including farming, harvesting, and storage methods.

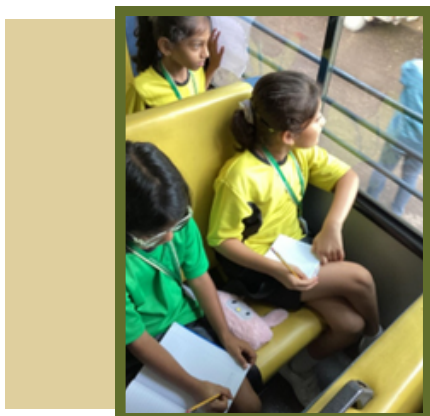
The children were highly engaged, asking interesting and thoughtful questions that enriched their understanding of the **"farm to table"** concept.



Grade 3 Tour Around The City

On 13th August, as part of the theme **How We Organize Ourselves**, **Grade 3** students went on a city tour in the morning with the aim of helping them identify the various facilities and services found in an urban setting. During the tour, students observed key features such as hospitals, schools, shopping centres, government buildings, transportation hubs, and recreational areas.

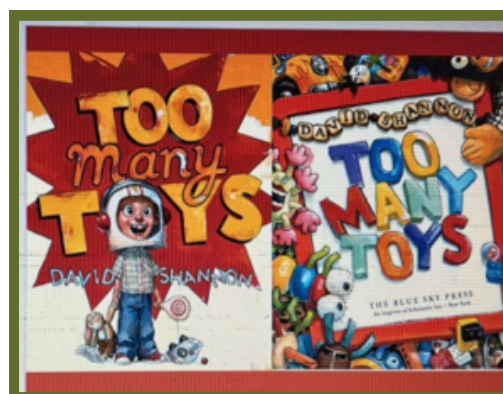
Students also noted how the landscape and built environment gradually changed. There was a visible decrease in the density of buildings and services, more open spaces, and a shift towards residential and agricultural areas. This experience helped them understand the difference between urban, suburban, and rural settings, and how access to services and infrastructure varies with distance from the city core.



Story Telling

On Thursday, **14th August**, Grade 3 students participated in a storytelling session conducted by **Ms. Kavitha**, Assistant Librarian, in the Seminar Hall. The chosen story- **TOO MANY TOYS BY DAVID SHANNON** focused on the theme of being organized in our daily lives—a skill that resonates strongly with students as they balance school, hobbies, and home routines.

Ms. Kavitha's engaging narration, paired with interactive questions, encouraged students to reflect on their own habits and think of practical ways to keep their belongings and schedules in order



Industrial Visit – Department of Commerce

On 18th August, our Department of Commerce students had an enriching visit to **Swisston** (Company & Factory), Kinfra Industrial Park.

The highlight of the day was an engaging interaction with **Mr. Shibu Aboobacker**, MD of **Al Fas Group of Companies** and parent of our Grade 10IG student, **Mohammed Afzal Shibu**, where students gained first-hand insights into:

- ✓ Industrial operations & quality management
- ✓ Business leadership & entrepreneurship
- ✓ Workplace discipline & employee coordination
- ✓ Challenges of running a competitive business
- ✓ Role of innovation & technology in modern manufacturing

This experience not only strengthened their academic learning but also inspired them to think like future leaders.

A heartfelt thanks to **Mr. Shibu Aboobacker** for providing this opportunity to our students



EY Celebrates Independence Day with Pride and Joy

On **Thursday, 14th August**, EY came alive with the spirit of patriotism as we celebrated **Independence Day**. A sense of pride filled the air as children arrived dressed in the vibrant shades of the national flag. The morning began with a special whole-school assembly where students enthusiastically watched the display of patriotic songs, dances, and skits.

Back in class, the celebrations continued with more singing of patriotic songs, listening to inspiring stories about our nation, and creating beautiful crafts inspired by national symbols. The highlight of the day? A delicious tricolour cake that brought smiles to every face!

The children not only celebrated but also deepened their understanding of India's significant national symbols through engaging activities and discussions.



Parent Volunteering Initiatives at PK2

As part of the theme “**How We Express Ourselves**,” PK2A students experienced two enriching parent-led sessions. **Ms. Malavika**, mother of **Arin Kumar**, brought the classic tale “**Goldilocks and the Three Bears**” to life through an engaging storytelling session, with children joyfully enacting the characters using real props.

In another creative initiative, **Ms. Gayathri**, mother of **Dev Karthik** and **Dev Bhadra** along with their grandmother, conducted an inspiring fruit and vegetable carving session. Everyday produce was transformed into artistic creations — from a watermelon basket to a lotus carved from an onion — sparking curiosity and showing children how art can be found in unexpected places. Both sessions beautifully reinforced the central idea that we express ourselves through different forms of art, while fostering creativity and joyful learning.



Grade 2 Theme Culmination: “Healthy Me, Healthy You” A Body Care Awareness Fair

On **Monday, 11th August 2025**, the **Grade 2** students hosted an engaging session for **Grade 1** students and teachers, focusing on the importance of taking care of our body parts. The programme opened with a lively skit illustrating healthy habits and safety measures for different body parts, followed by individual presentations where each student took on the role of a doctor, confidently sharing valuable tips and advice.

The activity not only deepened students’ understanding of the topic but also highlighted their creativity, confidence, and communication skills.



Independence Day Celebration at TRINS Technopark Campus

The **TRINS Technopark** campus celebrated **Independence Day** with a vibrant and patriotic assembly on the morning of Thursday, 14th August. The programme began with a spirited performance by **Grade 1B** students on “**Unity in Diversity**,” beautifully showcasing the rich cultures and states of India. Our youngest learners from **ELC (Infant, PK1, and PK2)** charmed everyone as they walked the ramp in a character parade of Freedom Fighters.

Students were also introduced to **India’s National Flag, National Animal, National Bird, and National Flower**, along with a simple yet meaningful presentation on the history of Indian Independence. The academic and administrative teams came together to sing the National Song “**Vande Mataram**,” while staff and children dressed in the vibrant shades of the Indian flag, adding to the festive spirit.



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Special Performances:

Ms. Sreedevi (KG2 HRT) graciously performed a dance for **PK2** students as part of their theme **How We Express Ourselves**. Her graceful movements and expressive gestures captivated the young audience, inspiring many to join in.

Mr. Alan from the music department performed a beautiful French song for our little ones, turning it into a sing-along session. His soothing voice and melodic tune transported the students into a world of music and wonder, showcasing the power of music as a universal language.



Parent Volunteer Contributions

Ms. Keerthana (Ritvik's mother) joined PK2 students to culminate their theme with a captivating story session, keeping the children happily engaged. **Ms. Mini Sukumar (Ameya's grandmother)** also read a delightful story to the young ones, holding their attention throughout. PK2 concluded their theme by proudly showcasing and displaying their artwork.



Independence Day Celebration:

A special assembly was held where children dressed up as various freedom fighters such as **Subhash Chandra Bose, Jawaharlal Nehru, Captain Lakshmi Sahgal, Bhagat Singh, Rani Lakshmi Bai, Sarojini Naidu** and soldiers, and spoke about them.

Students watched a video explaining the importance of Independence Day and why we celebrate it. The campus came alive in the colours of the tricolour — **saffron, white, and green.**



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Raksha Bandhan Celebration with Our Tiny Tots

The spirit of love and protection was beautifully celebrated as our tiny tots came together to mark the joyous occasion of **Raksha Bandhan**. Dressed adorably in shades of green to reflect the festive cheer and unity, the little ones brought a splash of colour and happiness to the day.

With great enthusiasm, the children designed their own beautiful rakhis alongside their peers. It was heart-warming to see their small hands at work, crafting each rakhi with love and excitement. The rakhis were then taken home, ready to be tied to someone special — someone they look up to and wish to have as their protector.

It was truly a delightful day filled with smiles, laughter, and heartfelt moments



Independence Day Celebration with Our Little Stars

Today, the spirit of patriotism came alive as our little ones joyfully celebrated **Independence Day** with great enthusiasm and pride. Dressed in the vibrant hues of the tricolour, the children reflected the unity and spirit of our nation. Some even came dressed as freedom fighters, paying tribute to the heroes who fought for our independence.

The celebration was filled with energy and love for the country. The children performed patriotic dances, showcasing their affection and respect for India through music and movement. Their enthusiasm lit up the atmosphere and brought smiles to everyone around.

Adding to the festive spirit, the tiny tots also created handprint tricolour cards, a simple yet meaningful activity that allowed them to express their creativity while honoring the national flag.



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*SEN Department:***Session led by Mr. Anandhan**

Mr. Anandhan, a SEN teacher from the SEN department, conducted an informative session on **8th August 2025** on the **Barnell Loft Diagnostic Spelling Test** and its application in assessing students' spelling abilities. He explained the structure of the test, the procedure for administering it, and the interpretation of results. The session also included practical examples and addressed common challenges faced during test administration.



As part of **International Day of Deafblindness**, the children in **ELC Kazhakoottam Kindergarten, Grade 1 and 2** watched a short video on the inspiring life of **Helen Keller**, gaining insights into her achievements and challenges.

Ms Amritha Renganath, SEN Coordinator, along with the facilitators, demonstrated the importance of supporting and showing empathy towards individuals with special needs. The children were also introduced to basic sign language, learning how to say **"thank you"** and **"applause"** through simple gestures. The session fostered awareness, inclusion, and kindness in a meaningful and age-appropriate way.



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SEN Sensitisation Session

Sensitisation sessions were conducted this week for students of **KG2, PK1, Grade 1, and Grade 2** by the **SEN department in ELC, Technopark**. It was a thoughtful and enriching experience for everyone involved. **Ms. Amina, Ms. Ahalya, and Ms. Amritha** collaboratively facilitated the sessions, which focused on the theme of helping others. Through engaging stories, puppetry and informal conversations, the children were gently guided to understand and appreciate individual differences.

The key message emphasized that not everyone shares the same interests or abilities, and therefore, it is important to be kind, supportive, and empathetic towards our peers. The sessions concluded with the children visiting and exploring the SEN department on the sixth floor.



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SEN Sensitisation Session

On **14/07/2025**, the sensitisation session for **KG1, PK2 A, and PK2 B** was conducted very successfully. Our little learners eagerly looked forward to the puppet story and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Through the story, the children were able to understand the importance of helping and caring for their friends.

The **PK2** children were especially excited and amazed by the puppets, actively engaging with them through rhymes and storytelling. Meanwhile, the **KG1** students had the opportunity to visit and explore the **SEN department** on the 6th floor, showing great curiosity and enthusiasm throughout the visit.



We are proud to share a significant academic milestone from our SEN department.

Ms. Amritha Renganath, SEN Coordinator at ELC Technopark, has published her first research paper titled **"The Effectiveness of Brain Gym in Improving Cognitive, Physical, and Social Skills in Children with Special Needs in an Inclusive School: A Qualitative Study."**

The paper was published in **Synergy: International Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies, Volume 2, Issue 2 (2025): Anniversary Issue – July 2025**, following a rigorous double-blind peer review process. The paper is based on her work with five students with special needs at our school over a two-year period. Her findings highlight that Brain Gym may serve as a valuable complementary tool in inclusive education, with observed improvements in attention, literacy, motor coordination, and social interaction.

The full article can be accessed here: <https://sijmds.com/index.php/pub/article/view/69>

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*SEN Sensitisation Session***Continued....**

From Ms. Amritha:

'I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the school leadership, students, and families who participated in and supported this study. Special thanks to Dr. Sini Regi Thomas, who encouraged me to document my work and guided me in writing the research paper in accordance with APA 7th edition standards. I'm also grateful to Brain Gym International and SensAble Child for their training and certification support.'

CRE (Continuing Rehabilitation Education) programme organised by NIEPMD

Ms Hima, Ms Shalini Bose, Ms Girija and Dr Sini Regi Thomas served as resource persons for a CRE (Continuing Rehabilitation Education) programme organised by **NIEPMD (National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities)**, Chennai in collaboration with Reform CDC.

The programme, titled **"Towards Inclusion: Every Learner Matters"**, was scheduled from **August 8th to 10th, 2025**, and focused on strategies and practices that support inclusive education.



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Round Square:

Looking Back – Round Square Conference 2024

Theme: “SERVICE – Connect to Conserve”

Hosted by: Sunbeam Suncity, Varanasi

Dates: 7th to 11th August 2024

Last August, our school had the privilege of participating in the **Round Square Conference 2024** at **Sunbeam Suncity, Varanasi**. The event was a vibrant blend of cultural exchange, service projects, and skill-based learning that left us with lifelong memories.

From the **Varanasi City Trail** on the first evening to the inspiring keynote sessions by speakers like **Mr. Nadeem Qadri** and **Mr. Harpreet Singh Grover**, every moment challenged us to think differently and act with purpose. The **Baraza** discussions encouraged open dialogue, while the **Maker's Activities**—ranging from theatre and documentary filmmaking to traditional bead craft—unlocked our creative potential.

One of the most enriching experiences was the visit to the **Obeetee carpet factory**, the largest manufacturer in the region, where our students observed the intricate process of designing and weaving world-class carpets. The conference also featured a captivating theatre performance by **Mr. Pranab Mukherjee**, who not only displayed his craft but also shared touching insights into the lives of the artisans and the local community.

This **South Asian Regional Conference** brought together over **270 student delegates** from various schools, making it a truly vibrant and collaborative gathering. Evenings were alive with drama performances, cultural showcases, and DJ nights by the pool, creating bonds that transcended borders. This conference was more than an event—it was an unforgettable journey of learning, friendship, and service.

As we now prepare for the **Round Square Conference 2025 in Sunbeam Lahartara** with the theme “**The Eyes behind the 'I'**”, we carry forward the spirit of connection and conservation that defined last year's experience.





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Student Achievements:

VIVUM 25

Congratulations to our incredible students on their fantastic achievements at Vivum 25!

We are absolutely thrilled to announce that our talented group dance team has won the 1st prize for the 'Unleash the flow' event! Your hard work and amazing performance truly made us proud.

A huge shout-out to Rahul for winning the 3rd prize for Original Composition! His original background music for the video was a masterpiece and deserves all the praise.

A massive thank you to everyone who supported our students! We couldn't be prouder of their dedication and talent.



Joseph John of **grade 6** has secured first place in the district-level Bible quiz competition. Many congratulations from the school.



Joseph John

We are proud to share that **Ankit A**, from grade 5, has secured **8th** position at the **National Level Rubik's Cube Competition**. 🏆🧩



Ankit A



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UPCOMING EVENTS & HOLIDAYS

Events

22nd August - Onam Celebration

27nd August - Grade 6-12 Broadway

Holidays

28nd August - Ayyankali Jayanthi

**28nd August - Onam Holiday Starts
(School Reopens on 8th September)**





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