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Principal's message



You will read about the PYP Exhibition below, and I very much enjoyed the presentations by the Grade 5 students last Friday morning. As has been the case each year, the choice of subjects was diverse, but the enthusiasm was constant. Each student spoke – or sang, or danced – with confidence to convey their project in a snapshot to the audience. A big 'hooray' for all Grade 5 students, the projects are a wonderful culmination of their PYP journey. Thank you to all mentors and a particular

thanks to Ms. Sneha, Ms. Shalini and Ms. Devika for providing the crucial guidance from the Home Room. And, of course, thanks to Mr. Sanjay, Ms. Rensy and Ms. Rajitha for the inspiration and support they provide.

Along with the rest of PYP, Grade 5 will be finishing their academic year at the end of this week. This is also when 10IG and 11AS students start study leave – and it is the week we join together to say our formal farewell to the Grade 12 batch of 2025. Wherever your child is in their TRINS journey, I am sure you will join me in wishing these students every success as they reach these milestones and set course for the future.

Mr. Richard Hillebrand





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PYP EXHIBITION

The **PYP Grade 5 Exhibition** was a great success, truly reflecting the hard work and dedication of our students. Their inquiry, research, collaboration, and presentation skills were clearly evident in the way they confidently shared their learning with the wider school community. The journey leading up to the exhibition was a rigorous and reflective one, and it was heartening to see how their efforts came together meaningfully on the day of the event.

A sincere thank you to all the teachers and mentors who guided and supported the students throughout this process. Their constant encouragement, constructive feedback, and commitment to student agency have played a crucial role in shaping this experience. The success of the exhibition is a shared achievement.







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PYP STUDENT-LED CONFERENCE

Grades 1 to 4: The PYP Student-Led Conference held on 4th April was successfully conducted. Our young learners confidently took the lead, showcasing their knowledge, skills, and growth across various subject areas with great enthusiasm and pride. The event reflected their ownership of learning and the collaborative effort of students, teachers and parents alike. A heartfelt thank you to all the teachers and staff whose dedication and support made this meaningful experience possible.







FRANCOPHONIE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Middle School conducted Francophonie Day celebrations from 24th to 26th March on the Black Stage during morning break time, engaging students in songs, speeches, and interactive activities. Grade 6 students sang a French song, while Grade 6, 7 and 8 students shared their thoughts on "The Importance of Learning French" and their love for the language. Grade 8 students reflected on their online collaboration with Cochin International School on March 20, sharing their experiences and insights. Our Principal delivered a speech highlighting the significance of Francophonie Day. The programme was interactive, involving the audience in discussions about learning foreign languages and a fun picture-identification activity. A special thanks to Mr. Alen for providing the microphones and speakers, and to all the teachers and staff for their support in making this event a success!





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WINGS OF FIRE - PHASE 1

In Phase 1 of **Wings of Fire**, students have been undertaking a number of activities in March. They met with their group to teach them about an **SDG goal**, followed by problem solving an issue under the same theme. They filled in a <u>padlet</u> with their solutions. They also met an Agriculture honours graduate, **Ms. Neha**, who is working on a project on **Carbon Neutrality in a village called Meenangadi at Wayanad**. The students had a lively discussion on various acts that emit carbon, compared to some which absorb it. It was good exposure for the students to witness a live project and identify the limitations of the action plan in the real world.

On **Friday 28th March**, they celebrated at school by watching '**The Bee Movie**' with some popcorn and icecream. We look forward to building on the buzz as the **Wings** of **Fire** projects progress.









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TRINS PARTNERSHIP WITH INFOSYS

We are pleased to announce the official inauguration of the TRINS ELC on the Infosys campus in Technopark Trivandrum! The launch took place on April 2nd, 2025. The official inauguration was done by Mr. G Vijayraghavan, Honorary Director, TRINS, in the presence of Ms. Sapnu George, Executive Director and TRINS and Infosys leadership.

This collaborative initiative aims to provide high-quality early childhood education within a convenient and secure environment for Infosys employees and nearby families. The ELC is thoughtfully designed to offer a play-based, inquiry-led curriculum that nurtures creativity, curiosity, and overall development in young learners. With experienced educators, engaging learning spaces, and TRINS' hallmark of educational excellence, the centre promises to be a trusted partner in a child's formative years.











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S.E.N. Department

SCHOOL VISIT

Ms. Raji V.R., a Ph.D. scholar from the National Institute of Technology, Calicut, visited our school on the 4th April, 2025. During her visit, she witnessed the PYPX exhibition and interacted with students, teachers, and parents to get an insight on the support being provided and the challenges faced by the caregivers of students with special needs.



AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

On Wednesday, 2nd April 2025, Autism Awareness Day, Ms. Karthika Raj, special educator, S.E.N Department, conducted an interactive session for parents and rehabilitation professionals at Mahatmaji Bud School, Vilappil. The session focused on raising awareness about autism, providing insights into effective support strategies, and fostering collaboration between educators and caregivers. As a part of Autism Awareness Day, Dr. Sini Regi Thomas took a session in Homeopathic Medical College for parents and medical students on the topic "Role of Parents in Inclusive Education"







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Mr. Anandhan gave a speech on Autism Awareness Day to the teachers in the SEN Department. Ms. Gadha and Ms. Ahalya prepared badges and placards and they were distributed by the SEN teachers among other staff to spread awareness.





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EMPOWERING YOUNG LEARNERS: A CELEBRATION OF GROWTH AND GOALS

On **Friday, 4th April**, **Grades 1** and **2** held their **Student Led Conference (SLC)** at **TRINS ELC**. It was a proud moment as children confidently showcased their year-long learning journeys to their parents through their portfolios. The SLC provided a meaningful platform for students to reflect on their growth, celebrate their achievements, and set goals for the future. Parents had the opportunity to engage with their child's learning process, making it a truly collaborative experience. It was a wonderful opportunity that empowered young learners to take ownership of their progress and look ahead with purpose and confidence.







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Partnering for Student Wellbeing

Dear Parents,

In today's interconnected world, it is crucial to equip our children with the skills to navigate not only social interactions but also moments of solitude. The article, **Finding Strength in Loneliness**, offers valuable insights on transforming loneliness into a source of inner strength.

It is important to remember that occasional loneliness is a normal part of life. Let us help our children develop self-awareness, resilience, and a strong sense of self. This will give them the power to find strength and grow, even in moments of being alone. If you have concerns about your child's well-being, please do not hesitate to seek support from the **School counsellor** or any mental health professionals.





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Upcoming Events & Holidays

Holidays

- 14th April Ambedkar Jayanthi & Vishu
- 17th April Maundy Thursday
- 18th April Good Friday
- 20th April Easter



Events

- 09th April Farewell Assembly
- 10th April Student Council Investiture Assembly (Morning)
- 10th April PYP Graduation
- 11th April Grade 12 Graduation
- 24th April Grade 9 IG PTM







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