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## **FROM OUR PRINCIPAL'S DESK**



**Dear LWA family,**

**As we commenced the session after the Summer break, we conducted orientation sessions and workshops for students, staff and parents. The new student council took oath. International Yoga day was celebrated. The middle School students visited Rippon building and Egmore museum. The end of month activities also took off well. Dear readers, Enjoy our June newsletter !!**

**Ms. Santhi Swaminathan**

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# Grade 10 & 12 Orientation Programme

Lightworkers Academy organized an orientation programme for class X and XII standard with parents and faculty members on June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025. The major objective of the programme was to make the parents and students aware of the academic aspects of the course, the rules and regulations of the institute and ensuring parental participation in monitoring the performance and progress of students. Faculty members from each department explained the syllabus, pattern of CBSE board question paper, teaching methodologies, remedial measures, and strategies planned for the current academic year for an excellent result.



# Fyule Lab Session

An engaging, valuable and Informative session was conducted by Mr. Praveen on 04/06/25. The session started with an awareness as to how technology can be put to best use in educating and benefitting students in better learning of their academics. "LEARNING BY DOING" is the motto of our Fyule lab which offers a dynamic way for children to engage with their academics. This also enhances their creative skills, fosters Communication and presentation abilities, thus making their learning more interactive and memorable. We teachers were motivated to embrace video labs and help students gain a deeper understanding of their subjects



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# Yoga Session For Teachers

A special yoga session for teachers was conducted on 04/06/2025 under the guidance LWA's faculty and a Yoga Trainer B. KARUVALAGAN. The session aimed to enhance the physical and mental well-being of teachers, reduce stress, and promote a healthy lifestyle. The session began with a short introduction on the importance of yoga in daily life, followed by breathing exercises (pranayama), warm-up stretches, and asanas (postures) focusing on back, neck, and shoulder relaxation. Teachers actively participated and felt refreshed and energised after the practice.





# Yoga Day @ LWA

"Yoga is not for only one - it's for everyone, Yoga is not for a day- it's for every day." On 21st June 2025, Saturday, 11th International Yoga Day was celebrated in our school Lightworkers Academy premises. The theme for 2025 yoga day was "Yoga for One Earth, One Health." This theme echoes a vital truth about the interconnectedness of health, sustainability, and the environment-aligning with India's "One Earth, One Family, One Future" vision highlighted during its G20 presidency. The Chief Guest for the day was Mr. D Ashok Kumar, CEO and Managing Director of a new Beginning HR Pvt Ltd. The main events conducted were: 1. Mass Yoga by Students. 2.Speech on importance of Yoga Day celebration and Significance of Yoga in today's world. 3.Felicitating Yoga Competition Winners 4.Workshop on Health and Fitness. 5.Poster Making Activity Various asanas like Padmasana, Tadasana, Vrikshasana, Surya Namaskar, Sarvangasana and many more asanas were performed by the students from grade 5 to grade 8. The 11th International Yoga Day at Lightworkers Academy was an extraordinary event. It successfully promoted the practice of yoga and its benefits, while also emphasizing its global significance.



# Yoga Competition @ IIITDM

We are proud to share that our students participated in the Inter-School Yoga Competition held at (IIITDM KANCHIPURAM ) recently. Under the guidance of our Yoga Trainer, B. KARUVALAGAN, Our students showcased their dedication, discipline, and skills in various yoga postures and sequences. It is a moment of pride that our students secured prizes in different categories, competing confidently with participants from other schools. Their performance was appreciated by the judges for their flexibility, confidence, and presentation. We congratulate all the winners and participants for their enthusiastic involvement and commendable efforts. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to our Principal for the continuous support and encouragement, which motivates us to achieve greater heights in all co-curricular activities. Let us continue to inspire our students to embrace yoga as a way of life, enhancing their physical, mental, and emotional well-being.





# Educational Field Trip

**Objective of the Trip:** Classes 6 to 8 were taken to an educational trip to the Ripon Building on 14/06/2025. The primary aim of the educational trip was to provide students with hands-on learning and real-world exposure to history, architecture, governance, and culture, enhancing their classroom knowledge through visual and experiential means.

**Places Visited:**

- 1. Ripon Building (Chennai Corporation Headquarters)** The students were taken on a guided tour of the Ripon Building, a fine example of Neoclassical architecture, built in 1913. They learned about local governance, the role of the Greater Chennai Corporation, and the history behind the structure, named after Lord Ripon, the father of local self-government in India. The students were fascinated by the clock tower, colonial pillars, and marble interiors. The staff provided a brief session on the administrative functioning of the municipal corporation, helping students connect civics lessons with real-life operations.
- 2. Egmore Government Museum** The next stop was the Egmore Museum, also known as the Government Museum, Chennai – one of the oldest museums in India. Students explored various sections, including: **Archaeology:** Ancient South Indian artifacts and sculptures. **Art Gallery:** Bronze statues from the Chola period. **Natural History:** Fossils, taxidermy animals, and dinosaur models. **Children's Museum:** Interactive exhibits, 3D models, and science displays tailored for young learners. The educational trip was a great success, blending fun and learning in a memorable way. It sparked interest among students to explore history, governance, and science beyond textbooks. Teachers noted active participation and increased awareness among students, making the trip both enjoyable and enriching.





# Farewell Celebration

The students of Class XII hosted a farewell party for the 2024-25 batch 12th students on the 04th of June. The event begun on a blissful note with the prayer song. Next up, the school's music band made all the students groove to the songs with great enthusiasm, which eventually served as an iconic icebreaker! Then came the most important part, the cake cutting ceremony! All the seniors along with our respected Principal and teachers relaxed over some delicious cake and lots of snacks, while watching a specially curated AV as a tribute to their memories spent in Lightworkers Academy. A photo session was held right after the emotional rendezvous, capturing new memories. Right next, the girls of grade 12 gave a stunning dance performance that reverberated the energy of the crowd! The seniors were honoured with various mementos and sashes for their hard work and persistence, followed by a fun-tastic ramp walk. They also shared their experience in LWA. After all these events, lunch was served hot, and all the students absolutely loved the food, of course. Last but not at all least, a fun DJ dance floor was put together by the students which definitely made everyone vibe and enjoy themselves! Everyone bid goodbyes to each other and left in triumph, reminiscing about the beautiful memories that they'd created.

## GOODBYE!





# Investiture Ceremony



Lightworkers Academy, under the guidance of Principal Ms. Santhi Swaminathan, proudly conducted its Investiture Ceremony on June 27, 2025, hosted by Ms. S Santhiya(PGT). The ceremony marked a significant milestone in the academic year, as our newly elected office-bearers were sworn in, taking on leadership roles that will shape our school's future. The ceremony began with the lighting of the lamp, followed by a soulful prayer song, setting a reverent tone for the occasion. The chief guest, Ms. Sankari Ravi, Principal, Vidya Mandir, Estancia, addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance of leadership, responsibility, and teamwork. She encouraged the students to excel in their roles and make the most of the opportunities that come with leadership. The ceremony proceeded with a formal procession of the office-bearers, followed by the oath-taking ceremony. The students pledged to uphold the values of our school and work towards the betterment of the community. The Head Boy & Head Girl expressed their gratitude and commitment to their roles. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks and a group photograph with the newly invested office-bearers. The investiture ceremony is a cherished tradition at Lightworkers Academy, and this year's event was no exception.

## **Office-Bearers Invested:**

- HEAD BOY - J KALAISELVAN
- HEAD GIRL- S SAHANA
- SPORTS CAPTAIN: V DARMESH & M M MADHU SHWETHA
- ACTIVITY CAPTAIN: S SUVETHA & V R KISOR

## **House Leaders:**

### **Ganga House:**

HOUSE MISTRESS - MS SUBAPRADHA BADRINARAYANAN  
CAPTAIN-YUDHANAYA  
PREFECT- DHANUSH

### **Krishna House**

HOUSE MASTER - MR SARAVANA SUNDAR  
CAPTAIN - K INDUMATHI  
PREFECT- J M SANJAI

### **Mahanadi House:**

HOUSE MISTRESS - MS T SUDHA  
CAPTAIN - SAI JEEVANANTHAN  
PREFECT- SHAIK SHAHNOOR

### **Narmada House:**

HOUSE MISTRESS - MS SUBHA SAMPATH  
CAPTAIN - GURUPRASAD  
PREFECT- SAI ANAGA

We congratulate our new office-bearers on their appointments and look forward to seeing the positive impact they will make.





PROFICIENCY AWARDEES 2024-2025

Lightworkers Academy (LWA) takes pride in recognizing and rewarding the outstanding achievements of its students. Every year, the school honors students who excel in various areas, including general proficiency, subject proficiency, and perfect attendance. The students who receive these awards demonstrate exceptional dedication, hard work, and commitment to their studies and school community. Their achievements are a testament to their perseverance and passion for learning. The chief guest, Ms. Sankari Ravi, and Ms. Santhi Swaminathan, Principal of LWA, presented the awards. Let's appreciate these students for their remarkable accomplishments. Kudos to all the awardees!

Proficiency Name List 2024-2025

II	A.Ayreen	Gen, Eng, Tam, Mat, EVS & 100% Attendance
II	Vinston Joe.J.B	Tam
II	Parnika Kakarla	Hin
III B	S.Andrew	Gen, Eng & Tam
III A	M.Kavidharani	Tam
III A	Daivik Kumawat	Hin
III B	Sucheta Maurya	Hin
III A	Prithvi Haasan Aravind	Mat
III B	Harshiv Arulkumar	EVS
III A	S.K.Iniya	Eng & EVS

IV A	Srihari Venkataramana	Gen, Mat & Hin
IV A	Neshika	Tam
IV B	Siddhartha Maurys	Hin
IV B	Sayanika	EVS
IV B	Aashish	Eng, Mat, & Tam
V A	Karthik Sreeram	Gen, Eng, Mat, EVS& Hin
V A	S.Varnikha Sree	Tam
V A	Kevin	Tam
V B	Yohan Naveen (Left the School)	Mat
V A	A.Sri Dhanvanthari	EVS
V A	Ayush Prasanna Kumar	Eng & Hin
VI A	Sowjanya.S.K	Gen, Eng, Tam & SST
VI A	Lakshya.S	Tam
VI A	Jonathan.B	Mat
VI A	Shakundh.A	Sci
VI B	Keshav.V	Eng & SST
VI B	Pradhyun Nydhruv	Mat & Sci
VIIA	Vishalini.V	Gen, Tam, Sci & SST
VII B	Meryl.S.Cherian	Gen, Hin, Sci & SST
VII	Nimishika.T.M	Eng
VII	Aradhana.K	Eng
VII	M.David Johanan	Mat
VII	N.Jai Siddharth	Mat
VII	MaIarvizhi.S	100% Attendance

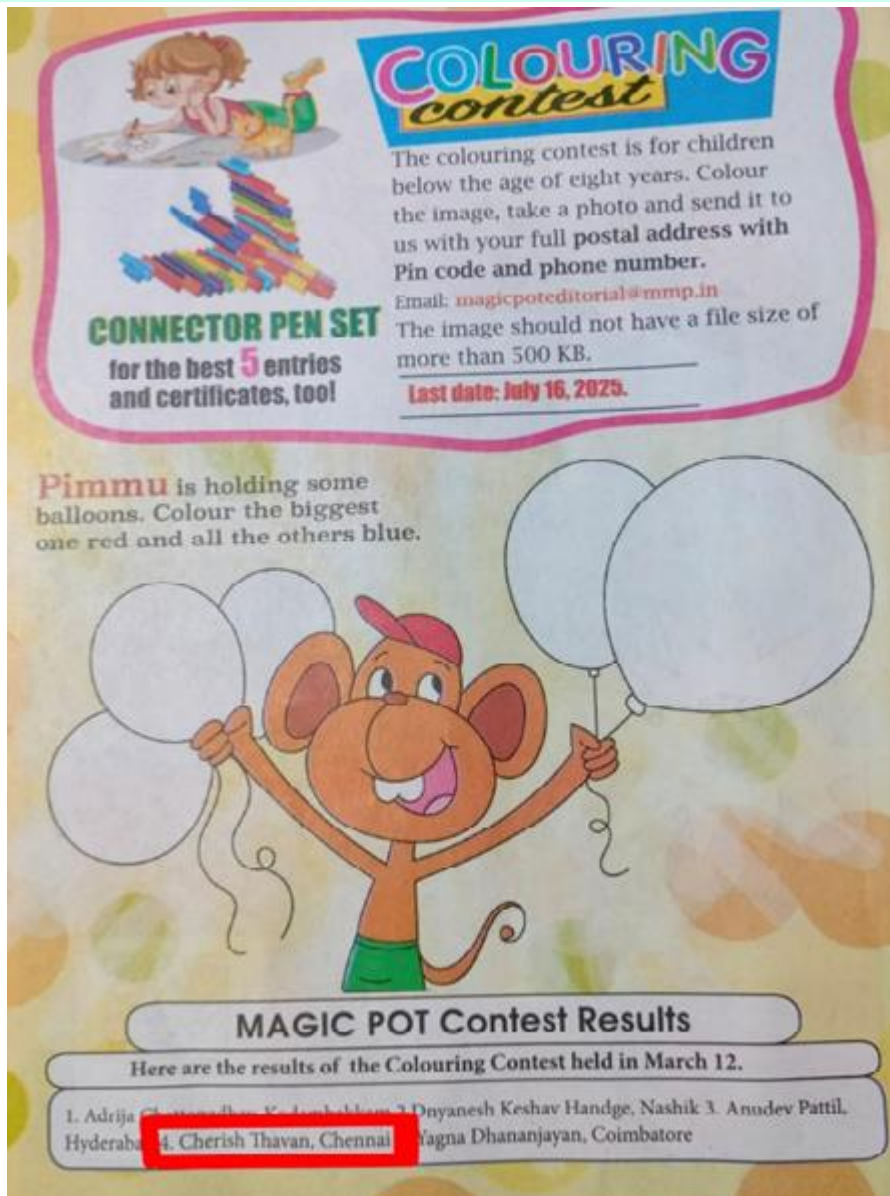


VIII A	Miruthula.A	Gen, Eng
VIII B	Chandini.S	Gen, Tam, Sci & SST
VIII B	Sasha Clement	Eng
VIII A	K.Sarvesh	Mat
VIII A	Anushri.D	Sci, SST & 100% Attendance
VIII B	Prateesh	Mat & 100% Attendance
VIII B	Aakash Prasanna Kumar	Hin & 100% Attendance
IX	Nithin Raaghav.K	Gen, Mat & SST
IX	G.Swaminathan	Tam
IX	S.Shaffia	100% Attendance
IX	Preetham Vaddi	Eng & Sci
IX	Isabella Lourdu	Hin & 100% Attendance
XI	Sahana.S	Gen, Mat, Phy, Che & Bio
XI	Annapoorani.V	Eng
XI	Varsha Ashwin	Business Studies
XI	Varshitha Sri.S	Computer Science
XI	Devi Sri. T	Physical Education
XI	Sakthivel.S	100% Attendance

# Talent Corner

I hope this message finds you well. We are delighted to share that, Cherish Thavan, currently studying in Grade 1 at LWA, has won coloring competition conducted by Magic Pot magazine. Please find the attachment. As parents, we are thrilled to see his creativity being recognised. We wanted to share this happy news with you and express our gratitude for the constant support and encouragement he receives at school.

Warm regards,  
Dr.Manobala.T (Cherish Thavan Parent)



*Congratulations!*

# Physics Workshop

On one day workshop on Electronics in Physics was held on the 26th of June by the Easwari Engineering College. The session began with basic concepts about various equipments used in electronics like semi conductors, resistors and transistors. The students of classes XI and XII attended the workshop with enthusiasm. The students of Easwari Engineering College taught the concepts clearly and made sure that every one of the students understood it by means of presentations and practical applications. The professors also provided their valuable insight on the topic and made the sessions very interactive. The college students explained further with the help of a working model of semi conductor, which was apparently donated by the University Of Texas. In a nutshell, the program guided the students into various disciplines of engineering.





# LWA and VIT promote Inclusiveness

Lightworkers Academy, Chennai, in collaboration with VIT, successfully conducted a 5-day session on Inclusiveness for Grade IV-VII students from June 16-20, 2025. Through engaging daily activities, students learned valuable lessons on togetherness, unity, and inclusivity as part of a community service program. The enthusiastic participation showcased the initiative's impact in shaping young minds.



Photo of 16/6/25

Photo of 18/6/25



Photo of 17/6/25

Photo of 19/6/25



# English Language Day Celebrations: A Showcase of Talent



English language day is celebrated to honour and remember the English poet and writer William Shakespeare. English language day is celebrated on April 23rd every year. The date was chosen to coincide with the birth and death anniversary of William Shakespeare whose contributions to the English language are undeniable. By highlighting the importance of English, the day aims to encourage language learning and improve communication skills. To commemorate this special day, we at LWA, hosted multiple competitions spanning Nursery through class XII. The competition details are outlined below. Nursery - Fashion Parade(Alphabet) Prep - Rhymes recitation Class I - Calligraphy Class II - Show and tell Class III - Story telling Class IV - Just A Minute (JAM) Class V - Elocution Class VI - Monologue Class VII - Comic strip Class VIII - Poetry Writing Class IX & X - Poster Making Class XI & XII - Essay writing The top three students in each competition were awarded a certificate , and we'd like to congratulate the following winners:

## Prize winners:

### Nursery Fashion Parade

VARUNIKA S - I  
K DEEKSHA - II  
AYAN PANABHAN- III

### Prep Rhymes Recitation

VARSHIK R - I  
PRABHANJAN - II  
MIRTHINI ARUL- II  
AYAAN A - III



### **Class I** **Calligraphy**

P SAMRITHA -I  
A V HINANNYAA -II  
P THANVI MILIRA -II  
RAZAN ZAKKARIA -III  
S TEJASVI -III

### **Class II** **Show & tell**

M MOHAMMED RAYAAN - I  
A AARUSH - II  
NAGUN P - III  
NAVIRA P - III

### **Class III** **Story Telling**

AYREEN A - I  
KUZHALI S L - II  
STERABISHA CLARICE - III

### **Class IV** **Just a minute**

AYEZA AHMED - I  
NEKSHARA - II  
SAADHANA - II  
LEMUELA - III  
HARSHIV ARULKUMAR - III

### **Class V** **Elocution**

SRIHARI VENKATARAMANA - I  
PRANAV SRIRAM - I  
SIDDHARTHA MAURYA - II  
SHASHINI A - III  
AASHISH S - III

### **Class VI** **Monologue**

V KRITHIKA - I  
KARTHIK SREERAM - II  
HARSHITHA PANDI - III

### **Class VII** **Comic strip making**

KAVINILA - I  
SOWJANYA - I  
R P PRANAY - II  
STEPHEN MAXIN - III  
PRAGATHI SHREE - III  
CARO MARLEE - III

### **Class VIII** **Poetry writing**

A JAYASRI - I  
MERYL CHERIAN - II  
S HRIDHAAN PRASUN - III

### **Class IX & X** **Poster making**

PRATHIKSHA K (9) - I  
PRANAV S (10) - II  
NIVERTHANA (9) - III  
SARABESH VARAHAN (10) - III

### **Class XI & XII** **Essay writing**

S SAHANA (12) -I  
SHRISH NYDHRUV (11) -II  
S SUVETHA (11) -III  
THANUSHA (12) -III

# Role Play On Secularism – Social Science Class Activity

To help students understand the meaning, importance, and application of secularism in Indian democracy through interactive and thought-provoking activities. The students of class 8 performed a Role play on the topic SECULARISM in INDIAN DEMOCRACY. The class was divided into small groups. Each group was assigned a real-life scenario where the idea of secularism could be applied. These included situations like: No religious festivals are celebrated in the Government run Institutions. The Religious Right of the person is not taken away by the Government. The government will intervene in the religious matters when there exists discrimination based on Religion. The activity was highly engaging. Students responded with maturity and insight. The role-play helped them connect textbook concepts to real-life issues, encouraging critical thinking and discussion about fairness and religious freedom in daily life.





# Class Activity On Constitution Assassination Day – Social Science

On the occasion of Constitution Assassination Day, our school organized a special program to educate students about the significance of this day and the lessons to be learned from India's Emergency period (1975–1977), which is widely regarded as one of the darkest chapters in the history of Indian democracy.

## **Constitution Assassination Day**

It is observed on June 26, marking the day in 1975 when Emergency was declared in India by then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. During this period, the democratic rights of citizens were suspended, press freedom was curbed, and thousands were arrested without trial. The Constitution, which stands as the backbone of our democratic nation, was systematically weakened– This day is remembered to reflect on how misuse of power and silencing of dissent can lead to the collapse of democratic institutions. It reminds citizens, especially the youth, to remain vigilant and uphold the spirit of the Constitution.

## **Movie Screening and Student Interaction**

To help students understand this period and its impact, a short and powerful documentary was screened. The film presented real accounts and visuals from the Emergency, showing how civil liberties were taken away and how voices of the people were suppressed. After the screening, an interactive session was held. Students were encouraged to express their views on the importance of fundamental rights, freedom of speech, and the role of the Constitution in protecting democracy. Many students spoke about the need for awareness and responsibility to ensure that such a situation never repeats.

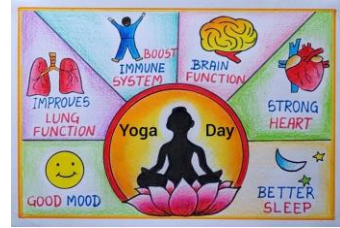
## **Outcome**

The event not only informed students about a critical historical event but also emphasized the responsibility of every citizen to defend constitutional values. Observing Constitution Assassination Day served as a powerful reminder of the fragility of freedom when constitutional checks are ignored.



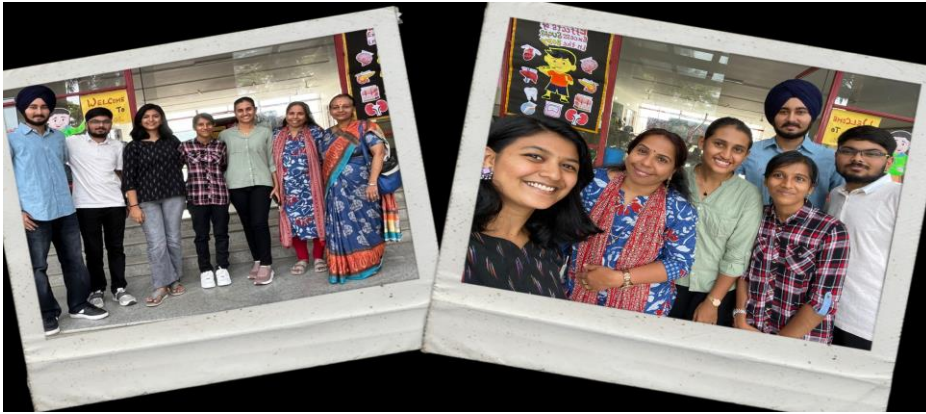
# Grade 4 Yoga Activity – EVS

Students of grade 4 actively participated in yoga activity as part of EVS group discussion. Each student performed two asanas (yoga poses) and explained the benefits of those to the class. Students were enlightened on the good effects of doing yoga in daily life and assured the application of these asanas in their daily life.





# Legacy Lives On: Alumni Visit to School (2020-2021)



## *Still 17-year-olds at heart*

Nostalgia wafted through the corridors, the then never-ending stairs, and trickled into me slowly but deeply. One might think it's a sweet thing—a trip down memory lane and whatnot. But to me, it was partly coming home, yet also quite the reality check. These walls and windows had witnessed a person who was unapologetically me. And quite shockingly, I partly felt like a stranger, having outgrown that fearless little kid. Nostalgia, to me, was bittersweet—a reminder of who I was and who I am. The benches and classrooms I once called mine were no longer so. Not even the house boards where I spent eons earning bonus points for the team. Funnily enough, the entire building seemed so familiar—every inch of it—and I had stories to tell at every nook and cranny. They flooded back to me like rain to the ailing earth. It was not merely a visit, but a need I hadn't realised.

I think I speak for all of us who gathered that day when I say this: the time spent might not have been enough, but the hearts were brimming—familiar faces, toothy smiles, and a warm welcome home to the children inside of us. Love like that cannot be found easily. Forgetting all the mischiefs of the past, the only feeling that remained was boundless joy. This is the very thing that strings us to this place and keeps bringing us back. If we cannot be little children again, at least we get a glimpse of it then and now.

I write with immense gratitude to the school and the loving faculty, including Principal Shanthi Ma'am, who kindly allowed us to visit. I would also like to thank Sujitha Ma'am, the very reason for this gathering, who has kept us connected and included in school events for over four years. And to my dear friends Simran, Harini, Prakalya, and Ayush, who are still 17-year-olds at heart.

Yours,  
Kavya M



Kavya.M

A decorative 'THANK YOU' card. The background is white. A double-lined rainbow arches over the text. The text 'THANK YOU' is in a bold, sans-serif font, with 'THANK' in blue and orange, and 'YOU' in orange and blue. The card is adorned with numerous blue flowers of various sizes, some with dark centers, and green leaves. Two blue butterflies are flying in the upper right corner. The bottom of the card features several thin black lines with small black dots at the end, resembling a drip effect.

**THANK  
YOU**