# Connections

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### munmunmunm Foreword

The end of August was upon us, one of the most anticipated months of the year. A month filled to the brim with numerous events that kept the students of our school on tight yet exciting schedules. It was packed with opportunities to learn and to socialize. This month started off strong with the interschool stage, a dynamic and lively event that lifted the spirits of students among all the schools that participated. Following the stage we had the Turf, Independence day, Humanitarian day, Sports day and Madras day as main events of this month.

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- Nethra V, 11A

### Highlights of the issue







SPORTS DAY



INDEPENDENCE DAY





SPARK SESSIONS



MADRAS DAY

# Stage ::::





students whispering in hushed excitement, their teachers getting them to practice for the last time. There were over 800 students who were gearing up for the different competitions. click here to read more

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- Sanskriti Sriram, 11A







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The energy was electric, the cheers were exhilarating and the passion was infinite – The Turf, our school's annual interschool football competition, was back in full swing this year and exceeded all expectations. Held over two action-packed days on our school grounds, The Turf brought together the best football talent from across

Chennai. - Shruthi Gopal, 9A

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### SPORTS DA



The air was filled with cheers, the track gleamed under the afternoon sunshine, and the spirit competition was alive-our annual Sports Day had finally arrived. Babaji Vidhyashram aims to provide holistic exposure to a variety of sports, hosting exclusive events for students to shine in, such as shot put, discus throw, and -Griha Mohan, 11B

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### NDEPENDENCE DAY

On 15th August, our school celebrated our nation's 79th Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit. Our school campus was beautifully decorated with tricolour flags, balloons and banners. This year, the theme for our Independence Day was Honouring Freedom, Inspiring the Future. Our Chief Guest for this year's celebration was Commander S. Subramanian, who graced us with his presence and inspiring words. -Neel Shankar 7C



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## DOOR EDUCATION TRIPS

### Grade 6



Tamil literature in Poombuhar ; Life skills throughout - this is a glimpse of our three-day trip to the coasts of Tamil Nadu.

-Anagha 6D

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### Grade 7

I am Neel from Grade 7C and I am lucky to be one of the 20 students who got to embark on this memorable journey conducted by Heritage Inspired. During this educational trip, we explored the history and other outstanding aspects such as the temples, culture and art forms of the forgotten but important southern kingdom - The Royal Ays. We also learnt about the ecology of the beautiful district of Kanyakumari. Clickhere to read more



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### Grade 9

The morning started way too early and honestly, a lot of us were still half-asleep on the bus. But as we pulled into

Kanchipuram, the day started to feel real. This wasn't just a regular school trip; it was an outdoor education trip, and we were here to explore all the art, history and crafts this place is famous for...

-Visvasivam S, 9C

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Our Grade 10 school trip, "Pondy Trail" was both educational and a delightful journey to learn about the history of Puducherry and humans' strive for the implementation of sustainable practices to protect

our world and pristine forests. Our journey began at 6:15 AM with all our hearts flushed

> and brimming with lively enthusiasm, happy cries and friendly chit-chat.

Grade 10

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-Ziya Srinivasan 10C click here to view more

### Grade 11

Our field trip took us on an exciting journey through Chennai's beautiful ecosystems. We began at the Adyar where we watched Estuary, migratory pelicans swimming peacefully.

As we drove past the Buckingham Canal and the Koovam River. the experts explained...

-Bithya Shirley 11A click here to read more



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Balvatika Buzz

This month, our enthusiastic kindergarteners were buzzing with excitement as they enjoyed a month packed with celebrations, discoveries and memorable moments. The festivities began with the 78th Independence Day, when children came dressed in the vibrant tricolour and sang patriotic songs. Through simple stories and engaging activities, they discovered the meaning of freedom and unity. -Bithya Shirley 11 A





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August was a month that brimmed with joy, energy and a whirlwind of memorable moments for our elementary students. From assemblies that stirred the heart to events that strengthened the body, each week brought its own unique

We began with the Youth Day Assembly, a celebration dedicated to the promise and potential of the young minds who will shape the future of our





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Griha Mohan, 11B

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### Workshop

In our recent fermentation workshop conducted by Ms. Indhu, we learnt to make two fermented drinks, Tepache and Beetroot kanji. We learnt about probiotics and prebiotics, and a lot of other interesting

facts about fermentation.

We also learnt how

food is good for our there to view more gut health

V. Nikhitha and Aakarshana, Click here to read more

Babaji Vidhyashram has introduced S.P.A.R.K (Selfawareness, Peer Respect, Attitudes, Relationships, and Knowledge), a specially designed programme to support students through the important transition of adolescence. The initiative focuses to build confidence, foster empathy, and equip students with essential life skills to face real-world challenges safely and responsibly.

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-Rakshitha 11B

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This year, our 11th grade science students had an exciting experience. They designed, built and launched their very own rockets. The project was a fun way to learn about how rockets are made and how they

The process started with learning about the main parts of a rocket and how factors like thrust, shape and balance affect its flight. The rockets built for this project were single-stage models, meaning they used one engine to reach their highest point. Students then used a software called OpenRocket to design their rockets. By typing in the measurements they wanted, they could see what their rocket would look like and how it might fly. -Bithya Shirley 11 A Click here to read more

## Ֆակ ՖՖաս

### இரவின் இ<mark>ருள்</mark> கிழிந்து, நமக்குள் எழுந்தது புதிய சூரியன்**!** வானம் முழுதும் இசைபாட, நமது மண் கண்டது சுதந்திரம்! நெஞ்சில் பொங்கியது வீரம்

நிலத்தில் பொங்கியது தாகம் மூச்சுக்குக் கிடைத்தது உரிமை ஆம்**,** நாம் பெற்றோம் சுதந்திரம்! சுதந்திரக் கொடி உயர்ந்து, சூரியனின் ஒளி போல ஒளிர்ந்து, நம் இரத்த<mark>த்தில்</mark> தேசப்ப<mark>ற்று கலந்</mark>த நாளும் வாழ்<mark>வோ</mark>ம் ஒருங்கிணைந்

வாழ்க பாரதம்!



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### हिंदी - जन जन की भाषा

हे प्रिय स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों, आपने हमारे सपनों को सच करने के लिए कैसे संघर्ष किया, कैसे बलिदान दिया, खून और आँसुओं की नृदियों में डूबकर भी हमें वो आजादी दिलाई, जिसकी लालसा हर दिल में जलती रही।



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### Madras Day

Our school, shining with bright colours and glittering with excitement, on the occasion of our beloved Madras Day. As 1 stepped into the school this morning, I could sense the joy and anticipation of celebrating Madras' heritage! The students dressed in South Indian traditional attire, gleefully filled the environment with bright The celebration colours. initiated in 2004 by a group of city enthusiasts, and to this day, we continue to honour the lively city of Madras.

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-Keerthika Siddu 9A.

### Math in Action is Fun for Grades 1-3

At our school, math isn't just about numbers on a page—it's about exploring, building and having fun while learning! Recently, students from Grades 1 to 3 took part in exciting hands-on activities designed to make mathematical concepts come alive. The first graders made their own beam balance using simple materials like a scale, and string containers... -Varshita 11A



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### Tariffs, Trade, and Tactics: A 12th Grade Debate

The commerce department turned up the heat with an insightful debate on the topic of "Tariffs: Virtue or Vice?". The speakers were our very own grade 12 students and the event was graced by Chairman Sir, Trustee Ma'am and Principal Ma'am. With the Grade 11 commerce students as an active audience, the debate made for an engaging affair.

Esha Sivalingam, 12B



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### Design Thinking

ICT - Grade 3 students observed and collected data in the biology lab, then updated and formatted the data in a spreadsheet.

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DESIGN TECHNOLOGY - Grade 7 students planned and designed their own wooden products by applying techniques such as measuring, carving, trimming, sanding, cutting, joining, and finally painting and decorating.

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ART AND CRAFT- Students of Grade1 expressed their creativity by crafting various clay models. Click here to view more





### Achievements



Sashwath, Shyam and Sai Sidharth of Grade 10 exhibited their innovative Vision X project in the National Skills Summit organised by CBSE.

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#### My experience at Goethe-Institut's

#### Intergenerational Debate

I was invited to be part of an Intergenerational debate named "Everything was better in the olden days... or was it?", as part of the Goethe-Institut 65th anniversary celebrations on 23rd Aug 2025. It was a debate with two teams, a team from the older generation and one from the younger generation.

- Mira Shanker 10A

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### Mentossori Teachers for July month



Ms.Chaitalee Pravin Science Department



Ms.Kalpana HOD – Design Thinking

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#### Canvas Brand design - Shortlisted students

- Sowmiya 12B
- Aadithyan 6A
- Vasuudha 11B
- Mannat 9D
- Ananya 8C
  - Aarav 7A

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# CBSE Pressions

On 18 July 2025, our school held the first CBSE Expression Series competition for this academic year during the Project period. The theme was "Competency Focused Education", which is all about how skills help us learn better and prepare for life. -Rithika 11B Click here to read more

# Humanitarian Day





Every year, August 19th is honoured in remembrance of those who put their lives on the line for resolving conflict and disaster. It requires immense courage and determination to protect and serve those who are in need. This year's theme, "Strengthening global solidarity and empowering local communities" resonated deeply with our school's efforts to make a difference.

### Word of the month

august (adjective)

(usually used before a noun in formal writing and speech) Meaning: impressive, making you feel respect

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-Nethra 11A

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