

# CONNECTIONS

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## FOREWORD

As we turned the page on another chapter in this academic year, we continued on learning, growing and most importantly, made memories that would last for years to come. From exciting competitions and department events to classroom debates and early morning assemblies, each day added a purpose to our journey.

-Varshita, 11-A

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ISSUE

- ★ Tamil Mandram
- ★ Book Week
- ★ Author's Talk
- ★ Outdoor Education
- ★ NCC Naval Camp

## மகாகவி பாரதி தமிழ் மன்றம்



### மகாகவி பாரதி தமிழ் மன்றம்

எங்கள் பள்ளியில், மாணவர்களிடையே தமிழ்மொழி மீதான ஆர்வத்தையும், அதன் பண்பாட்டுக் கூறுகளைப் பரப்புவதற்கும் வளர்ப்பதற்கும், ஒரு முக்கியமான முயற்சியாக ஜூலை 4, 2025 அன்று "மகாகவி பாரதி தமிழ் மன்றம்" தொடங்கப்பட்டது. இந்த மன்றத்தின் மூலம், தமிழில் வாசித்தல், எழுதுதல் மற்றும் பேசுதல் ஆகிய எல்லா நிலைகளிலும் மாணவர்கள் தங்கள் திறன்களை மேம்படுத்தும் வாய்ப்பு பெறுகின்றனர்.



இந்த மன்றத்தின் முக்கிய நோக்கம், தமிழை ஒரு வாழ்வியல் மொழியாக மாணவர்களிடையே பரப்புவது. செந்தமிழில் உரையாடும் பழக்கத்தை ஊக்குவிப்பது மற்றும் மொழியின் செழுமையையும் நம் பாரம்பரியத்தையும் மாணவர்கள் புரிந்து கொள்வதற்கான ஒரு மேடையாக அமைவது ஆகும். "அறம் செய் - தமிழ் வளர்" என்ற உயரிய நோக்கம் கொண்ட பாரதியின் கருவிகளை நிறைவேற்றும் நெறியில், இந்த மன்றம் தமிழின் மேன்மையை உணர்த்தும் ஒரு சிறந்த பயணமாக நிகழ்கிறது.

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## THE WEEK OF LIVING BOOKS IS BACK BOOK WEEK 2025

Books came alive during the week as our school transformed into a world of stories, literature and imaginations for our annual book week celebration. Spanning from 30th June to 4th July, Book Week filled students with excitement. During Book Week, every class—from the youngest to the seniors—came together to decorate their classrooms and different corners of the school. It was heart warming to see how everyone poured their creativity and their love for reading books.

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By Giyana Gaur, 11B



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-Seethaladevi, 11B & Ananyaa, 9A





# AUTHOR'S TALK

**Culture is the root of confidence. When you know where you come from, you know where you're going." – Dr. V. R. Devika**

In an era where tradition often gets overshadowed by trends, Dr. V. R. Devika stepped onto the school stage like a breeze from the past, delivering an astonishing speech. Her session with the students wasn't just a lecture; it was a journey across time, through rhythm and into the heart of Indian culture.

**Read more... – Deepika R - 11B**



# OUTDOOR EDUCATION



## Grade 4

### **A Fun-Filled Field Trip to Chennai's Heritage Sites**

The field trip we had all been eagerly looking forward to, finally happened on 8th July 2025. It was a day full of fun, excitement and new experiences!

We began our journey at 7:40 a.m. from school. Breakfast was served on the bus and after an hour's ride, we reached our first destination – the historic Ripon Building.

**– Arvika - 4D**

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# OUTDOOR EDUCATION

## Grade 5

### **From Grass to Glass: A Day on the Dairy Farm**

I had a wonderful opportunity to go on a field trip to The Farm Crest at Kadalur Village on the ECR Road. It was almost 50 kilometers from our school, and we travelled together as a group. As soon as we reached, I saw many cows and adorable baby calves. The baby cows were so cute and I even got to see big bulls that looked strong like oxen! I was excited to feed the cows with fresh green grass.

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**Shivani -5B**



## Grade 6

### **Nanmangalam's Wonder**

**Our field trip was to Nanmangalam,  
Where we learnt that nature was to be preserved.  
When I entered the forest,  
So much flora and fauna, seen in just a day!!  
It took my breath away.  
The sky blessed us with a light sprinkle,  
Leaves under our feet would crinkle.**

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**Anagha - 6D**



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# OUTDOOR EDUCATION

## Grade 7

### **Neithal Trails: A Day of Discovery and Learning**

Our Grade 7 "Coastal Trail" trip to Neithal Trails was an unforgettable journey into the heart of coastal ecosystems. We started our day by boarding the bus at 6:30 am, excited for the adventures ahead and reached the Pallikaranai Marshland - Eco Park.

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**Alana Rajesh, 7E**



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## Grade 8

### **From Farm to Heart: A Day in Munnmugi Village**

Our field trip to Munnmugi Village was a truly fascinating journey. We learned about the process of cultivating food and gained a deep appreciation for the hard work farmers put into it. We were also introduced to the medicinal values of plants and even the benefits of so-called unwanted weeds.

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**–Sahithi B - Grade 8**



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# ELEMENTARY BRAGBOARD

This month was full of joy and learning for the elementary students, who actively took part in a variety of engaging activities. The excitement was truly visible as they participated in the World Population Day Assembly, the Book Week Assembly, and also went on fun and educational trips as part of Outdoor Education.

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Griha 11B

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# BALVATIKA BUZZ

This month has been a delightful mix of creativity, outdoor fun, and special learning experiences for our little ones. The children immersed themselves in hands-on activities like paper mache art, where they shaped colorful creations with enthusiasm. They also explored practical life skills by drying pappad and clothes under the sun, learning about the importance of daily chores and sunlight and evaporation in a playful way. And read about it by clicking the below link.

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Bithya Shirley, 11 A



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## A NEW LEGACY: THE LAUNCH OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCE SQUAD

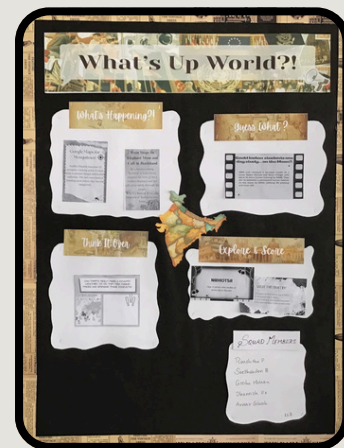


Created with the goal of spreading awareness among students about current affairs and offering a new, dynamic perspective to learning, this squad is a space where ideas thrive and curiosity never ends. We are proud to introduce the Social Science Squad – a team that debates, discusses and delivers news that truly matters. To make this experience interactive and accessible, a vibrant bulletin board has been set up right opposite the tuck shop – a popular spot buzzing with student activity. This board will be updated every week with fun and thought-provoking content, serving exciting news, mind-bending quizzes and clever games, .....

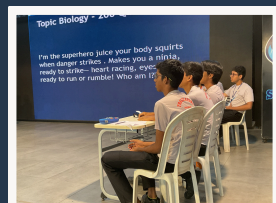
– Rakshitha 11B



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## BATTLE OF BRAINS



***The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be kindled***

The Battle of Brains was an extraordinary event held by the senior students of Babaji Vidhyashram. It was an intellectual display among the four houses Trailblazers, Terraformers, Seasurfers and Stormchasers. All four teams faced tough competition from one another, but by the end of the day we all belonged to the same team.

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– Jamini Pachisia 9A

## SCIENCE ON SPOTLIGHT

**Biopolymers** are naturally occurring polymers produced by living organisms. Unlike synthetic plastics made from petroleum, biopolymers are biodegradable, eco-friendly, and renewable. The synthesis of biopolymers plays a vital role in developing sustainable materials for various applications, from packaging to medical devices.

– Jamini Pachisia 9A



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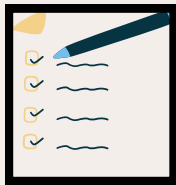






## SELF STUDY TIPS SESSION

Noting down ways to succeed - the note taking session



Recently, The high schoolers of Babaji Vidhyashram were engaged in an insightful note taking session with our beloved vice - principal mam. In the note taking session mam had discussed several advantageous tools to make the most out of our high school years. While note taking might come off as a trivial habit, in it lies a student's academic success.

[Click to read more](#) - **Aadhirai Balamurugan, 9A**

## MATH @ A GLANCE

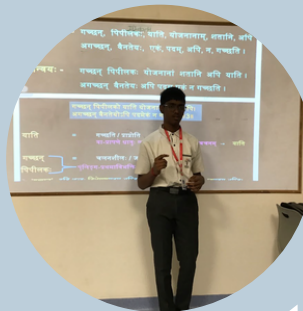
As math enthusiasts, we entered the academic year with curiosity and a pinch of nervousness. From basic number games in the primary classes to real-life data analysis in high school, the journey has been nothing short of exhilarating. Math wasn't just about solving equations—it became a way to think, create and explore.

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-Avanti 9A



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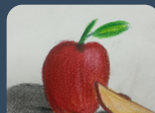


## ROBOTICS

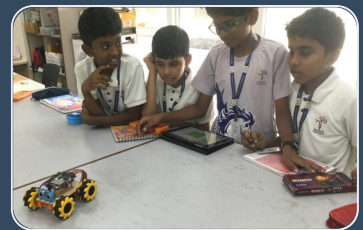


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## ART & CRAFT



Grade 6 students created still life drawings using inanimate objects, applying light and shadow techniques to enhance realism, along with detailed textures and surface detailing.



Students of Grade 5 learnt how a Mecanum wheel enables omnidirectional movement and apply this understanding to apply basic programming concepts such as sequencing, loops, and directional commands to control a robot and accurately draw 2D geometric shapes, integrating principles of mathematics and computational thinking.

## ICT



Grade 2 students recreated their Nature Lab observations by designing simple animations using coding software.

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# THINKING

# DESIGN



# Achievements



Our students won first place in the dance competition in SISHQUEST 25 on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2025 held in Sishya.



Manomey of Grade 6, Sri Nesh of Grade 7 and Sai Jithin of Grade 8 — showcased their problem-solving prowess as a team at an exciting Math Escape Room Challenge — and came out on top with first place in PLUNGE - held in NPS on 11/7/25 ( Friday).



Our students won the following titles in the MUN that was conducted by Shishya OMR on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of June.

- **Danyasri - Honorable Mention 1**
- **Vasuudha - Special Mention**
- **Sanskriti Sriram - Honourable mention 1**
- **A.S.Shivanisree - Verbal Mention**
- **Varshita - Verbal Mention**



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## JOURNEY OF OUR NAVAL NCC CADETS



The Naval NCC cadets of Babaji Vidhyashram recently participated in the Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) hosted at AMET University, Chennai, gaining valuable experience in naval training and teamwork.

During this thrilling camp, cadets attended rigorous drill sessions, physical training, and leadership exercises to build discipline and confidence. The camp also offered a unique opportunity for cadets to train on a ship simulator, learning navigation and ship operations in a hyper-realistic environment.

**-Shruthi Gopal, Grade 9**



## MENTOSSORI TEACHERS



**Ms. Hemalatha (HOD), Ms. Amrutha and Ms. Barsha of PAG Department** are the Mentessori Teachers for the month of April and May **for Implementing Skill Boot Sessions.**



**Ms. Vijaya Gowri of Science Department** is the Mentessori Teacher for the month of June **for Student led classrooms.**

## NEW WORD OF THE MONTH

**Effervescent** - Radiating lively enthusiasm, cheerful energy and an infectious spirit that uplifts those around.



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