



CHARTER CONNECT

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Our School, Our Stories



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Ms Priya Promod



Reflecting on a Remarkable Period of Achievement, Growth, and Community Spirit!

We have concluded the academic year 2024-25 and it fills me with immense pride to look back at the incredible journey we shared and the milestones achieved. Our school was a hive of activity, showcasing learning, creativity, and a commendable spirit of participation.

In March 2025, our students demonstrated remarkable talent across various fields such as Painting, Mental Math, STEM and even achieving a place in the India Book of Records! Our students' successes were consistently supported by the dedication and professional growth of our outstanding staff.

The student-led initiative, the TCS Book Bridge Campaign, that promoted the spirit of community and giving back, was truly gratifying and exemplifies our school's core values.

Witnessing our youngest learners perform with such confidence and receive their well-deserved commendations at the Pre-primary Annual and Commendation Day was a heartwarming experience for everyone who attended, perfectly capturing the foundational growth and happiness fostered in our early years program.

The closing assembly witnessed a palpable sense of spirited excitement as the Cultural Champions and Overall Inter-House Champions of the academic year were announced! Pegasus House bagged the Cultural Trophy and Phoenix House took away the coveted Overall Championship Trophy! Congratulations to the winning teams and to all Houses, for their spirited participation, teamwork, and sportsmanship displayed in the various Inter-House competitions held throughout the academic year!

A big shout-out to our incredible students for their enthusiasm, our dedicated staff for their unwavering commitment, and our supportive parents for their constant partnership. The academic year 2024-25 was truly a period of Achievement, Growth, and Community Spirit which is worth celebrating!!!



A Fond Farewell to an Amazing Year

As we bid adieu to March, we also draw the curtains on yet another remarkable academic year. This month has been a flurry of activity, marked by the climax of months of hard work preparing for exams, the anticipation (and relief!) of exam results, the invaluable interactions during Parent-Teacher Meetings and the excitement of class parties.

The end of a school year is a bittersweet time. While we celebrate the achievements of our students and the successful completion of the academic year, it's also a time for saying goodbye – some temporary, some perhaps more lasting.

We've seen friendships forged, lessons learned, and personal growth in each and every one of our students. The hallways, once bustling with energy, now stand empty, awaiting the return of all after a well-deserved summer break.

We look forward to our students and staff returning refreshed and rejuvenated in June, ready to venture on new adventures in learning.

This edition also marks the completion of the first year of "Charter Connect," our school newsletter. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who have contributed their time and talents to its pages, and to you, our readers, for your continued support. Your engagement has made this endeavor a resounding success, and we eagerly anticipate bringing you more stories, updates, and insights in the coming year.

Until then, have a safe, happy, and fulfilling summer vacation!

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!



RECORD BREAKING LINGUIST!

Ruaan Shetty Lopez of Grade 1 Alpha has achieved an incredible feat, earning a place in the India Book of Records!

Ruaan has become the youngest child to count from 1 to 10 in a staggering 20 international languages in the shortest possible time. Ruaan's accomplishment is truly extraordinary and an inspiration to us all.

Congratulations Ruaan! You have made us so proud!



LITTLE ARTIST, BIG ACHIEVEMENT!

We are thrilled to announce that little **Emma Elza Elvin of K1 Zeta** has brought home a remarkable achievement!

Emma participated in the 'Varnakootu' Painting Competition, held in loving memory of the renowned Cartoonist Yeshudasan, and secured a well-deserved **3rd place**.

Well done, Emma! We are incredibly proud of your achievement!



AN ABACUS PRODIGY!

We are delighted to announce that **Shaurya P of K2 Alpha** has achieved outstanding success in the SMA Abacus National Talent Contest 2025 at the Kids Basic Level, securing **First Rank in the Mental Math** category and **Second Rank in the Written category**.

Congratulations Shaurya, for this impressive accomplishment—may you continue to grow and shine in all your endeavours!



A RISING STAR IN STEM!

We are delighted to announce that **Elan Naffei of G8 Alpha** has won a bronze medal in the final round of the 5th International STEM Olympiad. The International STEM Olympiad is an online international competition that sees participation from students from Grades 1 to 12, with questions designed according to the principles of STEM education.

Well done, Elan!





PRE PRIMARY ANNUAL DAY



Under the twinkling lights, our youngest stars shone bright at 'Starlit Wonders', the Pre-Primary Annual Day extravaganza. The stage sparkled with laughter, music, and creativity as our tiny talents dazzled with their vibrant performances. Adorned in colorful costumes, they twirled, sang, and captivated the audience with their infectious energy. The event was a heartwarming celebration of childhood wonder, leaving parents, educators, and guests spellbound by the magic of our little learners.



STARLIT WONDERS.... An enchanting journey of dreams and imagination



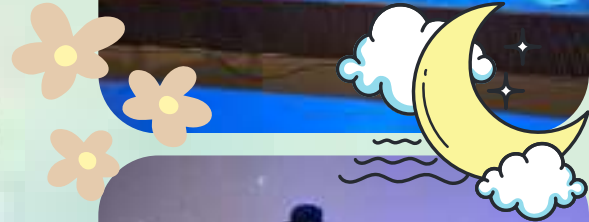
PRE PRIMARY COMMENDATION CEREMONY

The Commendation Ceremony stood as a heartfelt tribute to the growth, achievements, and joyful journey of our Pre-Primary learners. With beaming smiles and proud hearts, we celebrated milestones both big and small – recognizing not just accomplishments, but also the spirit of curiosity, kindness, and courage that our young stars carry with them every day.

As they eagerly stepped into the next chapter of their learning journey, guided by our dedicated primary teachers, a collective pride filled the air, celebrating the bright futures ahead.



GETTING THE LITTLE PERFORMERS READY



It isn't a small feat to get the little ones on stage to perform. Managing their energy, attention spans, and moods requires patience and dedication. The effort put into rehearsing choir performances, dances, and skits pays off when the final act receives applause from the audience. The overwhelming response is a testament to the hard work of the students, teachers, and staff.





GRADE 1 ASSEMBLY AT A GLANCE



Grade 1

Alpha

International Day of Forests

Grade 1 Alpha students delivered a powerful message on International Day of Forests, highlighting the forest's role as friends, shelter, and future. Their assembly featured engaging performances, with animals dancing alongside forest dwellers. They emphasized the importance of preserving forests, and protecting our planet's precious natural resources.



International Day of Happiness

Grade 1

Beta

Grade 1 Beta students celebrated International Happiness Day with infectious enthusiasm. Their vibrant assembly featured energetic dance and songs that left everyone smiling. The young learners effectively conveyed that happiness is contagious and a small act of kindness goes a long way.



Grade 1

Zeta

World Water Day

Grade 1 Zeta students dazzled on their World Water Day assembly, the final primary event of 2024-2025. With confidence, they presented captivating songs, mime acts, and messages on water conservation. The students effectively conveyed water's importance, showcasing their talent and commitment to a vital cause.



ASSEMBLIES AT A GLANCE

Grade 7

International Women's Day

The students of Grade 7 presented a thoughtful and inspiring assembly to commemorate International Women's Day. It wasn't just a presentation; it was a heartfelt tribute to the multifaceted spirit of womanhood and the relentless pursuit of empowerment.



Grade 9

End-of-the-Year Assembly

The End-of-the-Year Closing Assembly by the students of Grade 9 was a high-octane celebration of an incredible year! The energy in the auditorium was palpable as we embarked on a thrilling retrospective - a whirlwind tour through the academic year's most unforgettable moments. Adding an emotional depth to the proceedings, the powerful and heart-touching street play by students of Grade 5 left a lasting impact on the audience





CROWNING GLORY: INTERHOUSE CHAMPIONS



The culmination of a year-long saga of spirited competition, hard-fought victories, and unwavering house pride reached its zenith as the Interhouse Championship titles were bestowed upon the deserving houses. Throughout the year, students poured their hearts into a diverse array of activities, each victory adding crucial points to their house's tally. The atmosphere was electric with anticipation as the excitement reached fever pitch as Cultural Champions and the Overall Champions were declared.



CULTURAL CHAMPIONS : HOUSE PEGASUS



RUNNERS UP : HOUSE PHOENIX



**OVERALL CHAMPIONS :
HOUSE PEGASUS**

**RUNNERS UP :
HOUSE PHOENIX**





CHARTER MATH CHALLENGE

WINNER



Grade 2 Alpha

- 1) Ilan Karim Imtiaz Thalakkat (First)
- 2) Rua Maryam Anas (Second)
- 3) Suhaan Anna Ashish (Second)

Grade 2 Beta

- 1) Ilhaam Arif (First)
- 2) Misha Arun Puliyeiril (Second)
- 3) Richard Luke Sibi (Third)
- 4) Rohan Dev Ron (Third)

Grade 2 Zeta

- 1) Leanne Joby- (First)
- 2) Haya Shiya- (Second)
- 3) Advitha Hamesh- (Third)

Grade 3 Alpha

- 1) Austin Jarvis Vadakkan (First)
- 2) Dion Dinil (First)
- 3) Ayaan Mohamed (Second)
- 4) Jathin R (Second)

Grade 3 Zeta

- 1) David Abraham Thamarappallil (First)
- 2) Mathew Aby (First)
- 3) Eva Grace Arun (Second)
- 4) Jonathan Thomas John (Second)
- 5) Reyaan Rijesh (Second)

Grade 4 Alpha

- 1) Rayyan Muhammed K N (First)
- 2) Sai Kaleem (Second)
- 3) Zoha Talib (Third)

Grade 4 Zeta

- 1) Johaan George Varghese (First)
- 2) Advika Aneesh Kammath (Second)
- 3) Haana Mariyam Varghese (Third)
- 4) R Natasha (Third)



GRADE 5 ALPHA

1. Manav Arun (First)
2. Fathima Mehra (Second)
3. Nia Sarah Abraham (Third)

GRADE 5 ZETA

1. Daksh Vipin Nair (First)
2. Devan S Nair (Second)
3. Nikitha Nikhil (Third)

GRADE 6 ALPHA

1. Nandini Anil (First)
2. Michelle Dennis (Second)
3. . Athif Sajid Rowther (Third)
4. Naveed Navas (Third)

GRADE 6 ZETA

1. Johann Sam Varghese (First)
2. Sidharth Sumesh (Second)
3. Joseph Aby (Third)
4. Naomi Hebin Nellickal (Third)
5. Suzain Shaijan (Third)



GRADE 7 ALPHA

1. Kishore Raghav M (First)
2. Nadia Prasad (First)

GRADE 7 ZETA

1. Aishi Francia (First)
2. .Haya Elizabeth Kuriakose (Second)
3. Sayant V Kiran (Second)

GRADE 8 ALPHA

1. Minha Arif (First)
2. Johan Jisho Jacob (Second)
3. Elan Naffei (Second)

GRADE 9

1. R Naveena (First)
2. Nithin Santosh (Second)
3. Christina Tony (Third)
4. Daksha (Third)

GRADE 11

1. Haifa Fathima (First)



PARENT ORIENTATION SESSION - GRADE 10 & 12



Parent Orientation Session was conducted for the parents and students of Grade 10 and 12 of the academic year 2025-26. There was a clear sense of anticipation as everyone gathered, ready to embark on the crucial and exciting year leading up to the board examinations.



Ms. Linza, the Senior School Coordinator gave a comprehensive overview of the upcoming year, outlining the academic expectations and the range of extracurricular activities planned. Ms. Najia conducted a valuable session on parenting, offering guidance and insights relevant to supporting students during these crucial years.

We're confident that this year will be an incredible journey for our students, and we're honored to have parents as our partners in this endeavor.

NEW CHAPTER BEGINS : GRADE 10 & 12

Ready, Set, Go!

With a palpable sense of anticipation, classes began for our next batch of Grade 10 and 12 students. Recognizing the significance of these crucial years, the initial sessions were focused on future planning and nurturing student well-being.

Ms. Sindhu, the Academic and Career Counsellor gave an overview of the activities planned in the year to help them understand their interests, identify potential career options, and make informed decisions about their academic choices. An interactive session was also held by the Class teachers Ms. Najia, Ms. Seema and Ms. Shonima to prepare students with practical strategies for managing stress, building resilience, and fostering a positive mindset as they navigate the academic year ahead.





The Charter School successfully conducted the TCS Book Bridge Campaign, a student-led initiative by the CSSRC and CAP teams.

The campaign encouraged students to donate their used textbooks and notebooks, giving them a second life through donation, resale, or recycling.

With the motto "Read, Reuse, Recycle", the initiative promoted sustainability and supported charitable causes. All students from Grades 9 and 11 actively took part in collecting, sorting, and organizing the books for distribution.



INSIGHTS FROM THE EXPERTS

Cyber Safety : Session by Mr Thalath PM

From phishing scams to cyberbullying, the dangers lurking in cyberspace are more real than ever. **Mr. Thalath PM**, Assistant Sub Inspector of Police, equipped Grades 9 and 11 with the knowledge to navigate these treacherous waters.

The session aimed to create awareness about the importance of cyber safety and the potential risks involved in cyberspace.

Mr. Thalath PM discussed various topics, including the definition of cyber safety, common cyber threats such as phishing, cyberbullying, and malware attacks, and tips for staying safe online, such as creating strong passwords, being cautious of suspicious links, and protecting personal information.

The session provided them with valuable insights and a better understanding of how to navigate the digital world responsibly.



Elements of Safety Management : Session by Mr Praveen Ganapathy

A session on the Elements of Safety Management was conducted for teachers by Mr. Praveen Ganapathy, Safety Expert. Mr. Ganapathy emphasized the importance of a proactive approach to safety, highlighting key elements such as hazard identification, risk assessment, and the implementation of preventive measures. The session underscored the collective responsibility of all staff members in maintaining a safe and secure learning environment for students.



A Session BY Students

On 8th April 2025, the senior PathFinders of Grade XII brought the spotlight to student-led inspiration, delivering an eye-opening session to the Grade X cohorts that blended curiosity with career clarity, all within a tight time frame.

Team 1, led by Maya featured Abhi, Raziya, Hamdan, Kiran, and James. Their presentation, "Turning Hobbies into Careers: Stories of Passion-Driven Success," took the audience on a whirlwind tour of real-life trailblazers who transformed simple passions into powerhouse professions. With compelling examples and smooth delivery, the team made one thing clear—what you love doing can become what you get paid to do.

Team 2, led by Nehan included Judah, Nandana, Niya, Benjamin, and Richard.

Their topic, "The Art of Origami: From Hobby to High-Tech Applications," folded together science, engineering, medicine, and design into one beautiful narrative. From NASA satellites to surgical robots, the humble art of paper folding took on a futuristic glow. The session was more than a presentation—it was a showcase of research, relevance, and remarkable student initiative.

Professionalism? ☒

Peer connection? ☒ ☒

Purpose-driven storytelling? ☒



Here's to our PathFinders—who didn't just present, they inspired.

Beyond the walls of the classroom : Fun Trip K1 & K2



K1



K2

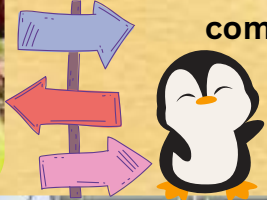


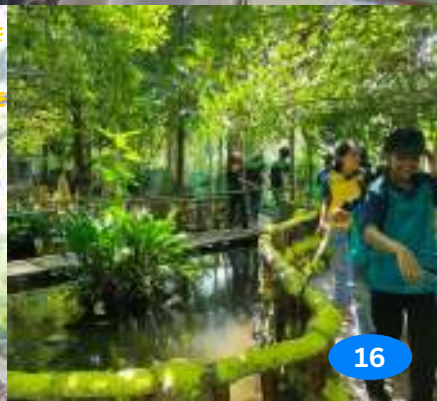
Sunny ,bright and a lot of snow - An Unforgettable Fun Trip for Grades 1 to 4



Students of Grade 1-4 had a blast on their surprise trip, creating lifelong memories.

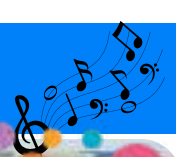
They explored Kautuka park's wildlife, crossed the Thumboormuzhi Dam's hanging bridge, and had a snowy adventure at Storm Park. Dancing, playing, and enjoying yummy food with friends made the day unforgettable. This cherished experience will stay with them forever, and they'll treasure the memories of their adventures for years to come.





friends





LAST DAY FUN

Students enjoyed a fantastic class party on the last day of the academic year with good food, good vibes, music and dancing. Homemade treats added to the joy, and they cherished the company of friends with whom they had formed strong bonds over 10 months, creating lifelong memories and friendships.





The students had a blast on the last day of school, filled with laughter and excitement as they played games and shared their favorite moments from the year. It was a day of celebration, with everyone looking forward to a well-deserved summer break while cherishing the memories of the school year.





The final day of school was a jubilant celebration, filled with laughter and excitement. Students played games, shared cherished moments, and looked forward to a well-deserved summer break. The day was a poignant reminder of friendships and shared experiences, leaving a lasting impression of joy and accomplishment as they bid farewell to another academic year.

Best
Friends
FOREVER



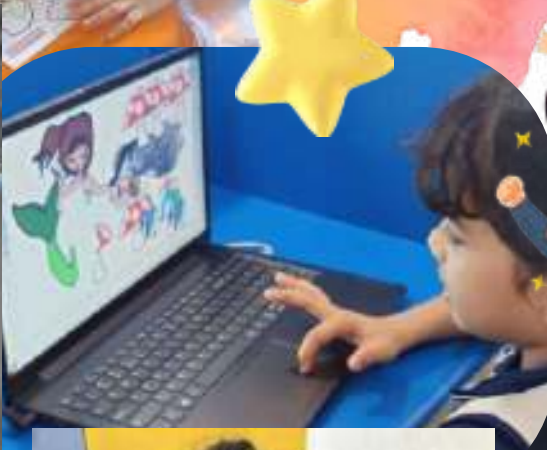




LEARNING IS FUN IN GRADE 1



Grade 1 students embrace learning through diverse approaches. Whether critical thinking or art-integrated activities, exploring concepts in multiple ways and discovering limitless possibilities is indeed their motto.





LEARNING AT IT'S LAST LAP IN GRADE 2

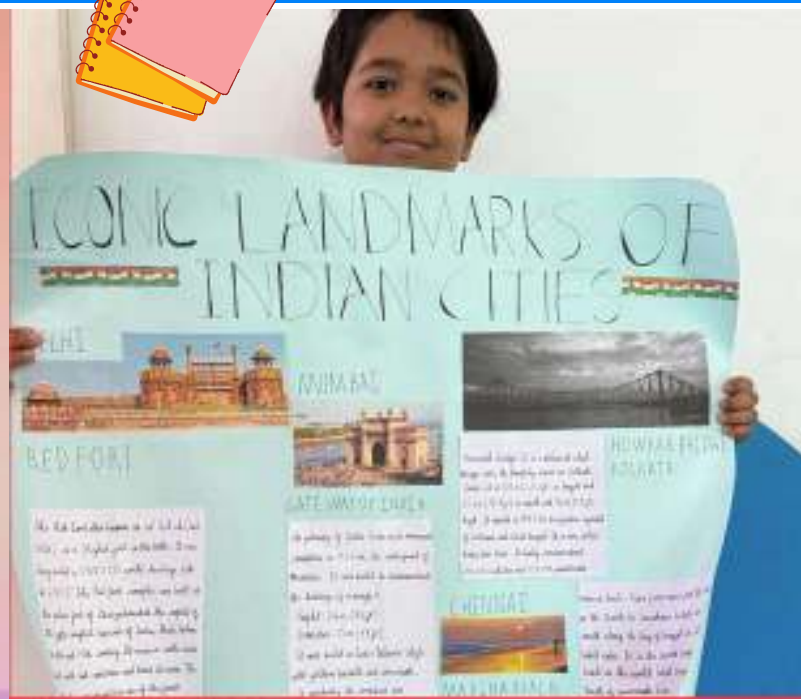


Who would have thought playing rock, paper, scissor with a gadget could be more fun? Hands on activities aiding the concepts till the last day of their learning in Grade 2 has indeed left a lasting impression on these young minds.





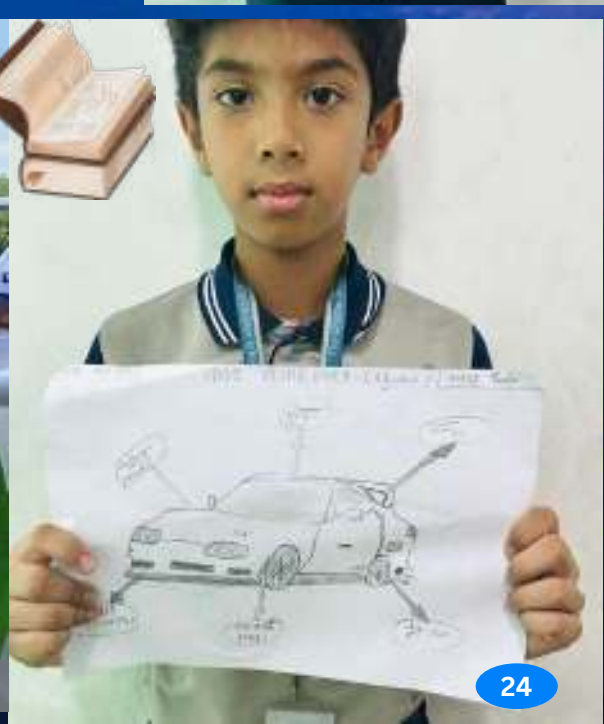
FUN WITH LEARNING @ PRIMARY



**LEARNING
NEVER
ENDS**



Our students displaying their work,
each one a unique window into
their learning journey!





REMINISCING THEIR BEST MEMORY



**THE
CHARTER
CUP**



These young artists of Grade 1 and 2 creatively captured their favourite memories from this year.

By paying close attention to details, their artwork beautifully reflects their experiences.

From The Charter Cup and field trips to engaging classroom sessions, they sure had a lot to reminisce about.

1. Kiaara (G1 Alpha)
2. Mariano (G1 Beta)
3. Kaushiki (G1 Zeta)
4. Vedhika (G2 Alpha)
5. Mehez (G2 Beta)
6. Advitha (G2 Zeta)



INNOVATIVE EDUCATORS



Prioritizing College & Career Readiness : Visit to Flame University

From guiding subject choices to exploring global pathways, The Charter School believes that meaningful college & career counseling begins with informed educators. That's why our Vice Principal, **Ms. Sameera Basheer**, and Academic & Career Counselor, **Ms. Sindhu Deepak**, recently attended a Two-Day Immersive Program at FLAME University, Pune

From engaging with faculty and students to deep-diving into FLAME's ethos, the experience reaffirmed what we strive for at Charter: a future where students are not just prepared—but purpose-driven.

Research Publication : Springer Conference

Huge congratulations to **Ms. Soumya Santhosh** on getting her work “Computer Auditory Imagination : A Multi-model Approach for Audio to Video Synthesis” published in the prestigious Springer Conference - an International Conference on Generative AI, Cryptography and Predictive Analytics.

This is a fantastic achievement, and we're thrilled to see her research recognized in such a prominent platform.



A Splash of Success at Kochi Swimathon 2025

We are absolutely thrilled to announce **Mr. Dipin DP**'s sensational achievement in the Kochi Swimathon Ultra 2025, India's largest river swimathon! Snagging 4th place in this incredibly challenging competition, which involves an awe-inspiring swim across the river, is a testament to his sheer dedication, unwavering endurance, and remarkable skill.

Congratulations Dipin Sir! What a feat!



Watch out for more fun!



Upcoming Events

- **Parent Orientation Sessions**

26th May - Gr 7,8,9

27th May - Gr 5&6

28th May - Gr 3&4

29th May - Gr 1&2

30th May - K1 & K2

- **School Reopening Dates**

2nd June - Gr 1-10 & 12

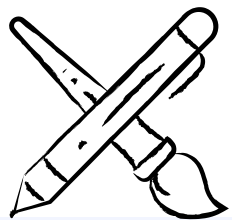
5th June - K1 & K2

11th June - Gr 11

Unleash your creativity!

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