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GREETINGS TO YOU ALL!

"Language is the blood of the soul into which thoughts run and out of which they grow." - Oliver Wendell Holmes

I am delighted to welcome you to our school's newsletter. As we commence the new quarter of our academic year, I am thrilled to see the progress and growth of our school community.

As we continue to strive for excellence in education, I encourage each of you to embrace the values of curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking. In today's globalized world, effective communication is key to success. I strongly emphasize the importance of developing strong Communicative English skills, which will empower our students to express themselves confidently, articulate their ideas clearly, and connect with people from diverse backgrounds.

In response to your valuable feedback during our recent parents' meeting, we are pleased to announce that we will be introducing a Communicative English course starting from October 2024, specifically designed to enhance our students' language skills and prepare them for future success. I thank our Principal and dedicated teachers, staff, for your tireless efforts and commitment to the growth and development of our school.

With Prayers,

Rev. Fr. Jobi Koruthu

EDITORIAL BOARD

Rev. Jobi Koruthu (Correspondent)
Mrs Nissy Jaison (Principal)
Miss Juliet S
Mrs Gigi R
Mrs Almas (Photography)

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." - Nelson Mandela



St. THOMAS ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL

(Affiliated to the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations - New Delhi)
OLD COURT ROAD - GUDALUR - 643212, THE NILGIRIS

ICSE Std X - CENTUM RESULT - 2024

100%
RESULT

SCHOOL TOPPER 1

SCHOOL TOPPER 2

SCHOOL TOPPER 3



SHERIL JOWETT J.
96.4%
CENTUM IN BIOLOGY



GLADWIN E.
95%
CENTUM IN BIOLOGY



R.ARUL RAJA
90%



KALPANA K. SRINIVASAN
87%



SHIV DHANUSHREE
86.4%



BHARATHI L.
84%



SAM DAVID
83.2%



ADARSH K.
83%



A. SHRINIDHI SAN
81.4%



SHWATHI RAJESH
81%



LAKSHMI PRIYA
80.4%



L.J. JYOTHI
80%

No of Students: 73

Above 80% : 12

Below 80% : 61

We the Management, Staff and Students Congratulate the Academic Achievers



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"EMBRACING EXCELLENCE, EMPOWERING FUTURES"

Dear Students, Parents, and Staff,

As we reach the midpoint of the academic year, I am filled with pride and gratitude reflecting on our journey so far. Our school community has demonstrated remarkable resilience, adaptability, and dedication to excellence.

I would like to acknowledge the outstanding achievements of our students in academics, sports, and extracurricular activities. Your hard work and passion are the driving forces behind our school's success.

To our parents, I extend my sincerest appreciation for your unwavering support and partnership. Your involvement is crucial in shaping our students' educational experience.

Thanks to our management for their support, guidance, and vision. Your leadership has made a significant impact on our school community, and we're grateful for your trust and resources.

As we move forward, let us continue to embrace challenges, foster a culture of inclusivity and respect, and empower our students to become compassionate leaders and change-makers.

"The greatest sign of success for a teacher is to be able to say, 'The children are now working as if I did not exist.'" - Maria Montessori

May we continue to inspire and guide our students towards excellence, and may they eventually surpass us in achieving greatness.

Thank you for being an integral part of our school family.

Best regards,
Nissy Jaison
Principal



"Your education is a dress rehearsal
for a life that is yours to lead"

*School reopened
after Summer Holidays*

on 10th June, 2024 for classes 1 to 10

*V. Vasanthakumar,
DYSP of Gudalur
was the chief guest.*



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

"Restore your land for better future"

World Environment Day (WED) is celebrated annually on 5 June and encourages awareness and action for the protection of the environment





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"My Class 10 journey was an unforgettable experience, filled with fun, lessons, and challenges. The most significant challenge was the board exam, which I proudly overcame. This journey was like a rollercoaster ride, with moments of joy, expectations, stress, self-doubt and cherished memories.

Despite obstacles, I learned valuable lessons that shaped me and prepared me for the future. My daily routine during board preparations included revising concepts and reading books. I understood concepts in my own way, and my teachers helped me simplify complicated ideas.

During exams, I got good rest, revised concepts, and wrote to the best of my ability, leaving the rest to God. When my results came, I felt happy and satisfied with myself. I thank God, my parents, Correspondent, Management, Principal and my dear teachers for their support and guidance.

Remember, grades are important but not everything. Don't get overwhelmed, and don't neglect your studies. Embrace your journey, create memories, and make the most of your time."



Sheril Jowett

STAFF RETREAT PROGRAM

"Learning is the first step in teaching"

Teacher's Retreat Session was conducted on 29th and 30th May



Staff Training Session





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DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

9th September, 2024 to 21th September, 2024 - Quarterly Examination
17th September, 2024 - Miladi Nabi
22nd September, 2024 to 29th September, 2024 - Quarterly Holidays
30th September, 2024 - School reopens after Quarterly Holidays

OCTOBER

2nd October, 2024 - Gandhi Jayanti
7th October, 2024 to 10th October, 2024 - Open House
11th October, 2024 & 12th October, 2024 - Pooja Holidays
26th October, 2024 - Exhibition
31st October, 2024 - Deepavali

NOVEMBER

4th November, 2024 to 8th November, 2024 - Second Mid Term Examination
14th November, 2024 - Children's day
22nd November, 2024 - Sports day

DECEMBER

6th December, 2024 - Christmas Carol
9th December, 2024 to 20th December, 2024 - Half Yearly Examination
21st December, 2024 - Half Yearly Holidays

JANUARY

2nd January, 2024 - School reopens after Christmas Holidays

PTA MEETING





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INVESTITURE CEREMONY

"Don't make your dreams smaller, make your strides bigger".

New leaders are vested with responsibilities and powers during an Investiture ceremony. Investiture ceremony is the act of conferring authority. The school welcomes a new chapter in its history and events.



malayalam Reading day

Reading Day was observed on 19th June, 2024. Poster Making was conducted by Malayalam Department.



YOGA DAY

International Yoga Day was observed on 21st June, 2024. Mrs. Geetha Rajagopalan, Rtd. Teacher & Yoga Instructor was the chief guest. Various Yoga Asanas were performed.





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HEALTHY KIDS HAPPY LEARNING

The Health Department provided DPT/DT vaccination for students of 10yrs & 15 yrs.



EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT DAY

Education Development Day was observed on 15th July, 2024. Various competitions were conducted by the Tamil Department.





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As per the instructions of our honourable Chief Minister, Drug awareness program was organised by Social Studies Department on 29th August, 2024.



REMINDER

Dear Parent,

The dates for the Science Olympiad Foundation Examination is scheduled below:

1. IGKO (General Knowledge) 4th October, 2024
2. IEO (English) 8th October, 2024
3. NSO (Science) 12th November, 2024
4. IMO (Mathematics) 19th November, 2024
5. ISSO (Social Studies) 10th December, 2024

Kindly note the dates and help your kids to prepare for the examination.





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KG INDUCTION PROGRAMME

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire".

Kindergarten reopened after summer holidays on 15th June, 2024





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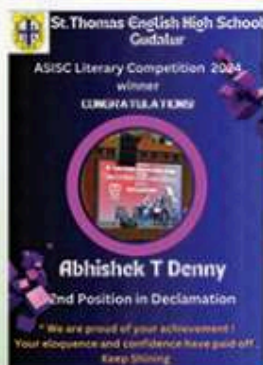
100% ATTENDANCE 2023-2024

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. S SIVAN RAJ - LKG A | 21. KALAVARSHINI -6B |
| 2. DHARA VINOTH -UKG A | 22. KRUTHIKA - 6B |
| 3. KAVISHKA R - 1B | 23. SUDHARSHANA P G - 6B |
| 4. NIDHARSHAN S - 1D | 24. R DINESH - 6C |
| 5. SHIKHA MOHAN - 4A | 25. AISHWARYA PRADEEP - 7B |
| 6. SHANIT J - 4B | 26. AVANDHIKA R -7B |
| 7. SARVESH P - 4B | 27. ANISH R - 7C |
| 8. ANUSHA B -4C | 28. ANANYA S - 8A |
| 9. G H PRAKUL -4C | 29. ANUSHKA B N - 8A |
| 10. ASHWIN V - 4C | 30. DEVI - 8A |
| 11. GURUSARAM - 4D | 31. VINUSHA - 8A |
| 12. THARANIKA R - 4D | 32. ANNANNYA A P - 8B |
| 13. SANJANA C - 5A | 33. MAHASRI - 8B |
| 14. ANIKA P NAIR - 5B | 34. ADITHYA R - 8B |
| 15. B MRIDHUL -5B | 35. NIDHICSHARA S - 8C |
| 16. S KEERTHI - 5C | 36. SIDAARTH S - 8C |
| 17. STEYN MATHEW AUGUSTIN - 5C | 37. DHEDHIGA - 9A |
| 18. ALPHIYA THANKACHAN -6 A | 38. M B NAKSHATHRA NITHI - 9A |
| 19. ANAKASREE - 6A | 39. SHREYA S BIJU - 9A |
| 20. T NAGADHARSHINI -6A | 40. ARCHANA -9C |

ZONAL LEVEL LITERARY COMPETITION



LITERARY COMPETITION



TAEKWONDO COMPETITION





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SPORTS TRAINING

"To succeed...You need to find something to hold on to, something to motivate you, something to inspire you.

Students are trained for inter-school competition.



HARMONY IN MOTION ST. THOMAS BAND FAMILY



Teachers' Day Celebration





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EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

" Discover your passion, pursue your interest and shine outside the classroom".

KEYBOARD CLASS



MARTIAL ARTS



ROBOTICS





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JCI India had conducted the JCI Scholarship and Aptitude Test (JCSAT) for class 6 to 10 on September 4, 2024,



New Staff Room

"Our new space for inspiration and innovation."

78th Independence Day Celebration



78th Independence Day Celebration

Mr. N. Vengatesh Prabhu IFS -DFO Gudalur was the Chief Guest. Various programmes were arranged by St. Thomas English High School & St. Thomas Higher Secondary School.



NEW BLOCK INAUGURATION

The new block was inaugurated on 5th August, 2024 by Rev. Fr. Jobi Koruthu





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ACTIVITY BASED LEARNING FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS



"One learns from books and example only that certain things can be done. Actual learning requires that you do those things."





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St. Thomas English High School Gudalur

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Dear Parents,

In response to your requests, we are pleased to announce the introduction of Communicative English classes (Junior IELTS) for students from LKG to Std 9, starting from October. This initiative, in partnership with Googolplex EduTech, aims to enhance our students' English speaking skills.

To support this initiative, we invite interested parents to enroll their child in the Communicative English program. A one-time contribution of Rs. 500 towards the study kit (Three textbooks) is requested. The school will cover all additional expenses.

For more information,

Please find the attached brochure for detailed information on program objectives, methodology, and benefits.

We believe this initiative will bring about a significant improvement in our students' English language skills and are confident that it will have a positive impact on their overall development.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best regards,
Principal

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To: The Parents

Sub: Implementing Communicative English Classes in our School curriculum

GOOGOLPLEX COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

- Increases Cognitive Abilities
- Improves Communication Skills
- Enriches Vocabulary
- Builds Confidence
- Overall Linguistic Development
- Enhances Language Proficiency
- Accelerates The Flow Of Speaking
- Makes Students Think In English

Course Details : From LKG to Class 9 (Jr. IELTS)

- Course consists of 10 levels, One level per year
- Innovative methodologies are used for communication
- Exam will be conducted twice a year
- Certificates will be issued after level completion
- Medals will be awarded to merit students
- 100% Activities, Communication & Recreational Activities

COURSE PRICE : 1500/-, STUDY KIT PRICE : 500/-

Googolplex EduTech

Innovation Towards Academic Excellence

A unit of SR EDU Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

LET YOUR CHILD SPEAK ENGLISH EFFORTLESSLY !

"New wheels alert!
Introducing our brand-new van,
ready to roll out and serve our
amazing students!



CONTRIBUTION TO WAYANAD

"Uniting for a cause! Our students, staff and management of St. Thomas Institutions have come together to provide aid and support for communities facing natural disasters in Wayanad."



Good News...

This is to inform you that from October onwards we are starting Communicative English classes from Std 1 to 8 to enhance the speaking skill of the students.

"Students' safety matters:
CCTV
surveillance
across
campus."

ONAM CELEBRATION

Thomasites' onam celebration "ONANILAAVU 2024"





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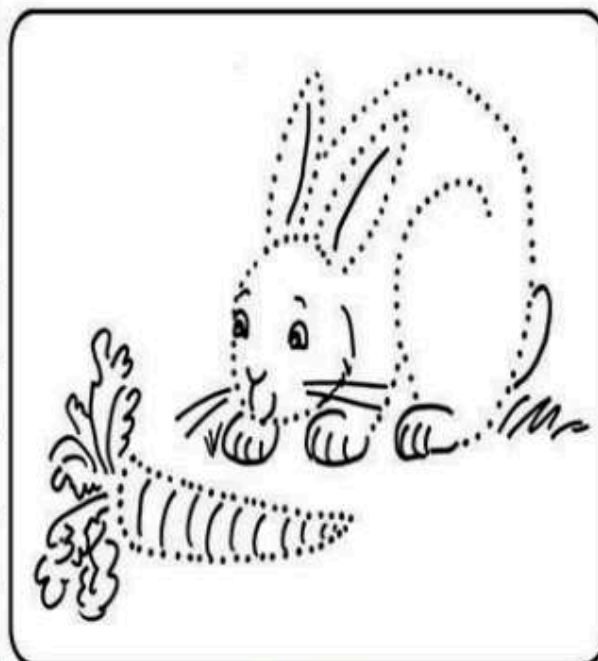
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Fun Time

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	9	4				6	5	
		5	2		8	1		
			5					



TIPS FOR A GOOD MENTAL HEALTH



Talk With Friends



Eat Healthy



Enough Sleep



Be Active



Meditation



Be Positive



Did you know?

THERE ARE SO MANY DIFFERENT
TYPES OF APPLE IF YOU WERE
TO EAT A NEW ONE EVERYDAY
IT WOULD TAKE YOU ALMOST 20 YEARS
TO TRY THEM ALL.