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SCHOOL UPDATES

OUR VISION

"Empowering individuals to unlock their full potential,
Fostering a community of lifelong learners and change-makers."



OUR MISSION

"Lightworkers Academy provides an innovative education, supportive guidance, and an inclusive community to help individuals discover their passion, develop their skills, and achieve their goals."

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FROM OUR PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Dear LWA Family,

The New Year 2026 saw a joyous start of the session and activities . Pongal and Republic Day were celebrated with great éclat and enthusiasm. External workshops and competitions in Science and arts were conducted and our students' performance was exemplary .Our Scouts and Guides did their trek at St Thomas Mount. The middle school students had a memorable tour to Vellore and Yelagiri that combined learning and a lot of fun. Our music master Shri Shakirulla received the AIMA award for music.

Dear readers, do enjoy reading our newsletter as we enter yet another New Year, and hope for many laurels to come the LWA way !!

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“EXPLORING INNOVATION” WORKSHOP @ IIITDM

"Exploring Innovation: School Visit to IIITDM"

Our students recently had the wonderful opportunity to visit IIITDM, where the Physics Department hosted an inspiring showcase of projects and presentations. The visit gave our learners a chance to see innovative experiments and research work firsthand, sparking their curiosity and deepening their appreciation for science beyond the classroom. They interacted with IIT faculty and students, asked thoughtful questions, and discovered how physics connects to real-world challenges. The experience was both educational and motivating, leaving our students with fresh ideas and a renewed enthusiasm for their own academic journey.



MIDDLE SCHOOL FIELD TRIP TO YELAGIRI

Our school organized an educational trip for classes of 6-8 students to Vellore Fort, Vainu Bapu Observatory and Yelagiri Hills. The trip was conducted with the aim of providing students with practical knowledge, exposure to nature, history, science, and team-building experiences. Our first destination was the historic Vellore Fort, one of the most well-preserved forts in India. Students learned about its architectural brilliance, strong granite walls, and historical importance. The visit helped students understand the rich cultural heritage and history of Tamil Nadu. We then visited the Vainu Bapu Observatory at Kavalur, one of the major astronomical observatories in India. Students gained valuable knowledge about telescopes, space research, and astronomical observations. The visit inspired curiosity and interest in science and space among students. The trip continued to Yelagiri Hills, where students experienced a memorable tent stay surrounded by nature. The calm environment helped students relax and connect with nature. The next day, students participated in trekking, which encouraged physical fitness, confidence, and teamwork. Students also visited Fundera Park, where they observed various birds and animals. This visit helped students understand the importance of wildlife conservation and environmental protection. The trip also included several adventure games, which students enjoyed enthusiastically.

Overall, the educational trip was highly informative, enjoyable, and memorable. It provided students with valuable learning experiences beyond the classroom and helped in their overall personality development

MIDDLE SCHOOL FIELD TRIP TO YELAGIRI



SAPTHASWARANGAL @ MVM , POLACHERY

Sapthaswarangal-season 2 was conducted on 9th January, Friday at Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Polachery. The students of LWA won prizes in various categories. Hearty congratulations to all the students !!!

Razaan (class 1)- 1st prize in Patriotic song.

Nagun (class 2) - 2nd prize in devotional song

Pranav Sriram (Class 5) - 1st prize in Ganesha pancharathnam

Ayaan (class 5) - 2nd prize in Ganesha pancharathnam

Karthick Sreeram (class 6) - 2nd prize in Vishnu Sahasranamam.

Keren (Class 7) - 2nd prize in Harivanasanam song

Aarthi Iyer (class 7) - 3rd prize in Harivanasanam

Nimishika (class 8) - 3rd prize in Guru Ashtakam



“ACHARYA RATNA” AWARD BY AIMA

We are proud to share that Sangeetha Ratna Sri Shakirullah, a dedicated and talented Music Educator of LWA was conferred with the prestigious “Acharya Ratna” award by Academy of Indian Music & Arts on 10th January 2026, Saturday at Image Auditorium, R A puram, Chennai. This award was conferred to 51 Music/Dance Educators of South India for their excellence in the Art.

Hearty Congratulations!!

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Bangalore



Vid. Sasikala. R
Vocal
Chennai



Vid. S. Seethalakshmi
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Vid. Seethalakshmi. P. S
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Vid. Shakirulla. S. M
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Vid. Shantha Kumari
Madhu Sedhanan
Dance
Chennai



Vid. Sudha B Eswaran
Vocal



Vid. Sujatha Ramalingam
Dance



Vid. Suvasini Kannan
Dance



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Cordially invite you to



AIMA 50

Celebrating 50 glorious years of
Artistic Excellence

SATURDAY, JAN 10, 2026

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R A PURAM, CHENNAI 28



SCOUTS AND GUIDES TREK TO ST. THOMAS MOUNT

The Scouts and Guides of our school organized a trekking expedition to St. Thomas Mount as part of their outdoor learning and adventure activities. The trek aimed to promote physical fitness, teamwork, and love for nature among the students.

Under the guidance of their unit leaders, the students enthusiastically participated in the trek. The climb was both challenging and exciting, helping students build endurance, discipline, and confidence. Along the way, they observed the natural surroundings and learned the importance of environmental conservation.

After reaching the top, the students enjoyed a short rest and reflected on the historical and geographical significance of St. Thomas Mount. The trek concluded safely with students returning with memorable experiences and a sense of achievement.



YES COMPETITION

I, Vrinda and Chinmayi of Class 8, participated in the “Young Environmental Scientist” (YES) competition held at VIT Chennai on 30th January 2026. The event was organized by the Industrial Waste Management Association (IWMA) and brought together many young innovators passionate about environmental sustainability. We presented our project titled “Circular Bio Loop” under the mentorship of Ms. Sujitha. We worked hard for one month with our teacher to research, design, and prepare our model. Our project focused on sustainable waste management and eco-friendly practices through a continuous biological cycle. We were amazed by the creative projects displayed and learned a lot by interacting with scientists and judges. We were happy to receive the Consolation First Prize. We are sincerely thankful to our mentor, teachers, parents, and everyone who supported and encouraged us throughout this wonderful experience.

By
Vrinda – Grade VIII



PONGAL –SPECIAL ASSEMBLY- CLASS 9

Class IX hosted a vibrant Pongal assembly on 12th of January 2026. The program presented informative speeches, explaining the four days of Pongal celebration, a myriad of Tamil folk culture and Uriyadi for the parents. It started with the thoughtful Tamil prayer and Tamil nattupura song thanking the farmer's hardwork for the harvest. The program moved on with the speeches, each emphasizing the importance of the four days of Pongal celebration - Bhogi, Thai Pongal, mattu Pongal and kanum Pongal. It was followed by various folk performances namely karagattam, gummi, parayattam, oyilattam and silambattam, showcasing the beauty of Tamil culture. The parents too shared the happiness with Uriyadi organised exclusively for them. Mother of our student Rithika bagged the prize for breaking the pot blindfolded. Finally, the event ended on a high note as the crowd chanted "PONGALO PONGAL" and everyone took a moment to pray to the sun god. The Pongal assembly of class IX was an exhibit of Tamil festivals and a day when we all took a break to appreciate tradition. This is how our school, proudly concluded our Pongal celebration.



REPUBLIC DAY –SPECIAL ASSEMBLY - CLASS 7A

To commemorate the 77th Republic Day of India, Class VII A proudly conducted a special assembly on 23rd January, 2026. The programme aimed to instil a sense of patriotism and respect for the Constitution of India among students. The assembly began with the tamizhthai vazhthu. Students presented a Patriotic song. This was followed by patriotic speeches in English, Tamil and Hindi highlighting the significance of Republic Day and a brief narration on the making of the Indian Constitution. Students also performed a vibrant dance that filled the atmosphere with a sense of national pride. The programme concluded with a pledge reminding everyone of their duties as responsible citizens of the country. The Republic Day assembly conducted by our class was a memorable and inspiring event for all.



GREAT LEADERS OF INDIA – FANCY DRESS SHOW


On January 30th, 2026, students of Class Prep took center stage to celebrate India's rich heritage through the "Great Leaders of India" activity. Dressed as iconic figures like Rani Lakshmi Bai, Bharathiyar, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, and more, the young learners delivered impressive speeches showcasing their understanding of these leaders' contributions. This engaging activity fostered learning and teamwork, highlighting India's diverse history. Kudos to the students for their efforts!



FYULE YOUNG LEADERSHIP LEAGUE- LEVEL 2

Fyule Video lab conducted the Young Leadership League Level 1 contest on leadership skills ,Focusing on six core leadership parameters like critical thinking, creative thinking, collaboration, ethical decision, communication and ownership(21st century skills) for students from Grade I- Grade XI and 124 students were qualified for the next level.

Round 2 exam was conducted on 7-Jan-2026 in school premises. The result will be announced at the end of the month of February 2026.



Student Name: Grade & Division:


Dear Parent,


Congratulations!

Your child has done exceptionally well in Round 1 of the Fyule Young Leaders League. They are among the top performers in the school and have qualified for Round 2.


You can view your child's full leadership scorecard on the Fyule Portal using the login details shared by the school: <https://practice.fyule.in>

The assessment evaluates leadership across six key parameters:







Critical Thinking & Applied Knowledge




Collaboration & Team Dynamics




Innovation & Creative Thinking



Communication & Influence



Ethical Decision-Making & Integrity




Initiative & Ownership

Only a few students scored highly across all these areas — and your child is one of them.


How to Participate in Round 2

The **Round 2 fee is INR 999**. Please complete the payment using one of the options below:



Option 1: Pay on the Fyule Portal

- Visit <https://practice.fyule.in>
- Log in using school-provided credentials
- Complete the Round 2 registration payment



Option 2: Pay using QR Code

- Scan the QR code given here
- Enter your child's Grade, Division, and School Name.

⚠️ Please Note: If you do not fill all the details correctly, we will not be able to track the payment.

THANK YOU

Your contribution helps us continue the Young Leaders League across India — from in-school assessments to leadership content, printed material, national evaluations, and student certificates and medals. Parents like you make this possible. Thank you for supporting our mission!

How to Prepare for Round 2

- Complete all 24 practice worksheets on the portal
- Round 2 preparation material unlocks once worksheets are done
- Encourage 10-15 minutes of daily practice
- Use the scorecard to focus on areas where improvement is needed

Why Round 2 Matters

Round 2 gives your child a chance to:

- Compete with brightest young leaders across India
- Earn a National Leadership Rank & Certificate
- Improve communication, teamwork & critical thinking
- Gain confidence through national-level recognition
- Build skills that go beyond academics


This is a valuable opportunity for your child to shine.

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Important: Round 2 seats are confirmed only after payment. We encourage early registration so your child does not miss out.

If you have any questions, please email support@fyule.in with your child's name, grade, division, and school.

Warm regards,
Team Fyule – Young Leaders League



Activities



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EVS ACTIVITY
CLASS 4

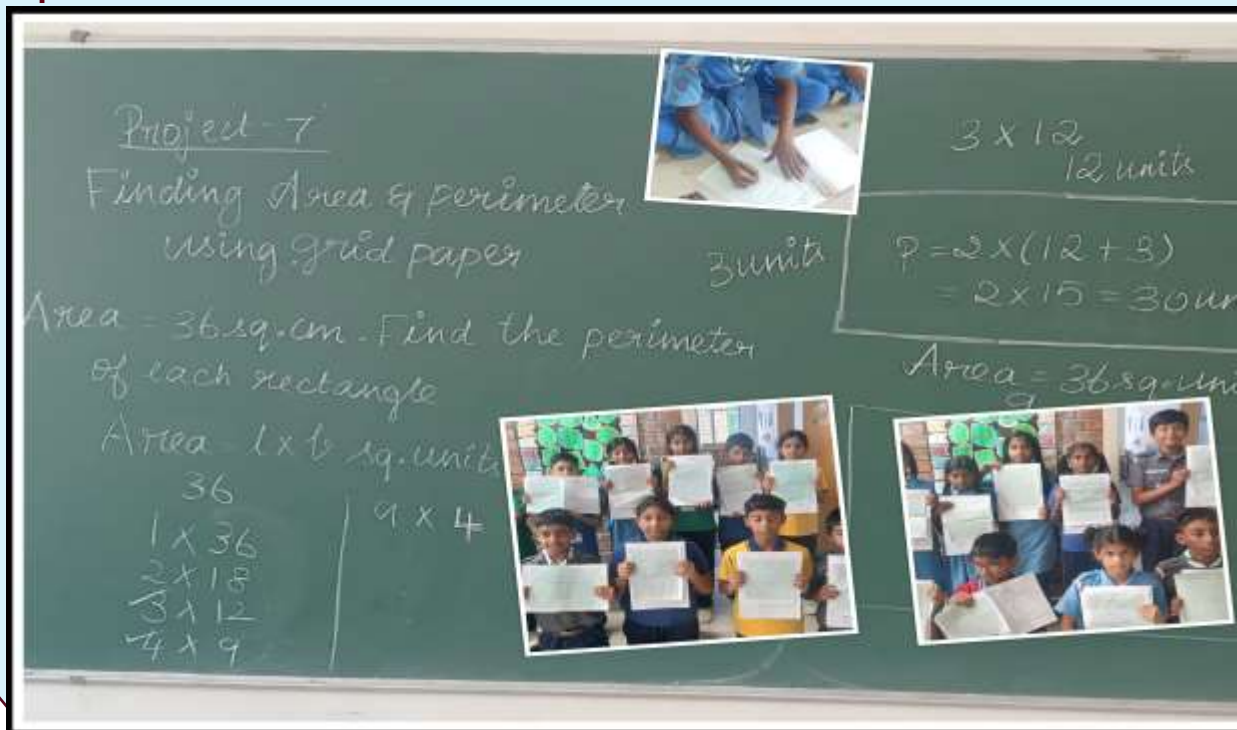
As a part of EVS learning , Layers of Earth using clay modelling and Constellation making with glitter pen was done by the students of Class 4 . The learning of the concepts was inculcated with fun. Learning in Fun!!



MATHS ACTIVITY – AREA & PERIMETER CLASS 5

Finding area and perimeter using a grid sheet is one of the most effective ways to help students truly understand these fundamental math concepts. When students are tasked with finding the area of a rectangle with a given perimeter, and then asked to draw different rectangles on a grid sheet, they move beyond rote memorization—they engage in hands-on learning that deepens their comprehension. By exploring various dimensions that result in the same perimeter, students see firsthand how changing length and width affects the area. Drawing rectangles on a grid sheet makes this process visual and interactive. Students can count the squares inside each rectangle to find its area, reinforcing their understanding of how area is measured. This approach not only helps them grasp formulas but also allows them to visualize why those formulas work.

Incorporating grid sheets into lessons encourages active participation and sparks curiosity as students experiment with different possibilities. Ultimately, this method empowers learners to confidently tackle questions about area and perimeter—skills that are essential for future success in mathematics



Project - 7
Finding Area & perimeter
using grid paper

Area = 36 sq. cm. Find the perimeter
of each rectangle

Area 1 x 6 sq. unit

36
1 x 36
2 x 18
3 x 12
4 x 9

9 x 4

3 x 12
12 units

3 units

$P = 2 \times (12 + 3)$
 $= 2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ units}$

Area = 36 sq. unit

Three photographs show students in a classroom setting. One shows a student drawing on a grid sheet. Two others show groups of students holding up their completed grid sheets, displaying various rectangles they have drawn.

JANUARY MONTH-END ACTIVITY
CLASS 2 TO CLASS 8

January Month end activities were conducted on 30th January 26.

Classes 2 & 3 – Drawing and coloring Activity- Indian National Symbols



JANUARY MONTH-END ACTIVITY
CLASS 2 TO CLASS 8

Classes 4 & 5 – Bird's Nest making Activity



JANUARY MONTH-END ACTIVITY
CLASS 2 TO CLASS 8

Classes 6 - 8 – Nethaji Subhash Chandra Bose –Article writing/Drawing/Sketching activity



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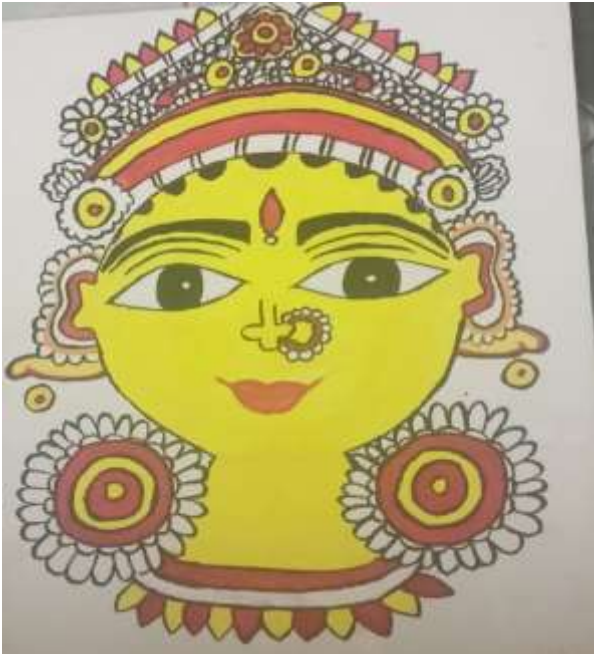
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PRANEETH S - V



ABISHALINI - V





Thank You