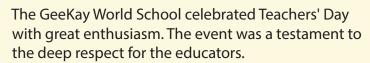
# NEWSLETTER Primary & Secondary





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The Leadership Camp at Pegasus, Bengaluru, was an exciting experience that reinforced leadership, teamwork and life skills.





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## Teachers Day

On September 4, 2025, The GeeKay World School celebrated Teachers' Day with great enthusiasm. The event hosted by the students' council was a testament to their creativity, meticulous planning, and deep respect for their educators. The celebration commenced with a warm welcome address. A series of vibrant dance performances by students from Grades 4 to 12 captivated the audience, showcasing their talent and dedication. A highlight of the event was the red carpet walk, where teachers, adorned in elegant party wear, were honoured and celebrated. The students organised a variety of innovative games to entertain the teachers. The celebration culminated with a cake-cutting ceremony led by the Head of School, followed by a heartfelt vote of thanks. The day's events left an indelible mark on all attendees, reinforcing the strong bond between students and teachers at TGWS.























## IIMUN - Vellore Chapter

## Day 1

**IIMUN Vellore Chapter Opening Ceremony 2025** 

The opening ceremony of India's International Movement to Unite Nations (IIMUN) Vellore Chapter was held at The GeeKay World School, Ranipet, on September 19, 2025. The ceremony commenced with an introduction to the conference, followed by the singing of the National and State Anthems. Our Chief Guest, Mr. Kannan Rajarathinam, a writer and former United Nations officer, along with Managing Director Mr. Vinod Gandhi and Head of School Mr. Ramkumar, lit the lamp symbolising knowledge and success. A classical dance performance was presented to invoke the blessings of the Almighty. Ms. Navika Gupta, Director of IIMUN, addressed the gathering and emphasised IIMUN's role in bringing countries together. This was followed by another dance performance by the students of the host school.

In his address, Mr. Kannan Rajarathinam shared insights on the importance of IIMUN and student participation. He recounted anecdotes from his own experiences with the UN, which sparked interactions between him and students from various schools, enhancing their understanding of the United Nations. Mr. Rajarathinam and Ms. Navika Gupta were then felicitated by Managing Director Mr. Vinod Gandhi. The opening ceremony concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by the IIMUN host.

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### Day 2

from various schools. These delegates participated in several engaging committees, including the United Nations Security Council (UNSC), the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly (TNLA), the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the Lok Sabha, the Indian Premier League (IPL), and the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists (ICIJ). Each committee buzzed with energy as students debated, questioned, and collaborated to find solutions to pressing issues. It was inspiring to see young minds step into the roles of world leaders, parliamentarians, journalists, and decision-makers with such maturity and confidence.

In addition to the debates, the conference fostered bonding and networking among participants. Well-planned lunches and high teas provided moments of relaxation and camaraderie, allowing students to interact informally with peers from other schools. The day concluded on a joyful note with social events, where delegates celebrated their hard work, formed new friendships, and left with cherished memories of an intellectually enriching and personally rewarding experience.













## Day 3

The third day of IIMUN began on a refreshing note with a calming yoga and meditation session conducted by the Art of Living team. After breakfast, the committee sessions resumed in their respective venues, where delegates engaged in intense discussions and successfully drafted and passed resolutions for impactful actions. The day concluded with a grand closing ceremony that celebrated talent, teamwork, and diplomacy. Certificates and mementoes were distributed, and the Co-Chairpersons and Chairpersons proudly announced the awardees. Recognition included Verbal Mention, Special Mention, High Commendation, and Best Delegate Awards. Mr. Mayank, the Assistant Director of IIMUN, delivered the Vote of Thanks, expressing gratitude to all participants, mentors, and organisers who contributed to the event's success.

The highlight of the evening was the announcement of the Best Delegation Award, proudly awarded to The Geekay World School. The event wrapped up on a high note, leaving students inspired, empowered, and ready to carry forward the spirit of leadership and diplomacy.













## Pegasus - Leadership Camp

Day 1: 26/09/2025

The much-anticipated Pegasus Leadership Camp commenced on September 25, 2025, with great enthusiasm as students departed from school at 6:00 AM. The journey to Bengaluru and then to Manchenahalli-Hobli was filled with excitement and anticipation.

Upon arrival, the Pegasus team warmly welcomed the students and conducted an introductory session to brief them on safety protocols and the schedule of activities for the next three days. After a delicious lunch, the students participated in free play activities like volleyball and cricket, fostering teamwork and camaraderie. As evening approached, they enjoyed hot beverages and tent-based fun games, creating lasting memories.

Day 2 - September 27, 2025

The day began with a cheerful wake-up call at 6:00 AM, followed by a healthy breakfast.

- The first activity focused on team-building, helping students understand the importance of balancing mind and body while embracing collaborative efforts.
- The second session featured a structured team challenge that promoted leadership, physical endurance, strategic planning, and time management.









- In the afternoon, a brainstorming session encouraged students to share their thoughts and emotions, fostering empathy and deeper connections with their peers.

Day 3 - September 28, 2025

Day 3 started with an early morning trek to the nearby hills. Students were thrilled to experience the natural beauty of the mountain ranges, lakes, and waterfalls while enjoying a rejuvenating nature walk.

- The day continued with a meditation session designed to help students focus and relax.
- Multiple team activities followed, reinforcing skills in leadership, communication, and problem-solving.
- As the camp concluded, students reflected on their experiences, sharing personal takeaways and life lessons.
- The day ended with a joyful dinner and a vibrant campfire celebration, marking a successful conclusion to the leadership camp.

Day 4 - September 29, 2025 - Visit to Wonderla

The final day of the trip was spent enjoying fun-filled rides and activities at Wonderla in Bengaluru. It was a perfect way to unwind and celebrate the journey they had shared.

The Pegasus Leadership Camp was a transformative experience that nurtured confidence, independence, team spirit, and leadership qualities. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the parents for their continued support in making this camp a memorable success!

Regards, Team TGWS















### **CFore Award**

#### TGWS Ranked among India's Best Day-Cum-Boarding Schools

Cfore, India's most credible school ranking agency, has released its National School Ranking for 2025-26. The Geekay World School (TGWS) in Ranipet proudly holds the position of No. 2 among Day-Cum-Boarding Schools in Tamil Nadu and gets a national rank of 28. TGWS has consistently maintained high standards in its ranking parameters, demonstrating its commitment to holistic education.

Mr. M. Boopathy, Associate Coordinator of The Geekay World School, received this prestigious award during a glittering ceremony held in Delhi on September 10, 2025.

The management of TGWS takes immense pleasure in attributing this success to the dedicated efforts of the school's students, faculty, and parents.





## Assemblies Primary

On September 19, 2025 , The Primary Wing hosted a special assembly to honour and celebrate the achievements of our young learners. Certificates and medals were awarded to students who achieved Distinction Level in the ACER Examination and to the winners of the Learning Skills Assessment (LSA) Activity. The programme began with the school prayer, followed by a welcome address. The coordinator and teachers recognised the sincere efforts of the achievers and encouraged all students to participate in opportunities that build confidence and enhance learning skills. Awardees proudly received their certificates and medals amidst loud applause from their peers. The event created a motivating and inspiring atmosphere for everyone present. The assembly concluded with an inspiring message from the coordinator, urging students to continue striving for excellence in both academic and co-curricular activities. The programme ended with the National Anthem.







## Cambridge

On September 11, 2025, Grade 10 students hosted an assembly themed "Self-Reflection," anchored by Nethra and Sharvesh. The programme began with the recitation of a Thirukkural, which set a thoughtful tone, followed by news reading and a thought for the day that emphasised the importance of pausing to reflect on one's actions. An interactive quiz added vibrancy to the session, encouraging active participation from the audience. The highlight of the assembly was the inspiring speeches delivered by students, along with valuable insights shared by their homeroom teacher, Mr. Jeelani, who stressed the significance of self-awareness and continuous improvement in one's personal and academic journey. The event concluded on a celebratory note with a prize distribution ceremony, where winners of various competitions, including Vedavalli Expressions and IBT achievements, were recognised for their accomplishments. The assembly not only encouraged reflection but also celebrated the spirit of achievement and growth among students.













# Leadership Activities Primary

September witnessed a series of engaging leadership activities from Grade 1 to Grade 5. Each class participated with great enthusiasm and creativity, showcasing their talents and confidence.

**Grade 1:** The students participated in a Tongue Twister activity. They enthusiastically practised and presented their tongue twisters, displaying clarity and confidence in their speech.

**Grade 2:** The children dressed up as Fairy Tale Characters and enacted their roles with wonderful expressions. Their performances reflected imagination and joy, creating a magical experience for all.

**Grade 3:** The students explored Idioms. Each child presented six idioms along with their meanings and framed sentences using them. This activity enriched their vocabulary and enhanced their language skills

**Grade 4:** The children read the inspiring book 'Helen Keller' and later attended a quiz based on the story. They demonstrated excellent comprehension and teamwork.

**Grade 5:** The students participated in a creative discussion about Book vs. Movie. They recognised changes they would implement in the book or movie and effectively presented their ideas, demonstrating critical thinking and originality.

Overall, the leadership activities in September brought out confidence, creativity, and active participation from every student. Each grade showcased unique skills, making the month a truly enriching learning experience.

















## Middle School Literary Week

Our school recently conducted a vibrant Literary Week from September 22, 2025, to September 25, 2025. The event was a resounding success, with students from Grades 6 to 8 showcasing their literary talents in various activities.

**Grade 6** students crafted their own poems, exploring themes through rhythm, imagery, and emotion. Their creativity shone through their poetic expressions.

**Grade 7** students let their imagination soar, writing captivating adventure stories that brought creativity to life.

**Grade 8** students were engaged in lively discussions, reviewing and sharing their favourite stories with classmates. This session fostered a love for reading and critical thinking.

The highlight of the week was when our students taught our nannies and gardeners to write their names and sign. This initiative not only showcased our students' kindness but also demonstrated the school's commitment to community service.

We extend our gratitude to all the students who participated with enthusiasm and showcased their talents. Their unique contributions made this event truly special.









## Unit Test 2 Primary

Assessment is a purposeful process aimed at understanding student progress and knowledge acquisition.

We are pleased to report that our students displayed remarkable aptitude across all subjects during Unit Test 2, conducted from September 8 to 15, 2025. We sincerely appreciate the strong support from our parents and thank them for their cooperation. We are incredibly proud of the hard work and dedication our students showed while preparing for and taking these tests. Their commitment to learning is commendable and reflects their positive attitude and growth mindset. The revision sessions and practice tests provided by our teachers significantly contributed to helping students achieve their personal best and advance academically. As we move into our next unit, we look forward to another productive phase of learning and growth. Thank you for your ongoing support in our journey to nurture young minds.

### Middle School

The Unit Test 2 was conducted smoothly from September 8, 2025, to September 17, 2025. Students from Grades 6 to 8 completed the test, showcasing their knowledge and skills.

## Field Trips

#### Amirthi Forest - Grades 1.2 &3

The students of **Grades 1, 2, and 3** had a wonderful learning experience during their field trip to Amirthi Forest. The trip was organised to provide children with an opportunity to explore nature and understand the importance of wildlife conservation.

The journey began with great excitement. Upon reaching the forest, the students were thrilled to see the lush greenery, tall trees, and a variety of birds and animals. They visited the mini-zoo inside the forest, where they observed different species such as deer, peacocks, rabbits, and monkeys. The teachers explained the unique features of the forest ecosystem and emphasised the need to protect biodiversity.

Students also enjoyed a nature walk along the forest trails. The cool breeze, the chirping of birds, and the scenic surroundings created a refreshing and memorable experience.

This visit encouraged the students to appreciate the beauty of nature and develop a sense of responsibility toward the environment. The trip concluded with fun group activities and a reflection session, where students shared what they had learned throughout the day. It was an ideal blend of education and recreation.









### Vellore Fort Grades 4 & 5

The students of Grades 4 and 5 had an enriching field trip to Vellore Fort and its museum, a historic landmark in Tamil Nadu.

During the visit, they explored the Vellore Fort Museum, where they observed ancient coins, rare musical instruments, antique weapons, sculptures, and displays of snakes, animals, and birds. The wide array of exhibits gave them a chance to connect with history, culture, and science in an engaging way. The students also admired the fort's massive stone walls, grand moat, and traditional architecture, which sparked their curiosity about the past.

To gain insight into the students' perspectives, a Field Trip Reflection Worksheet was provided. Through this worksheet, children expressed what they learnt, what they enjoyed most, and the new experiences they had. Many students highlighted their excitement at seeing coins from other countries, while others were fascinated by the musical instruments and sculptures. Some shared how the displays of animals and reptiles surprised them.

The reflections revealed that the trip was not only educational but also memorable and inspiring, giving the students a deeper appreciation of their heritage.

















## Vallimalai Hills - Trekking - Grades $\emph{b}$ To $\emph{8}$

The students in Grades 6 to 8 embarked on an adventurous field trip to Vallimalai Hills on Tuesday, September 25th. The trip was organised as part of experiential learning to promote physical fitness, environmental awareness, and teamwork. The trek began around 10:30 AM and was filled with enthusiasm and excitement. Students explored the scenic hills, enjoyed the fresh air, and observed the natural surroundings. The journey through rocky paths and steep trails was a thrilling experience for all. The trek was not only physically engaging but also provided a moment of relaxation away from the classroom.

The return journey was filled with joyful conversations and memories. Overall, the trip successfully combined learning, adventure, and fun, leaving students feeling refreshed and inspired. It was a well-organised and memorable experience for everyone involved.















## Community Helpers Workshop for Staff

On September 24, 2025, our school conducted an in-house workshop titled "Community Helpers" for its staff members, focusing on incorporating literary skills. The event saw participation from many support staff.

- \* The primary goal of this workshop was to enhance literary skills among support staff while promoting teamwork and community building within the school. By engaging in various activities,
- \* Participants learnt to sign, which explored alternative forms of expression.
- \* Participants were engaged in connection games and story connectivity games, fostering teamwork and creative thinking.













\* The workshop concluded on a positive note with students giving gifts to the staff, promoting a sense of appreciation and camaraderie.

## Weekly Teacher Training Programmes

Each Saturday, we conduct teacher training programmes as part of our commitment to continuous professional development. These sessions focus on enhancing pedagogical practices, introducing innovative teaching strategies, and strengthening classroom management skills. The training is designed to be interactive, incorporating presentations, group discussions, and hands-on activities that promote collaborative learning among teachers. Regular participation has enabled teachers to adopt student-centred approaches, integrate active learning methods, and share best practices with their peers. Overall, the Saturday training programmes have positively impacted both teaching efficiency and student engagement in the primary classes.



# Secondary World Suicide Prevention Day 2025

#### **Changing the Narrative on Suicide**

The GeeKay World School in Ranipet successfully hosted an important event centred around suicide prevention on September 15, 2025, aimed at raising awareness and providing support to students. This year's theme focused on the significance of "Changing the narrative surrounding suicide" and transforming our perceptions of this complex issue. The event attracted a diverse and engaged audience, including teachers, students, and our distinguished guest was Ms. Fay Samuel, a professional in the field







of psychology.

The event underscored the critical importance of addressing mental health challenges. The central session concentrated on essential aspects of suicide awareness, equipping students with valuable insights into recognising and addressing warning signs of suicidal thoughts and behaviours. Key topics discussed included expressions of suicidal thoughts, feelings of helplessness and hopelessness, sudden mood changes, social withdrawal, and changes in eating and sleeping patterns.

Beyond the cognitive aspects, the session offered practical tools for assessing suicidality, focusing on the ideation, intent, and planning stages. A comprehensive discussion explored various risk and protective factors, such as previous suicide attempts, a history of childhood trauma, major life transitions, and the availability of support systems. This information was crucial for understanding the complexity of suicidality and its contributing factors. The session also emphasised the importance of developing a safety plan for individuals at risk of suicide. This plan serves as a vital resource during times of crisis and includes key components such as emergency contacts, including the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, the Crisis Text Line, and local emergency services.

Students were empowered with the message that suicide is preventable, highlighting the need for better access to care and support for those dealing with mental health issues. The key takeaway from the day was that by creating an environment of care, support, and empathy, we can save lives and foster a world worth living in.

Additionally, the initiative aimed to develop guidelines for teachers to identify students at risk of developing mental health concerns. Students participated by inflating balloons and writing the names of their most trustworthy friends with whom they can share their mental challenges. Overall, the event not only provided valuable information but also reinforced the commitment of all involved to support those in need and prevent suicide.

### Dedication Makes Dream Come True

The Tamilnadu Government recognizes the Sports Achievers of both National and International Level every year to encourage and motivate the young sports players.

A high cash incentive of ₹1,50,000/- was awarded to Trinity Devi J by the Government of Tamil Nadu in recognition of winning the Gold Medal in the Women's Team Event at the 19<sup>th</sup> Junior National Soft Tennis Championship, held in Chandigarh in December 2024.

The Award Ceremony took place at Kalaivanar Arangam, Chennai, on 26-09-2025, with the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Mr. Udhayanidhi Stalin, serving as the Chief Guest and presenting the incentive.





# Workshop on "What Does a Cambridge Classroom Look like?"

On August 26, 2025, an enriching training session titled "What Does a Cambridge Classroom Look Like?" was conducted by Dr. Mona Chiriac, an accomplished educator and trainer from Cambridge International Education.

The workshop explored four key themes: Active Learning, Assessment for Learning, Metacognition, and Inclusion, offering valuable insights into effective and impactful classroom practices.

The session was highly interactive, engaging participants in group activities and utilising practical tools such as modelling, graphic organisers, KWL grids, and the Pose-Pause-Pounce-Bounce strategies. These active learning techniques provided hands-on methods to enhance student engagement, critical thinking, and reflective learning. The workshop concluded with the sharing of essential resources to support educators in applying these approaches in their classrooms.

Overall, it was an inspiring and insightful experience that deepened participants' understanding of how to create dynamic, learner-centred Cambridge classrooms.

## Secondary - Quarterly & Halfyearly Exam

The Quarterly and Half-Yearly Examinations for Grades 9-12 commenced from September 2nd to 17th, 2025. The question papers were prepared according to CBSE norms. The Sample Question Papers (SQP) for 2025-2026, issued by CBSE, were shared with students and discussed thoroughly. Additionally, students participated in practical examinations and assessments of listening and speaking for their internal marks.

In preparation for the examinations, revision classes were organised. Students had hands-on experience with multiple-choice question papers and theory papers. Answer scripts were distributed to students, and their queries were addressed by the respective subject teachers. The performance of the students yielded a detailed review of their strengths and weaknesses.

## Secondary - PTM

CBSE PTM for Quarterly and Half Yearly Examination for Grades 9 to 12 was held on 24 and 25th September, 2025. The report cards were issued to the Parents along with the Answer Scripts and teachers had discussions with Parents regarding the performance of students. A Power Point Presentation was made for the Parents of Grade 10 to brief in detail about the Two Board Examination to be held in February and May 2025-2026 and its key features. Parents had a few queries and it was clarified by Ms Mujeeba, the Coordinator.



## Cambridge - PTM

The Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) for the FA 2 assessments, which took place from August 13 to August 23, 2025, was held on September 6, 2025. This meeting provided a valuable opportunity for parents to engage with teachers, gain insights into their child's academic progress, celebrate strengths, and identify areas for further growth. Through this collaborative interaction, parents and teachers worked together to ensure the best possible learning outcomes for every student.



# Sports Inter House Competitions Badminton

Inter House Badminton was conducted for Juniors and Super Seniors on our campus on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2025, The results are as follows:

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2 Y.P. AKSHARA 8 IG	VIVLN					
1 R.JANANI 7 IG	WATER BLINNER					
2 AFRAH NAUSHEEN.A 6	WATER RUNNER					
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### Roller Skating Competition

On 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025, our children participated in the District Roller Skating Championship conducted at Sunbeam School, Katpadi.







THE GEEKAY WORLD SCHOOL, RANIPET  VELLORE DISTRICT ROLLER SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS -(2025 -2026)					
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2	S NAKULAN	G3	2 - BRONZE		
3	ADHAVAN KRISHNA	G2	1- GOLD		
4	S DISHANTH SAI	G2	1- BRONZE		
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6	S TANVIKA	G2	2- SILVER	ADJUSTABLE	
7	V VISHWESH	G3	2- SILVER		
8	LITHUN KUMAR H	G3	1- BRONZE		
9	KAVI INBAN N	G8	1- BRONZE		
10	RAJAPRIYAN N	G9	1- BRONZE		
11	SUDHARSSAN	G8	2 - GOLD	FANCY INLINE	
12	MITHRA K	G 2	1 - GOLD 1- BRONZE		
13	NATHASHA	G 3	2 - GOLD 1- BRONZE	OHAD	
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15	HARSHAN K	G 12	1- BRONZE		
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## Secondary - Inter House Culturals Debate

On 25th September 2025, an inter-house cultural debate was conducted on the topic "Is AI A BOON OR BANE" for secondary children.

The results are as follows:

- 1. Water House
- 2. Earth House.
- 3. Air House.





## AirCraft Design Technology Workshop

The Bharat Space Education and Research Centre organised an online workshop on September 14, 2025, aimed at helping students understand the aircraft design process. The workshop covered topics ranging from the concept phase to the preliminary analysis of aerodynamic forces, including lift, drag, and airfoil performance. Participants also engaged in practical flight demonstrations and an Aircraft Maintenance Programme featuring conceptual experiments. Three of our students, K. Harshan (Grade 12), D. Mirudhula (Grade 11), and Sankeerth Reddy (Grade 11) participated in the workshop and gained insights into standard atmospheric conditions, flight velocities, basic wing geometry calculations, as well as principles of stability and equilibrium for flight safety.

Dr. T. G. Sitharam, Chairman of AICTE, shared valuable insights on Space Education and Technology, highlighting the range of courses developed by AICTE that offer significant opportunities for both students and faculty. During the workshop, former Governor Shri Shekar Dutt underscored the importance of inquiry and the pursuit of solutions to unresolved technological challenges. The event concluded with remarks from Shri G. Harikrishnan, Director of the CBPO office at ISRO, who emphasised the importance of advanced drone technology.



### Student Article

#### WHY MEN ARE ALWAYS LEFT BEHIND?

Over the past couple of decades, society has increasingly focused on women's empowerment. However, I ask you to consider the plight of men as well. While it is understandable that women have endured significant hardships throughout history, it doesn't make sense to concentrate solely on women's issues while overlooking men.

Take the well-known tragedy of the Titanic, for example. In that incident, women and children were prioritised for lifeboats, while men were left behind. This not only highlights gender discrimination but also illustrates how infrequently we discuss this specific issue. Bringing this into the present, consider the Pahalgam attack that occurred a few months ago. This incident not only revealed religious tensions but also indirectly demonstrated how women were once again protected, while men were not.

I want to clarify that I am not against women's empowerment. I firmly believe that men deserve equal rights and opportunities as women do. Men often feel pressured to be the "man of the house," which can severely impact their mental health. It is crucial to recognise that, while some men have caused significant harm to women, we should not stereotype all men, but rather focus on the positive aspects. Men typically do not express their emotions as openly as women do. This tendency not only reflects their perceived strength but also indicates their ability to hide their feelings. We often see our mothers cry more than our fathers, and many of us feel a deep sadness when we witness our fathers in tears. This illustrates the heavy emotional burden that men carry.

As a woman, I support both men and women. Perhaps we will soon find a new term in the dictionary to describe those who advocate for equality for both genders!

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### Teacher Talk

#### My Journey with TGWS

Being a part of The Geekay World School has been an enriching experience for me both as a teacher and a parent. As an educator, I have witnessed the school's commitment to holistic learning, where equal importance is given to academics, co-curricular activities, and values. The professional training and personal development sessions offered here have been immensely valuable. They not only enhance our teaching skills but also empower us to grow with confidence, creativity, and renewed energy, benefiting both educators and students alike.

What makes this journey even more special is that my children are also growing up in this nurturing environment. The blend of innovative teaching, engaging activities, and individual care has shaped their confidence, curiosity, and overall personality. For me, TGWS is not just a workplace; it is a second home where both my children and I are learning, evolving, and thriving together.

-Lavanya. B

-IT Facilitator



### Parent Talk

The Geekay World School was our first choice for our son, even before we migrated from Sri Lanka to Walajapet, India. From the very beginning, the admission process was smooth and well-organized, allowing us to complete everything with ease before our relocation.

The professional, friendly, and supportive teachers, together with the school's warm environment, strong academics, diverse extracurricular activities, and excellent sports facilities, have helped our son settle in quickly. His participation in his first IIMUN event was truly enriching and boosted his confidence.

We feel deeply grateful to be part of such a vibrant school community, one that nurtures both learning and personal growth while laying the foundation for a bright future. The Geekay World School has not only lived up to our expectations but exceeded them, making us proud to call it our school.

-Shanjana Venkatraman P/o Grahish Antho Venkatraman Grade 7 Cambridge



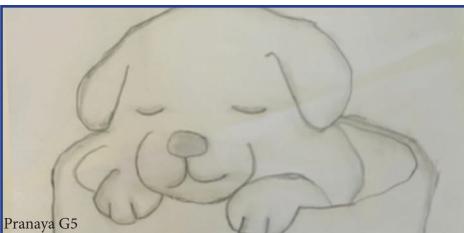
## Art Corner













## Monthly planner

#### OCTOBER 1015

DATE	DAY	EVENT	
2	THURSDAY	Gandhi Jayanthi Holiday	
4	SATURDAY	Mid Year Vacation Ends	
6	MONDAY	School Reopens After Mid Year Break Mid Year Assessment Begins for G6 to A Level	
11	SATURDAY	PTM 2 for G1-8	
13	MONDAY	LSA Festivity Week Begins for G1-5	
15	WEDNESDAY	Inter House Competition G6 to G8 ( Debate - English)	
16	THURSDAY	Special Assembly - Diwali Mid Year Assessment Ends for G6 to A level LSA Festivity Week ends for G1-5	
17	FRIDAY	Inter School Sports	
18	SATURDAY	Inter School Sports	
20	MONDAY	Diwali Holiday	
21	TUESDAY	Diwali Holiday	
23	THURSDAY	PA 2 Begins for G 9 &11 CBSE	
24	FRIDAY	Revision Examination Begins for G10 & G12 CBSE	
25	SATURDAY	Mid Year PTM for G6 to A level	
31	FRIDAY	Revision Examination Ends for G10 & G12 CBSE	