

# Springdays Odyssey

## April

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Word of the month

### RESOURCEFUL



*The ability to find quick and clever ways to overcome difficulties or make use of available resources effectively.*

### WELCOME DAY

The first day of school unfolded with a mix of excitement, curiosity, and a touch of nervousness. Our school came alive with cheerful conversations, warm greetings, and the joy of reuniting with friends. New classrooms, inspiring teachers, and fresh opportunities set the tone for a meaningful academic journey. Students stepped in with renewed enthusiasm, ready to explore, learn, and grow. From setting new goals to embracing challenges, the day reflected hope and positivity. It marked not just the beginning of a new term, but the start of countless experiences that will shape memories, friendships, and achievements throughout the year, 2026 – 27.

### CAMBRIDGE ORIENTATION

The Cambridge Orientation marked a promising and enthusiastic beginning to our new academic year. We warmly welcomed the new Springdayers as they embarked on their academic journey. Our esteemed principal, Mr. Nagarajan, delivered an insightful introduction to the Cambridge curriculum, highlighting its global significance. The students were then taken on a comprehensive school tour to familiarize themselves with the campus. Subject teachers provided a brief yet informative overview of the IGCSE assessments and expectations. The session was interactive and engaging, clearing many doubts. Overall, the orientation was enlightening and inspiring, helping students feel confident, comfortable, and excited for the year ahead.

**KANISHKA – GRADE 9**

### MALAYSIA TRIP ORIENTATION

The students of our school are enthusiastically preparing for the upcoming NGTM Conclave, which is expected to be held in late May to early June. Students will participate in a variety of events including model making, skits, presentations, and competitions. As part of the preparations, an orientation session was conducted on 2 April 2026 by the expert team from Negizhi Māsilla Tamil Nadu. The team addressed the students, introduced the various events, and guided them on how to prepare confidently and effectively for the conclave.

**Ms. MIRUNALINI**



### CMC – ANTI DRUG AWARENESS

The CMC Anti-Drug Awareness program at school provided a powerful lesson on how substance use and behavioral habits, like gaming, affect the brain's dopamine levels. After learning about the risks of addiction, every student took a formal pledge to stay drug-free and maintain healthy digital habits. To honor this commitment, we were presented with official certificates and commemorative keychains. These tokens serve as a daily reminder of our promise to prioritize our well-being and make positive choices for our future.

SAI TANSHIKA – GRADE 9

### GRADE 10 – FAREWELL

The school hosted a formal farewell for Grade 10 students Sanjivini, Sushant, Aashini, and Rithika, featuring tribute videos and interactive games organized by the 9th grade. Following an inspiring address regarding the upcoming board exams, the Principal presented each student with a commemorative gift. We wish our seniors great success in their future academic pursuits.

SAI TANSHIKA – GRADE 9



### WALL ART

The wall art created by students of Grades 6 to 9 was truly remarkable and visually captivating. They transformed dull walls into meaningful and vibrant masterpieces filled with creativity. This incredible work required immense hard work, dedication, and teamwork. The walls were adorned with a variety of colors, patterns, and inspiring messages, giving the surroundings a magical and lively feel. Each artwork reflected the students' imagination and artistic skills. Their continuous effort and passion deserve great appreciation. We sincerely thank our art teacher, Ms. Suganya, for her continuous support and encouragement to students. Overall, this initiative beautified the school environment and created a more positive, inspiring, and aesthetically pleasing atmosphere.

KANISHKA – GRADE 9



### SPACE TREKKING AND Y COSMOS

The space trekking experience was both exciting and informative. We first entered an igloo-like structure where we lay down and watched a presentation about space, starting from the smallest particles like atoms to the vast concept of the multiverse. We also learned about the Artemis II mission, making it a fascinating experience. In the "Y Cosmos" session, an astrophysicist helped spark our curiosity about space. We discussed what we think aliens are and whether they exist. We also learned that a day is not exactly 24 hours, but actually 23 hours, 56 minutes, and 4 seconds.

SAI VARSHINI – GRADE 9



## YOUNG PIONEERS PROGRAM

The Young Pioneers Camp at Springdays International School was a delightful and enriching experience. We began by settling into our rooms, followed by engaging in games conducted by Mr. Mohan. We then enjoyed a thrilling movie, Zootopia 2, which kept us entertained. Observing the night sky through a telescope was truly fascinating, enhancing our curiosity about space. The campfire session was heartwarming, filled with music and shared memories. The next day began with refreshing exercises and trekking. We also enjoyed outdoor sports like football and throwball. The sustainable art activity using newspapers was creative and inspiring. The camp concluded beautifully, leaving us with unforgettable memories. We all thank the in-charge teachers for your continuous support and encouragement.



## CAREER COUNSELLING SESSION

The Career Counselling Session was highly informative and inspiring for the new Springdayers. Ms. Eshwari from Shrichakra guided the students in choosing the right pathway for their future with great clarity and expertise. She explained how to select suitable career options based on their subjects, interests, and strengths. The session provided valuable insights into various career opportunities and helped students understand the importance of making thoughtful decisions. It was interactive and engaging, allowing students to clear their doubts. Overall, the session was enlightening and empowering, boosting students' confidence to plan their future wisely.

SAI VARSHINI – GRADE 9

## EFE – AAVIN MILK PROCESSING UNIT

Our visit to the Aavin Milk Processing Unit, Vellore, was highly informative and engaging. As students, we actively asked insightful questions and learned that the unit exports nearly 1 lakh milk packets per day, reflecting its vast production capacity and organized distribution system. We understood the process of pasteurization (heat treatment used to eliminate harmful microorganisms), where milk is heated to 79–80°C and then rapidly cooled to 3°C to maintain safety and freshness. We also learned that around 10,000 litres of milk can be pasteurized per hour in a processing line. The method of preparing ghee was explained clearly by heating and melting butter to separate pure fat from milk solids. Furthermore, we observed the production of two major varieties of milk: skimmed milk (milk with minimal fat content) and toned milk (milk with standardized fat levels). In conclusion, the visit enhanced our practical understanding of dairy technology and quality control systems. It gave us real-world exposure to industrial processing methods.

SAI VARSHINI – GRADE 9



## BBK SHOE PROCESSING UNIT

The BBK Shoe Factory visit (EFE) was an insightful and enriching experience. Mr. Bharath warmly welcomed us and gave a brief introduction about the company. We first visited the design and development department, where we observed creative design, 3D printing, prototyping, and pattern making. Next, in the component factory, we explored footwear parts, cutting, upper stitching, and quality control. In the footwear factory, we witnessed outsole making, molding, sole attachment, finishing, and storage. Refreshments were provided after the visit. Overall, we gained valuable knowledge about the intricate process of shoe manufacturing and thank the school management for this opportunity.

## SPELL BEE EXAM - LEVEL 4

I previously wrote the National Level Spell Bee Examination and successfully qualified. On April 6, I appeared for the International Level Spell Bee Examination, and it was an amazing experience. The exam was quite tough, but I gave my full effort and worked very hard to do my best. I truly hope that my hard work will bring me good results.

Through this Spell Bee journey, I learned that winning or losing is not the most important thing. What truly matters is participating and trying again even if we fail. Every competition teaches us something new and helps us learn from our mistakes. It is not just about success, but about gaining experience, improving ourselves, and becoming more confident.

**ADHITHIYA – GRADE 9**

## ROBOTICA – 26

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## TEACHER'S MESSAGE

The journey of a student is much like the crafting of a fine piece of pottery. It begins as humble clay—full of potential but awaiting form. In the hallways of our school, this clay meets the steady hands of discipline, the warmth of encouragement, and the fire of knowledge.

From the first alphabet traced in a notebook to the complex formulas of a senior year, the journey is a celebration of Sadhana—the dedicated practice of learning.

To my students, remember that your journey is not just about the marks on a sheet, but the marks you leave on the world. Like a diya that burns steady and bright, let your curiosity be the flame that never goes out.

The road ahead is long, but you have the roots to stand tall and the wings to fly high. Keep striving, keep shining, and keep dreaming!



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