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# Project Day 2025

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Grade 1 presented "Land Trove," showcasing different landforms and their significance. Grade 2 brought water's journey to life in the Bluripple Room, while Grade 3 Alpha highlighted the role of air in Cosmo Corner. Grade 3 Beta demonstrated the power and safety of fire in the Blaze Room. The clubs added an enriching dimension to the day: the Science Club impressed everyone with space models, the Robotics Club connected coding to everyday applications, the Abacus Club engaged visitors with fun number games and concentration-building activities, and the Art Club displayed beautiful artwork crafted by the students. Overall, the event reflected teamwork, curiosity, and a joyful learning experience.

The Kindergarten section also enthusiastically participated in the Juvenile Vend, where each class set up and managed its own food stall. K2 students served samosas, fries, and cutlets, while K3 offered rolls, nuggets, and chicken 65. Parents and students crowded the stalls, enjoying snacks and supporting the young vendors. Through this hands-on experience, the children learnt practical maths skills, developed confidence, and gained a real understanding of how shops operate. Both events showcased our students' talents and enthusiasm wonderfully.





# Graduation Ceremony 2025-26

The GeeKay World School held a grand Graduation Ceremony on December 13, 2025, for the CBSE Grade XII and Cambridge A Level classes of 2025-26, marking a significant milestone in the lives of these students. The event was filled with emotion, pride, and celebration, and was attended by our Managing Director, Mr. Vinod Gandhi; Management Member, Ms. Sheela Vinod; and Head of School, Mr. Ramkumar, along with parents and teachers.

The ceremony began with a prayer, followed by a procession of the graduates and the lighting of the Kuthuvilaku. Valedictorians S. Praveen Kumar and N. Sadhana, along with cultural achiever Dharun Balaaji and sports achiever Nishanth Gajendra, were honoured with certificates and mementoes presented by Mr. Vinod Gandhi.

The graduates received their scrolls and certificates, during which several shared reflections on their school journeys. A candle-lighting and pledge ceremony reinforced the values of leadership and responsibility before Mr. Vinod Gandhi officially declared the students graduates.

The event concluded with the National Anthem and the traditional cap toss, marking a proud moment for the Class of 2025-26.





# Education Today Award

## TGWS Ranked Among India's Top 100 Schools

Education Today has nominated The GeeKay World School for the prestigious School Jury Awards 2025 in the category of "Promising Academics." This recognition highlights the school's outstanding achievements in academic excellence, leadership, innovation, and holistic student development. Mr. Boopathy, our Associate Coordinator, accepted this award on behalf of The GeeKay World School at an event in Bengaluru 05/12/2025. The school has consistently upheld high standards, demonstrating its commitment to holistic education. The management of The GeeKay World School takes great pride in attributing this success to the dedicated efforts of the students, faculty, and parents.



## Leadership Activity Primary

The primary students actively participated in the Leadership Skill Activity (LSA) held during Doniferous Week. These activities were thoughtfully designed to encourage creativity, communication, imagination, and collaborative learning across all grade levels.

### Grade 1 – Lexitree

Students joyfully explored new festive vocabulary by creating a "Lexitree." Each child contributed words related to festivals on colourful leaves, helping them build language skills, confidence, and a love for learning new words.

### Grade 2 – Santa's Little Reindeer

Students engaged in a fun and imaginative activity where they created reindeer-themed crafts and stories. This activity nurtured creativity, listening skills, and teamwork while spreading the joy and excitement of the festive season.



### Grade 3 – My Dear Santa

Students decorated a picture of Santa's face, expressing their wishes, gratitude, and festive thoughts. This activity enhanced creativity and emotional expression while fostering clarity around the theme.

### Grade 4 – Gigglewear

Students designed and decorated cheerful festive accessories and costumes. Through this activity, they showcased originality, confidence, and teamwork while celebrating the spirit of fun and festivity.

### Grade 5 – Festive Tiny Town

Students collaboratively designed a miniature festive town using craft materials. Working in groups, they demonstrated leadership, planning, creativity, and cooperation, bringing their imaginative ideas to life.

The Doniferous activities were a delightful blend of learning and celebration, fostering leadership skills, creativity, and a strong sense of togetherness among all students.



## Middle School

The Leadership Activities held on December 16th provided a vibrant and creative platform for students to showcase their skills and teamwork. Grade 6 students designed colorful greeting cards, Grade 7 students crafted beautiful bouquets using handmade artificial flowers, and Grade 8 students created unique dream catchers. These activities encouraged leadership qualities, imagination, and collaboration, making the event engaging and inspiring for all participants..





# Cambridge

On December 18, 2025, Cambridge Leadership activities for Grades 6 to 8 took place. These activities focused on nurturing leadership, collaboration, and innovation. Students displayed enthusiasm and boundless imagination, making the event engaging and enriching for everyone involved.

Grade 6 students spread festive cheer by creating heartfelt Christmas greeting cards, showcasing their artistic talents. Grade 7 students brightened the day with vibrant bouquet making, which helped them learn teamwork and presentation skills. Meanwhile, Grade 8 students crafted mesmerizing dream catchers, delving into creativity and symbolism.

Each activity was designed to enhance skills and foster bonding among students. The Christmas greeting cards added a touch of warmth and joy, while the bouquet making highlighted the budding florists among them. The dream catchers captured the essence of their aspirations.

A big thank you goes out to the teachers and parents for their support. These memories will be cherished forever. Kudos to our young leaders for their wonderful efforts!



## Grade 5 Parent Orientation

The Grade 5 Parent Orientation was held on December 6, 2025. The session began with an introduction by Ms. Sathya Priya, Associate Coordinator, Primary School, who welcomed the parents and outlined the objectives of the orientation.

Following the introduction, Ms. Sasikala, Coordinator, Middle School, provided an overview of the CBSE stream, detailing the curriculum structure, teaching methodologies, and academic expectations. She emphasised how the CBSE framework supports both conceptual learning and holistic development.

Mr. Senthil Kumar, Coordinator Cambridge presented information about the Cambridge stream, explaining its learner-centred approach, curriculum design, and assessment methods. He also clarified the distinctions between the CBSE and Cambridge pathways.



Both the coordinators jointly discussed the scholastic and co-scholastic programmes in middle school, including examination plans, assessment procedures, and enrichment activities that contribute to students' overall growth. Approximately 25 parents attended the session.

An interactive Question & Answer segment also took place, during which parents raised various questions about curriculum options, assessment methods, and general school routines. Their inquiries were addressed, ensuring clarity and building confidence in the academic processes. The orientation concluded with positive feedback from parents and a commitment to maintaining ongoing communication and support.

## Sports

### Inter House Competition

On 11th December 2025, the Inter House Throw Ball(Girls) and Volleyball(Boys) competitions were conducted for the U/19 category and the results are as follows:

#### **Volleyball (Boys)**

Fire House: Winners

Water House: Runners

#### **Throwball (Girls)**

Fire House: Winners

Air House: Runners.



### Chess Competition

On December 13, 2025, the Ranipet District Chess Association organized a district-level chess competition at Arcot. Our students achieved notable success, with V. Vibilan of Grade 4 securing first place in the under-9 category, and V. Nalaraj of Grade 6 winning third place in the under-12 category.



### Sports Village Competition

On December 6, 2025, Sports Village hosted an inter-school competition at Bhavan's Rajaji Vidhyashram, Chennai, where students designed creative solutions to improve access to play and sports for children. Our school's team, consisting of Kriish, A Nikhileshwar Reddy, and Rohan Joel Chatterjee, participated in the event and secured fourth place among 22 schools from the Chennai region.





# Cambridge

## Hindi Workshop Conducted by Madhuban Publishers

On December 6th, Madhuban Book Publishers conducted a Hindi language workshop in Vellore. The workshop aimed to enhance Hindi teaching practices was attended by our hindi facilitator, Ms. Santhoshi Kumari. Ms. Sudha Trivedi, a specialist



in Hindi language instruction was the trainer. The central theme of the workshop was "Innovative Methods of Teaching Hindi Grammar and Experiential Learning."

During the session, Ms. Trivedi emphasized the need to move beyond traditional rote-learning methods. She demonstrated innovative, learner-centred strategies for teaching Hindi grammar, making lessons more engaging and meaningful for students. The workshop featured various activity-based techniques, real-life examples, games, and interactive exercises to help teachers simplify complex grammatical concepts. Special emphasis was placed on experiential learning, where students learn by doing, observing, and reflecting. Ms. Trivedi explained how grammar can be taught through stories, role-play, group activities, and practical classroom situations.

Overall, the workshop was informative, inspiring, and professionally enriching. It provided a valuable platform for Hindi teachers to enhance their teaching skills and adopt innovative approaches in the classroom.

## Student Reflection on "Veetuku Oru Vignani 2025 Finals"

On November 29th, we had the opportunity to participate in the finals of the Puthiya Thalaimurai "Veetuku Oru Vignani 2025" Science Competition, held at Alagappa University in Karaikudi. After winning the district-level competition, we were overjoyed to advance to the state-level finals, marking a significant achievement and a proud moment for us.

The event provided an excellent platform to witness a wide range of innovative projects that had secured first prize in their respective districts. Observing these projects broadened our perspective on how scientific thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills can be applied in diverse and practical ways.

We also had the chance to interact with other participants and learn about their motivations behind developing their projects, which was both inspiring and informative. One of the most meaningful aspects of the event was meeting new people and making friends who share similar academic interests. Engaging with students from different backgrounds encouraged collaboration, the exchange of ideas, and mutual learning. These interactions highlighted the importance of teamwork, communication, and networking in academic and scientific growth.

Overall, the Veetuku Oru Vignani 2025 event was a highly enriching and motivating experience for us. It strengthened our interest in science and innovation, enhanced our confidence, and encouraged us to continue exploring creative and research-oriented ideas. Participating in this event reaffirmed the value of such academic platforms in nurturing young innovators and building a progressive scientific community.



Hamsini and Nethra, of 10 IGCSE at the state event



## Mock\_2 & FA3 Assessments for Grade 6 To A level

December marked important assessment periods across the school. The Mock-2 Assessments for Grade 10, AS, and A Level took place from December 3rd to December 13th, 2025. These assessments were a crucial milestone for students to evaluate their readiness for the upcoming Cambridge exams. Formative Assessment 3 (FA3) for Grades 6 to 9 was conducted from November 24th to December 3rd, 2025, focusing on assessing students' conceptual understanding and classroom learning.

Additionally, a Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) was held on December 20th, 2025, for both assessments. This meeting provided parents with clear insights into student performance and guidance for further improvement. Collaborative discussions during the PTM helped reinforce academic goals and prepared students for the next phase of their learning journey.

## Secondary PTM

The PTM for Grades 9 to 12 was held on 20th December, 2025. Grades 9 and 11 Half Yearly Examination and Grades 10 and 12 Pre Board Examination Report Cards were issued to the Parents. HRTs and Subject Teachers discussed about the progress made by the students in the Examinations. The teacher's interaction with parents gave insights on the Board Examination Preparation, academic progress, specific challenges faced by students, effective study strategies, emotional wellbeing and other aspects.

## Student Article

### CHRISTMAS MAGIC

Christmas is coming, oh, what fun!  
Presents for everyone.  
Trees decorated with lights so bright,  
A magical sight on this merry night.  
A diamond shines no brighter than that lovely  
Christmas star  
What a sight to see!  
Milk and cookies are out, and kids are tucked  
in tight.  
You see, reindeer need snacks too,  
And a little love and fun to help  
SANTA through the night.

By  
Liya Sandiya  
G7 - IGCSE



# Teacher Talk

Stepping into the classroom as a new educator is a journey marked by anticipation and a profound sense of responsibility. I am eager to spark curiosity, foster a love of learning, and build meaningful relationships with my students. Alongside this enthusiasm, I fully embrace the challenges of effective classroom management, addressing diverse learning needs, and maintaining student engagement.

I am committed to continuous self-improvement through reflection, feedback, and professional development, recognising that growth is an ongoing process. Creating a safe, inclusive, and supportive classroom environment where every student feels valued is a top priority for me. As I work towards finding my professional rhythm, I remain patient with myself and focused on adapting my teaching strategies to meet the needs of all learners. Ultimately, I am driven by a sincere desire to guide, inspire, and make a lasting positive impact on every child entrusted to my care.

Nithya  
Primary Facilitator



# Parent Talk

As a parent whose children have been studying at this school for the past three years, I am truly impressed by the way my daughter communicates in English and expresses her thoughts with creativity and maturity. I have observed significant growth in her confidence and overall personality development. The school offers a wide range of extracurricular activities that encourage her to think critically, work diligently, and explore her potential beyond academics. I did not have access to such opportunities during my own schooling, which makes me even more grateful to have found a school that nurtures brilliance and excellence.

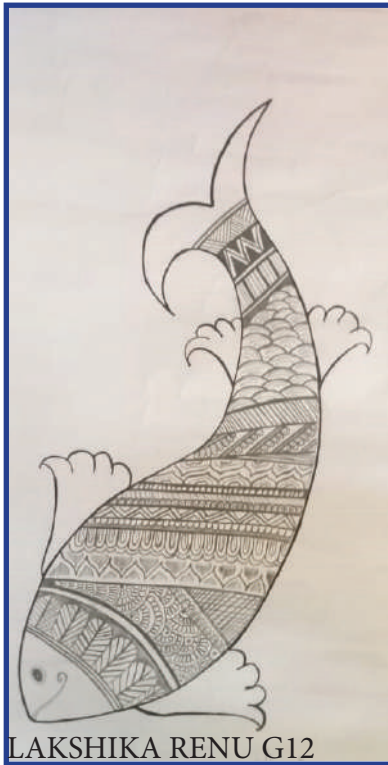
This school has consistently motivated my daughter to try new things and strive for excellence. She particularly enjoys participating in sports, which has helped her develop discipline, teamwork, and a healthy lifestyle. I sincerely appreciate the school's dedication to providing quality education and holistic development, and I look forward to seeing my daughter continue to flourish here.

Asharani Tamilselvan,  
P/O Sasha (Grade 7 Alpha), Diganth (Grade 4 Beta)





# Art Corner



# Monthly planner

JANUARY 2026

DATE	DAY	EVENT
1	THURSDAY	New Year Holiday
2	FRIDAY	School Reopens After Winter Break
3	SATURDAY	Mock 2 Assessment PTM for G10, AS & A Level Working Day for G1-12
10	SATURDAY	GC3
14	WEDNESDAY	Pongal Holidays
15	THURSDAY	
16	FRIDAY	
17	SATURDAY	
19	MONDAY	Annual Examination Begins for G9 & G11 CBSE
21	WEDNESDAY	Unit Test 3 Begins for G1-8
22	THURSDAY	Inter House competition CBSE & IGCSE - Dance
26	MONDAY	Republic Day Holiday for K1-G3 Mandatory Attendance for G4-12
29	THURSDAY	Unit Test 3 Ends for G1-5
30	FRIDAY	Unit Test 3 Ends for G6-8 Annual Examination Ends for G9 & G11 CBSE Unit Test-5 Ends for Pre-Primary