



MAR IVANIOS CBSE SCHOOL, KUZHITHURAI

# THE WEEKLY SPARK

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF MAR IVANIOS CBSE SCHOOL

PERIODIC EXAM IS IN PROGRESS.....!

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## **VOICES OF RESPONSIBILITY: NATIONAL CONSTITUTION DAY PLEDGE**



On the occasion of National Constitution Day, the students and teachers of our school came together during the morning assembly to take a solemn pledge honouring the spirit of the Indian Constitution. It was a meaningful observance that highlighted the values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity that guide our nation. The pledge was read aloud, and all students and staff repeated it with sincerity and pride.

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Classrooms were evaluated on parameters such as cleanliness, eco-friendly practices, display boards, organisation, and overall learning environment. Students from every class participated enthusiastically, working together to present their classroom as a model of discipline and creativity. During the assembly, the winners were announced, and the Best Classroom Awards were presented to the deserving classes.

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## VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: PEACEFULNESS !

Peacefulness is not simply a quiet moment; it is a disciplined state of mind that brings clarity, dignity, and strength to our daily lives. In a world filled with constant noise—both around us and within us—peacefulness becomes a conscious choice we make to protect our inner balance. It allows students to think with maturity, respond with responsibility, and act with compassion. When we practise peacefulness, we create space for better learning, healthier friendships, and wiser decisions. It begins with small habits: a mindful pause before reacting, a gentle tone in conversation, and a sincere effort to understand others. These simple actions slowly build a calm inner character that stands firm even in challenging moments. As a school community, nurturing peacefulness is not just desirable—it is essential for creating an environment where every learner can grow with confidence and grace. Let us all carry this virtue forward with intention and integrity.



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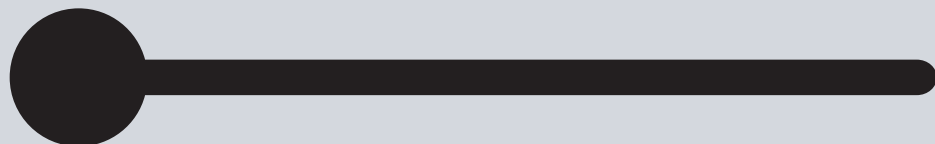
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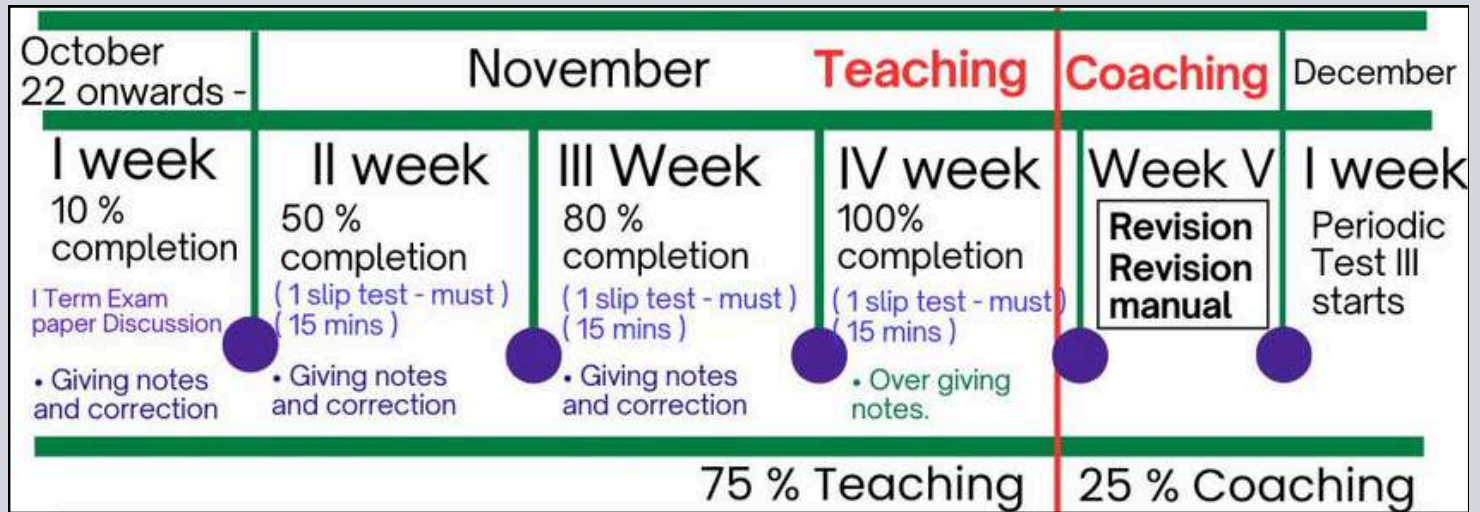


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## WE ARE GROWING !



## CONCEPT BASED LEARNING !

This term, our school proudly introduced Concept-Based Learning, marking a meaningful and progressive shift in our academic system. This initiative was envisioned by our Correspondent, Rev. Fr. Arnold Dias, whose visits to several foreign schools inspired a deeper study of global teaching practices. Observing how concept-focused methods strengthen both academic and holistic development, he felt strongly that our students, too, should experience a style of learning that goes beyond memorising pages. Guided by this vision, a well-structured planner was created with clear concepts, learning outcomes, and weekly targets. Our facilitators worked with exceptional dedication—revisiting fundamentals, attending training, and thoughtfully designing activities that support effective implementation.

Students responded to this approach with curiosity and enthusiasm. They began to think more critically, ask thoughtful questions, and connect classroom learning to real-life situations. Parents also extended strong support, trusting the school's direction and encouraging their children through this new learning journey. Though this change may be challenging in a rural setting, the school remains firmly committed to it because of its long-term academic and developmental benefits.

As we enter the fourth week, the revision planner is already in progress, preparing students steadily for the upcoming December examinations. The positive impact of Concept-Based Learning is visible across classrooms, reflecting our school's dedication to nurturing confident, concept-driven learners for the future.



# "KIDS DAY" : A MINI ANNUAL DAY EXTRAVAGANZA!

## "BLOOMENSA-2025"



The KG department hosted a spectacular "Kids Day" celebration, a special event dedicated to our tiny tots! It was a mini annual day, showcasing their artistic talents and creativity. The little ones beamed with confidence as they performed on stage, entertaining their proud parents and teachers.



## **THE GROUP DANCE COMPETITION (GRADE 6-9,11)**



The Group Dance Competition (Grades 6-9 & 11) was aimed at boosting team spirit and promoting teamwork. And our students delivered! Each group brought their unique style and energy to the stage, showcasing amazing synchronization, creativity, and enthusiasm.

## **THE SOLO DANCE COMPETITION (GRADE 1-5)**

The Solo Dance Competition (Grades 1-5) was designed to help our young students develop stage confidence and overcome stage fear. And they did! Our little stars shone bright, mesmerizing the audience with their adorable performances. The confidence and charisma displayed by these young dancers were truly impressive!



# ROBOTICS COMPETITION: A PROUD MOMENT FOR OUR STUDENTS!

## OUR IVANIANS WON !!



We are thrilled to share that 15 of our students participated in the Steam & Robotics Competition conducted by Noble Public School, Kaliakkavilai and it's a proud moment for us! Four of our talented students

Aabrin Jose (IX Blue)

Andrew Benitto (VII Pink)

Christin Tino (VII Pink)

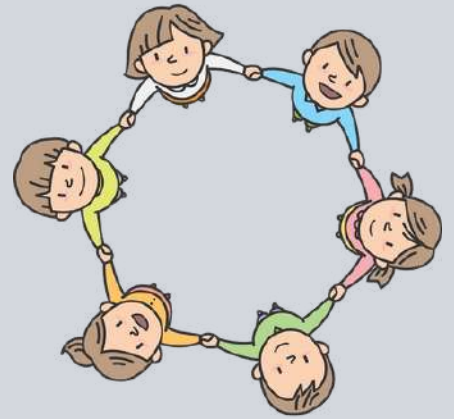
Seron Poul (VI Pink)

secured first positions in various categories, showcasing their exceptional skills and innovative ideas in robotics.

The competition provided a platform for our students to demonstrate their creativity, problem-solving abilities, and technical expertise. We congratulate our winners and all participants for your unwavering efforts and perseverance.

# VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: TOLERANCE

As we navigate the journey of learning and growth together, let's remember that tolerance is the foundation upon which we build our relationships and communities. It's about embracing the diversity around us, respecting differing opinions, and treating everyone with kindness and compassion. By cultivating tolerance, we create an environment where everyone feels valued, heard, and empowered to be their best selves. Let's strive to be ambassadors of unity, spreading love, understanding, and peace in our school and beyond. Together, we can make a difference and create a brighter, more harmonious world.



## KG : ANTIQUE DAY CELEBRATION

Our Kindergarten students had an enriching experience on Antique Day, where they got to explore and learn about the past in a unique way! They brought in their own family heirlooms and treasures, which were showcased in the classroom for two days. The students were thrilled to touch, feel, and discover the stories behind these antique pieces, gaining a deeper understanding and appreciation of history.

The event was a great learning experience, helping our little ones develop their curiosity and respect for the past.



# UPCOMING

## PERIODIC TEST PLAN

- PERIODIC TEST 3
- REVISION NOW IN PROGRESS.....

## FIELD TRIP!

- KG - PADMANATHAPURAM ON NOVEMBER 28
- GRADE 9 & 11 - MAR EPHRAEM COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, ELAVUVILAI ON NOVEMBER 27

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