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*Ever upward and still higher...*

# Editorial



**Ms. Divya P M**  
**Editorial Board**

## Threads that bind

In today's fast-moving world, relationships remain the steady anchors of our lives. They remind us that love, kindness, and respect are not mere ideals but the essence of meaningful connections.

Love is the silent yet profound force that nurtures and sustains relationships. It is found not in grand gestures but in everyday moments—a word of encouragement, a gentle touch, or a shared smile. Kindness, with its boundless power, creates a ripple effect of goodwill, uniting hearts and mending divides. Respect, meanwhile, is the foundation of all relationships, teaching us to honor one another's individuality and embrace diversity with open minds and hearts.

As Christmas nears, these values resonate more deeply. This season invites us to celebrate the spirit of giving, humility, and gratitude. It gently reminds us to extend warmth not only to those we hold dear but also to strangers, teaching us the timeless message of compassion.

At Christ School ICSE, we embrace these principles every day, fostering an environment where love, kindness, and respect thrive. This festive season, let us cherish the relationships that enrich our lives and resolve to build stronger bonds as we step into the New Year.

*May the spirit of Christmas bring joy and harmony into every heart and home.*

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## From the Principal's Desk

Fr. Nilson Davis CMI

### Nurturing Relationships: The Essence of Love, Kindness, and Respect

Dear Christites,

In a world bustling with constant change and unyielding demands, relationships stand as the unshakeable foundation of our lives. They are the invisible threads that connect us to one another, weaving a tapestry of love, kindness, and respect. These qualities, when nurtured, transform ordinary interactions into extraordinary connections that shape our personal and collective journeys.

Love, the purest emotion, transcends boundaries, languages, and cultures. It is not confined to grand gestures but often lies in the simplicity of a smile, a kind word, or a helping hand. Kindness, a language understood by all, radiates warmth and heals wounds unseen. It softens hearts, fosters trust, and builds bridges where walls once stood. And then there is respect, the cornerstone of every healthy relationship—a silent acknowledgment of each other's worth and dignity, regardless of differences.

As we approach Christmas, the spirit of these virtues resonates even more profoundly. The season gently reminds us of the beauty in giving without expectation, in sharing joy, and in extending compassion to the less fortunate. Though the manger scene is centuries old, its message is timeless: love unites, kindness heals, and respect elevates. While Christmas might be a single day on the calendar, its essence—the celebration of togetherness and humanity—should guide our relationships every day.

At Christ School ICSE, we strive to cultivate an environment where these values flourish. Whether it is through friendships forged in classrooms, respect between teachers and students, or the kindness shared in hallways, we are reminded that relationships are the heart of a fulfilling life. Let us take a moment this season to reflect on the relationships we hold dear and renew our commitment to infuse them with love, kindness, and respect.

As we conclude this year, let us carry forward the true spirit of Christmas into the New Year—a spirit that encourages us to be better, kinder, and more loving individuals. On behalf of Christ School ICSE, I extend my heartfelt wishes to every member of our school community. May this Christmas bring peace and joy to your hearts, and may the New Year be a beacon of hope and success for all.

***Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!***



## *Vice Principal's Message* **Fr. Reji Koodapattu CMI**

### **Relationships – A Reflection of Grace and Divinity**

Christmas, the season of hope and renewal, beckons us to reflect on the essence of relationships. In the manger at Bethlehem, we witness the profound truth that relationships are rooted in the divine—manifested in the humble yet powerful bond between the Holy Family and humanity. This sacred narrative reminds us that relationships are the heartbeat of life, built on the timeless virtues of love, kindness, and forgiveness.

A relationship is a living testimony of our ability to give and receive, to understand and to grow. It is through relationships that we experience the depth of love—not merely as an emotion, but as an action. Love sustains and strengthens relationships, whether it's the quiet sacrifices made for a friend, the warmth shared within families, or the compassion extended to a stranger. This love is the echo of Christ's infinite care, a love that calls us to reach out even when it is not easy.

Kindness is the gentle current that flows through every relationship, unspoken yet profoundly felt. A kind word or a thoughtful gesture has the power to transform not just individuals but entire communities. It is a reminder of the small yet significant ways we can bring healing and joy into the lives of others.

Yet, relationships are often tested by misunderstandings and imperfections. In such moments, forgiveness becomes the act that mends and restores. To forgive is to rise above hurt, to embrace grace, and to find strength in the example of Christ, who taught us the ultimate lesson in forgiveness on the cross.

As we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Saviour, may we strive to nurture our relationships with love that uplifts, kindness that heals, and forgiveness that redeems. For in doing so, we not only honor each other but also reflect the divine light that Christmas brings into our lives. May the joy and peace of Christmas fill your hearts, and may the New Year bring renewed hope, love, and grace into your lives.

*Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!*

## **November at Glance**

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# Lights Up: Diwali 2k24 Celebrations At Christ School ICSE

"Diwali is a reminder that even the smallest light can dispel the darkest shadow."

On 5th November 2024, Christ School ICSE celebrated Diwali 2K24 with a spectacular display of colour, light, and joy. The celebration began with an insightful introduction to the festival of Diwali, highlighting its purpose and significance. Both students and parents listened attentively, eager to learn more about this vibrant celebration.

The prayer dance performed by the students of Class VIII beautifully underscored the importance of invoking the spirit of prayer in any event. This was followed by an inspiring message from our Principal, Rev. Fr. Nilson Davis CMI, whose enlightening words captivated the audience. He emphasised that Diwali is a time for new beginnings and personal growth. The festival, known as "the festival of lights," symbolises the triumph of good over evil and light over darkness.

As the event unfolded, the atmosphere was filled with happiness and excitement. The highlight of the celebration was the moment a lamp was released into the sky, symbolising unity, joy, and prosperity.

The evening culminated in the vibrant sounds of laughter and fireworks, enchanting everyone present. The sight of the illuminated sky left a lasting impression, making it a day to remember for all.



Saachi Shailender Singh  
Class - 9 C



# ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಹವಾದರೆ ಕನ್ನಡವೆಂಬುದು ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಉಸಿರು.



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# Children's Day 2k24: A Day Of Joy And Togetherness

The Children's Day celebration at our school was a vibrant and joyous occasion, filled with various activities and memorable moments for the students.

The teachers showcased their talents through a special performance, which delighted the students and created an atmosphere of excitement and camaraderie. Their effort and enthusiasm were truly commendable, as it added a unique charm to the celebration. The event concluded with an inspiring message from our Father, who emphasized the importance of nurturing young minds and reminded everyone of the significance of children as the future of our society. His heartfelt words set a positive and thoughtful tone for the day.

As a token of love and appreciation, students were given badges and sweets, which brought big smiles to their faces. This thoughtful gesture made them feel valued and cherished.

One of the highlights of the event was a flash mob, where teachers came together to dance and entertain the students. Followed by it was a dance floor where the students enjoyed their fullest. The lively music and energetic moves brought everyone to their feet, creating an environment of fun and togetherness. Students also enjoyed dancing freely to the music, expressing their joy and making the celebration even more memorable.

Overall, the Children's Day celebration was a resounding success, filled with laughter, joy, and a sense of belonging. It was a day that will be fondly remembered by everyone who participated.



Ms Niveditha  
Children's Day committee







# Honoring The Light Of Leadership Excellence

*"Teamwork makes the dream work" John C. Maxwell*

Christ School ICSE celebrated L'AURORA, a heartfelt occasion dedicated to recognizing the unwavering dedication and exceptional leadership of our beloved Principal, Fr. Nilson Davis CMI. The event was a joyous gathering of students and staff, who came together to honor the guiding light of our institution.

Principal's Day served as a poignant reminder of the profound difference a dedicated leader makes in shaping the lives of students and enriching the school community.

The event was a vibrant celebration featuring students' performances, including a skit, dance, and a heartfelt felicitation song. Highlights included a floral presentation and the distribution of handmade cards, which added a personal touch. The gathering became even more special with the participation of other schools, fostering unity and joy. A significant moment was the collective honouring of Fr. Nilson by various schools, making the occasion truly memorable and meaningful for everyone present.

Ms Tintu Kurian  
Principals' Day Committee





# International Day of People With Disabilities

*"A disability is not a roadblock; it is a detour to greatness."*

On 30th November 2024, Christ School ICSE honoured the International Day of People with Disabilities. The event began with a wonderful and informative introduction to this significant day and the reasons behind its celebration. The curiosity to learn more about the day was evident on the students' eager faces.

The event included an interactive session where students were encouraged to share their thoughts and experiences. This day taught them that one doesn't need to be perfect to be happy and that everyone possesses unique strengths and weaknesses that define them.

Often, people with disabilities are unfairly looked down upon, as though they do not belong. However, this session enlightened the students, showing them that individuals with disabilities are unique and capable in their own ways. They may learn differently or need assistance with tasks that others might find simple, but this does not mean they should be treated differently.

This session not only deepened the students' understanding of people with disabilities but also increased their insight into the challenges and situations faced by such individuals. It was a meaningful and thought-provoking experience for all.

*Naidhruva Patel  
Class - 9E*



## "A Journey Through Science And Discovery At Vishvesvaraya Museum"

On , our class embarked on an educational trip to the Vishvesvaraya Museum, accompanied by our teachers: Ms. Ranjini , Ms. Rabhiya , Ms. Sunitha , and Mr. Sarvanan . The roll call was conducted at 8:50 a.m., and we departed by bus at 9:00a.m., reaching the museum by 9:35 a.m.

The visit began from the Ground Floor of the museum, where we explored the Engine Hall. The highlights included a life-like model of the Wright brothers' airplane and working models of simple machines. The Dinosaur Enclave showcased a moving dinosaur model, which offered fascinating insights into evolutionary history. We then visited the Space Section, which featured models of Chandrayaan-3's Pragyan Rover, Mars Rovers, and SLV3 Launch Vehicle, along with displays of heat shields and nozzles.

In the Biotechnology Section, statues of inventors like Louis Pasteur and detailed models of cells and DNA were enlightening. After a snack break at the 4th Floor Cafeteria at 10:55a. m., we explored exhibits on nuclear plants, batteries, and a Science for Kids section with interactive displays.

The trip concluded with an engaging solar system presentation at 12:05p.m., which expanded our knowledge about planets and galaxies. We returned to school by 1:00 p.m. We are grateful for this enriching and fun-filled experience.

Hannah Treesa George  
Class - 7A



## Constitution Day

On 26th November 2024, the Department of History organized a vibrant celebration to honor the spirit of the Indian Constitution. The event aimed to foster awareness of constitutional values and their relevance in modern times.

A collage-making competition was conducted for Classes 6 and 7, where students creatively depicted the essence of constitutional principles like justice, liberty, and fraternity. For Classes 8 and 9, a poster-making competition focused on the significance of justice, liberty, and equality, encouraging students to explore the deeper meaning of these ideals.

The highlight of the day was an engaging skit performed by students, which vividly brought to life the importance of constitutional rights in our daily lives. Through their performance, the students effectively communicated how these rights empower citizens and uphold democracy.

The event concluded on an inspiring note with all students reciting the Preamble of the Constitution in unison. This act of reaffirming their commitment to constitutional values left a lasting impression on everyone present.

The activities of the day not only celebrated the Indian Constitution but also instilled in students a deeper understanding and respect for their fundamental rights and duties, fostering a sense of pride and responsibility as citizens of India.

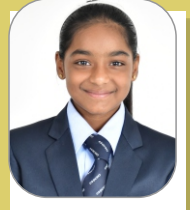
John Jacob  
Class - 9B



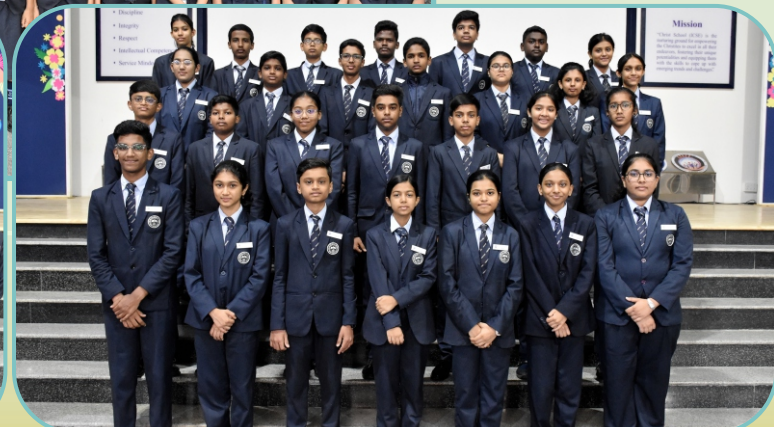
# A Day Of Spiritual Reflection

On 13th November 2024, Class 5 students attended a solemn Holy Mass in the school chapel, fostering faith and unity among students, teachers, and staff. The celebration began with a heartfelt welcome address, followed by an inspiring homily by Father Reji. Drawing from Luke chapter 17, he highlighted the importance of kindness, compassion, and gratitude, encouraging everyone to embrace these values in their daily lives. The school choir added a spiritual dimension with their harmonious hymns, reminding all of God's grace and love. Thoughtfully selected prayers and readings made the service reflective and uplifting. A special moment was the offertory procession, where Class 5 students brought symbolic offerings, representing the unity of the school family. As the Mass concluded with a blessing, participants left with a renewed sense of purpose and spiritual connection. It was a moment to reflect, grow, and deepen our shared faith.

*Evangelia Alphonsa Jobish  
Class - 5A*



# Class Leaders For The Month Of November



# Smart Class Award for the Month of November



Class : I A  
Class Teacher : Ms Leema Rosy  
Class Leaders : Rayansh Dhaneesh  
Syeda Fathima



Class : II F  
Class Teacher : Ms. Taniya Chacko  
Class Leaders : Lokanatha L  
Daanya Sehr



Class : III D  
Class Teacher : Ms Avinashree  
Class Leaders : Rikhil S  
Simra



Class : IV F  
Class Teacher : Ms Jyothi  
Class Leaders : Niyam R Revankar  
Advika Honnala



Class : V E  
Class Teacher : MS Soja S  
Class Leaders : Dhruthin T  
Andrea Celine A



Class : VI A  
Class Teacher : Ms. Deepa Dev  
Class Leaders : Monish  
Vileena Babu



Class : VII B  
Class Teacher : Ms Ranjini S  
Class Leaders : Mohammed Zaid  
Fariha



Class : VIII C  
Class Teacher : Ms Arshiya Tabassum  
Class Leaders : Siddhant V  
Maria Beslin



Class : IX C  
Class Teacher : Ms Jaseentha Devassy  
Class Leaders : George Thommana  
Shivi Srivastava

CONGRATULATIONS

# PRINCY CHACKO

*A little about myself:*

*I'm jovial and adventurous.*

## **My educational background:**

M.A & B. Ed in English



**\*My birth date:** : 25th May

**\*Zodiac:**

**\*My hobbies:** Art & Craft

**\*Favourite colour:** Blue

**\*Favourite movie:** Passion of Christ

**\*Quality I admire about myself:** Fear of God, Integrity & Precision

**\*Favourite food:** Tapioca with fish

**\*Ambition as a kid:** Be free like a butterfly

**\*Favourite book:** The Holy Bible

**\*Dream destination:** Europe

**\*Favourite subject as a student:** Psychology

**\*Favourite quote/Motto in life:** "Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life." [Rev 2:10]



PRATHIBHA P

*A little about myself:*

**My educational background:**

B.Com and B.Ed in Hindi



**\*My birth date:** 2nd March

**\*Zodiac:** Virgo

**\*My hobbies:** Watching movies

**\*Favourite colour:** Blue

**\*Favourite movie:** Kuch Kuch Hota Hai

**\*Quality I admire about myself:** Being calm and observing everyone

**\*Favourite food:** Roti and butter paneer

**\*Ambition as a kid:** To become a Soldier

**\*Favourite book:** Mahabharata

**\*Dream destination:** Switzerland

**\*Favourite subject as a student:** Hindi

**\*Favourite quote/Motto in life:** "Success is not a destination;  
success is a journey."

# PUZZLE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

*Which number should replace  
the question mark?*

Answer the Riddle within the  
next 24 hours  
and WIN an E-certificate from  
the Excelsior team!

**I AM A TWO-DIGIT NUMBER.**

- ❖ The sum of my digits is 12.
- ❖ If you reverse my digits, the new number is 18 less than me.

**What number am I?**

**To enter for a chance to win:**

- ✓ Answer the riddle correctly and send it at the earliest.
- ✓ You can send your answer by tomorrow - 21 December, 2024 by 4:00 p.m.
- ✓ The first 10 correct answer shall be awarded with the E-certificates.
- ✓ Your time starts from today (20.12.24) at 4:00 p.m. and ends by tomorrow (21.12.24) at 4:00 p.m. Late answers will not be entertained.
- ✓ Mail your answers to:

[christnewsletter2015@gmail.com](mailto:christnewsletter2015@gmail.com)

- ✓ Mention your NAME, CLASS, SECTION. Attach your photograph in school uniform.



Eva Bibin (1A)



Ezekiel Jason Jerin (1B)



Tatina Ranvita (1B)



Chamarti Aarush (1B)



Ditya M Gowda (1C)



Sia Jayas (1F)



Aditi S P (2G)



Chamarti Aadyasri (4D)



Syed Farhan (5G)



Sarah Ather (6D)

**Merry Christmas  
&  
Happy New Year**



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