

SANTAM NEWSLETTER

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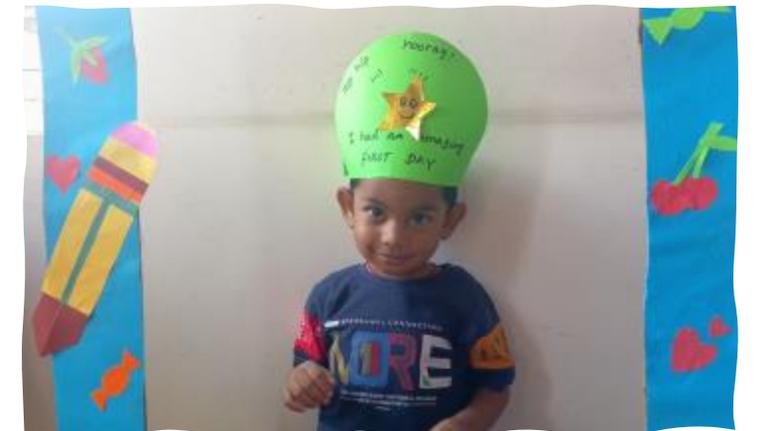


KINDERGARTEN

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First Day at School- Nursery – 9.06.2025

- The day began with bright smiles as children arrived, hand in hand with their parents, ready to embark on their educational journey. The little ones were welcomed with an array of Montessori toys, sparking their curiosity and creativity. Parents lovingly accompanied their children, making the playtime even more special and comforting for our young learners. A highlight of the day was the first-day photo booth. Our dedicated teachers captured precious moments, creating lasting memories of this significant milestone. The photo booth was abuzz with excitement as children posed with their friends and parents, beaming with happiness. Adding a creative touch to the day, the children decorated their "First Day Take Home Crown." This fun activity allowed them to express their artistic talents and take home a personalized keepsake. It was indeed a fun-filled and memorable day at San Academy, Tambaram.



Father's Day – Nursery, JR.KG, SR.KG - 13.06.2025

14th June 2024 – San Academy Tambaram organized a delightful Father's Day celebration for kindergarten children, filled with joyous activities and heart-warming moments. The event aimed to honour and appreciate fathers, fostering a special bond between them and their little ones. Families enjoyed taking memorable pictures at specially set-up photo booths, capturing the essence of the day. A "Memory Wall" showcased drawings and handprint activities created by the children for their fathers, serving as a touching visual tribute. Children also decorated take-home crafts, including "Dad is a Superhero" bookmarks and face masks, adding a personal touch to the celebration. The event was a resounding success, leaving both fathers and children with cherished memories.



International Yoga Day – JR.KG & SR.KG - 20.06.2025

San Academy Tambaram celebrated International Yoga Day on 20th June 2025 with great enthusiasm. JRKG and SRKG children, dressed in graceful white attire, began the session with simple breathing exercises led by teachers. Older students showcased yoga poses like Sukhasana, Parvatasana, Vajrasana, Paschimottanasana, and Trikonasana. Teachers further engaged the children by demonstrating fun poses such as Butterfly (Baddha Konasana), Tree Pose, Sun Pose, and Flamingo. The event encouraged mindfulness, flexibility, and healthy living among young learners. It was a joyful morning filled with energy, balance, and harmony, inspiring children to embrace yoga as a daily wellness habit. It was a wonderful experience for all, highlighting the importance of a balanced lifestyle.



Show and tell - Me & My Environment – JRKG – 24.06.2025

We are delighted to share the highlights of our recent Show & Tell event for our JrKG students at San Academy, Tambaram. The event was designed to help children learn about their family and environment, fostering both knowledge and communication skills. Our enthusiastic young learners brought colorful props and placards, each eager to share their stories. They confidently spoke about various topics, including body parts, family members, and national symbols, showcasing their understanding and pride. The event not only provided a platform for the children to express themselves but also significantly improved their communication skills. Their efforts and enthusiasm were recognized with appreciation e-cards, celebrating their achievements and boosting their confidence. It was a joy to see our students so engaged and articulate, making the Show & Tell event a resounding success. We look forward to more such interactive and educational activities at San Academy!



Show and Tell – Me & My World – 25.06.2025

Show and tell was organized to develop the self confidence in the children and give them opportunity to overcome their fear and present their feelings and thoughts. On 28th June children of Sr.KG performed their show and tell about the topic related to theme me and my world. Children spoke about my family, types of houses, school routine, helping hand for parents. Children came out with different props for explaining the concept like charts and models which helped in developing their creative and innovative skills. Children enjoyed talking on different topics which helped them in improving their confidence and communication skills. They presented their topic with great enthusiasm.





Little Narrator's Club June 2025

Story teller Ms. Debjani narrated the story that provided a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn the story about Gajapati kulapati. Gajapathi, the friendly elephant, is a beloved character with innocence and kindness. Stories like these often carry important values, onomatopoeic sounds, repetitive rhythms and the importance of courage. As part of the Little Narrators Club, listening to such stories also aids in developing their narrative skills, allowing them to express thoughts and remember story sequences.

No Plastic Project June 2025

Our kindergarteners at San Academy Tambaram have begun an exciting journey to reduce plastic use at home and school. They learned about the importance of avoiding single-use plastics and choosing reusable items instead. Through fun activities, they discovered creative ways to minimize plastic waste, like using cloth bags and stainless steel bottles. Our little eco-warriors are eager to share their new habits with their families.





Bunny Scouts - June 2025

Our KG children had a delightful time during the Bunny Scouts activity! They enjoyed pinning leaves with pegs, enhancing their fine motor skills. Hopping like bunnies on drawn lines added to the excitement and helped improve their coordination. The day was filled with laughter, learning, and lots of bunny hops.

General Class - 30.6.2025

In General Class, children reinforced their learning from June's themes, "Me and My Environment" and "Me and My World." They revisited activities that highlighted their connection to their surroundings and the global community. Through engaging activities and games, children deepened their understanding of these important concepts. The class provided a wonderful opportunity for the children to reflect on their place in the world. We're thrilled with their progress and enthusiasm!



PRIMARY SECTION



FIELD TRIP



SAY NO TO PLASTIC



GRANDPARENTS DAY



**THEMATIC ASSEMBLY-
FATHERS DAY**

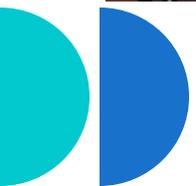


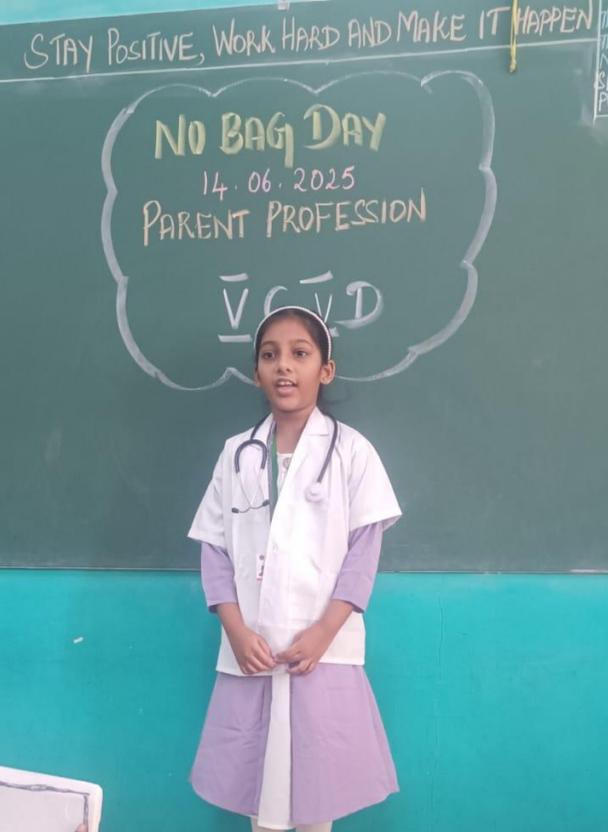
PRIMARY FIELD TRIP

- **GRADE 1- BIRLA PLANETARIUM** **DATE- 18.06.25**
- **GRADE 2- EGMORE MUSEUM** **DATE- 23.06.25**
- **GRADE 3- DAKSHIN CHITRA** **DATE- 26.06.25**
- **GRADE 4- RAIL MUSEUM** **DATE- 24.06.25**
- **GRADE 5- SNAKE PARK** **DATE- 27.06.25**

Field trip refers to educational excursions that take students outside the classroom to explore real-world environments.

Field trips are not merely outings; they are vital components of a comprehensive educational strategy. They bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and its real-world application. By providing students with tangible experiences, field trips make learning more engaging, memorable, and relevant. Furthermore, they promote critical thinking, enhance observational skills, and nurture a sense of curiosity and wonder. Our students were taken on a field trip to different places. Lower Primary students went to Planetarium and Museum whereas the Upper Primary students went to Dakshina Chitra Rail Museum and Snake Park.





NO BAG DAY 14.06.25 PARENTS PROFESSION

The day kicked off with Bag - Free bliss day , featuring the activity - Parents Profession.

This activity served a dual purpose of dignity of labour as well as the students recognizing their parents' efforts and being grateful.

Students understood to respect individuals working in all professions as well as to give equal importance to all professions. They become aware of their parents' livelihood, the difficulties faced by them and empathise with their parents.

GRANDPARENTS DAY 28.06.25

The event kicked off with an introduction featuring various performances by students , showcasing their talents and expressing love for their grandparents. The stage was filled with emotions and admiration for the elderly members of our school community. The events conducted for the parents were- Wonder chef and Bounce and Catch.

Grandparents came well prepared for the event and prepared their favorite dishes along with their grandchildren. It was a wonderful sight to see the kids assisting their grandparents in preparing the dishes. Secondly they participated in the event Bounce and Catch. The grandchildren tossed the ball and the grandparents caught the ball in the basket . They forgot their real age and jumped on their toes and played energetically which proved that age is just a number.

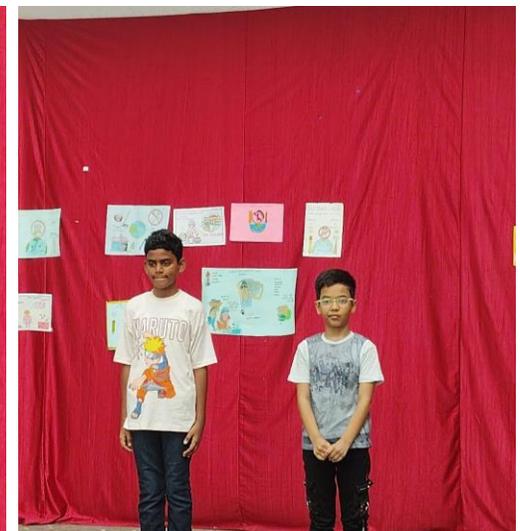
After the event they were asked to share their feedback. Many of them were typically in tears and thanked the management and Principal for arranging such an event. Prizes were distributed for the winners and served with refreshment.

Overall the grandparents appreciated and shared their views on San Academy to make a connection between the generations through this event. Indeed the 2025 Grandparents Day was a memorable moment for our Grandparents and our School.



THEMATIC ASSEMBLY WORLD CHILD LABOUR DAY 11.06.25 & 12.06.25

World Day against Child Labour observed on June 12th is a day to raise awareness about the exploitation of children and advocate for their right to a safe and healthy childhood. This day served the chance to learn, grow and play rather than being forced into labour. Students presented speeches on Promoting Education and how to combat poverty.





MIDDLE SCHOOL

World Environment Day - 5th June 2025

To celebrate World Environment Day, students took part in a special morning assembly that included speeches, skits, and pledge-taking to protect the planet. Classes engaged in hands-on activities such as poster-making, planting saplings, and a pledge wall where students shared their promises to adopt eco-friendly habits.



Term I Field Trips to the Shell Museum



Grade VI – 13th June 2025



Grade VII – 20th June 2025



Grade VIII – 27th June 2025

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To promote experiential learning, field trips were organized to the Shell Museum: Students explored a rich collection of shells, marine fossils, and aquatic displays. They interacted with experts, observed rare specimens, and completed observation sheets that linked back to their Science curriculum.

No Bag Day – 14th June 2025

A fun and enriching day where learning happened beyond books! Under the YUVA Tourism Programme, students rotated through interactive stations on:

- * **Food Processing – Understanding farm-to-table processes.**
- * **Financial Literacy – Learning the basics of budgeting and saving.**
- * **Travel and Tourism – Exploring Indian heritage sites and the role of tourism in the economy.**

The day was filled with joy, hands-on learning, and collaborative engagement.



School Elections – 13th May 2025

San Academy proudly conducted democratic elections for the Student Council. Students of Grades VI to VIII experienced the voting process by casting their votes to select their House Captains and School Leaders. The process instilled values of responsibility, leadership, and democracy.



Thematic Assemblies –

GRADE VIII A World Ocean Day – 9.6.25

Grade VIII A presented a thought-provoking thematic assembly on the importance of oceans. Through visuals, facts, and roleplay, they created awareness about ocean pollution, the threats to marine life, and the need for sustainable practices. Their powerful message urged everyone to act now for a better tomorrow.



Grade VIII B – 16th June 2025: World Father's Day



Grade VIII B presented a touching assembly dedicated to fathers. The event featured a heartfelt poem, a skit portraying the everyday efforts of a working father, and a tribute song expressing gratitude and admiration. The performance resonated deeply with students and staff, celebrating the quiet strength of father figures.



IIMUN WORKSHOP FOR GRADE VII to VIII- 17/06/2025

An orientation session on the IIMUN Workshop Integrated Program was held on 17th June 2025 for Students. Interested Students of Grades VII to VIII also attended to understand the program's structure and benefits. A help desk by the IIMUN team was set up to address queries and assist with registrations.



Grade VII C – 23rd June 2025: International Olympic Day

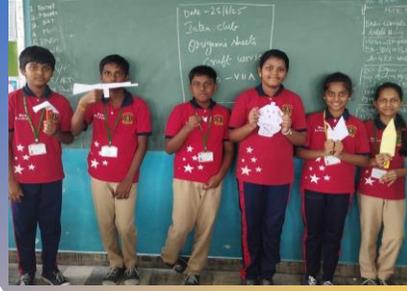


To mark Olympic Day, Grade VII C organized a vibrant assembly focused on sportsmanship and Olympic values. Students enacted a symbolic torch relay and presented key facts about the history of the Olympics. The session concluded with a short roleplay emphasizing excellence, friendship, and respect—core values of the Olympic spirit.



International Yoga Day – 21st June 2025

Grade VI students gracefully led the Yoga Day celebrations. The session included breathing techniques, Surya Namaskar, and mindfulness practices. Students reflected on the importance of physical health, inner calm, and making yoga a daily habit.



Club Intra-School Competition – 25.6.25

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The month's club activity featured a 3D Origami Challenge. Students used paper folding techniques to craft models of animals, flowers, and geometrical structures. This engaging competition enhanced focus, patience, and creativity.





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SCHOOL**

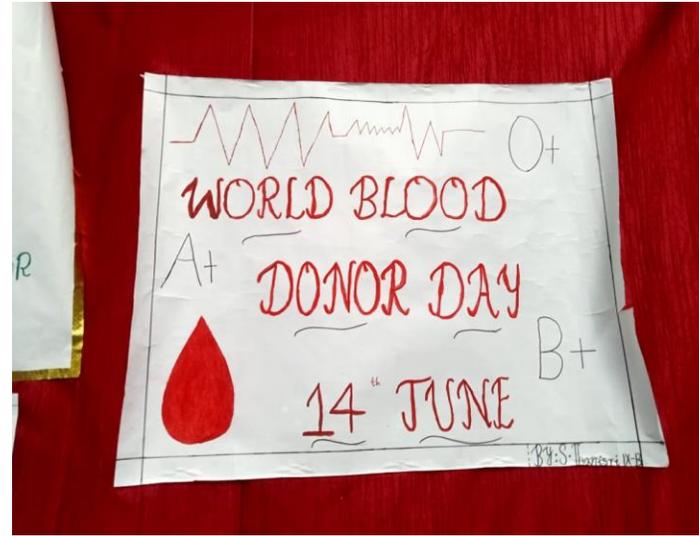
World Environment Day Say No to Plastic -5.6.25

On June 5, 2025, students of Classes 9 to 12 observed World Environment Day on the theme "Say No to Plastic Pollution." The event featured speeches, including one by Principal Ms. Aparna Arulandan, a student pledge, and a thought-provoking skit titled "Plastic – Not So Fantastic," highlighting the impact of plastic pollution and encouraging eco-friendly choices. In observance of the day, students participated in creating PAPER bags in their respective classes.



World Blood Donor Day Assembly

To mark World blood donor day on June 13, 2025 students of classes 9 to 12 at SAN Tambaram held an assembly on the theme "Give Blood, Give Life". The event highlighted the importance of voluntary blood donation and honoured the selfless donors who save lives. A special address by Mr. Gowthaman inspired students to embrace the spirit of giving.



GRADE 10 FELICITATION AND GRADE 9 TERM -II PROFICIENCY AWARD CEREMONY

A felicitation ceremony for Grade 10 toppers, staff, and Grade 9 Term-II toppers was held on June 16, 2025. The event celebrated their outstanding achievements and hard work, inspiring the school community with their dedication and excellence.



DRUG AND TOBACCO AWARENESS – POSTER DISPLAY

To promote awareness about the harmful effects of drugs and tobacco, San Academy organized a Poster Display on 17th June 2025 in the school assembly area. Students from Grades VI to XII actively participated by creating thought-provoking and visually engaging posters. The event served as a platform to encourage healthy choices and spread awareness through student creativity and expression. They also took a pledge to create awareness on the usage of drugs.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY ASSEMBLY- 20.6.2025

International Yoga Day was celebrated on June 20, 2025, with students from grades 9 to 12 participating in a special assembly, to raise awareness and educate on the benefits of yoga. Students delivered speeches, and the principal addressed the gathering. The assembly served not only as a tribute to our cultural heritage but also as an invitation to lead healthier, more mindful lives through the power of yoga.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY – 27.6.25



The **Investiture Ceremony** of SAN TAMBARAM was held on **27th June 2025** with great pride and enthusiasm to formally appoint the newly elected members of the student council. The event marked a significant moment in the school calendar, celebrating student leadership, responsibility, and the spirit of service. The atmosphere was filled with anticipation and joy as the student leaders marched forward with discipline and confidence, proudly bearing their house flags and sashes.

The **Principal**, administered the **Oath of Office** to the newly elected council members, encouraging them to lead by example and uphold the values of integrity, dedication, and unity. The student leaders pledged to serve their school with commitment, fairness, and a sense of responsibility.

The **Chief Guest, Mr. BALA KUMARA MANIKANDAN**, addressed the gathering with an inspiring speech on leadership and teamwork.

The newly appointed council members were then honored with **badges and sashes** amidst loud applause and cheers from their peers, teachers, and proud parents. *SAN TAMBARAM* reaffirmed its commitment to nurturing confident, compassionate, and capable young leaders who will carry forward the legacy of excellence.