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Activities - Pre-Primary

Pooja & orientation



The academic year 2025 -26 started off with auspicious beginning with pooja for the new and the youngest learners at Cambridge campus. The teachers, learners and their parents offered flowers seeking the blessing of the divine as they start their learning journey.

Mom & Me



The mom and me program in our toddler environment is an opportunity for the mothers and our young learners to bond and learn together. Through simple hands-on activities, songs, stories, and play, toddlers begin to discover the world around them while feeling the comfort of their mother's presence. The programme enhances the parent child bond and also the child's confidence while making their first step into school a joyful experience.



Parent Program



The Parent program at Hari Shree is designed to ensure that the young learners first steps into the world of learning is a joyful one. While children begin to explore and settle into their new environment with ease, parents gain valuable insights and experiences to walk alongside them on this journey.

Growth & Learning



The youngest learners at our Cambridge campus have settled beautifully into their new environment and have begun an exciting journey into the world of colours. Through fun and engaging activities such as shaping with colourful playdough, going on a “colour walk,” painting, and exploring “colour of the day” themes, children discovered and enjoyed colours in meaningful ways. These hands-on experiences not only made learning joyful but also encouraged creativity, observation, and self-expression as they explored the vibrant world around them.

Pre Primary I&II



The start of the academic year is the perfect time for children to begin learning more about themselves. Our Pre-Primary I and II learners

explored the theme “All About Me and My Family” through a variety of engaging, hands-on activities. They created timeline photo charts to reflect on their growth over the years, and made booklets to capture their daily routines, favourite things, and special interests. Alongside these, children participated in several exploratory activities that encouraged them to recognize their uniqueness, celebrate their families, and share their stories with peers.

Grade I



Our Grade I learners have been busy as bees, revisiting familiar concepts while also discovering new ones. They thoroughly enjoyed exploring the topic of Living and Non-Living Things through interactive and engaging activities. Children learned about the key characteristics of living things and then applied this knowledge by exploring their surroundings to identify living and non-living objects in their environment. They also took part in a hands-on planting activity, where they grew their own plants and observed the essential requirements—sunlight, water, air, and soil—for healthy growth. This not only deepened their understanding of concepts but also nurtured curiosity, observation, and care for the natural world.

Reading



As part of our initiative to encourage a love for reading, Grade I learners were invited to bring one of their favorite books to school. They enjoyed reading along with their peers and Acharyas. This activity gave children the opportunity to share their favorite tales, discover new ones through their friends, and experience the joy of reading together.

Maitri



To foster connection and camaraderie among our Acharyas, a “Getting to Know Your Colleague” session was organized at the beginning of the academic year. During this activity, teachers spent a few minutes engaging in conversations with one another, discovering shared interests, and learning



more about their colleagues beyond the classroom. Recognizing the vital role our Akkas play as a strong support system in our school, a Maitri Session was also organized to strengthen the bond between Acharyas and Akkas. Filled with laughter, games, dance, and antakshari, it was a simple yet meaningful way to strengthen bond and build a sense of community.

Celebrating month end



At the end of each month, our Acharyas come together to reflect on their experiences by sharing both their success stories and the challenges they have faced. These sessions are a chance to celebrate the small joys, and acknowledge the everyday moments that makes teaching so meaningful.

Activities – Primary

First Assembly of the year



The academic year commenced with an inspiring first assembly where learners were warmly welcomed back to school. The session reinforced our school's vision, mission, and core values that guide our educational journey. Learners received important reminders about



school rules, etiquette, and daily procedures such as reporting and dispersal timings. The assembly set clear expectations for the year ahead while emphasizing our commitment to nurturing each child's growth. Acharyas and learners expressed their enthusiasm for the learning adventures that await, setting the tone for an exciting and purposeful year ahead.

Parent Orientation: Setting the Stage for a Successful Academic Year



The start of our new academic year brought together parents and the school community for an engaging and informative Parent Orientation session. This essential gathering provided families with a comprehensive overview of the upcoming



academic year's highlights, programs, and educational initiatives, setting a positive tone for the months ahead. Acharyas introduced themselves to parents, creating personal connections. Parents participated enthusiastically in various ice- breaker activities, fostering community bonds and allowing families to connect with one another. A dedicated discussion session provided an open forum for parents to voice their questions and concerns, sparking meaningful conversations between families and school leadership. The orientation successfully created an informed, connected, and enthusiastic parent community ready to support their children's educational journey through strong school-home partnerships.

International Yoga Day



Yoga is a light, which once lit will never dim," and our school embraced this spirit on June 21st with a transformative yoga and meditation session. Learners discovered why this date—the summer solstice—was chosen, marking the year's longest day while experiencing how yoga connects mind, body, and spirit. Through gentle poses and mindful breathing, learners explored techniques for relaxation and discovered their inner calm. The meditation session revealed the power of stillness, with many amazed to discover their peaceful centre. This experience reminded us that yoga's essence lies in cultivating mindfulness, respect, and unity among all

Music Day



Music Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and reverence as learners immersed themselves in the universal language of music. The celebration aimed to not only to showcase musical talent but also foster a deeper appreciation of music's cultural roots and expressive power. Guided by the timeless wisdom of the Natyashastra, learners explored the origins and evolution of Indian music. They gained insight into the foundational elements of music such as Swaras (musical notes), thaalam (rhythmic cycles), and the harmony created by melody and rhythm. Through engaging activities and reflective listening, learners began to recognize the music that surrounds them—in the rustling of leaves, the rhythm of footsteps, the chime of the school bell—deepening their connection with nature and their everyday school life

Grade V - Peer Assembly



Our Grade 5 students recently presented an inspiring peer assembly focused on developing empathy towards animals and nature. The young presenters shared important messages about treating all living creatures with kindness and protecting our natural environment. Students learned practical ways to show care for animals and nature, from responsible pet care to environmental conservation in their daily lives. The assembly encouraged our school community to become compassionate guardians of the world around us. This student-led initiative demonstrates how our learners are growing into thoughtful, responsible citizens who care deeply about all living things.

Activities – Middle School& High School

Welcome Back to School!

After a sunny and refreshing summer break, the halls of Hari Shree are buzzing with excitement once again! June marked the beginning of a brand-new academic year filled with enthusiasm, fresh notebooks, and plenty of warm reunions. Whether students returned with stories from vacations, books read under shady trees, or just a big smile, one thing was clear – the spirit is stronger than ever! The campus came alive as students walked in, greeted by cheerful teachers and colourful welcome boards. Classrooms were filled with eager chatter, and the promise of a great year ahead.

Parent Orientations



We were delighted to welcome parents to our orientation programs, where we had the opportunity to share the core values, curriculum framework, and holistic development approach that define learning at Chettinad Hari Shree Vidyalayam. These sessions serve as an important bridge, fostering collaboration between the school and families to support every child's growth. We sincerely thank all the parents for their enthusiastic participation, insightful questions, and commitment to building a nurturing and informed school community.

From Posters to Polls: Students Democracy in Action



From 24th June to 3rd July, the middle school corridor was abuzz with excitement over elections. The election process which began at classroom level, saw the elected representatives campaigning with posters and slogans, outlining their goals and visions for the school. The final stage of the election saw the candidates giving passionate speeches after which the students cast their votes in a fair and organised manner. The elected representatives of middle school were honoured with their badges during their grade assemblies.

“From Campaigns to Council: Shaping Tomorrow’s Leaders”



The Student Council Election is a vibrant and democratic process that allows students to nominate themselves, campaign, and be elected by their peers for various leadership roles, including Head Boy, Head Girl, House Captains, and Prefects. The Investiture Ceremony marks the beginning of the academic year when the newly elected student leaders are formally sworn in to take up their responsibilities.

Diplomats, Debaters & Dreamers



The Model United Nations (MUN) at Chettinad Hari Shree Vidyalayam (CHSV MUN) is a dynamic platform where students engage in thoughtful debate, diplomacy, and global affairs. It empowers participants to step into the shoes of world leaders, discuss pressing international issues, and develop skills in public speaking, research, and collaboration. Through MUN, Hari Shree nurtures globally conscious young minds with a strong sense of responsibility and leadership.

Mindful movements: International Yoga Day at Hari Shree



With great enthusiasm and spirit, International Yoga Day was celebrated on 19th, 20th of July. Spread across different venues across the school, students engaged in exploring different yoga techniques forming yoga routines and learning about the benefits of incorporating yoga in their daily life. Mr. Durai Pandi, our resource person addressed the grade 10th and 12th students and guided them through an energising and mindful yoga session.



Seva - Where Compassion meets Community



From water conservation projects to compiling traditional recipes, Seva has taken many forms in Hari Shree this year. With Seva being an integral part of student life at Hari Shree, this year saw Seva being kickstarted with an orientation session after which students started working on their projects. From upcycling broken objects to growing terrace gardens and making board games, students of all grades have taken a keen commitment in giving back to society in unique ways. With students taking such enthusiastic first steps into Seva, we look forward to witnessing how the spirit of seva grows and takes deeper root in their hearts and minds.

Fun at Every Flip: It's Book Fair Time!



Joyful squeaks and excited shrieks filled the air as students caught sight of beloved novels, explored new titles, and discussed what to buy with their friends. With Hari Shree hosting the Reading India 2025 book exhibition by the Ministry of Culture and Development, 10th and



11th of July saw the students browsing shelves, making wish lists and more importantly rediscovering the joy of reading.

Awards and Accolades

Young Prodigy



V. Chinmayi of Grade III participated in the General Knowledge International Talent Olympiad. She received the Best Performer Award, securing an overall state rank of 42.

Making Waves



Indradeva Davloor of Grade IV participated in the Annual Swimming Gala conducted by Secunderabad Club, and won a gold medal under 6 to 9 category.

Vault & Halt



Arham Bhandari of Grade II participated at the State Level Gymnastics Championship, conducted by the Tamil Nadu Gymnastics Association. Competing in the Under-8 Boys category, he secured Gold Medal in Floor Exercise and Gold Medal in Table Vault.

Grandmaster Showdown



Yuvaan Shingyi of Grade III participated in the Tamilnadu State Level Children's Open Chess Tournament and secured first position in the Under- 8 Boys category and 12th prize in the under-10 Mummy Bhai-6th Capa Chess Academy Tournament.

Tri- ing hard and winning applause!



May 10, 2025 was a remarkable day for Sashwat Suraj of Grade V Thamarai. His three months of untiring hard work and efforts culminated in a well deserved end. Sashwat participated in the IronKid Triathlon held at Da Nang, Vietnam and completed the gruelling triathlon within 32 mins and 52 seconds. With around 500 international participants in the 5-10 years age category, the triathlon tested the children's perseverance, discipline, and spirit with 80m sea swimming, 3km cycling and 1km running. Sashwat says, "It was tough, but I thoroughly enjoyed

participating in the event and crossing the finish line felt amazing!" Kudos to Sashwat for all his hard work and dedication! May success continue to follow you!

Congratulations on Reaching the Semifinals!



We are incredibly proud of the outstanding performance and determination of Paarth H Jumani and Meeth H Jumani who have won a semi-finalist trophy in the badminton doubles championship at State Level Badminton Tournament. Advancing to the semifinals is no small feat—it reflects your hard work, focus, and passion for the sport. Keep the momentum going and continue to play with the same spirit and confidence.



Congratulations to A.Tharunika for participating in the fastest 100m backwards on inline Skates using two wheels in 14.84 seconds

Congratulations to the Debate Competition Winners!



The Frank Anthony Debate saw our senior team win in Category -2 NPS International, Chennai. Way To go Karumudi Harshit Reddy and Jiya.

Making Waves at the Zonal Swimming Gala



We are thrilled to celebrate the outstanding achievement of Vasundhara Balakumar of Grade 8 at the SDAT Swimming Gala claiming 1 silver medal and 3 gold medals. This incredible feat is a testament to unwavering dedication, relentless training, and a champion's mindset. Your performance has not only brought pride to our school but has also set a shining example of excellence and perseverance. Congratulations on this golden victory—may it be the first of many more to come!

In the Zone: Students Soar to the Top!



The CISCE Zonal Badminton Tournament held at Primrose School on 8th & 9th July 2025 saw our students secure a sweeping victory. Their hard work, dedication, determination, and team spirit were evident in every match. In Under 14 Boys, Vedant Sarda of Grade 8 won the 3rd place, and



Vedant Sarda & A Yohan Jain secured the 2nd place in Doubles. In Under 17 Boys, Singles 1st place was won by Sidhaanth Jain of Grade 9. In Under 19 Girls, G Thanuusha Shree of Grade 10 and Ira Anand of Grade 10 secured the 1st and 2nd places respectively. In total, our students procured 4 Gold Medals | 3 Silver Medal | 1 Bronze Medal.



Talent Meets Triumph!



Our students showcased exceptional skill and sportsmanship at the recent Zonal Tennis Tournament held at St. Michael's Academy School, Adyar on 19th - 20th June, 2025. Competing against top players from across the region, our athletes secured multiple medals



across the Under 14 & 17 categories, bringing pride to the school With 2 Gold Medals | 1 Silver Medal | 1 Bronze Medal among them, R Hemamalini Shri of Grade 6, Arjun Pandian & Naitik Bokdia of Grade XI have been selected for regionals. Congratulations to our young champions for serving up success on the court!



We take immense pride in our students who have represented Chettinad Hari Shree Vidyalayam in a wide range of inter-school, Zonal events. Their dedication, discipline, and unwavering spirit have brought numerous accolades to the school, showcasing excellence not just in academics, but also in sports, cultural pursuits, and leadership forums. Each participant, whether returning with medals or with invaluable experience, has demonstrated the true spirit of Hari Shree: striving with integrity, learning with purpose, and leading with heart. We applaud their achievements and the inspiration they continue to provide to their peers!!!!!!

Coming Up in the Next Issue

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- Tamil Day Celebrations
- Sports Heats
- CE presentations
- Utsav Field Visits
- Mutka Breaking Event

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