



JOHN'S CENTRAL SCHOOL

(A SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL AFFILIATED TO THE CBSE, NEW DELHI)

Every child is
"GIFTED"
They just
unwrap their
packages at
different
times



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THE CORRESPONDENT'S MESSAGE

"Education is not preparation for life, education is life itself" stated John Dewey. John's Central School concurs with the magnitude of this statement and strives to impact the lives of the students in its fold with positive and transforming learning experiences. We believe in all – round education. We at JCS create a balance in the academic and physical development of the students.

We believe that in today's world where change is constant and fast paced, we need as educators to adapt to the continuous changes and trends in education. This motivates us to deliver and give the best to our children in all fields. The teachers are trained to meet the emotional needs of the children. We provide continuous training to our staff in order that they may be agents of qualitative and holistic transformation in the lives of

students who pass through our school.

We have been striving to give our best to our students in order to transform and shape them not only in the pursuit of personal excellence but also a social and value based conscience.

Adv. **J. JEBIL WILSON**
M.A., B.Ed., L.L.B

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Students and Parents,

I am honoured to be the Principal of the John's Central School, Anjugramam. On behalf of the entire team of employees at the JCS, I welcome you all to the John's family. At John's we strongly promote our students' academic achievement by implementing a well balanced curriculum to ensure that the children who walk into the portals of our school will not just love their school years but truly be prepared to face life's challenges.

Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations. Academic excellence is our major thrust and our school is devoted to moulding the students for life, grooming them to face the challenges of tomorrow and encouraging them to be socially relevant. As We understand that a child's experience in the early years has a major impact on their future life, we aim for high quality in every aspect of our learning programme.

I am confident that the John's will make itself stronger day by day, adding a new leaf to its grandeur.



Mrs. **SHERENE CHANDRA LEELA**
M.Sc., (Physics), M.Sc., (IT), M.Phil., B.Ed



OUR VISION

We foster our students' love for learning, encourage them to try new and exciting things, and give them a solid foundation to build on.

Our vision is to develop well rounded, confident and responsible individuals who aspire to achieve their full potential. We will do this by providing a welcoming, happy, safe, and supportive learning environment in which everyone is equal and all achievements are celebrated.

We believe that a happy child is a successful one. We are committed to providing a positive, safe and stimulating environment for children to learn, where all are valued. We intend that all children should enjoy their learning, achieve their potential and become independent life-long learners.

Our vision is to forge strong, positive connections with students so they can achieve independence, build confidence, and gain academic knowledge.

We aim to develop well-rounded and thoughtful students prepared to cope with a changing post-modern and globalized world.

A GLIMPSE AT OUR JOURNEY

Our school came into existence in the year 2014 with God's promise

"Commit thy works unto the Lord and thy thoughts shall be established."

Our Chairman, Dr. P. John Wilson, is a dedicated educationalist. He has devoted his life to education and has acquired invaluable expertise. Of his 51 years of experience in the field of education, 38 years have been spent in running a school to lift the standard of education in the rural areas. Thousands of children in rural areas have been benefitted from his commendable service. Lately he wanted to bring about a change in the pattern of learning – rote learning (learning everything by heart). As a result of his vision, The John's Central School was started with the view to helping children acquire Higher Order thinking Skills. Inspired by his devoted thought this school took root in the year 2014 under Adv. J. Jebil Wilson, the Correspondent of the School. The staff of the school were prepared to create children with all round ability to face this competitive world. Ever since its inception, the entire community of JCS has been relentlessly engaged in creating citizens who stand for justice, soar with pride and exhibit the values of compassion, respect and responsibility in all walks of life.

Our philosophy is to have an effective blend of scholastic and co-scholastic activities for the holistic development of children. We aim to create a child centric learning environment based on the theory of learning by doing, which helps develop multi – faced and multi-talented personalities. We aspire to maximize the learning for the students by integrating the curriculum with real life experiences.

OUR MISSION

We are committed to providing a positive learning environment that advocates considerate, responsible, and emotionally healthy behaviours.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

This academic year began on the 1st of June with classes X and XII, I to IX came on 14th of June and classes for the Kindergarten started on 19th of June.

The hard work of our teachers bore very good fruit and we got 100% results in X and XII. We are very proud to say some of the X children had scored centum in Tamil and Social Studies, XII had scored above 95%.



GRADE X

Anlin Cherishma D.A got the first mark, secured centum in **Tamil** and **Social Studies** and first mark in **English** and **Science**.

Indujaa M got the second mark and secured centum in **Tamil**.

Rakshitha G. S got the third mark and secured first in **Maths**.

Lakshaa S secured centum in **Tamil**.

GRADE XII

Jasmine J got the first mark, secured first in **English, Maths, Accountancy, Economics** and **Business Studies**.

Ancy Jowina M got the second mark, secured first in **Political Science** and **History**.

Infent Jaina J got the third mark, secured first in **Chemistry** and **Biology**.

Ashique Thilak M. G secured first in **Physics**.

Infant Joel E secured first in **Computer Science**.

Mohammed Shaheel M secured first in **Physical Education**.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Teachers had a workshop on the 3rd of June. Resource person, Ignatius conducted the workshop. Activity-based teaching was explained. The session was very interactive and informative.

There was a separate workshop for the English teachers in the second session. Teaching grammar using ACE book through activities was explained.

The workshop on NEP was conducted by the resource person Ms Sudha Malini on the 5th of June.





BLUE DAY

The correspondent's birthday was celebrated as blue day as blue is his favourite colour. Children were allowed to wear blue casual dresses. Birthday cake was cut at the morning assembly. A special lunch was given to all the teaching and non-teaching staff.

ELECTION

The School Council election for the year 2023 was held on the 7th July 2023 and all the students from grade 6 to 12 enthusiastically cast their vote in a confidential manner. The polling came to an end by 3:30 pm. It was conducted in a disciplined, free and fair manner. Class Head leaders election was also conducted in a transparent manner. The votes were counted by the election officer, committee members, teacher volunteers in presence of the student agents. The results were declared on the 11th of July.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Investiture Ceremony was on the 15th of July. The chief guest was Dr G Saroja, Principal, Govt Arts College Kanyakumari. All the school cabinet ministers were inducted on that day. They took oath and took charge of their duties.

GREEN DAY

Nature Conservation day was celebrated on the 28th July as Green day. An assembly was conducted by the kindergarten and primary students. All the students from classes kindergarten to V were dressed in green and participated in various activities like singing, acting, dancing, reciting poems etc. The celebration ended with a rally by the students and the teachers creating awareness among people to save the nature and its resources.





DANCE COMPETITION

A district level dance competition was conducted by Top Troop Dance Academy on the 29th July 2023. Our students participated and the girls won the first prize in the under 12 girls category and the boys won the second prize in the under 12 boys category.

INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION

Talentina 2023, an inter-school competition was held at LHL School, Thovalai, Kanyakumari on the 31st July 2023. Our students participated and bagged many prizes.

On the 12th August, a group of students went to the Alphonsa School, Nagercoil and won a few prizes.



ANTI-DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAMME

As required by the government, students from grades VI to XII took an oath to create anti-drug awareness.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

There was a special Independence Day assembly on the 14th of August. A patriotic song was sung, a mime show was staged and speeches were made in English and Hindi.

On the Independence day there was a combined programme in the auditorium. Students and staff from Stella's School and John's School took part in it.





TEACHERS' RECREATIONAL TRIP

Teachers were taken to Madurai Athisayam theme park for a change. They really had a fine time.

SINGING COMPETITION

Singing competition was held on 25 August 2023 for the classes I to V. Students got an opportunity to showcase their singing skills. They participated enthusiastically and made this event successful.



GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Grandparents' day was celebrated on 9 September 2023. The day honours the warm bond between the grandparents and their grandchildren. Grandparents were invited to school and a variety of programmes and games were organized for them. They enjoyed the programme very much.

HINDI DIWAS

Hindi Diwas is celebrated all over India on the 14th of September to mark the adoption of Hindi as one of the two official languages by the constituent Assembly of India. It is a day to make everyone understand how important it is for us to have the knowledge of Hindi because more than half of the Indians speak the language. Knowing Hindi is the pride of all Indians. The day was celebrated with a song by the students from classes I to XII.



ONAM

Onam was celebrated on the 28th of August. This year too, the celebration had all the traditional activities.

SPORTS DAY

Sports day was celebrated on the 1st of September. This time we had a new 200-metre track. The chief guest was Ms Santha Kumari (Inspector of women's police station, Kanyakumari) and the guest of honour was Mr Sathish Kumar (District Inspector of Police of Physical Education).



TEACHERS' DAY

As usual the Teachers' day was celebrated on the 5th of September. This year the children contributed money and bought teachers presents in addition to the presents from the management.

SENIOR TOUR

95 students of classes X, XI and XII went out on an excursion accompanied by 11 teachers. They left Anjugramam on the 22nd of September by train. 24th they reached Agra and spent that night at a hotel. On the 25th visited Taj Mahal and Agra fort, stayed at a hotel in Chandigarh. After visiting the Rock garden, Sukhna lake and Rose garden, they travelled to Amritsar and stayed there. Golden temple, Jallianwalla Bagh and Wagah Border were visited on the 27th. That night they stayed in Amritsar. On the 28th they went to Delhi and did shopping. The places they visited in Delhi are Qutubminar, Lotus Temple, Rajghat, Indira Memorial and India Gate. Next morning they left Delhi by train to Kanyakumari and reached Kanyakumari on the 2nd.



REPORTERS' DAY OUT

As a part of Lingua Franca Communicative English activity, our students of classes VII, VIII and IX took the role of reporters and interviewed the teachers on the 9th of October. This activity gave them confidence and good exposure to real life experience.

KINDERGARTEN SPORTS DAY

Sports day for Kindergarten was conducted on the 11th of October. The following races were conducted – frog race, hopping race, running race, huddles games, etc



VIJAYADHASAMI ADMISSION

Like the previous years, the Vijayadhasami admission was quite successful and many children were admitted.



CHESS COMPETITION

An inter-school district level chess competition was conducted at Mount Litera Zee School, Mylode. Our girls won the first prize in the under-17 category and brought glory to our school.

ACTIVITIES

To enhance and refine the skills of the students, our school conducted various competitions throughout the academic year.



DIWALI

The festival of light, Diwali was celebrated on the 10th of November. Children shared sweets among themselves that multiplied their joy.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Teachers presented an enthralling Children's Day programme which kept the children excited.



STORE OF HONESTY

Our school gives importance to values. To inculcate the virtue of honesty, teachers set unmanned stores of honesty near each class that received appreciation from the students and parents.



VOLLEY-BALL TOURNAMENT

Our school hosted an inter-school district level volley ball tournament organized by Dakshin Sahodaya Schools Complex on the 15th of November 2023.



ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANLINESS

An awareness programme on Environmental cleanliness was organized by the postal department. Slogan writing competition was conducted and saplings were planted on the school campus. There was a bicycle rally to create awareness among the students.



WINTER DAY

On the 1st of December, Winter day was celebrated. Everything related to winter was displayed to help the children understand what winter is like in the other countries.

DAKSHIN SAHODAYA COMPETITIONS

Our students participated in various inter-school district level tournament organized by Dakshin Sahodaya Schools Complex and bagged medals and trophies.



FIRELESS COOKING

Fireless cooking competition for Kindergarten was conducted on the 9th of November. The children enjoyed cooking without fire.



SILVER BELLS

On the 8th of December, for the second time Silver Bells was conducted successfully. Fourteen schools participated and the following were the winners.



MEDLEY :

Sacred Heart International School	- I
CSI Matric Hr. Sec. School	- II
Victory Matric Hr. Sec.School	- III
Ponjesly Public Matric Hr. Sec. School	- Consolidation
Kings CBSE School	- Best Choir

CAROLS :

Sacred Heart International School	- I
Victory Public School	- II
CSI Matric Hr. Sec. School	- III
St. Stella's Matric Hr. Sec. School	- Consolidation
Kings CBSE School	- Best Choir



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

On the closing day as usual we had the Christmas function. The children performed dances,sang songs and staged a play.



HELPING DRIVE

Our school organised a Helping Drive for the students. Students enthusiastically contributed to the Drive. The things were donated to Undilyur, ahamlet in Tuticorin district badly affected by flood.

MAGIC SHOW

Magic show was organized at our school by the magician Mr Santhosh. He entertained the crowd with his magic skills.



SPELL BEE

Spell Bee competition was conducted for all the students from grades I to IX and XI. Preliminary rounds were conducted at the classroom. Students were selected based on their performances for the final rounds.



COMPETITIVE EXAMS

To improve the quality of critical thinking, students were given opportunity to take part at different competitive exams. Students from grade I to XII participated in Kinfer Competitive Examination, Olympiad and Prodigy Hunt under various categories.



LETTER WRITING COMPETITION

Our school has been awarded the best school by the Southern Postal Department for the maximum participants in the Letter Writing competition conducted by the Indian Postal Department.



REPUBLIC DAY

Republic day was celebrated on 26 th January at our school premises. Flag was hoisted by our Administrator Mr. David Kamaleson. Special assembly was conducted by the grade XII students.

PONGAL CELEBRATION

Pongal was celebrated on 12 th and 13 th of January in a grand manner. Pongal was prepared by the teachers of each class. Traditional games were conducted.

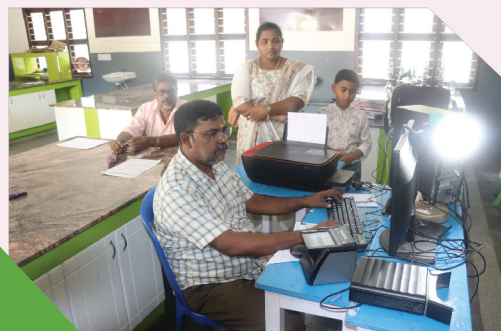


QUIZ COMPETITION

All the students participated in the preliminary round conducted at the class level. The final round was conducted in the auditorium on 27 th of January.

AADHAR CAMP

Aadhar camp was organized by the Azhagappapuram post office on 18th,19th, and 20 th of January. This camp was organized for our teachers and parents. It was conducted from 8 am to 6pm.



ANNUAL DAY

Our 11 th Annual day was celebrated on 2 nd February. Mr Jinoblessil (Forest Range Officer) Thoothukudi was the chief guest and Dr S.S Srinithi, psychologist and counsellor was the guest of honour. There was a good deal of variety in the performances presented.



■ YOUNG LEARNERS ENGLISH (YLE)

Our school has collaborated with the Cambridge English Assessment during the academic year 2023-2024. Students from grade I to IX enrolled themselves for the Young Learners English – International Certification Examination. Students of grade XI enrolled themselves for the Lingua skill International Certification Exam.



■ COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

During the academic year 2023-2024 we have introduced Communicative English for all the grades. We have collaborated with Lingua Franca. Various activities are conducted to enrich the communicative skill of the students.



■ INTRODUCTION OF FRENCH

French language has been introduced this year for grade VI. This enables the students to master the students' knowledge.

■ PRAYER FOR X AND XII STUDENTS

Special prayer was organized by the school for the grades X and XII students. Mrs. Fabiola Clifford delivered the words of God and prayed for the children.



■ ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Road Safety month is observed from January 15 to February 14 to create an awareness among the students, parents and drivers about following the traffic rules. Competitions such as slogan writing and placard creation were conducted. Special pledge had been taken by our school van drivers to mark the day.



■ TEACHERS' CAROL

A group of girls and boys went to the teachers' houses in December wishing the teachers and their families sharing the good news of the Saviour's birth.



INTRAMURAL GAMES

Intramural Games were conducted for both boys and girls and the winners were presented trophies.



CAREER GUIDANCE

Our XI and XII students had the opportunity to attend a career guidance programme conducted by Dr. Joseph Jawhar, Principal, Arunachala College of Engineering for Women.



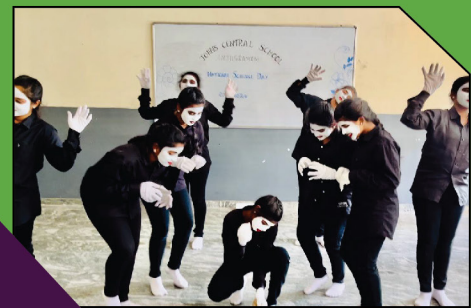
PARENTS' INTERACTION

Our school conducted a parents interaction meeting for the Young Learners English-International Certification Exam, conducted by Mr Zenith, the proprietor of Lingua Franca. The parents were briefed about Cambridge and preparation for the YLE exams



FAREWELL FOR XII STUDENTS

Farewell for XII students was conducted on the 17th of February. Special prayer was conducted by our chaplain Mr Simon James. Students had some fun games. Hall tickets were distributed by our Chairman, Dr P John Wilson. Candles were lit to mark the occasion.



INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE DAY

It was conducted on 28th of February. A mime was staged by the XI std girls. Speeches were made. A quiz was conducted.



ECA DAY

ECA Day was celebrated for the first time in our school. Children taking part in the different activities presented the skills they had developed. It was very nice to see the children performing



ANNUAL AWARD

The Annual Award function was celebrated in two sessions. Forenoon for the primary and afternoon for the senior children. The President of Town Panchayat, Anjugramam Mrs. Janaki presented the certificates for the primary children. Afternoon's chief guest was Rev. Abraham, IMS Tirunelveli

CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME

There was a career Guidance Programme for grades X, XI and XII. It was done by R Bhaskaran, Career Counsellor, Trinity Plus Social Trust.



GRADUATION DAY

Senior KG children had their graduation day on 22nd of March. It was a colourful ceremony. Dr. James R Daniel PhD (Former Principal, Scott Christian College, Nagercoil) was the chief guest

Our educational **PARTNERS**



Our **SISTER CONCERN**



St. STELLA'S
Matric. Hr. Sec. School

