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WORD OF THE MONTH

HARMONY

Living peacefully and working
well with others despite
differences.

THIS MONTH'S MISSION

Be a peacemaker. Include others, solve
disagreements kindly, and help create a positive
classroom environment.

REFLECTION CORNER

"How did I help create harmony
today?"



WALL MURAL BY CAMBRIDGE STUDENTS



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we turn the pages of another remarkable chapter in the journey of **Springdays Odyssey**, I extend my heartfelt appreciation and congratulations to our **students & teachers**.

At SIS, we believe that education is a journey of **lifelong learning**, where knowledge is enriched by **skills, values, and attributes**, preparing our learners to become **future-ready global citizens**. We are equally committed to nurturing **Climate Change and Sustainability Champions**, inspiring our students to lead with responsibility and create a positive impact on the world. As we embark on another exciting chapter, let us continue to embrace curiosity, innovation, and excellence, leading our school towards **new frontiers of hope, purpose, and success** together.



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BEGINNING OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026 - 27

Springdays International School opened its gates to our students on the fourth of June. Our school has gotten the most diverse it has ever been, and the corridors are alive with pupils again. The energy our students have been showing over the past days is awe-inspiring (and very exciting) for teachers and peers alike. The curricular momentum has been moving progressively, and the school is already buzzing with the recent school council elections, club activities, and our academic celebrations. This year, much like last year, is dotted with celebrations, contests, clubs, and annual events peculiar to Springdays' pride and culture, and we cannot help but anticipate another blissful, blossomed year! SIS also proudly welcomes our newest students as they embark on a new, thrilling chapter packed with tons of hustle, experiences, and educational richness, and we are grateful to have you be a part of our wondrous Springdays family!

✍ JITHISH RIJITHKUMAR – A LEVEL

MALAYSIA TRIP –NGTM CONCLAVE 2026 - MAY 28 – JUNE 2

From 28 May to 2 June 2026, a delegation of 38 students and 4 faculty members from Springdays International School, Springdays CBSE School, and Springdays Garden School embarked on an Educational Field Experience (EFE) to Malaysia to participate in the NGTM Conclave 2026.

The students had the opportunity to visit Sunway University, where they participated in the conclave and showcased their talents on an international platform. Beyond the conference, the itinerary included educational visits to some of Malaysia's most iconic landmarks, including Batu Caves, Petronas Twin Towers, KL Tower, Thean Hou Temple, the National Monument, Merdeka Square, Chinatown, Petaling Street, and Putrajaya.

These visits offered valuable insights into Malaysia's rich cultural heritage, modern infrastructure, governance, and multicultural society. Students also gained practical exposure to commerce and financial literacy through interactions with local markets and businesses.

The trip provided opportunities for students to develop confidence, teamwork, adaptability, and cross-cultural awareness while experiencing learning beyond the classroom. It was a memorable international experience that broadened their perspectives and reinforced the importance of global learning and cultural appreciation.

✍ Ms. MIRUNALINI

Computer Science Teacher



The students of Springdays CBSE and International School proudly packed their bags to showcase their talent in sustainability at the NGTM Conclave – Malaysia 2026. The journey began in November 2025, when students were introduced to the importance and benefits of the conclave. From April to May 2026, they worked tirelessly with the NGTM team, exploring creative ideas in poster making, drawing, short films, debates, elocution, eco-fashion parade, dance drama, and many other events. The dedicated teachers, Principal, and NGTM mentors provided constant guidance, encouragement, and valuable feedback throughout the preparation. On 28th May, the students departed from Bengaluru Airport to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. During the conclave on 30th May, they confidently presented their innovative projects and received heartfelt appreciation from the audience. The sightseeing trips added excitement and unforgettable memories. Overall, the conclave proved to be an inspiring and transformative platform that nurtured creativity, responsibility, teamwork, and confidence, leaving every participant enriched with lifelong experiences.

✍ KANISHKA REDDY – GRADE 9

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2026: JUNE 10

The School Council Elections were conducted with great enthusiasm and a strong spirit of democracy. The election process began with students filing their nominations for various leadership positions, followed by campaigning where candidates confidently shared their ideas, goals, and vision for the school. Their speeches encouraged students to think carefully and vote responsibly. On Election Day, students cast their votes in a fair, disciplined, and well-organized manner, making the experience both exciting and meaningful. The elections gave every student an opportunity to participate in the democratic process while learning the values of leadership, responsibility, teamwork, integrity, and accountability. More than just choosing student leaders, the event served as a valuable learning experience that inspired students to become active contributors to the school community and strengthened the spirit of unity and participation among all.

✍ JUDE MOHAN – GRADE 9



Cambridge Learner Attribute	Why it fits Harmony	Monthly Focus
 Responsible	Harmony is built when we respect others, make thoughtful choices, and contribute positively to our community.	<i>I create a peaceful and respectful environment through my actions.</i>

LANGUAGE AND LIFESTYLE CLUB: JUNE 19

The Language Club provided students across Grades 6–9 with exciting opportunities to strengthen their communication, public speaking, and confidence through engaging activities. Grade 6 students showcased their persuasive speaking skills in the creative "Plane Crash" role-play, Grade 7 students demonstrated quick thinking through Just A Minute (JAM), Grade 8 students captivated the audience with expressive monologues, and Grade 9 students delivered inspiring TED Talk-style presentations on meaningful topics. The sessions were filled with creativity, enthusiasm, and confident performances, encouraging students to step beyond their comfort zones while developing essential communication skills in a fun and engaging environment.

 **MADALA VIRAT – GRADE 8**



INVESTITURE CEREMONY – JUNE 25

The investiture ceremony of our school was conducted with great pride and enthusiasm on June 25 in our school's theatre hall. The event began with our comperes Jude Mohan and Venba's professional lead-in, followed by our school song and Tamil Thai Vazhthu. The event was officially started with the lighting of the lamp by our respected principal, Mr. Nagarajan, and our chief guest and soon-to-be correspondent, Mr. Sivakumar Ingersoll. After this, Lohith gave the gathering an introduction of our school's Student Leadership Program (SLP) and explained the immense importance of the Investiture Ceremony. Succeeding an introduction to our correspondent, the leaders were conferred their badges with Kanishka Reddy as our Student Leader, Adhithiya Nivasan as our Deputy Student Leader, and Mohammed Shafaz as our Sports Captain; class leaders from each grade also received their respective badges. The ceremony went on with the oath-taking ceremony where our principal, Mr. Nagarajan, recited the oath of acceptance and responsibility for the newly invested leaders. Then, our correspondent, Mr. Sivakumar Ingersoll, came on stage to deliver powerful statements on leadership. He highlighted the importance of leading by example and integrity. Our newly invested Student Leader, Kanishka Reddy, presented the vote of thanks as a gesture of gratitude to all who have contributed to making this event possible. Finally, we ended the event by singing the national song—the Vande Mataram—and the national anthem. With our new leaders enthusiastic about the positive differences they will be making in the near-future, we keenly look forward to this academic year with hope.

 **LOHITH – GRADE 9**



STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

I have always been obsessed with any task that involves writing, let alone writing contests. The Lumiere Scholars Essay Competition was nothing short of magnetic to me. I began to work on a topic that catered to quantum computing, and it was truly captivating. It was a rather intriguing topic—to hypothesize heavily amplified quantum computers and their potential uses. Nonetheless, it was exhilarating to receive the Excellence Award (fourth-ranked international with a USD 750 scholarship toward Lumiere programs) in January this year, because I had curated something meaningful. I contend that there are no bounds to scientific and literary exploration, and exploring beyond the school curriculum is very rewarding.

✍ **JITHISH RANJITHKUMAR – A LEVEL**

Last year, I was bored out of my mind after my IGCSE board exams had just gotten over. In my quest to find something of value, I stumbled upon the incredible opportunity to enter the Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition 2025. Writing for the prompt "From tiny seeds to large redwoods, trees and plants experience changes and growth throughout their life cycles. Write a story about the life journey of a plant growing in the centre of your community; what does it experience?" was an exciting experience, which invited me to emphasize themes of growth and the cycle of life and death in my writing. I truly enjoyed the writing process; it helped develop my writing and focus on more metaphorical writing techniques. I was overjoyed when I found out I had won the Gold Award in the competition, and I felt that my hard work had truly paid off.

✍ **HARSHITA JAMES – A LEVEL**



SPECIAL EDITION – STUDENT AUTHOR

I wrote a book called "Stolen Fashion." It was a wonderful experience for me. I was inspired by the author Sudha Murthy, whose books I admire very much. I enjoy reading her stories and books, whether I find them in the library or learn about them on YouTube.

I also received a lot of support from my family. They guided me, encouraged me, and motivated me to write a story. With their love and support, I was able to complete my book. I hope everyone enjoys my story as much as I enjoyed writing it.

✍ **HANVITHASHREE – GRADE 6**



ACADEMIC CELEBRATION – JUNE 29 ONWARDS

At SIS, assessments are not merely seen as proof of competence or studiousness. Our academic assessments have time and again served as yardsticks that help fellow peers reflect on their academic journey so far. Our school kicks off its first cycle of academic celebrations through formative assessments for Grades 6 till 9 and CTs for Grades IGCSE (Grade 10) and A Level (Grade 12). These celebrations are an opportunity to assess where we stand in our academic milestones, letting us know which areas are sharper and which concepts need more practice. It is not uncommon to not get perfect scores in assessments, but what matters more than raw scores is the growth that follows and the self-correction that ensues. In the end, the most important lesson for all is to focus on weaker spots, perpetually ace in strong topics, and aim for consistency in the next assessments. The academic energy has been electric, and we eagerly brace for a successful season of academic celebrations.

✍ **JITHISH RANJITHKUMAR – A LEVEL**

TEACHER'S MESSAGE



Where Our Journey Begins

The school gates opened not just to a new academic year, but to new dreams waiting to unfold. New faces arrived with hopeful hearts, familiar smiles returned with joyful laughter, and together they became the melody that now echoes through our corridors.

Within our classrooms, confidence has found its voice, curiosity has discovered its wings, and respect has woven us together. Every learner is valued, every question matters, and every achievement reminds us that meaningful learning grows where compassion meets collaboration.

As we continue this journey, may we learn with open minds, lead with grateful hearts, and embrace every challenge with resilience. For when we learn in harmony, we grow in purpose, flourish in unity, and compose a beautiful story that will remain in our hearts long after this school year has passed.



KITTY CHRISTINA - English Teacher

