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14 - 16 AUGUST 2026

Children Development Programme

El-Rohi

GOD SEES YOU

"You are seen. You are known. You are valued by God."



The Children Development Programme was conducted from 14 to 16 August 2026 by the Beyond Barriers team, led by Mr. George. The theme of the programme was "EL-ROHI - God Who Sees."

Mr. George Ebenezer brought great energy to the programme through his memorable ice-breakers, including "Let's form an egg, orange, potato, and finally go banana" and "What do you see?" These activities created a massive uproar among the children.

The children thoroughly enjoyed songs such as the new version of "He leadeth me" and "Let's have a celebration." The stress-buster games on the ground and the puppet show with Monty, the monkey will not be forgotten by the kids.

The camp fire session under the banyan tree for the senior kids brought in confessions and transformations. Megan Woods song with the powerful lyrics "The truth is I am my Father's child, and I am made in the image of a perfect King" reverberated in the stillness of the night.

The sessions encouraged the students and helped them understand that they are seen, known and valued by God. The three-day programme was filled with learning, joy, friendship and spiritual encouragement.

Mr. George also conducted a special session for the teachers on "7 Laws of the Teacher" by Mr. Howard. The session provided valuable insights and encouragement for teachers in their calling and responsibility.



15 AUGUST 2026

Independence Day Celebration

The school celebrated Independence Day on 15 August 2026 with gratitude and patriotic spirit.

The National Flag was hoisted by our Chief Guest, Mr. George. In his address, he spoke about the sacrificial lives of the freedom fighters who gave themselves for the freedom of our nation.

His inspiring words encouraged everyone to remember the sacrifices of the past and to value freedom with gratitude. responsibility and a spirit of service.

"Let us remember the sacrifices of the past and build a brighter tomorrow."



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24 - 25 AUGUST 2026

Career Conversations

Guiding Students Towards Their Future

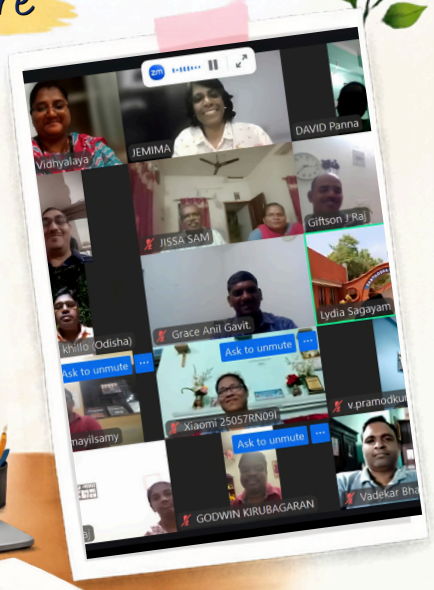
A Career Conversation Programme was organised on 24 and 25 August 2026 for the parents of students from Classes 9, 10, 11 and 12.

The programme was conducted through Zoom by our Capacity Building and Training Specialist, Ms. Jemima Elizabeth.

During the sessions, she interacted with parents and spoke about various career options available to their children. The conversations helped parents gain a broader understanding of possible career pathways and encouraged them to support their children as they make important decisions about their future.

It was a valuable initiative that focused on guiding students towards thoughtful career choices and a promising future.





26 AUGUST 2026

A Special Visit

Learning, Fellowship & Spiritual Encouragement

On 26 August 2026, Mr.Valentine Davidar and his wife, Mrs. Rita, visited our campus.

Mr. Valentine serves with the Haggai Institute, including responsibilities as Executive Director for India and later Executive Director for Asia.

During his visit, he conducted a special session for the teachers and led a Bible study on the "Shamma attitude – Hear, O Israel."

The session was spiritually encouraging and provided an opportunity for teachers to reflect on listening to God's Word and growing in their walk of faith.

The visit was a blessed time of fellowship, learning and spiritual encouragement for the staff.

"Shamma Attitude - Hear, O Israel."





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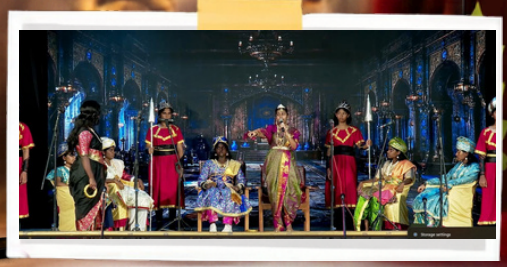
28 AUGUST 2026

Annual Awards Day

Celebrating Excellence







The school celebrated its Annual Awards Day on 28 August 2026, honouring the achievements and talents of our students.

We are privileged to welcome Mrs. Perciyal as the Chief Guest. She is an alumna from the first batch of Santoshna Vidhyalaya and currently serves as Coordinator – English Department, Carmel Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Erode.

The programme featured a rich variety of cultural presentations, including an epic Tamil play, an adapted version of an English play, Primary students' enacting of "David and Goliath"; classic Bharatanatyam, mime on women's empowerment, vibrant dance and soothing instrumental music.

Academic achievements from previous years were honoured and received their awards from the Chief Guest.

Mrs. Perciyal shared an inspiring message with the students, encouraging them to value education, develop their talents and continue striving for excellence.

The Annual Awards Day was a memorable celebration of hard work, achievement, creativity and talent.

4 SEPTEMBER 2026

Musical Night

An Evening of Musical Excellence





A memorable Musical Night was held on 4 September 2026, bringing together students, staff, musicians and alumni in a celebration of music.

The entire programme was led by our alumna Ms. Tara Ragini, daughter of our Correspondent, Mr. Jeremiah Rajanesan.

Tara is a pianist, organist and musicologist who studied at Girton College, Cambridge. Her musical expertise and leadership added great value to the evening.

A group of violinists from Tirunelveli also joined the programme and performed a beautiful violin pieces.

Another special highlight was a brass instrumental performance by Mrs. Janice, accompanied by Ms. Tara.

The evening was filled with beautiful music, fellowship and appreciation for the girl of music. It was truly fantastic and memorable occasion for the school community.

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5 SEPTEMBER 2026

Teachers' Day Celebration

Honouring Those Who Inspire



Teachers' Day was celebrated on 5 September 2026 with joy, gratitude and plenty of fun.

As a token of appreciation and encouragement, all the teachers were presented with a small gift. The programme was conducted by Ms. Manisha and Ms. Angel Rani, who surprised everyone with a delightful presentation featuring the childhood photographs of the staff members. The unexpected pictures created plenty of laughter, joy and memorable moments among the teachers.



The celebrations continued with a grand dinner in the evening, where a wonderful opportunity for teachers to relax, enjoy one another's company and celebrate together.

We were also honoured by the presence of Mrs. Vijila, a niece of our school founder, Prof. Ivan Balasing.

The following day, Mrs. Vijila shared her testimony of how God had blessed her life and conducted an encouraging session for the teachers. Her testimony was a source of inspiration and reminded the staff of God's faithfulness.

Teachers' Day was therefore not merely a celebration, but also a meaningful time of gratitude, fellowship, encouragement and reflection.



6 SEPTEMBER 2026

Sharing the Gift of Music

Inspiring Young Hearts Through Music



Following the Musical Night and Teachers' Day celebrations, Mrs. Janice conducted a special music session with our students.

She shared her knowledge and experience by teaching students about violin and brass instruments.

The session gave students an opportunity to learn more about these instruments and encouraged them to develop their musical interests and skills.

It was a valuable continuation of the musical atmosphere that had filled the school during the previous days.



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A Season of Sporting Triumphs

Our young athletes have brought great pride and joy to Santhosha Vidhyalaya with their outstanding performances in various sporting events.



Teamwork
Discipline
Perseverance
Success

HOCKEY

Under-14 Girls

District Level Champions



Our Under-14 Girls' Hockey team emerged victorious at the District Level, showcasing excellent teamwork, determination and sporting spirit. Their impressive performance earned them a well-deserved win and made the school proud.

FOOTBALL

Under-14 Boys

District Level Champions



The Under-14 Boys' Football team also secured a victory at the District Level. With remarkable coordination, skill and perseverance, the team displayed an inspiring performance on the field.

FOOTBALL

Under-19 Boys

Bell Pins Football Tournament Champions



Adding another feather to our cap, our Under-19 Boys' Football team emerged as the champions of the Bell Pins Football Tournament. Their dedication, discipline and fighting spirit led them to a memorable tournament victory.

CHESS

Chess Triumph: From District to State

District Level Champion



Agnes of Class XI has brought honour to Santhosha Vidhyalaya by qualifying for the State-Level Chess Championship. Her impressive performance, strategic thinking and dedication to the game have earned her this well-deserved opportunity. We congratulate Agnes on this remarkable achievement and wish her every success at the State Level.

These achievements reflect the commitment of our students and coaches and remind us that **teamwork, discipline and perseverance** are the **foundations of success**. We **congratulate** our young champions and wish them continued success in the competitions ahead.



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SEPTEMBER 2026

First Terminal Examinations

Preparation, Perseverance & Progress



The students prepared diligently for their First Terminal Examinations and wrote their examinations well

The examination period was a time of preparation, revision and perseverance. Students worked hard to demonstrate what they had learned during the term.

After completing their examinations, the students left with their parents for their vacation.

As the term came to a close, the school community could look back with gratitude on a season filled with learning, achievement, fellowship, music, celebration and spiritual encouragement.



Upcoming Events

OCTOBER FIRST WEEK 2026
Excursion
for Classes 9,10, 11 & 12



II Mid Term Examinations
Details will be shared soon.



14 NOVEMBER 2026
Children's Day Programme



14 NOVEMBER 2026
Model United Nations Assembly

28 NOVEMBER 2026
Christmas Cantata





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