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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Ms Priya Promod

2024 - A Year of Triumphs and Transition!



The year 2024 at Charter had been a remarkable journey, filled with soaring achievements and cherished moments. Building on this momentum, we embark on 2025 with high hopes and aspirations for even greater heights.

From the triumphant strides of our students to the inspiring dedication of our faculty, the Charter community has consistently demonstrated a commitment to excellence. Learning continues to flourish through enriching experiences both within the classroom and beyond.

The Kiddies Sports Day saw moments of pure joy and exhilaration as our youngest learners took to the field, their faces beaming with excitement, pride and joy!

The exceptional participation of our students and the impressive haul of awards at the IIMUN and other interschool competitions at the start of the year 2025 set the tone for a year ahead.

And our esteemed faculty? They continue to inspire. From publishing journal articles to securing top rank in the Teachers' Olympiad, their dedication is truly commendable.

The Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony was an evening filled with pride, joy, and a touch of nostalgia. The heartfelt memoirs shared by parents and students created a tapestry of cherished memories, reminding us of the profound impact Charter has on each student.

The heartwarming and fun-filled Farewell by G11 for G12 highlighted the evident camaraderie between the juniors and seniors showcasing the strong bond and sense of belonging that defines the Charter school experience.

Let us celebrate our collective triumphs and embrace the opportunities that lie ahead!



January's Crescendo: Building Towards Our Annual Day

January. A new year, a fresh start, and for us, a month dedicated to a shared symphony of effort. While the rest of the world settled into the rhythms of January, our school pulsed with a different kind of energy: the focused, collaborative buzz of annual day preparations. This past month wasn't just about resolutions; it was about building, creating, and bringing a vision to life.

Dancers and musicians perfected their routines, actors brought their characters to life, and MCs honed their delivery. But the magic extended far beyond the stage. Behind the scenes, a dedicated army worked tirelessly - volunteers, prop artists, and, excitingly, students contributing to background music and the LED display. For the first time, these crucial elements were woven into the student experience, adding another layer of ownership and pride.

Every corner of the school hummed with creativity. Costumes were selected, props were painted, and the air crackled with excitement. It was a month of long hours of rehearsals, shared laughter, and the quiet satisfaction of seeing individual efforts coalesce into something bigger than ourselves. January wasn't just a lead-up to the annual day; it was the annual day, in its most essential form. It was the building of community, the forging of bonds, and the unleashing of talent.

While the grand performance on February 1st is the culmination of all this hard work, let's not forget the journey. Let's remember the dedication, the collaboration, and the sheer joy of creation that defined our January. It was a month of preparation, yes, but it was also a month of growth, connection, and the quiet realization that together, we can create something truly extraordinary.

The crescendo was in February, but the music began in January.



THE CONNECT TEAM

Daksha H (G9)

Joshiah Alwin John (G9)

Sria Karthika S (G9)

Abhikrishna Anil (G11)

Judah Vijai Wilson (G11)

Ms Serafin Ann

Ms Meera Sankar

Ms Megha Susan

Ms Riya Raj

Ms Nihala Moosa

Ms Tesma Joby

OUR STUDENTS, OUR PRIDE!



KARATE CHAMP ON THE GO!



A huge shout-out to **Austin Kyros Basil (G5)**, who showed some serious karate chops at the All India Karate Championship - Okinawan Budo Cup! Held at the Rajagiri Indoor Stadium, this competition was fierce, but Austin held his own, landing a fantastic second place with a score of 16.8 points!

Way to go, Austin! We're incredibly proud of your dedication and skill. Keep kicking!

VICTORY AT MINI GOLF NATIONALS!

We're thrilled to announce that **Paul J Ponmattom (G9)** has won Gold in the Mixed Doubles event at the Junior Mini Golf National Championship 2024-25! The championship took place from December 28th to January 2nd and was organized by the Tamil Nadu Mini Golf Association.

Congratulations, Paul!



DOUBLE PODIUM FINISH FOR EMMA!

Congratulations to **Emma Miriam Jarvis (K2)** for showcasing her incredible skating skills at the skating competition held at Darussalam Public School. Emma secured second place in the 200m event and also bagged the third prize in the 500m event.

Well done Emma! May you continue to glide towards greater success



OUR STUDENTS, OUR PRIDE!

ALBERTIAN EDUCATION EXPO

Our students shone at the Albertian Educational Expo organised by St Alberts College. The G8 Quiz Team represented us well, while our Grade 9 and 11 teams showcased innovative models.

A huge congratulations to our award winners :

- Akash Sajan (G8)** First Prize - Poster Making
- Patrick Fernandez(G8)** Third Prize -Poster Making
- Haby Muneez (G9)** - Third Prize - Computer Game
- Benjamin Davis Jacob, Judah Vijai Wilson, Richard Xavier Johnson , and Kiran Maneg (G11)** - "Next Best" prize - Higher Secondary Model Exhibit



A BUDDING POET HAS TAKEN FLIGHT!

We are thrilled to announce the publication of "Gathering Petals," a book of eclectic poems by our very own Rebecca Joy of G10. This insightful collection beautifully captures the thoughts of a young mind, exploring universal themes and a range of emotions that will resonate with youth and adults alike .

Congratulations, Rebecca, on this incredible achievement!

AISSCE PRACTICAL EXAMS 2025

Best wishes to our Grade 12 students as they successfully completed their AISSCE Board Practical Exams and prepare for the next stage!



OUR STUDENTS, OUR PRIDE!

WELL DESERVED RECOGNITION!

Our students demonstrated exceptional talent in the English, Science and Math SOF Olympiads this year, with several winning the Gold Medal of Excellence and a number of them qualifying for the second round of exams. Well done!



IEO

Gold Medal of Excellence

1. Aadi Rahul (G 1)
2. Kiara Miriam Varikkatt (G 1)
3. Elizabeth Eldho Meleth (G 1)
4. Ivaneah Sarah Panicker (G 1)
5. Ilan Karim (G 2)
6. Vedhika Sarath Chandran (G 2)
7. Shravan Vinai (G 2)
8. Adhrit Bayya Reddy (G 3)
9. David Abraham Thamarappallil (G3)
10. Eva Grace Arun (G 3)
11. Aryan Nigin (G 4)
12. Sameeksha Sachin (G 4)
13. Haana Mariam Varghese (G 4)
14. Johaan George Varghese (G 4)
15. Manav Arun Puliyeril (G 5)
16. Anaiya Satish Kumar (G 5)
17. Juan George (G 5)
18. Aman Firos (G 6)
19. Michelle Dennis Pulikkottil (G 6)
20. Johann Sam Varghese (G6)
21. Advika Bayya Reddy (G 7)
22. Norah Chollampatt (G 7)
23. Nivedita Anoop (G 7)
24. Johan Jacob Jisho (G8)
25. Ronaq Salil (G 10)
26. Parvathy K S (G 11)
27. Hamdaan Hashim (G 11)
28. Kiran Maneg (G 11)
29. Maria Joseph (G 11)

Gold Medal of Distinction (IEO)

- Ilhaam Arif (G 2)
- Jonathan Thomas John (G 3)
- Rachel Joy (G 3)
- Nikitha Nikhil (G 5)
- Nivedita Nishil (G 7)
- Haya Elizabeth Kuriakose (G 7)

NSO

Gold Medal of Excellence

1. Aadi Rahul (G 1)
2. Aaron George (G)
3. Anwita Syam (G 2)
4. Asmit Ajith Kamath (G 2)
5. Rohan Dev Ron (G 2)
6. Isaac Renju (G 3)
7. Joanna Mary Ranjith (G 3)
8. Rachel Joy (G 3)
9. Advika Aneesh Kammath (G 4)
10. R Natasha (G 4)
11. Zoha Talib (G 4)
12. Daksh Vipin Nair (G 5)
13. Devan S Nair (G 5)
14. Manav Arun Puliyeril (G 5)
15. Brienna Ann Nithin (G 6)
16. Johann Sam Varghese (G 6)
17. Michelle Dennis Pulikkottil (G6)
18. Advika Bayya Reddy (G 7)
19. Haya Elizabeth Kuriakose (G 7)
20. Iza Renju (G 7)
21. Bernard Jose Johnson (G 8)
22. Pranav P Nair (G 8)
23. Shreya V (G 8)
24. Parvathy K S (G 11)

Gold Medal of Distinction

1. Ilhaam Arif (G 2) + Certificate of Distinction + Certificate of Zonal Excellence + Gifts Worth Rs 500 /-
2. David Abraham Thamarappallil (G 3) + Certificate of Distinction
3. Nikitha Nikhil (G 5) + Certificate of Distinction

IMO

Gold Medal of Excellence

1. Aadi Rahul (G 1)
2. Ephrem Sam Varghese (G 1)
3. Arundathy Akhil Nair (G 1)
4. Rua Mariyam Anas (G 2)
5. Ilhaam Arif (G 2)
6. Haya Shiyas (G 2)
7. Austin Jarvis Vadakkan (G3)
8. Mathew Aby (G 3)
9. Rachel Joy (G 3)
10. Aryan Nigin (G 4)
11. Advika Aneesh Kammath (G4)
12. Johaan George Varghese (G 4)
13. Manav Arun Puliyeril (G 5)
14. Daksh Vipin Nair (G 5)
15. Devan S Nair (G 5)
16. Michelle Dennis Pulikkottil (G 6)
17. Ziyen Imtiaz Thalakkat (G6)
18. Joseph Aby (G6)
19. Nivedita Nishil (G7)
20. Aishi Francia Prafash (G7)
21. Haya Elizabeth Kuriakose (G7)
22. Minha Arif (G8)

Gold Medal of Distinction

Nikitha Nikhil (G5)



OUR STUDENTS, OUR PRIDE!



A huge congratulations to our 73 students from Grades 5 to 11 who participated in the India's International Movement to the United Nations (IIMUN) Kochi Conference 2025 at Choice School! Their hard work and meticulous preparation paid off, with each student excelling in their respective committees. Congratulations Team Charter !

WINNERS LIST

Juniors :

UNEP:

Best Delegate - Michelle Dennis (6A)

UNFCCC:

Best Delegate – Naveed Navas (6A)

Verbal Mention – Daksh Vipin Nair (5Z)

Harry Potter Committee:

Verbal Mention - Ishaan Nambiar Puthusseri (5Z)

Verbal Mention - Nandini Anil (6A)

Marvel Committee:

Best Delegate – Suzain Shaijan (6Z)

Special Mention - Ziyam Imtiaz Thalakkat (6A)

Seniors:

ICIJ:

Best Graphic Designer – Siddhanth Sindhu Deepak (G9)

AIFF:

High Commendation - Elan Naffei (G8A)

Niti Aayog:

Special Mention: Aviv Bhowmik (G9)

UNSC:

Verbal Mention - Thomas Sujith (G8Z)



GRADUATION DAY - CLASS OF 2025!



EMPOWERED TO EXCEL, READY TO LEAD!

In a poignant and beautiful ceremony, families, friends, and faculty gathered to witness the graduation of the Charter School's second batch of Grade 12 students. A truly memorable day, filled with pride, joy, and a touch of wistful reflection, we celebrated the culmination of years of hard work, dedication, and growth. Now, they are ready to spread the light they have gained during their time at Charter School, illuminating the world with their talents and passions. All the best to our graduates as they embark on an exciting new chapter!



FAREWELL - CLASS OF 2025!

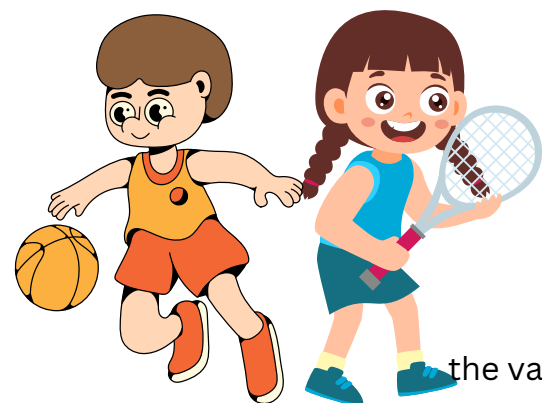
A PARTY TO REMEMBER!

Laughter, music, and dance filled the air as the Grade 11 students put on a truly unforgettable 'Farewell' for their seniors.

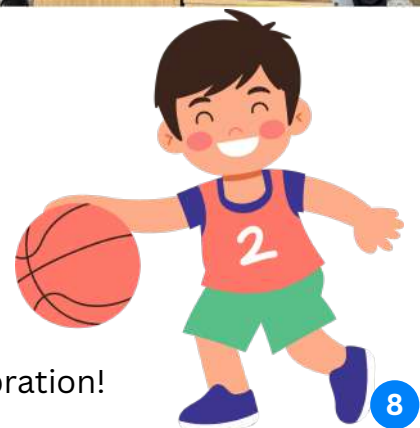
It was a rollercoaster ride of hilarious acts, stunning dance performances, and a heartwarming glimpse into the memories of Grade 12.



ANNUAL KIDDIES SPORTS DAY - GRADE 1 AND 2



Kiddies Sports Day
Where sportsmanship shone,
friendships strengthened,
and cheers echoed its loudest!
A heartwarming reminder for adults-
the joy of playing,
the value of teamwork, and the spirit of celebration!



ANNUAL KIDDIES SPORTS DAY - PRE PRIMARY



WHEN STORIES CAME TO LIFE !



ACTIVITIES @ CHARTER : EXPLORE, CREATE, INSPIRE!



Learning is fun @
pre-primary



A NEW REASON TO MAKE ONE SMILE THIS YEAR

Spreading Joy, One Good Deed at a Time!

Grade 2 students kicked off the year with a heartwarming activity, sharing their creative ideas on how to bring joy to others in 2025. Their thoughtful responses showcased their kind and compassionate spirits!



TOGETHER TOWARDS HAPPINESS

Together they learn,
under the same roof,
Families they don't share,
Love in galore,
they do share.
They tease and taunt,
but stand as one,
Giggles, laughter, and
memories to be won.
A bond so strong,
a friendship so true,
A lifetime of moments,
forever shining through!



CELEBRATING DEMOCRACY ON REPUBLIC DAY



Saluting the Spirit of India!

Our talented Grade 2 Alpha students brought Republic Day to life with a captivating skit that highlighted the difference between Independence Day and Republic Day, and recreated the historic moment when India's Constitution came into effect on January 26, 1950.



ONE NATION, ONE SPIRIT, ONE INDIA

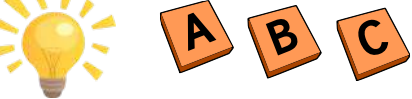


Grade 1 and 2 students celebrated India's diversity! They shared inspiring stories of national leaders and highlighted the unique aspects that make India a vibrant nation.

LEARNING FUN @ PRIMARY



A
B
C



Grade 1 and 2 students dive into experiential learning with engaging activities that spark curiosity, laying a strong foundation for future growth. Their boundless energy and creativity are truly contagious!



LEARNING FUN @ PRIMARY



Learning is fun in grades 3 and 4 because it's all about discovering new things in creative ways!



ACTIVITIES @ CHARTER : EXPLORE, CREATE, INSPIRE!



Measuring Up!

Hands-On Math



BEYOND THE WALLS OF THE CLASSROOM : FIELD TRIPS



G9
Nirmala
Vigyan
Puraskar

BEYOND THE WALLS OF THE CLASSROOM : FIELD TRIPS

G9
Cosmos
Science
Exhibition
- Nirmala
College



K2
Water
Metro



BEYOND THE WALLS OF THE CLASSROOM : FIELD TRIPS

G11
Commerce
7 to 9
Green
store



G11
Psychology
Aster
Medcity



BEYOND THE WALLS OF THE CLASSROOM : FIELD TRIPS



G5
Modern
Bread



field trip

G6
Indian
Naval
Maritime
Museum



STUDENT FOCUS : FATHIMA CA (G8)



This month, we shine a spotlight on Fathima, a bright Grade 8 student whose passion for cooking has already taken her to impressive heights. From winning competitions to having her recipes featured in the prestigious Vanitha magazine, Fathima's culinary journey is just beginning.

When did your interest for cooking first develop?

My interest in cooking developed when I was around 6-7 years old. I loved watching cooking shows and helping my mom in the kitchen. Over time, I realized how much joy cooking brought me, and I started trying out new recipes on my own.

Did you have any role models in cooking?

Yes, my biggest role model is my father. He's an amazing cook, and watching him create delicious meals inspired me to learn more. I also admire chefs like Sanjeev Kapoor, Gordon Ramsey and Vikas Khanna, whose passion for cooking is truly inspiring.

Who, if any, inspired you?

My family has been my biggest inspiration. Their constant encouragement motivated me to keep improving. Also, watching talented chefs on TV and social media made me want to explore different cuisines and techniques.

Is cooking something that you want to do in the future?

Yes, absolutely! Cooking is not just a hobby for me; it's a passion I want to pursue. I hope to continue learning, experimenting with new dishes, and maybe even becoming a professional chef or starting my own restaurant one day.

What was your first reaction when you heard about the possibility of being in the magazine?

I was so surprised and excited! When the producer of Vanitha Pachakam called me, I couldn't believe it at first. It felt like a dream come true, and I was grateful for such a wonderful opportunity.

What was the best reaction that you had from one of your friends/family when you told them about your achievement?

My family was thrilled! My dad was especially proud. One of my friends said, "You're going to be famous now!" which made me laugh, but it also made me realize how special the moment was.

Now that you're a published chef, how do you feel about that?

It feels amazing and a little unreal! Being featured in a magazine like Vanitha Pachakam is a big honor, and it has motivated me to work even harder. I feel proud of how far I've come and excited for what's next.

What's the most important thing that you've learned through the whole process?

The most important thing I've learned is that hard work and passion can take you places you never imagined. I've also realized how important it is to believe in yourself and take every opportunity that comes your way.

What is your take on cooking and what do you love most about it?

For me, cooking is an art and a way to express creativity. What I love most is how food brings people together and creates happiness. Every dish tells a story, and I enjoy the process of experimenting and making something delicious from simple ingredients.

Fathima! We, the Charter community, are proud of your achievements and can't wait to see many more contributions from you!!



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INNOVATIVE EDUCATORS



SDP :

Integration of Life Skills in the Classroom

A valuable staff development session, led by Ms. Betsie, recently focused on the crucial role of life skills in the CBSE curriculum. The session emphasized integrating critical thinking, decision-making, communication, and emotional resilience into daily lessons. Highlighting the importance of experiential learning, interactive activities, and real-life applications to achieve holistic student development. The session provided practical strategies for teachers to effectively incorporate these vital skills into their teaching practices.

Setting the Bar High!

We are thrilled to celebrate Ms. Betsie, our Middle School Coordinator's incredible achievement! Her State Rank 4 in the STTAR NTO Teachers Olympiad 2024 is a testament to her dedication and expertise in the field of education.

Congratulations, Ms. Betsie! Keep growing, keep inspiring!



Ms Soumya's IEEE Publication

Congratulations to Ms. Soumya Santhosh on her recent publication in the IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision and Machine Intelligence (CVMI). Her paper, "Region-Specific Adaptive Weighted Multiscale Retinex (RS-AWMSR): A Real-Time Approach to Low-Light Image Enhancement for Sign Language Recognition," introduces a novel approach to enhance low-light images for sign language recognition.

We are incredibly proud of her achievement!



Marathon Milestones

Our teachers are leading by example! Ms. Shonima Andrews, Ms. Soumya Santhosh, and Ms. Ashwathy completed the 10K marathon at the Decathlon Run, proving that pushing boundaries is possible for everyone. Congratulations!



IMAGINATION UNLEASHED- GRADE 1



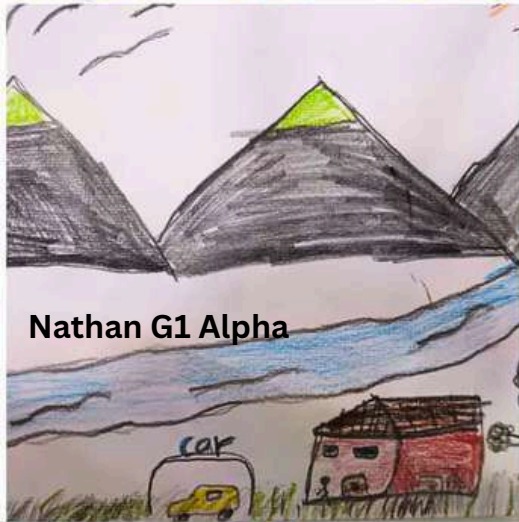
Haya Grade 1 Zeta



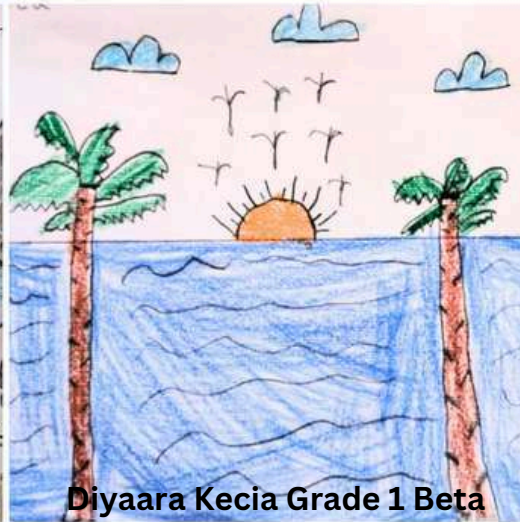
Shivadha Grade 1 Zeta



Ivaneah Grade 1 Zeta



Nathan G1 Alpha



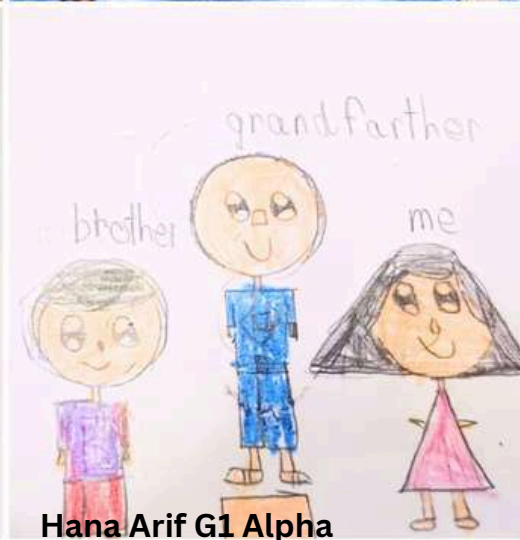
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Mariano Grade 1 Beta



Emil G1 Beta



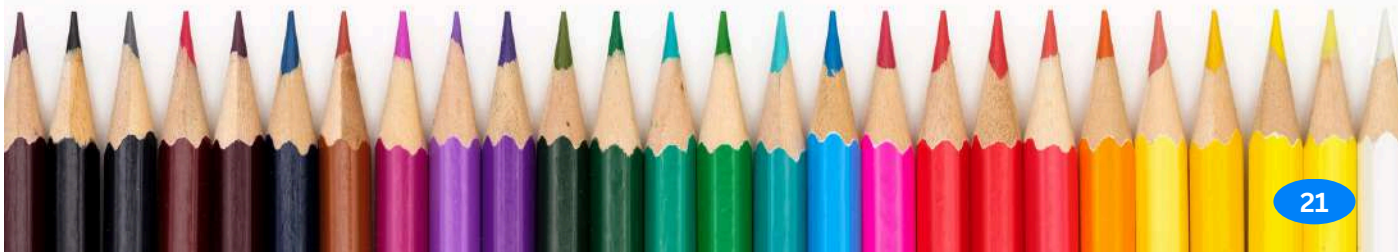
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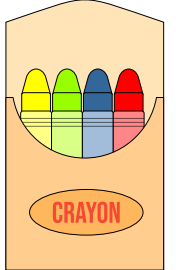
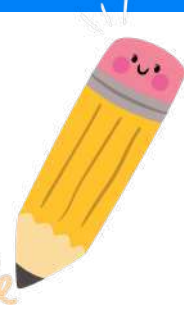
Viyaan G1 Alpha



Art has the power to transform and create something new, much like magic.



USING THE PENCIL LIKE A MAGIC WAND- GRADE 2



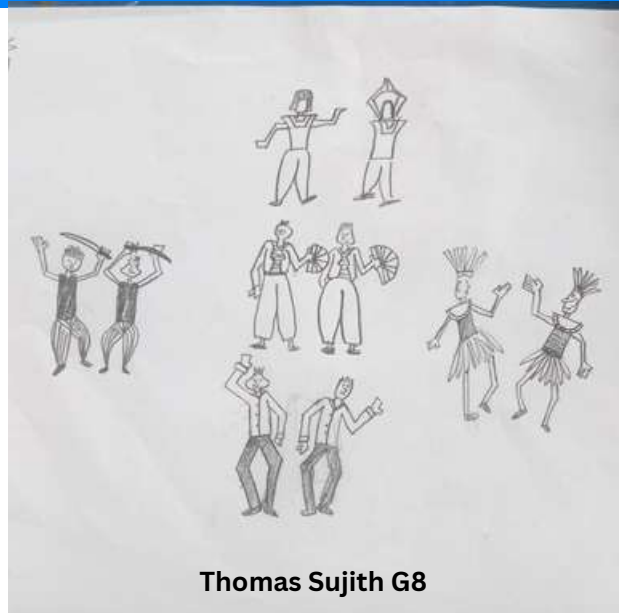
Where art meets imagination, dreams takes wings.



CREATIVE IMPRESSIONS



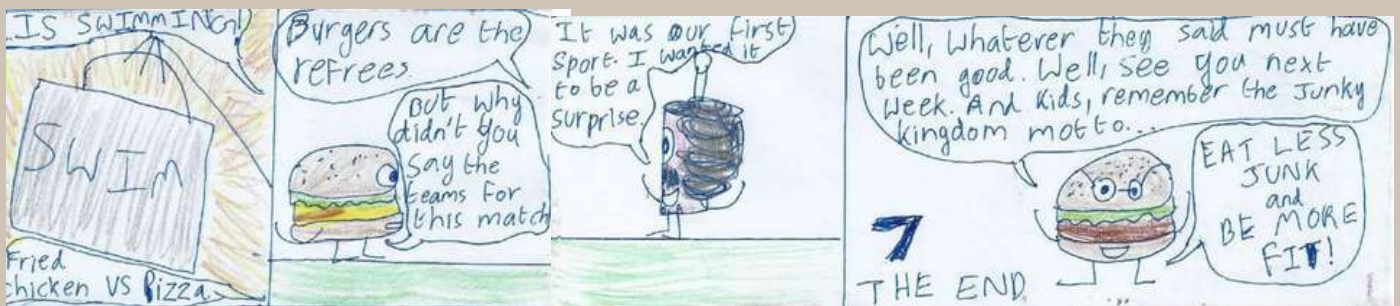
Andrea Sajan Kurisinkal G5



Thomas Sujith G8



Previously at the Junky Kingdom



Junky Kingdom Hosts a Football Match Part 5
A comic strip series by Joshiah Alwin John, G9

The End Of My School Days

I often say,
English is a limited language.
For there are so many things I feel,
Yet words would cease
To truly describe
Everything on my mind.
Yet,
Here I am,
Trying to put things into words,
With one last poem,
One last time.

Dear friends,
So the day has come.
When we wear our caps and gowns,
And try not to succumb,
To the bitter sweetness of this fateful day.
When we will all stand up,
And throw our caps away.

Saying bye
To our school life,
And all our memories.
Brushing off the tears,
As mere
Dust in our eyes.
As we look at each other,
And our teachers,
One more time,
Only to realize,
That when we meet again,
If God ever plans it so,
We will still be friends I'm sure,
But we would all have grown.
Maybe when we're back,
We'll even have children of our own.

And.
I am afraid, that when I see my teachers again,
They will have one wrinkle more
Than they did before.

I am afraid,
that I will no longer recognise my friends.
But this is life.

And we must remind ourselves, that
this-
is just the beginning, not the end.



And yes it is sad,
And even a little scary.
Ok, no, it's actually really scary.
But I know,
For a fact,
That the fun we have had,
The joy we have felt,
The lessons we have learnt,
The impact of the friendships we have made,
Will remain with us
Always.

So now I finally get it.
When people say,
Don't be sad it's over,
Be happy
It happened,
Because what happened yesterday,
Becomes a memory today.

Words will never be enough,
For I have far too little time,
And far too much I want to say.

And so I'd like to end with a
Thank you.
From the bottom of my heart,
For the memories
We have made along the way.

Until we meet again,
Dear teachers and friends,
I wish you the best,
In this world and the next.

Sincerely,
Your friend,
Your student,
And someone who will always be rooting for you,
- - Imaan

Watch out for more fun!



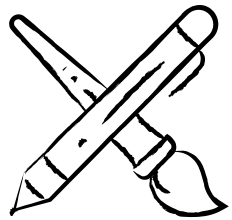
Upcoming Events in February

- Annual Day - Feb 1
- Board Exams for Grades 10 & 12
- Math Challenge
- National Science Day
- World Justice Day

Unleash your creativity!

Share your awesome stories, art, and ideas for the next edition of Charter Connect!

Send submissions to serafin@cochins.org by 27th of February.



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