

A close-up photograph of grass blades covered in a thin layer of white frost. The background is a soft, out-of-focus bokeh of light blue and white, suggesting a bright, overcast day. The lighting is soft and diffused, highlighting the texture of the frost on the grass.

**SANTAM  
NEWSLETTER –  
JANUARY 2026**

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# Pongal Celebration— 13.01.2026

On January 13th, our school came alive with vibrant colours as students celebrated the joyous festival of Pongal in traditional attire. Teachers introduced children to the rich culture and traditions of Tamil Nadu, highlighting the significance of gratitude towards the sun and harvest. Students enthusiastically performed traditional and folk dances, spreading festive cheer across the campus. Creative activities such as making sugarcane crafts, decorating Pongal pots, and designing cow face masks added to the excitement. Traditional games and joyful participation filled the day with laughter and energy. The Pongal celebration became a meaningful cultural experience, leaving lasting memories for our students.



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# Feathered Friend's Day – 20.01.2026

On January 20th, our Nursery children joyfully celebrated *Feathered Friend's Day*. Teachers introduced the little ones to the importance of caring for birds through engaging and fun-filled activities. A hands-on demonstration of making a bird feeder taught children how to provide food and water for birds. The children happily mimicked their favourite birds and enjoyed watching an exciting video featuring different birds and their sounds. Creative bird-themed origami activities added colour and excitement to the day. The event was filled with laughter, curiosity, and joyful learning, making it a memorable experience for our tiny tots.



# JRKG – Foliage Frolic Day – 21.01.2026

On January 21st, JRKG students joyfully celebrated *Foliage Frolic Day* through a blend of learning and fun. Teachers guided the children in exploring the beauty of nature, seasons, and the importance of plants and trees. The little learners were introduced to harvest festivals celebrated across the country, helping them understand cultural diversity. The highlight of the day was the lively harvest festival dance performances by the children, which filled the classroom with energy and cheer. Creative flower-hanging craft activities further enhanced their fine motor skills and creativity. The celebration nurtured a love for nature and culture, making it a memorable learning experience for the children.



# SRKG – Seasonal Festivity Day – 22.01.2026



On January 22nd, SRKG students enthusiastically celebrated *Seasonal Festivity Day* through joyful learning experiences. Teachers introduced children to different seasons and the festivals associated with them, with special focus on the spring season. The little ones learned about seasonal food, clothing, and lifestyle while dressed in colourful seasonal attire. Lively spring and seasonal dance performances added energy and excitement to the celebration. A creative umbrella-making activity allowed children to express their understanding of the seasons through art. The day beautifully blended learning and fun, leaving the children with joyful memories and a deeper appreciation of seasonal changes.



# Republic Day Celebration– 23.01.2026

On January 23rd, Nursery, JRKG, and SRKG students celebrated *Republic Day* with great enthusiasm and patriotism. Teachers introduced the significance of the day, helping children understand its national importance. Dressed in tricolour attire, some children portrayed freedom fighters and delivered inspiring speeches. A lively Patriotic Parade, energetic dances, and engaging musical plays added vibrancy to the celebration. Creative activities such as making tricolour badges and peacock crafts enhanced the festive spirit. The celebration filled young hearts with pride and made Republic Day a memorable experience for our little patriots.

# Nursery ,Jr.KG & Sr.KG Show & Tell – 27.01.2026

• On January 27th, Nursery children joyfully participated in a *Show and Tell* activity based on the theme “Wings of Wisdom.” Dressed as colourful birds with creative props and headgear, the little ones confidently spoke about their favourite birds. The activity encouraged self-expression, confidence, and communication skills while helping children learn about different bird species. The event fostered a sense of togetherness and joy, making it a delightful and meaningful experience for our young learners.



# SAN ACHIEVERS - NURSERY, JRKG, SRKG - 24.01.26

San Academy Tambaram Shines at Mahalakshmi Vidya Mandir's Confluence

San Academy Tambaram proudly participated in the *Inter-School Competition – Confluence*, hosted by Mahalakshmi Vidya Mandir on 24th January 2026. The event showcased creativity, enthusiasm, and talent, with students competing alongside peers from various schools. Our young learners performed with great confidence and determination, making the school proud.

Winners:

- Divine Danica (JRKG A) – *Little Picassos* – 3rd Place
- Lithisha Priscilla (JRKG A) – *Rockstar Rhymes* – 2nd Place
- Niralyamadhi (SRKG A) – *Creative Plate* – 2nd Place
- Abhinaya R. (SRKG A) – *Tirukkural* – 3rd Place
- Mridhulaya (SRKG B) – *Sticky Art Time* – 2nd Place
- Sanjana K. (SRKG A) – *Picture Puzzle* – 3rd Place
- Thendral A.J. (SRKG A) – *Picture Puzzle* – 3rd Place



We congratulate all the winners and participants for bringing laurels to the school and showcasing the true spirit of excellence.

## **Bunny Scouts Program - Nursery, JrKG & SrKG**

The Bunny Scouts Program brought joy and excitement to our Nursery, JrKG, and SrKG students through fun-filled activities. Children enthusiastically participated in the *Hoop Arrangement* activity, which helped enhance their gross motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and problem-solving abilities. The playful *Rabbit Trapper* game further improved their concentration and thinking skills. Filled with laughter and energy, the Bunny Scouts Program made learning active, engaging, and enjoyable for our little learners.



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# No Plastic Project

## Nursery

Nursery children learned about the harmful effects of single-use plastics on water bodies and aquatic life. As part of the project, they creatively reused plastic bags to make jumping ropes, turning waste into fun while understanding the importance of eco-friendly habits.

## JrKG

JrKG students explored the impact of single-use plastics on the environment through interactive discussions and activities. They identified common disposable plastic items, learned why they cannot be reused, and discovered the importance of responsible waste disposal.

## SrKG

SrKG children participated in an engaging session on reducing plastic waste at home. They learned to replace plastic items with eco-friendly alternatives such as cloth bags and steel bottles. Hands-on activities like sorting plastic and non-plastic items helped reinforce their learning, inspiring them to become little eco-warriors ready to make a difference at home.



# Personality Development

- **Nursery – Healthy Eye Care Habits**  
Nursery children learned simple and effective ways to care for their eyes, such as resting their eyes, protecting them from sunlight, and spending time outdoors. Through fun activities like *Catch the Rolling Balls* and *Fill the Basket with Healthy Foods*, they also understood the importance of good nutrition for healthy vision.

- **JrKG**

JrKG students explored the importance of personal hygiene with a focus on hand and oral care. They practiced proper handwashing techniques to prevent germs and learned the correct way to brush their teeth using a model set, promoting healthy habits for overall well-being.

- **SrKG – Right Breathing and Mindfulness**  
SrKG children participated in an engaging session on right breathing and its benefits. Through deep breathing exercises, belly breathing activities, and calming music, they learned how proper breathing helps improve focus, manage emotions, and stay relaxed. The session encouraged mindfulness and helped children feel calm, happy, and more connected to themselves.



# Creative Group Activity

## Nursery

Nursery children joyfully learned about *Community Helpers* and the tools they use through an engaging group activity. The little ones explored various professions such as doctors, teachers, firefighters, farmers, and chefs by matching helpers with their tools. Role play and hands-on participation made the activity fun, interactive, and meaningful.

## JrKG

Under the theme "*Nature Spell*," JrKG students explored the seasons of summer and autumn through a colourful collage activity. They created seasonal landscapes using fruits, flowers, clothing, and activities related to each season. The activity helped children understand seasonal changes and the importance of adapting to them.

## SrKG

SrKG students participated in a group activity themed "*Weather Walk*." They worked together to paste pictures of different seasons and match seasonal fruits such as mangoes, oranges, and watermelons. This activity helped children understand weather changes and seasonal food in a fun and collaborative way.





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## General Class

### JrKG

During their General Class, JrKG students explored the magical theme “*Nature’s Spell.*” Children learned about seasons, seasonal clothes, fruits, and vegetables through engaging activities. The concepts of *hot and cold* were reinforced through a fun play-based activity. They also enjoyed the rhythmic storytelling of “*The Little Sparrow*” and expressed creativity through *Leaf Art*. These activities helped develop their cognitive, language, and social skills.

### SrKg-Weather-Walk

In the General Class, SrKG students revisited the January theme “*Weather Walk.*” Through interactive activities, children identified different seasons and differentiated the clothes worn in each season. Singing seasonal songs and active participation made learning joyful and reinforced their understanding of weather changes.



## Assembly Chronicles – A Wonderful Tuesday Routine (SrKG)

- Tuesday mornings at San Academy Tambaram are filled with enthusiasm as SrKG students gather for their weekly assembly. The assembly begins with *Tamil Thai Vazhthu* and the school prayer, followed by meditation and breathing exercises to promote mindfulness. Children showcase their talents through performances, recite *Thirukkural*, share the thought for the day, and celebrate birthdays. Energetic aerobics sessions encourage fitness, while teacher-led thematic activities make learning interactive. The assembly concludes with the National Pledge and National Anthem, fostering discipline, confidence, pride, and unity among the children.



# PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NATIONAL YOUTHDAY -07.01.25

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PONGAL CELEBRATION –13.01.26

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REPUBLIC DAYCELEBRATION

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NO BAG DAY -DOODLING ART -24.01.26

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SAN TAMILPERAVAI – 29.01.26

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ENGLISH ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

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# NATIONAL YOUTH DAY -07.01.25

The Primary Department observed National Youth Day with enthusiasm to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. The morning assembly highlighted the role of youth in nation-building and his inspiring ideals. Students delivered speeches, presented a short skit on confidence and perseverance, and participated actively in a quiz on Swami Vivekananda's life and teachings. The programme was engaging, age-appropriate, and concluded with a motivating message encouraging students to uphold positive values and strive for excellence.



# PONGAL CELEBRATION – 13.01.26

Our school celebrated Pongal with great enthusiasm, highlighting the values of gratitude, tradition, and cultural heritage. The highlight of the programme was an impactful skit by students, depicting the life of farmers and the true essence of the harvest festival. Through engaging scenes and meaningful dialogues, the skit showcased the hard work, patience, and dedication of farmers, creating awareness and respect for the farming community among students.





## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Students of the Primary Department had Republic Day celebration on 23rd January with great patriotic fervour. The programme included inspiring speech by a few teachers and students, highlighting the importance of the Constitution and its national values. A meaningful skit and an energetic patriotic dance added color to the celebration, fostering pride and love for the nation among students.





## NO BAG DAY - DOODLING ART - 24.01.26

- On 24th January (Saturday), the Primary Department organized 'Doodling Art' for students of Grades 1 to 5 as part of No Bag Day activity. The activity encouraged creativity and joyful experience for students. Students used crayons and colour pencils to express their ideas through doodling. The classrooms were filled with colourful and creative artworks. Children participated actively and thoroughly enjoyed the session. The activity was fun, relaxing, and memorable for all students.



## SAN TAMIL PERAVAI – 29.01.26

The San Tamil Peravai event was conducted successfully with enthusiastic participation from students of Grades I to V. The programme celebrated the richness of the Tamil language and culture through vibrant performances, including a welcome dance and song, a confident ramp walk, and a meaningful speech on the importance of Tamil by a Grade III student. The event was further enriched by the Principal's inspiring address, prize distribution, and concluded with parent feedback and a memorable photo session, making it engaging and meaningful for all.



## ENGLISH ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

As part of the school's continuous efforts to enhance spoken English proficiency and communication skills, a Spoken English Enrichment Program was conducted for students. Based on systematic observation and evaluation, a group of students has been successfully qualified for the Spoken English Educational Trip.



# MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Thematic Assembly
- Field Trip - Aavin Factory
- No Bag Day
- Republic Day Celebration
- Field Trip – Aavin Factory
- Field Trip – Tholkappia Poonga
- Tamil PATTAM Competition
- Athletic Achievement

# Thematic Assembly – International World Braille Day : 5.1. 2026

Grade VII C conducted a meaningful thematic assembly on International World Braille Day, creating awareness about the importance of Braille and inclusivity for visually impaired individuals.



# Field Trip – Aavin Factory Grade VI – 23.1. 2026

- Students of Grade VI visited the Aavin Factory as part of an educational field trip, where they learned about milk processing, packaging, and quality control.



# No Bag Day – Skill- Based Learning Sessions – 24.1.2026



A productive No Bag Day was organized for Grades 6 to 8 with engaging sessions conducted by resource persons. Robotics was handled by KITE Robotics, Yuva Tourism by Ms. Srividya, Food Processing by Ms. Aruna, Communication Strategies by Ms. Santhoshi, First Aid by Ms. Anupriya, and an Introduction to Artificial Intelligence by Ms. Sivapriya. The sessions provided hands-on learning and practical exposure beyond textbooks.





# Republic Day Celebration – 26.1.2026



The 76th Republic Day was celebrated with patriotic fervor through cultural performances, speeches, and activities highlighting the values of unity, democracy, and national pride.



## Field Trip – Aavin Factory (Grade VII – 29.01. 2026)

Grade VII students visited the Aavin Factory to gain practical knowledge about dairy production and industrial processes.



# Field Trip – Tholkappia Poonga - Grade VIII – 30.1.2026

Students of Grade VIII went on an educational visit to Tholkappia Poonga, where they explored biodiversity, ecological conservation, and sustainable environmental practices.



# Tamil PATTAM Competition – Dinamalar

- In the Tamil PATTAM competition conducted by Dinamalar, Ms. Maimoona of Grade VII B and Master Madhav Krishnan of Grade VII A secured the 25th place among participants from 200 schools, bringing pride to the institution.





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## **Athletic Achievement – 30.1.2026**

- Janavika of Grade VI C showcased outstanding athletic talent by winning the 2nd place in the 200 meters and the 3rd place in the 80 meters at an inter-school athletic meet.

# HIGH SCHOOL

National  
Youth Day

San  
Tamil Peravai

# National Youth Day

National Youth Day was celebrated on 9th January to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, a great thinker and youth icon of India. This day reminded students of the power, responsibility, and potential of youth. Students of class 9 B delivered Thirukkural, Hindi Doha, a speech and thought for the day, highlighting the importance of youth in nation-building. The speakers spoke about Swami Vivekananda's teachings on self-belief, discipline, and hard work, inspiring students to use their energy positively and strive for excellence in academics and character.



# San Tamil Peravai

- The San Tamil Peravai event was conducted successfully with enthusiastic participation. The programme celebrated the richness of the Tamil language and culture through vibrant performances. Nisia Kinsie Praffin of Grade 8 secured recognition in the Tamil Writing Competition.



