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FROM PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Dear Parents, Students, and Members of our School Community,

I am delighted to share the November 2025 newsletter, highlighting yet another month of meaningful learning and joyful engagement across our school. From Kindergarten to Grade 12, our students participated in a wide range of activities that nurtured their academic, creative, and athletic abilities.

This month's highlights included the Star Performers Badge, the lively Twist and Turn dance Competition, and our vibrant Art and Cultural Fest, all of which showcased the remarkable talent and spirit of our learners. Our young innovators also impressed us during the Young Preneurs Pitching Session, where they presented ideas that reflected creativity, confidence, and growing entrepreneurial skills.

On the academic front, ACER, SAFAL, and PBL presentations helped students strengthen their research and analytical abilities. Library Week reignited the joy of reading, while the Interhouse Kho Kho Competition encouraged teamwork, discipline, and healthy competition. Children's Day added warmth and excitement, making the month even more memorable.

What truly stood out was the enthusiasm with which our students embraced every opportunity. Their confidence and willingness to learn continue to inspire us. I also extend my appreciation to our dedicated teachers for planning and executing each activity with such care.

As we move ahead, let us continue to work together to build a joyful, nurturing, and inspiring learning environment for every child.

REGARDS
MRS VIDYA LOUIS
PRINCIPAL

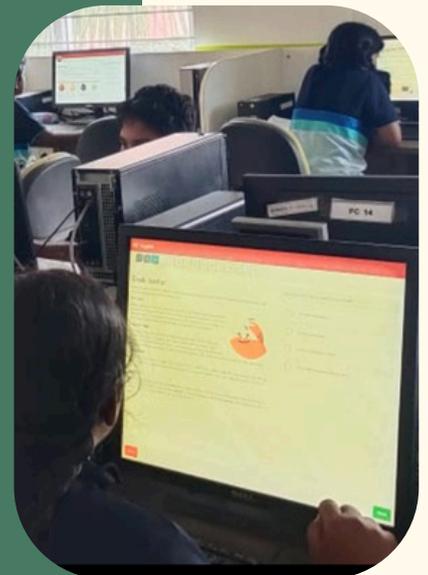


Testing Beyond Textbooks- ACER

03rd to 11th of Nov, 2025



The ACER International Benchmark Tests (IBT) were successfully conducted at our school from 3rd November to 11th November, engaging students from Grades 3 to 8. The assessments covered three core subjects: English, Mathematics, and Science, and were administered in two batches: Grades 3–5 and Grades 6–8. This collaborative initiative with the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) aimed to evaluate students' competency levels through globally benchmarked, skill-based assessments. The IBT provided learners with a structured platform to demonstrate their conceptual understanding, analytical thinking, and subject-specific skills. Students will receive comprehensive performance feedback, enabling them to identify strengths and areas requiring further attention. This invaluable insight will support their academic progress and enhance their preparedness for higher-order learning. The event concluded smoothly, with enthusiastic participation across all grades, reflecting the school's commitment to fostering globally competitive learners.





Feet on Fire! GCIS Juniors Deliver a Thrilling Kho-Kho Tournament

03rd & 04th of Nov, 2025

Greenfield Chennai International School witnessed two action-packed days of sportsmanship and athletic spirit as the Inter-House Kho-Kho Tournament for Grades 3 to 5 was conducted on 3rd and 4th November 2025.



The tournament opened with the boys' category on 3rd November, where young athletes displayed exceptional agility, teamwork, and strategy throughout the match. After a thrilling chase on the field, Castor House clinched the title of Winners, while Polaris House secured the Runner-Up position with impressive performances. The excitement continued on 4th November with the girls' category, showcasing fierce determination and coordination. The matches kept the audience at the edge of their seats as every team gave their best. Polaris House emerged as the Winners, and Vega House finished as the Runner-Up, demonstrating remarkable grit and sportsmanship.

The two-day tournament not only provided a thrilling competitive platform but also instilled unity, discipline, and confidence among the students. The enthusiasm and house spirit displayed by all participants truly reflected the GCIS belief – “Play with passion, win with grace.”





OLYMPIAD

04th of Nov to 03rd of Dec, 2025



The prestigious Olympiad examinations for this academic year are currently underway, engaging pupils from UKG to Class 12 in a wide range of competitive assessments. Conducted from 4 November to 3 December, the exams fall under two categories- Silver Zone Olympiads (English, GK, Computer, Social Studies) Little Star Olympiad for UKG (English, EVS, Math) and SOF Olympiads (Mathematics, Science, Commerce).



The objective of these exams is to enhance analytical thinking, strengthen subject proficiency, and familiarise pupils with national-level competitive patterns. Participation continues to help them build confidence, reasoning ability, and disciplined exam preparation skills. Teachers have also clarified registration guidelines for parents to ensure smooth participation

The Olympiads are progressing successfully, reflecting the school's commitment to continuous academic growth.





LOGIQIDS - LOGICAL REASONING OLYMPIAD

5th of Nov, 2025



The Rise of Young Intellects

On November 5th, GCIS successfully conducted the first round of LogIQids, a comprehensive assessment designed to sharpen analytical thinking and cognitive flexibility among students. The Olympiad, attended by Grades 1 to 8, provided children with an invaluable platform to apply logic, pattern understanding, sequencing skills, and problem-solving strategies in a structured and time-bound environment. Classrooms buzzed with focused energy as students diligently worked through their OMR sheets, thoughtfully analysing each question with determination and confidence. This initiative not only nurtures their reasoning abilities but also strengthens their academic foundation by encouraging independent thinking and intellectual curiosity. Students who excel will proudly advance to Level 2, marking a significant milestone in their logical aptitude journey. The day stood as a testament to our school's commitment to fostering higher-order thinking skills and preparing learners to approach challenges with clarity, precision, and perseverance.



ROLLING STAR BADGE

07th of Nov, 2025



The Rolling Star Badge was awarded by the Principal and the Vice Principal to the deserving students of GCIS during the school assembly on Friday, 7th November 2025.

The initiative aimed to foster discipline, punctuality, and responsible behaviour among students from Pre-KG to XII will be continued throughout the year. Students who consistently demonstrated excellence in adhering to classroom rules, punctuality, completion of assignments, respectful interaction, and responsible conduct were recognised with the Rolling Monthly Star Badge. The Principal Ms. Vidya Louis commended their sincere efforts and dedication. She encouraged all pupils to emulate the positive qualities and strive for excellence in every aspect of school life.



WONDERFUL CREATURES ADORED!

Nov 7
2025



Our Kindergarten students celebrated Creatures Day with great enthusiasm and curiosity. The day was thoughtfully planned to help children explore and appreciate the wonderful world of birds and animals. Classrooms came alive with excitement as students discovered interesting facts about different creatures and learned how each one plays an important role in nature. As part of the event, children were encouraged to share about their favourite bird or animal. It was heart-warming to see how confidently they spoke, expressing what they loved most about their chosen creature whether it was the colourful feathers of a parrot, the gentle nature of a rabbit, or the bravery of a lion. This sharing activity helped them build communication skills while also learning to appreciate one another's interests. Following the discussions, students participated in an engaging hands-on activity related to their favourite creature. Some created simple craft models, others drew vibrant pictures, and a few even tried mimicking the sounds and movements of their chosen animals or birds. The activities not only sparked creativity but also encouraged fine motor development and imaginative thinking. Creatures Day truly turned into a meaningful learning experience, allowing our young learners to observe, express, and create with joy. It was a delightful celebration of nature and the boundless creativity of our children.



PTA- PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEET

08th of Nov, 2025



The PTA meeting for the second term of this academic year 2025–26 took place on November 8, 2025, chaired by Director Ms. Leema Jacob, CEO Ms. Aleyamma Mathew, and Principal Ms. Vidya Louis.

The meeting began with an introduction by the Principal, followed by a discussion of the previous meeting's resolutions. A comprehensive overview of Term 2 was presented, highlighting key events, assessments, and expectations. The role of the PTA in conducting engagement sessions and enrichment programs for students was also discussed. Additionally, a proposal for an old age home visit as a community outreach program was suggested. The CEO addressed concerns raised by parents, providing thoughtful responses. The meeting concluded with a vote of gratitude to all participants for their active engagement and commitment to the school community.



TWIST AND TURN AT GCIS 10/11/2025

The "Twist and Turn" Dance Competition held at Greenfield Chennai International School from 10th to 12th November 2025 was a delightful celebration of rhythm, expression, and movement. Conducted exclusively for the Kindergarten students of Pre-KG to UKG, the event provided a wonderful platform for young learners to showcase their confidence and creativity through the art of Western dance. The stage came alive as the tiny tots grooved to lively beats with infectious enthusiasm. Dressed in vibrant costumes, each participant exhibited remarkable coordination, energy, and stage presence that truly captivated the audience. The competition not only encouraged the children to explore their love for dance but also helped them develop rhythm, teamwork, and self-expression in a joyful manner. Teachers cheered on the little performers, whose graceful twirls and confident moves reflected their excitement and preparation. The event fostered a spirit of healthy competition while nurturing self-confidence and stage courage among the young participants.

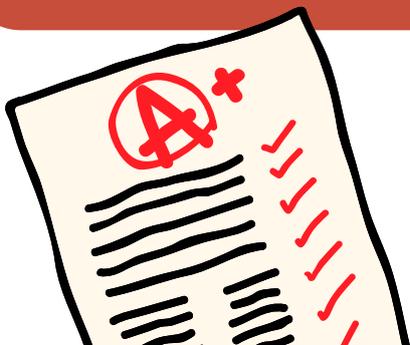


A step towards Board exams

10th of Nov to 19th of Nov, 2025



The Grade X and XII students at Greenfield Chennai International School (GCIS) undertook Revision Exam 1, a crucial milestone in their preparation for the upcoming board examinations. This strategic move is designed to assess their understanding, identify areas of improvement, and fine-tune their exam strategies. The revision exam simulated the actual board exam experience, allowing students to familiarize themselves with the exam format, time management, and question patterns. This exercise enabled them to gauge their strengths and weaknesses, focus on areas that require improvement, and build confidence in tackling the board exams. The exam was conducted with utmost seriousness and adherence to the prescribed guidelines, ensuring a fair and transparent evaluation process. The students demonstrated their commitment to academic excellence, displaying diligence and determination in their approach.



ART, LITERARY AND CULTURAL FEST 2025

14th & 15th of Nov, 2025



As part of the Art, Literary, and Cultural Fest 2025, GCIS hosted a series of exciting competitions that showcased the creativity, talent, and diverse perspective of its students. Grades 1-8 and 9&11 participated in a range of competitions, including Origami, Doodling, Recitation, Pencil sketching, Clay modeling, Instrumental music etc. The Interhouse Dance Competition on 15 November was another highlight of the fest where students from grades 6 to 8 and 9&11 showcased their dancing skills. The theme of the competition was 'Fairy Tales'. The energy, creativity, and teamwork of the students were truly commendable, and the judges had a tough time choosing the winners. The students' exceptional talents were on full display, and the winners were awarded certificates for their outstanding performances.



Art Integrated Learning

10th, 13th & 21st of Nov, 2025

As part of the CBSE's Art Integrated Learning (AIL) programme, students at GCIS engaged in a variety of creative and cultural activities. The programme aimed to foster holistic development encouraging the students to gain insight into another fellow state in India i.e West Bengal. Art-integrated learning was welcomed greatly as combining academic content with artistic expression, made lessons more engaging and memorable. This approach fostered a deeper understanding of the material and cultivated essential skills like critical thinking and collaboration. Our students from grades 1-3 and 5 showcased their artistic



talents by creating an array of art pieces in their classrooms like drawing, painting and clay models based on the Heritage of Tamilnadu and Bengal. Their imagination and creativity knew no bounds as they explored different art forms and techniques. The students of grades 4 to 8 took their creativity to the next level by presenting a spectacular school assembly on 10th and 13th. The assembly was a wonderful blend of rich cultures of Tamil, Hindi, and West Bengal. Grade 9 enacted a skit showcasing the marvels of the two states on the 21st of November and Grade 10 presented the project on Musical instruments in TN & WB.

The students' performance proved a delightful blend of music, dance, and drama, showcasing the diversity and richness of Indian culture. The programme not only enhanced the students' artistic skills but also helped them develop essential life skills such as teamwork and communication.



Basketball Tournament

GCIS Boys Fight Hard at SVS

12th & 13th of Nov, 2025

GCIS proudly participated in the SVS Inter-School Basketball Tournament for Boys, organised by St. Vincent's Matric. Hr. Sec. School, Aminjikarai, on 12th and 13th November 2025 (Wednesday & Thursday). Our young athletes showcased remarkable energy, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the competition.



In a highly challenging and action-packed match, GCIS faced Sherwood Hall Senior Secondary School, demonstrating strong defence and precision passes. Despite a determined performance and consistent effort till the final whistle, GCIS concluded the match with a score of 31-19, reflecting the spirited fight our boys put up on the court. Though the scoreboard didn't favour us this time, the players displayed resilience, discipline, and commitment - values that define true sportsmanship. The tournament offered great exposure and learning, motivating the team to train harder and come back stronger in upcoming championships.



Children's Day Celebration

A Day of Joy, Laughter, and Love

14th of Nov, 2025



Children's Day at GCIS unfolded as a heartwarming celebration filled with joy, surprises, and unforgettable moments. This year, the day was observed as a No-Bag Day, making the celebration even more meaningful, as everything from performances to takeaways was created with pure effort and love. The morning began with a vibrant special assembly conducted entirely by the teachers, as a tribute to the children. The whole school gathered on the ground, and the atmosphere lit up with excitement and cheerful anticipation.



The programme opened with a melodious choir performance, where teachers sang songs that instantly brought smiles and created a festive tone. Children swayed, clapped, and enjoyed every minute of it. This was followed by an engaging and humorous Tamil skit, which had the students laughing and completely immersed

in the performance. Adding more colour to the morning, teachers presented a series of spectacular dance performances Classical, Western, and a lively Fusion dance that showcased talent, teamwork, and the spirit of celebration. Meanwhile, KG children had their own delightful mini-assembly, filled with cheerful action songs, Magic show, Puppet show and interactive storytelling, creating a joyful and engaging experience tailored just for them. The celebrations continued in the classrooms with individual competitions for all grades: Tamil speech, Hindi speech, pencil drawing and origami. Children participated with enthusiasm and confidence, turning the classrooms into buzzing hubs of creativity and expression.





A beautiful highlight of the day was the thoughtful takeaways prepared by the KG to Grade 2 teachers. Each gift was handmade with care, symbolising love, effort, and appreciation. The children's faces lit up with happiness, and their joy made the day truly memorable. Children's Day proved to be a celebration of innocence, talent, learning, and togetherness. It was a day that filled hearts with warmth, a perfect reminder that children are the brightest part of every school and every tomorrow.





Parents vs Students Throwball Match

14th of Nov, 2025



The much-anticipated Parents vs. Students Throwball Match took place as a part of Children's Day Celebrations on November 14, 2025, at the School Ground, and it was truly an unforgettable event! The air was electric with excitement as parents and students came

together to showcase their skills, teamwork, and school spirit. The presence and incredible energy of the parents made the day truly special. We were thrilled to witness the high level of skill, dedication, and enthusiasm displayed by the Parents' Team. Their victory was a testament to their hard work, preparation, and competitive spirit, and it was a well-deserved win against a formidable student team! The event was a phenomenal success, not just in terms of the final result, but more importantly, in the spirit of camaraderie, sportsmanship, and fun that filled the air. It was a wonderful opportunity for parents and students to bond, create memories, and celebrate the joy of sports. Kudos to the Parents' Team on their victory, and a big thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to making this event a memorable one!



Anti-Drug Awareness programme- Write it loud!

17th of Nov, 2025

As part of our ongoing efforts to promote awareness and educate students about the dangers of substance abuse, the XI graders of Greenfield Chennai International School (GCIS) participated in a slogan writing activity on the topic "Harmful Effects of Drugs". The activity aimed to encourage students to research, reflect, and express their thoughts on the devastating impact of drugs on individuals, families, and society as a whole. The students showcased their writing skills, creativity, and understanding of the issue, highlighting the harmful effects of drugs on physical and mental health, relationships, and future prospects. Their thought-provoking slogans not only demonstrated their knowledge but also served as a powerful tool to spread awareness and inspire their peers to lead a healthy and drug-free lifestyle. The best slogans were selected and published in the school newsletter, serving as a testament to the students' efforts and a reminder of the importance of making informed choices. The activity was a resounding success, empowering students to become ambassadors of positive change and reinforcing the importance of living a life free from the grip of substance abuse.



Say
NO TO DRUGS

"The Power of Why" Awareness Programme at GCIS

17th of Nov, 2025

On November 17, 2025, the halls of GCIS buzzed with thoughtful discussions and eye-opening insights as Special Educator Ms. Lydia Ruth Elango led an impactful awareness program titled The Power of Why. Tailored specifically for our Middle School students (grades 6-8), the session addressed critical issues such as bullying, vandalism, and related behaviours that can affect school communities. Ms. Lydia, with her extensive experience in special education and student well-being, started the program by posing a simple yet profound question: "Why?" This central theme encouraged students to delve deeper into the motivations behind negative actions, fostering empathy, self-reflection, and proactive problem-solving. "Understanding the 'why' behind our choices can transform how we interact with others.





SAFAL KSA

10th of Nov to 4th of Dec, 2025



The Structured Assessment for Analyzing Learning - Key Stage Assessment for the academic year 2025-26 was conducted for Grades 6 and 9 from 10th November. It was scheduled across the month till Dec 4. Held during school hours in digital mode, the assessment followed CBSE's



competency - based framework under NEP 2020. Students were assessed in Language, Mathematics, and EVS/Science. competency-based framework under NEP 2020. Students were assessed in Language, Mathematics, and EVS/Science. The assessment helps teachers identify learning gaps while providing meaningful feedback on

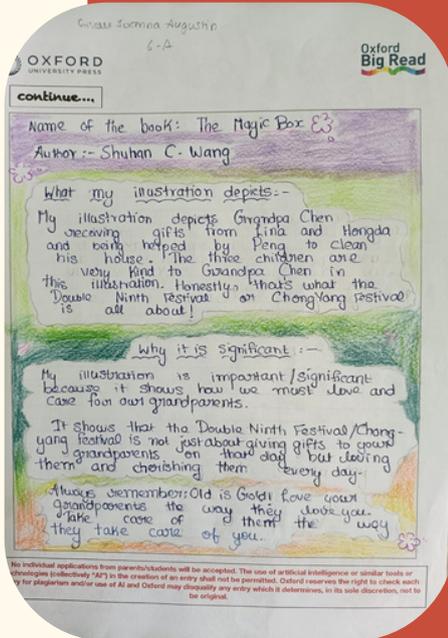
student progress. Overall, SAFAL continues to strengthen competency-based learning across the school.



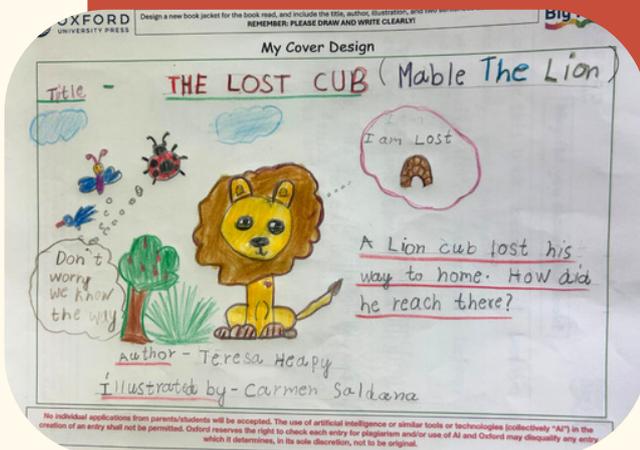
OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS -BIG READ COMPETITION



We are thrilled to share that our school participated in the Oxford University Press Big Read Competition during the month of November! This exciting event saw enthusiastic participation from students across 1 to 9.



The competition challenged our young readers to showcase their creativity and literary skills by designing a book jacket, writing a book review, or comparing two books. The response was overwhelming, with students pouring their hearts into their submissions. We are proud to announce that 15 exceptional entries were selected and sent to the OUP office for further evaluation. We eagerly await the results and look forward to celebrating the achievements of our talented students. The Big Read Competition is a wonderful opportunity for our students to develop a love for reading, explore new books, and showcase their creative talents. We are grateful to Oxford University Press for providing this



platform and look forward to participating in more such initiatives in the future!



Library Week Celebration

17th of Nov to 21st of Nov, 2025

LIBRARY

A Journey from Storybooks to Smart Apps

GCIS celebrated Library Week with great fervor and enthusiasm, showcasing the students' love for reading and literature. The entire school community came together to participate in a range of activities that highlighted the importance of libraries and the joy of reading. At the foundation level, students took a significant step towards developing their reading skills by attempting to read stories independently. This initiative not only helped them improve their reading abilities but also instilled a sense of confidence and curiosity about the world of books.

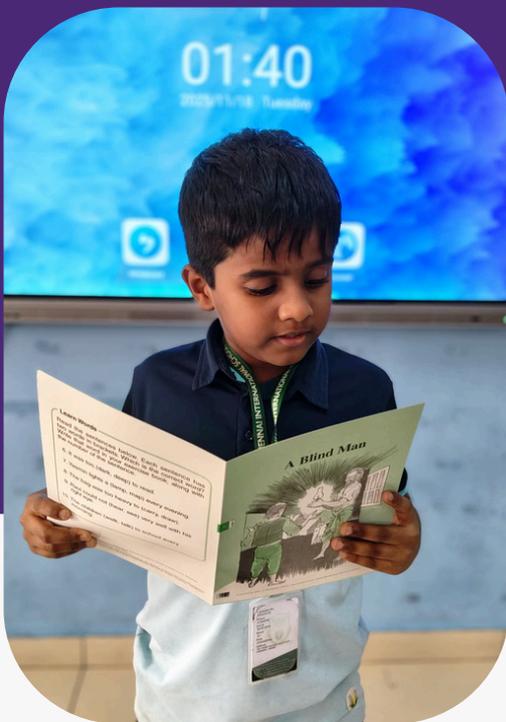


At the primary level students showcased their creative side by designing and creating bookmarks, which not only reflected their artistic skills but also served as a reminder to cherish and care for their favorite books.



Meanwhile, the high school students demonstrated their critical thinking and analytical skills by crafting thoughtful literary and app reviews. Their insightful critiques and recommendations provided a unique perspective on the latest reads and digital tools, highlighting

the importance of critical evaluation and responsible sharing of opinions. As part of the activity, students of Grade 9 and Grade 11 visited the KG classes and engaged the little learners by reading interesting storybooks aloud. The senior students narrated the stories with beautiful expressions, clear pronunciation and engaging gestures, ensuring that the young children remained completely fascinated throughout the session. The Library Week celebrations at GCIS not only enriched the students' understanding of literature but also created a sense of community and shared enthusiasm for learning.



The CBSE Science Exhibition

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19th & 20th
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The CBSE Science Exhibition was held at the regional level on November 19–20, 2025, at RMK School in Thiruverkadu, Chennai. This initiative by CBSE aims to generate curiosity and develop a scientific attitude among learners, providing a platform for students to demonstrate the construction of knowledge by connecting new ideas to existing concepts. The event provided a wonderful opportunity for young innovators to showcase their innovation and talent through working models. GCIS students from Grade 8 participated enthusiastically, interacting with judges and peers from other schools, and gaining valuable insights into the vast possibilities of innovations that can make our daily lives comfortable. On Day 1, the event began with registration and setup,

followed by an inauguration ceremony. The judges interacted with participants, appreciating their innovative ideas. On Day 2, students and teachers from various schools visited the models, exchanging views and ideas. The participants were commended for their efforts, with emphasis on the importance of participation over winning. Out of 205 teams, seven teams from Category I and seven teams from Category II were selected for the National Level competition.



GCIS Represents at the National Karate Trials

19th to 21st of Nov, 2025

Greenfield Chennai International School takes immense pride in celebrating the remarkable achievement of Arpita Arun of Grade 7, who represented the school in the CBSE National Level Karate Selection Trials – SGFI 2025–26, held from 19th to 21st November 2025 at Silver Bells



School, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh. Competing on such an esteemed national platform is a true testament to Arpita's discipline, dedication, and relentless practice. Arpita demonstrated admirable courage, focus, and sporting spirit throughout the event, reflecting GCIS's core values of perseverance, confidence, and excellence. Her participation has not only brought honour to the school but has also inspired many young students who aspire to excel in martial arts and other sporting disciplines at national and international levels. GCIS wholeheartedly applauds Arpita's outstanding effort and wishes her continued success in her future sporting endeavours.





PBL- INNOVATION SPARKS 20/11/2025

This month, GCIS carried out an enriching Project-Based Learning (PBL) programme across Grades 3 to 8, dedicating one full academic chapter in every subject to hands-on, exploratory learning. The central theme, "Innovation and Its Impact," served as a common thread across subjects, enabling students to apply classroom concepts through creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, and communication. Each subject period was purposefully allotted for project activities, worksheet-based tasks, research, and model-building. Over the course of several weeks, students worked consistently on their projects, strengthening not only their subject knowledge but also their essential 21st century learning skills.



Youngpreneurs

20th of Nov, 2025



While the middle school engaged in PBL, the eleventh graders of Commerce stream and the Business Studies teacher Ms. Lakshmi took the spotlight by bringing a market square live in GCIS. Most of the products were ideated and created by the middle school students, while the high school and higher



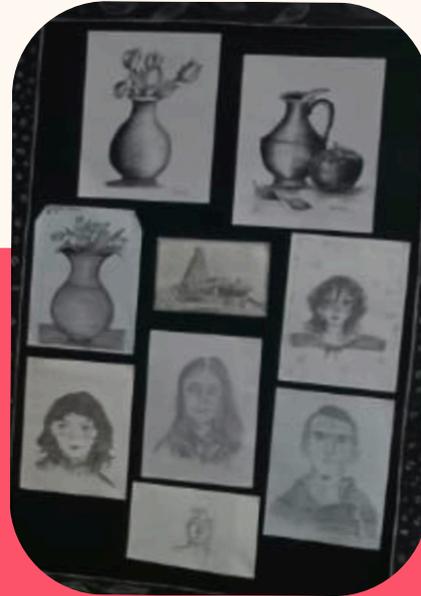
secondary students actively managed the sales counter. This real-time marketplace allowed students to sell handmade items such as customised bracelets, homemade oils, painted crafts and several creative products. Purchases were made and students performed live calculations, beautifully connecting their experience to their Financial Literacy learning outcomes. The event successfully encouraged innovation, teamwork, entrepreneurial thinking and practical financial skills.





Art Gallery

20th of Nov, 2025



A thoughtfully curated Art Gallery was set up within the school campus, on 20th November, showcasing vibrant artworks created by students. These pieces included scenery, animals, characters, imaginative designs and expressive sketches, celebrating the artistic abilities of learners across various grades. The gallery added aesthetic value and offered students a platform to exhibit their creativity in a formal setting.



The PBL initiative, together with the Youngpreneurs and Art Gallery exhibits, offered a truly holistic learning experience.





State Chess Tournament-GCIS Makes Winning Moves

21st of Nov, 2025



Greenfield Chennai International School proudly participated in the State Level Inter-School Chess Competition held on Friday, 21st November 2025 at Anita Methodist School, Vepery, Chennai. A strong contingent of 18 skillful GCIS students represented the school with

great commitment and sporting spirit. Across the five intense rounds, all our participants delivered impressive performances, scoring 2, 3, 4 and 5 points out of 5, reflecting consistency, strategy, and focus on the chessboard.

We are delighted to celebrate the remarkable victories of our young champions: Master Johan Blessitt of Grade III-D secured the Gold Medal, achieving a perfect 5/5 score in the Grade 3 & 4 category. Master Sheshvar of Grade II-D earned the Silver Medal, scoring 4/5 in the Grade 1 & 2 category.



The tournament was a wonderful platform for skill development, confidence building, and experiencing competitive chess at a state level.

We applaud every participant for their dedication and sportsmanship and look forward to many more victories ahead.



23rd NOV
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GCIS on Fire at the District Karate Arena!



Greenfield Chennai International School proudly celebrates a remarkable sporting achievement at the Chennai District Karate Championship 2025-26, held on 23rd November 2025 at Montfort Auditorium, Santhome, Mylapore, Chennai - 04. The prestigious event witnessed the participation of more than 150 young karate athletes from various schools across Chennai, making the championship highly competitive and action-packed. GCIS is delighted to announce that our talented student, Arpita Arun of Grade 7, showcased an exceptional performance by securing First Place in the Female Kumite (10 Years - Below 35 Kg) category. Demonstrating outstanding strength, discipline, and tactical excellence, she stood out among the large pool of skilled participants and brought great honour to the school. This remarkable victory highlights not only her relentless commitment and focused training, but also the unwavering support and guidance provided by the school's Karate Coaches and the PE Department. Her achievement serves as an inspiration for budding martial artists across the GCIS community.



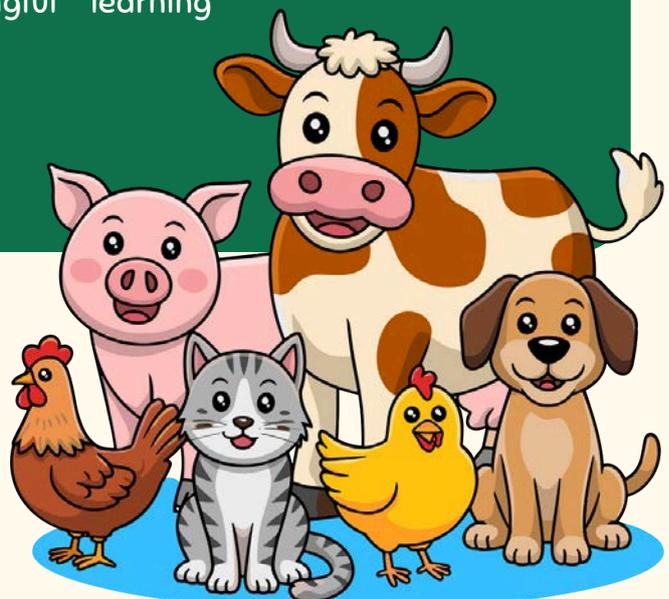
Farm Visit – Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Madhavaram

24th, 26th & 28th of Nov, 2025



The Kindergarten students had an exciting and enriching Farm Visit to the Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Madhavaram, on 24th, 26th and 28th of November 2025. The trip provided a wonderful opportunity for young learners to explore and understand farm life beyond the classroom. Children eagerly observed a variety of farm animals such as cows, goats, poultry, and ducks, developing curiosity and awareness about their characteristics and habits. The visit helped

them understand how animals are cared for, fed, and sheltered, giving them a firsthand experience of the environment in which farm animals live. Teachers guided the students throughout the visit, engaging them in simple discussions, encouraging questions, and helping them relate their observations to their classroom learning. The children enjoyed walking around the farm, watching the animals closely, and interacting with the caregivers in a safe and structured environment. The visit not only enhanced their knowledge of animals but also fostered values such as empathy, care, and respect for living beings. It was a delightful and meaningful learning experience for all the young learners.



THANKSGIVING DAY CELEBRATION

27th of Nov, 2025



The Kindergarten students celebrated Thanksgiving Day with great enthusiasm and joy. The day was planned to help the young learners understand the values of gratitude, sharing, and togetherness.

The celebrations began with a short introduction about the significance of Thanksgiving, during which the teachers explained the importance of being thankful for family, friends, nature, and all the little things that make life beautiful. The children listened attentively and eagerly participated in conversations about what they were grateful for. Many expressed their appreciation for their parents, teachers, siblings, and even their favourite toys and pets. These heartfelt responses showed how deeply the children understood the spirit of the occasion. One of the highlights of the celebration was the wonderful takeaways made by the Kindergarten students. Under the guidance of their teachers, the children created beautiful Thanksgiving crafts, which included gratitude cards, hand-print turkeys, and decorative art pieces. Each child personalised their takeaway with colours, drawings, and short messages of thanks. These crafts not only showcased their creativity but also helped them develop fine motor skills. As the children proudly carried their takeaways home, their sense of achievement was clearly visible. The activity encouraged them to reflect on the importance of expressing gratitude and sharing joy with others. The celebration ended on a cheerful note, with the students singing songs about thankfulness and appreciating the spirit of giving.



Special Screening of "Trials, Tribulations & Christmas Decorations"

28th of Nov, 2025

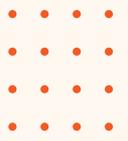
On November 28, 2025, at 10 am, 50 of our GCIS students from grades 7-11 had the unique opportunity to attend a special screening of the Christmas play "Trials, Tribulations & Christmas Decorations" at the Museum Theatre at Egmore, Chennai.



They were accompanied by three of our staff and our Director Ms. Leema Jacob also joined them to witness a heartwarming blend of humor and festivity. The students thoroughly enjoyed the play's engaging storyline and impressive performances. It was a fantastic experience for all, providing a wonderful break from their academic routine.

GCIS continues to provide its students with enriching experiences beyond the classroom, fostering their overall development and nurturing their interests. The school's commitment to holistic education is reflected in its diverse range of co-curricular activities and excursions.





MDA - Effective Strategies for Students to Retain and Retrieve Academic Concepts

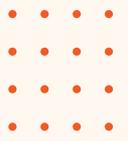
29th of Nov, 2025



GCIS had the privilege of hosting an enlightening professional development session led by Ms Meenakshi from the Madras Dyslexia Association (MDA). Designed exclusively for teachers of Grades 6 to 8, the session provided a comprehensive and research-informed overview of the diverse learning needs characteristic of early adolescence. It underscored the vital importance of equipping pupils with effective study skills that enhance their ability to comprehend, retain, and apply academic concepts with confidence and independence.

The central theme of the session focused on Study Skills for Effective Retention and Recall. Ms Meenakshi introduced a host of practical, classroom-friendly strategies, including visual mapping, structured note-taking, multisensory learning techniques, and breaking information into manageable segments. These approaches are designed not only for pupils with learning differences but for all learners striving to excel academically. A thought-provoking case study analysis enabled teachers to examine pupil profiles, identify learning patterns, and discuss targeted interventions. The session also included a refreshing Brain Gym activity, reinforcing the vital link between physical movement and cognitive readiness. Teachers subsequently created a Concept Map, demonstrating how visual organisation can enhance both understanding and long-term memory. An interesting reflective task, themed "Traffic in Chennai", illustrated how everyday scenarios can be used to develop sequencing, observation, and critical-thinking skills in pupils.





The training concluded on an inspiring note, reaffirming that with the right strategies, guidance, and empathy, every learner is capable of meaningful progress. The session by MDA not only broadened teachers' professional perspectives but also strengthened their commitment to fostering inclusive, supportive, and academically enriching classroom environments.



29th NOV
2025

STAFF MEETING

The staff meeting held on November 29, 2025, was a productive and engaging session, chaired by the Principal, Ms. Vidya Louis. The meeting commenced with a comprehensive review of the activities conducted in November, feedback and insights on the successes and challenges faced. The meeting also included a presentation on the planned activities for December, which promises to be an exciting and engaging month. Key highlights include the Christmas celebrations, sports events, and picnic. The Principal emphasized the importance of connecting with students, fostering a supportive and inclusive learning environment. The meeting concluded on a sweet note, with a cake-cutting ceremony to celebrate the birthdays of staff members who celebrated their special day in November.



STUDENTS' CORNER

THE DREAM

On the field we stand up high,
With hopes and dreams in our minds.
Passing the ball, we enjoy the game,
To bring discipline and good to our name.

Winning or losing its not about that
We always take off our hats
Wrong pass, no good its not that bad,
Together we don't get sad.

Football is our only sport
Which is considered to be the goat,
Our only hope, we always stay
We'll always be loyal to our play.

Celebrating our goals
With no red-card fouls.
Together we are a team,
And as one we follow our dream.

– Tanisha & Sana Fathima
IX – B



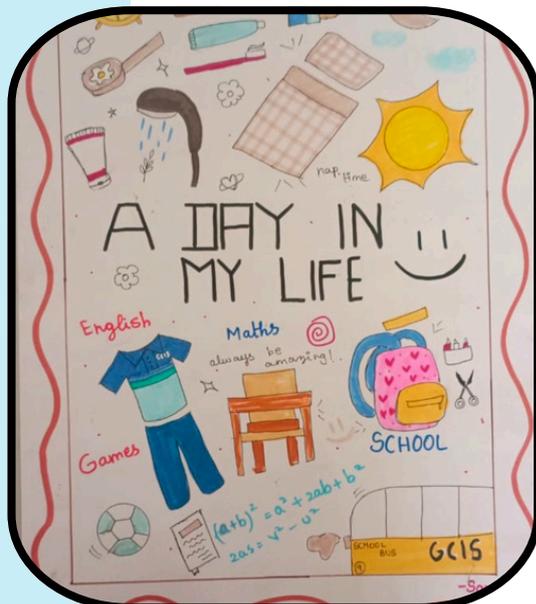
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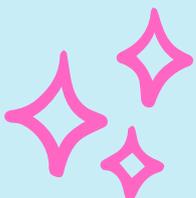
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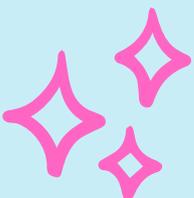
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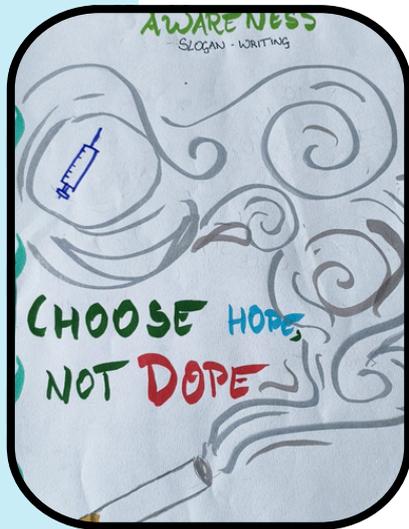
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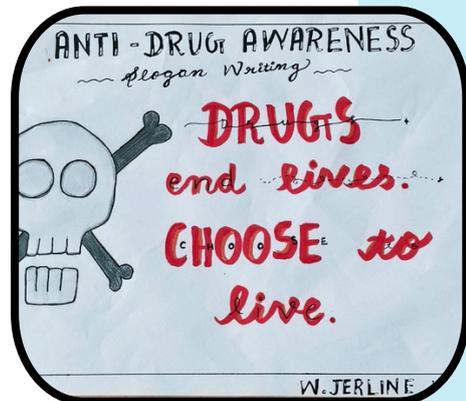
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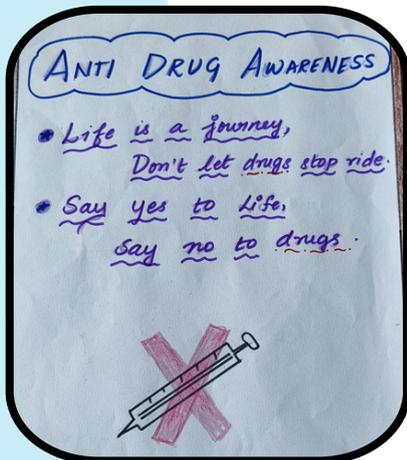
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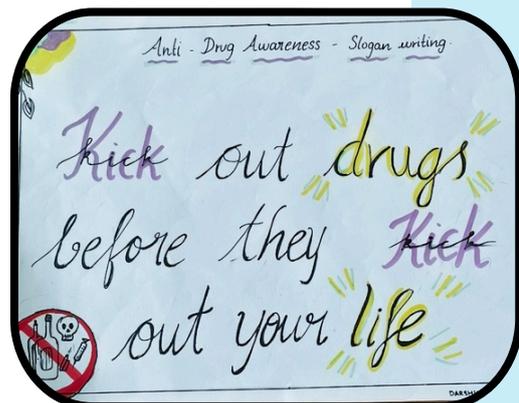
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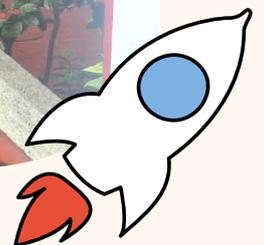


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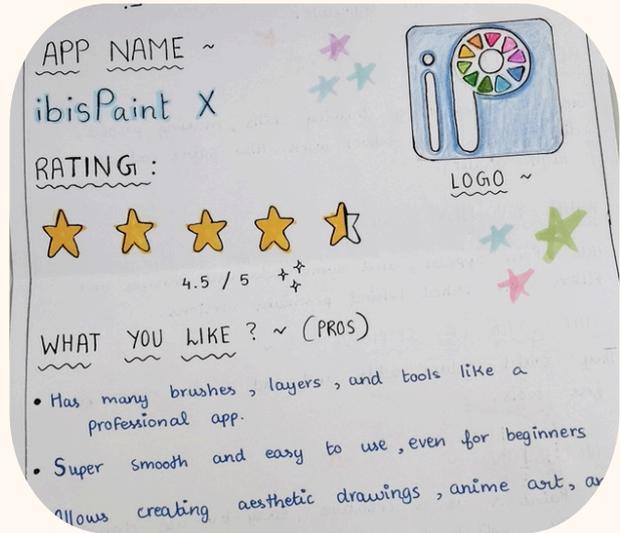
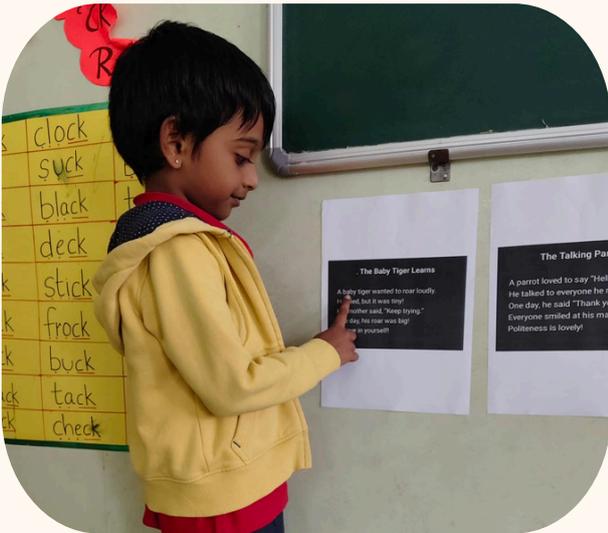
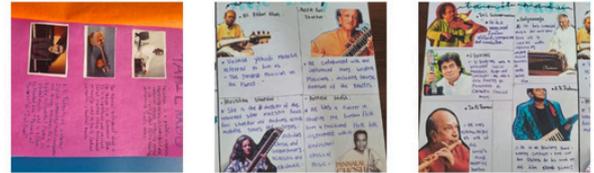




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GRADE V ART INTEGRATED LEARNING



DEC HIGHLIGHTS!

Parents
Interactive
meeting

Gr 1 to 9 &
11 Christmas
Decor

Gr 10 & 12
Revision Exam 2
& Practicals

Custodian
Meet for
Gr 10 & 12

Christmas
Celebs

KG
Talk show

Gr 1 & 2
Picnic



Thank You!

Stay tuned for more exciting updates, achievements, and milestones of GCIS in the coming months. We look forward to sharing our students' continued progress and accomplishments with you. Together, let's continue to strive for excellence and empower our students to reach their full potential.

Warm Regards,
Editorial team
Greenfield Chennai International School.

