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FROM PRINCIPAL'S DESK



February has been an exceptionally vibrant and purposeful month at our campus, reflecting the spirit of joyful learning and strong collaboration that defines our school.

The month commenced with the Term II Project-Based Learning (PBL) presentations for Kindergarten to Grade II. It was truly a proud moment to watch our young learners confidently showcase their integrated projects and models to their parents. In keeping with CBSE's strong emphasis on experiential and interdisciplinary learning, we ensure that even our youngest students meaningfully connect concepts across subjects and express their understanding with creativity and confidence.

Our MOM & ME Programme further strengthened the home school partnership, offering parents the unique opportunity to spend a full day in their child's classroom. This initiative provides valuable insight into classroom processes and the dedicated efforts of our teachers in shaping enriching learning experiences. The Kindergarten Royal Makeover added colour and excitement to the month, while the Annual Class Photographs captured memories that students will cherish for years to come.

Parent Interactive Meetings for Grades VIII to XI provided an important platform for academic dialogue and reflection. As part of our commitment to continuous professional growth, a CDBP workshop on Cyber Safety and Security was conducted for our teachers to ensure they remain well-equipped to guide students in today's digital world.

Extending this culture of learning beyond the classroom, we also organised a series of Parenting Workshops every Saturday throughout the month. These sessions were designed to create awareness and equip parents with practical strategies to connect meaningfully with Gen Z learners and address the evolving challenges of modern parenting.

Focused revision and remedial sessions were conducted to prepare students for the final examinations beginning March 9. The Year-End Examinations for Grades IX and XI commenced, while our Grades X and XII students began their Board Examinations on February 17 and 20 at our designated centre in Surapet.

The month concluded with the declaration of results for Grades IX and XI, marking their progression into the next academic milestone.

As always, we remain committed to nurturing confident, responsible, and future-ready learners.

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PARENT TEACHER MEETING

2nd, 3rd, 12th, & 13th of Feb, 2026

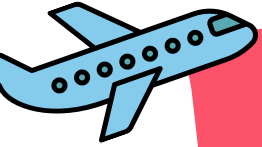


GCIS conducted Parent-Teacher Meetings for grades VIII, IX & XI on February 2, 3, and 12 & 13, 2026, respectively. The meetings were held from 2 pm to 4:30 pm, providing an opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss students' academic progress.

The meetings saw enthusiastic participation from parents and teachers, who engaged in constructive discussions about students' strengths, areas of improvement, and strategies for future growth. Key topics discussed included academic performance, attendance, and overall development.

We appreciate the parents who attended and look forward to their continued support!





NGTM: Briefing for Grade 5-9, 11 Students

3rd Feb, 2026

NGTM Conclave 2026 is all set to light up Malaysia this June, bringing together bright young minds from across the globe! This prestigious international event will serve as a powerful platform for students to unleash their talents, share innovative ideas, and connect with global leaders. With delegates from various countries, esteemed Malaysian government representatives, and UN ambassadors in attendance, the conclave promises an unforgettable experience filled with learning, inspiration, and opportunity. 41 of GCIS students from across grades 5 to 9 and 11 are taking part in the prestigious event. A meeting was held on 3rd March 2026 from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM for the participants of the NGTM Conclave Malaysia trip. Teachers escorting the students were also present. Ms. Belcy, the event coordinator and her team from NGTM addressed the students, covering key aspects of the trip: A detailed list of events that include Drawing, Poster /designing, Slogan writing, Elocution, Debate, Street Play, Model making, Eco invention Pitch, Science Expo Display, Eco Fashion Parade, Dance Drama, Folk song, Short Film making and Awareness Campaign and participation parameters was shared. Guidance was provided on expectations and preparations. The session aimed to throw clarity and prepare students for a smooth and enriching experience.



KIDDIES ROYAL MAKEOVER

6th of feb, 2026



The Kiddies Royal Makeover – Prince & Princess event was joyfully celebrated by our Pre-KG, LKG, and UKG students on 6th February 2026.

The school campus transformed into a magical kingdom as our little royals arrived dressed in beautiful royal attire, spreading charm and excitement all around. The children confidently introduced themselves through short speeches, showcasing their communication skills, creativity, and growing self-confidence. Each child participated enthusiastically, making the event lively and memorable. Colourful costumes, elegant accessories, and cheerful smiles filled the classrooms, creating a delightful atmosphere of fun and learning. This engaging activity helped children develop stage confidence, language skills, social interaction, and imaginative thinking. Teachers encouraged every child, ensuring inclusive participation and a supportive environment. The event also promoted self-expression and boosted the children's enthusiasm for learning. Overall, the Kiddies Royal Makeover was a grand success, leaving lasting memories for both students and teachers. The day concluded with happy hearts, sparkling smiles, and proud moments, making it a truly royal experience for our young learners.



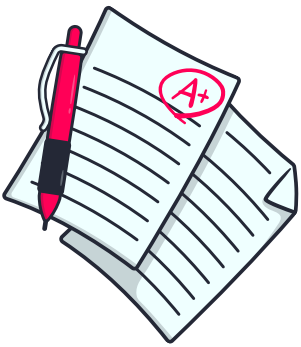
PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA

Feb 6
2026



Grade X and XII students benefited greatly from watching Pariksha Pe Charcha 2026, held on February 6, Friday, where Prime Minister Narendra Modi shared valuable insights on managing exam stress. The session focused on practical tips, including time management, building strong fundamentals, and balancing academics with life skill.

PM Modi emphasized that exams aren't the ultimate goal, but rather a part of overall personal growth. He encouraged students to dream big, stay confident, and prioritize mental well-being. The session was a significant morale booster for students, providing them with strategies to tackle exam pressure.



Feb 11
2026

ROLLING TROPHY FOR CULTURAL EVENTS

Polaris Shines Bright: Rolling Trophy Winners!

We're thrilled to announce that our Polaris house won the rolling trophy on the 11th of February 2026 for the cultural events conducted throughout the year at GCIS . The house topped the charts with the maximum number of points, showcasing exceptional talent and teamwork. From captivating dance performances to melodious music and creative art, Polaris students left everyone in awe with their incredible skills. Their hard work, dedication, and passion paid off, earning them the top spot. The rolling trophy is a testament to commitment to excellence in co-curricular activities. We're proud of our students' achievements and look forward to more successes!



A JOYFUL MORNING AT SEMMOZHI POONGA

12th, 13th & 18th of Feb, 2026



The students of Grades 3 to 5 set out for a refreshing picnic to Semmozhi Poonga in the month of February. The school buses departed at 9:20 a.m., filled with excitement and cheerful chatter, and returned safely by 1:30 p.m. The outing was carefully organised in advance, ensuring smooth coordination, student safety, and a well-planned schedule for the day. On reaching the park, the children were taken on a pleasant tour around the lush greenery and beautifully landscaped surroundings. The students enjoyed running, playing, and spending time freely in nature. The picnic served as a welcome break from routine classroom learning, allowing students to refresh their minds and bodies. Throughout the visit, the class teachers, along with the Physical Education teacher, closely supervised and cared for the students. The outing was not only enjoyable but also beneficial.



NATURE TRAIL

13th of Feb, 2026



On 13th February 2026, our Kindergarten students enjoyed a refreshing and enriching outdoor experience as part of our experiential learning program. The young learners set out on a cheerful nature walk around the school campus, filled with curiosity and excitement. As they explored their surroundings, the children carefully observed colourful flowers, tiny insects, tall trees, and listened attentively to the melodious chirping of birds. Their eyes sparkled with wonder as they discovered the beauty that nature holds. The walk encouraged the students to ask thoughtful questions and share their observations with their friends and teachers. They eagerly pointed out different plants and small creatures, making joyful discoveries along the way. This simple yet meaningful activity helped them connect with the environment and develop a sense of appreciation for the natural world.



Cyber Smart Educators

14th of Feb, 2026



Strengthening Digital Safety at GCIS

Greenfield Chennai International School conducted a Workshop on Cyber Safety and Security for Teachers, organized under the guidance of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), on Saturday, 14th February 2026. The session aimed at enhancing teachers' awareness and understanding of the growing challenges in the digital world and equipping them with the knowledge to promote safe online practices among students. The workshop was led by eminent resource persons, Ms. Sapna Sankhla, Principal of RMK Residential School, and Ms. Vasumathy Srinivasan, Former Senior Principal of Vani Vidyalaya. Ms. Shandrina, the middle school coordinator, welcomed the gathering and introduced the speakers of the day. The resource persons took turns in reaching out to the topics to the teachers effectively.



The session was insightful, informative, and highly relevant to the present digital era and the key topics covered during the workshop included: Introduction to Cyber Safety and Security, Understanding issues related to Cyber Ethics, Cyber Awareness and responsible digital behaviour, Introduction to Bank Frauds and Fraud-related issues, Cybercrime and preventive measures, Basics of Computer Forensics, Overview of the Information Technology Act. Through interactive discussions, case studies, and engaging activities, teachers actively participated and demonstrated keen interest in understanding the practical implications of cyber safety. The session provided valuable guidance on identifying online threats, ensuring digital responsibility, and fostering a safe cyber environment within educational institutions. Ms. Gnaa Sundari, the senior coordinator proposed vote of thanks expressing gratitude for the highly enriching and learning-oriented experience.



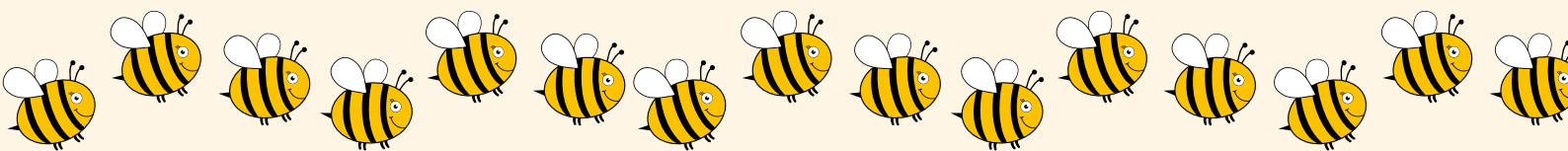
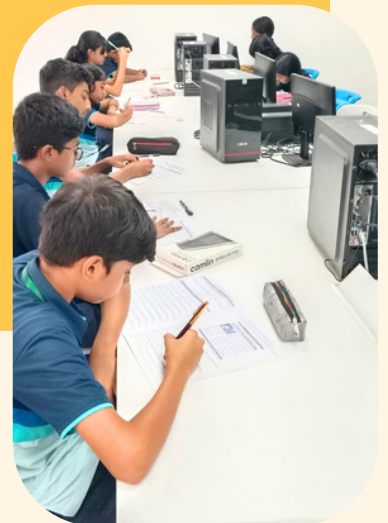
SPELLBEE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION – LEVEL III

16th of Feb, 2026



We are thrilled to announce the successful completion of the SpellBee Level 3 exam, held on February 16, 2026, for students from Grades 2 to 8! The exam tested our young word wizards' spelling prowess, vocabulary, and language skills. The event saw enthusiastic participation and impressive performances.

Students showcased their skills in identifying correct spellings, understanding word meanings, and applying Grammar rules. The exam was a great opportunity for our students to demonstrate their language proficiency and compete with peers. We congratulate all participants on their efforts and commitment.



PARENTING SESSION SERIES

4 SATURDAYS



GCIS hosted a series of Parenting Sessions, with an aim to foster holistic child development and strengthen parent-school partnerships. The four-session series, conducted from 7th to 28th February, brought together experienced professionals and parents of students from KG to Grade 12. The sessions focused on crucial topics like parenting strategies, child safety, emotional well-being, and effective communication, providing a platform for parents to gain insights and share experiences.



SAFETY HOME! HAPPY HOME!

07th of Feb, 2026



'Safe Home, Happy Home' titled parenting session was held on Saturday, 7th February 2026, focusing on Life Saving Skills and the impact of safe decisions. The session featured Mr. K Prakash, Director of Safe India Safety Solutions, a certified life safety trainer with expertise from the American Heart Association

(USA) and AOSH, UK. With experience as a life safety auditor and having trained over 3 lakh people, Mr. Prakash is a leading figure in life safety. Ms. Gnana Sundari, the Senior Secondary Coordinator welcomed attendees and the Resource Person to the session. Mr. Prakash shared critical first aid techniques, including CPR for heart attacks and other emergencies, providing hands on training for parents. Participants gained practical experience in performing CPR, enhancing their life-saving skills. The session concluded with certificate distribution, marking an informative and impactful event. Attendees left equipped with essential skills to make safe decisions and save lives.



CLUB ACTIVITIES - EXPLORATION AND EXPRESSION

13th & 27th of Feb, 2026

Students from Grades 3 to 8 participated enthusiastically in two days of vibrant club activities, transforming classrooms into spaces of exploration and expression. Each session encouraged active involvement and hands-on engagement, allowing students to learn in dynamic and meaningful ways.

In the Future Scientist Club, interactive experiments sparked curiosity and strengthened observation and analytical skills. The Theatre Club nurtured creativity and confidence through script development and quick-thinking challenges. Meanwhile, cultural explorations in the Bloggers Club broadened global awareness, and engaging vocabulary games in the Math Club reinforced subject understanding in a playful manner. The Reading Club further promoted thoughtful engagement through prediction-based and interactive literary activities. From experimentation to expression, these sessions fostered collaboration, communication, and critical thinking, allowing students to discover their strengths while enjoying the process of learning.



Meltdowns to Mindfulness

14th of Feb, 2026




A parenting session on the topic “Meltdowns to Mindfulness” was conducted on Saturday, 14th February, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The session was led by Mrs. Neshia Subbiah, a Licensed trainer in Parenting, Certified, Master Coach in Emotional Intelligence and Behavioural Trainer from International Association of professional Coaches Counselors and Therapist (IAPCCT) Delaware, US saw enthusiastic participation from parents. Ms. Jasper, staff of Foundational level welcomed the guest and the gathering. The session focused on helping parents understand children’s emotional meltdowns and the underlying causes behind such behaviours. Mrs. Neshia Subbiah clearly explained the difference between tantrums and emotional meltdowns, emphasizing the importance of responding with empathy, patience and awareness rather than immediate reaction. She highlighted the concept of mindful parenting and its significance in fostering emotional security and resilience in children. Practical strategies were shared to help parents manage challenging situations calmly and effectively. Techniques such as active listening, validating children’s emotions, setting clear and consistent boundaries, and incorporating simple mindfulness practices at home were discussed in detail. The session was highly interactive, with parents actively engaging in discussions, sharing personal experiences, and seeking clarifications. The real-life examples and practical insights provided made the session meaningful and relatable. The session was informative, engaging, and beneficial. It equipped parents with valuable tools and strategies to transform moments of emotional difficulty into opportunities for connection, understanding and growth. Ms. Pearlin, French Department rendered a Vote of thanks to the speaker and the gathering for making the session a fruitful one.



PBL Exhibition- A Celebration of Creativity

21st of Feb, 2026



On 21st February, our campus at Greenfield Chennai International School was transformed into a vibrant hub of imagination, expression, and experiential learning as students from KG to Grade 2 proudly showcased their Project-Based Learning (PBL) presentations. The atmosphere was nothing short of electric, with classrooms radiating colour, creativity, and curiosity. From thoughtfully designed 3D models to visually engaging décor, every corner reflected the enthusiasm and dedication of our young learners. Dressed in delightful costumes and brimming with confidence, the children presented their projects with remarkable clarity and poise. Their ability to articulate concepts through models, displays, and interactive explanations stood as a testament to the effectiveness of hands-on learning. The collaborative effort of students and teachers was evident in the seamless execution of each presentation, making the experience both meaningful and memorable.

Across all grades, themes were explored with creativity and innovation, allowing learners to deepen their understanding through exploration and presentation. The exhibition provided an excellent platform for students to demonstrate not only academic comprehension but also communication skills, teamwork, and self-expression.

The PBL Exhibition was truly an extraordinary experience that celebrated learning beyond textbooks. It was heartening to witness our young minds take ownership of their learning journeys with such enthusiasm and confidence. The event was a resounding success, leaving behind a sense of pride and accomplishment among students, teachers, and parents alike.





Parenting Styles and the Parent-Child Bond

21st of Feb, 2026

A parenting session on the topic “Parenting Styles and the Parent-Child Bond” was conducted on Saturday, 21st February, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The session was facilitated by Mrs. Maheshwari Natarajan s a highly experienced educator and psychologist with 36 years of experience in the field, having workedwith students from KG to 12th grade.



She's a master trainer specializing in mental health and has expertise in teacher training and student management. The session witnessed active participation from parents. Mr. Ulagannal, the Vice Principal welcomed the Resource person and the parents. The session focused on helping parents understand the different parenting styles and their impact on a child's emotional, socialand behavioral development. Mrs. Maheshwari Natarajan elaborated on various approaches to parenting and emphasized the importance of maintaining a healthy balance between discipline and emotional warmth.

Mrs. Maheshwari Natarajan highlighted how a strong parent-child bond plays a vital role in building trust, confidence and open communication. Practical strategies were shared to help parents strengthen their relationship with their children through active listening, empathy, consistent guidance, and positive reinforcement.



The session was highly interactive, with parents engaging in meaningful discussions, sharing personal experiencesand clarifying their doubts. The real-life examples and relatable situations discussed during the session made it insightful and impactful.It provided parents with valuable insights and practical tools to nurture a positive parenting approach and foster a strong, healthy bond with their children. The well begun event closed with words of gratitude from Ms. Gnana Sundari, the senior secondary coordinator.

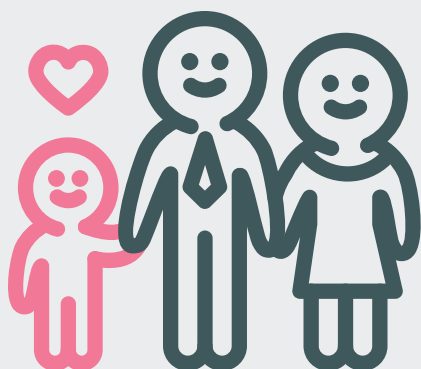


Nurturing Open Communication

28th of Feb, 2026

A Parenting Session on the topic “Nurturing Open Communication” was conducted on Saturday, 28th, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The session was led by Mrs. Aleyamma Mathew, the CEO of GCIS, CBSE Resource Person, seasoned educational leader and certified trainer. Ms. GnanaSundari, the Coordinator, welcomed the Resource Person and the gathering.

The session centered on the pivotal role of communication in strengthening the parent-child relationship. Mrs. Aleyamma Mathew articulated that communication acts as a bridge through which trust is built, values are transmitted and emotional security is nurtured within the family environment. She emphasized that meaningful conversations form the foundation of a child's confidence, character formation and emotional well-being. Mrs. Aleyamma Mathew elaborated on how attentive listening, empathetic responses and non-judgmental engagement significantly influence a child's sense of belonging and safety. When adults consciously choose to listen, understand and respond with empathy, they cultivate a strong emotional bond that lays the groundwork for lifelong trust and connection.



KINDERGARTEN PICNIC

Little explores on a big adventure

23rd, 24th, & 25th of Feb, 2026



From February 23rd to 25th, 2026, the Kindergarten wing of GCIS was filled with excitement as our little learners set out on their annual picnic. This joyful event offered children a refreshing break from classroom routines while providing meaningful opportunities to explore nature, build friendships, and develop social skills. The picnic destinations were carefully planned for each grade. LKG students visited Anna Nagar Tower Park on 23rd February, where they enjoyed exploring the lush greenery and vibrant play areas. Sharing snacks under shady trees, feeling the cool breeze, and admiring the towering structure made their day both relaxing and memorable. The outing encouraged physical activity, teamwork, and joyful interaction among peers. UKG and Pre-KG students visited the ICF Rail Museum on 24th and 25th February respectively. They were fascinated by the colourful vintage engines, massive steam locomotives, and real railway coaches displayed across the museum. The toy train ride was the highlight of the trip, filling the air with laughter and excitement. Exploring both the indoor galleries and outdoor train park transformed learning into a hands-on, sensory experience. Overall, the picnic days were filled with curiosity, joy, and discovery, creating cherished memories while nurturing a love for learning beyond the classroom.



The Battle of Minds: Quiz Competition

23rd & 27th
Feb 2026

On 23rd February 2026, students from Grade 1 to Grade 8 at Greenfield Chennai International School embarked on an inspiring intellectual journey as they participated in the Preliminary Round of the much-anticipated Quiz Competition. Conducted in written format, the preliminaries encouraged learners to engage deeply with their academic concepts, fostering curiosity, analytical thinking, and academic confidence. Following a rigorous selection process, the most promising participants advanced to the Final Round, held on 27th February 2026. The finals, conducted orally, transformed the atmosphere into one of excitement and anticipation as students demonstrated their knowledge with clarity, presence of mind, and remarkable confidence. The energy in the room was palpable as participants responded swiftly, showcasing not only subject mastery but also composure under pressure. The competition provided a meaningful platform for students to explore their academic strengths, think critically, and express their abilities beyond conventional classroom assessments. It was truly inspiring to witness their enthusiasm, teamwork, and determination throughout both rounds of the competition. The Quiz Competition stood as a celebration of intellect, preparation, and the spirit of healthy competition. The event was a resounding success, leaving behind a strong sense of pride and accomplishment. It reinforced the importance of knowledge, confidence, and perseverance, motivating students to continue pursuing excellence with passion and curiosity.

QUIZ!



PASSING OUT PARADE

28th of Feb, 2026



Exciting Day at OTA: GCIS Students Witness Passing Out Parade

On February 28, 2026, 92 students across Grades 6 to 9 and 11, from our GCIS accompanied by 4 staff members, had the incredible opportunity to visit the Officers Training Academy (OTA) to witness the Passing Out Parade. The event was a thrilling experience for our students, offering a glimpse into the life of the brave cadets training to serve the nation.

The Passing Out Parade was a spectacular display of discipline, precision, and teamwork, leaving the students in awe. After the ceremony, our students interacted with the trainees, learning about their experiences and the rigors of training. The cadets shared inspiring stories of perseverance and leadership, motivating our students to strive for excellence. Our students were much appreciated by the trainees for their discipline and unity! The trip was a valuable learning experience, providing insights into the making of future officers and the importance of dedication and hard work. We're grateful to the OTA authorities for hosting us and look forward to more such enriching experiences for our students.



APPLAUDING MOMENTS



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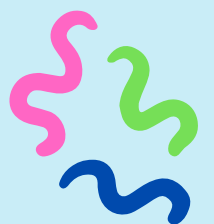
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P. Johanna Benecia
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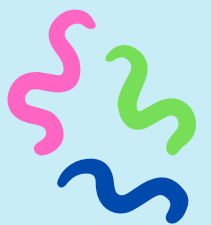


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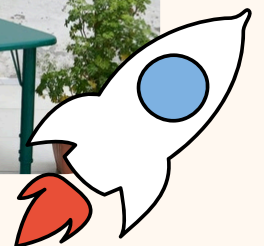
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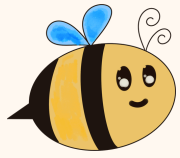


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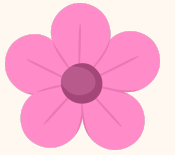




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MERITORIOUS MARCH

Gr X and XII
Parent Orientation
(AY 2026-27)

Fancy dress
competition

Summative
Assessment 2

Puppet show

PTM



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.

