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# LEADERSHIP INSIGHTS



Dear Parents, Teachers, and Students,

As we approach the final chapter of this academic year, the third term provides not only an opportunity to assess academic achievements but also a time to reflect on our growth as individuals and as a united school community.

Leadership, as we understand it at Don Bosco, is not about being ahead of others—but about inspiring them through our everyday actions. True leadership is cultivated through discipline, compassion, and commitment—qualities we strive to nurture in every student.

This term brings to a close months of learning, resilience, and perseverance. To our graduating students: you carry with you the values and legacy of this institution. May your journey ahead be bright and purpose-filled. To our younger students: may you continue to be inspired and step forward with confidence, integrity, and a deep sense of responsibility.

Let us uphold the vision of St. John Bosco—not just in our pursuit of academic excellence, but in shaping strong, kind, and value-oriented individuals. May our hearts remain generous, our minds inquisitive, and our actions purposeful.

As we close this academic year, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our teachers, parents, and students for your unwavering dedication and support. Let us continue striving for excellence in all that we do.

**“Run, jump, shout, but do not sin. Let all your actions reflect the light within you.”**

— St. John Bosco

With best wishes,  
**Rev. Fr. Vijay Williams SDB**  
Principal,  
DBMHSS  
Ayanavaram

# OPEN DAY

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## OPEN DAY : ( APR 5TH )

Open Day served as a vibrant platform for students to showcase their talents and academic projects. Interactive exhibits, innovative models, and artistic creations were on full display, while teachers shared insightful feedback on each student's progress. The enthusiastic involvement of parents highlighted the strong school-home partnership we deeply value.



# PONGAL CELEBRATION

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## Pongal Celebration – 11.01.2025

Pongal was celebrated in traditional splendour, echoing the rich cultural heritage of Tamil Nadu. Folk dances, songs, and a Villu Paatu performance captivated the audience. The event's highlight—the boiling of Pongal in decorated clay pots—reminded us of the importance of gratitude and the pivotal role of our farmers.



**"KNOWLEDGE IS POWER. INFORMATION IS LIBERATING. EDUCATION IS THE PREMISE OF PROGRESS, IN EVERY SOCIETY, IN EVERY FAMILY"**

**KOFI ANNAN**

# ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION



## Annual Day Celebration - 21.01.2025

A grand celebration of achievements and artistic flair, our Annual Day featured inspiring speeches, awards for excellence, and captivating student performances. The chief guest's words encouraged students to dream bigger and work harder. It was a night to remember, filled with joy and pride.

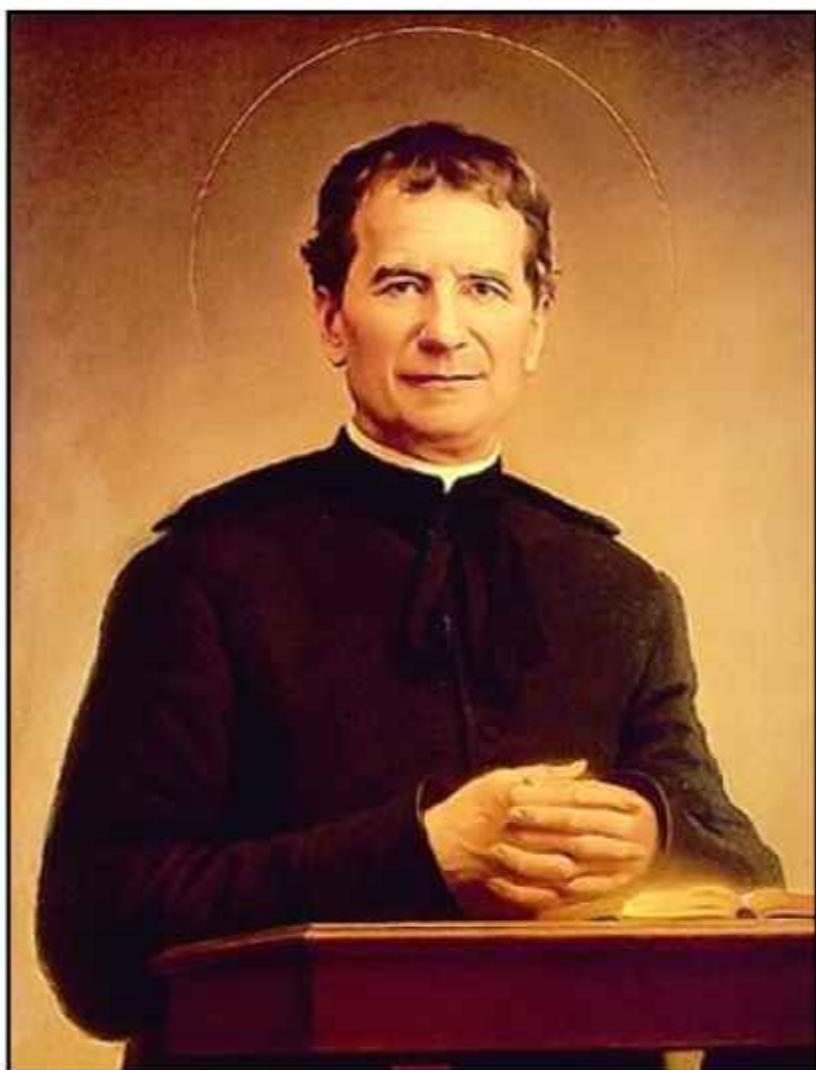


**"EDUCATION IS THE PASSPORT TO THE FUTURE, FOR TOMORROW BELONGS TO THOSE WHO PREPARE FOR IT TODAY"**

**MALCOLM X**

# DON BOSCO FEAST

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## **Don Bosco Feast – 31.01.2025**

The feast of our beloved patron saint was observed with spiritual depth and joyful celebration. A meaningful Eucharist, soulful songs, and student performances brought Don Bosco's legacy alive. The day reminded us of the power of love, discipline, and service in education.

**“DIFFICULTIES IN LIFE ARE INTENDED TO MAKE US BETTER, NOT BITTER.”**  
– DAN REEVES

# 3RD MID-TERM

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## **3rd Mid-Term – 24.02.2025**

The 3rd Mid-Term Assessments were successfully conducted with strong student participation and focus. Post-assessment reviews enabled meaningful feedback and helped both students and teachers prepare strategically for the upcoming final exams.

**“FAILURE IS SIMPLY THE OPPORTUNITY TO BEGIN AGAIN, THIS TIME MORE INTELLIGENTLY.”**

**– HENRY FORD**

# 12TH FAREWELL

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## **12th Farewell – 05.03.2025**

A bittersweet celebration marked the farewell of our Class 12 students. With touching tributes, performances, and moments of reflection, the event honoured their journey and achievements. Teachers and juniors shared heartfelt wishes, while memories and friendships were celebrated.



**“BEING A STUDENT IS EASY. LEARNING REQUIRES ACTUAL WORK”**  
**WILLIAM CRAWFORD**

# KG GRADUATION DAY CELEBRATION

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## KG Graduation Day Celebration - 27/3/2025

Our tiny graduates took center stage in their caps and gowns, radiating confidence and joy. Parents and teachers alike celebrated this important milestone with pride. The little ones charmed everyone with their songs, dances, and sparkling smiles.



**"IMAGINATION IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN KNOWLEDGE. FOR KNOWLEDGE IS LIMITED, WHEREAS IMAGINATION EMBRACES THE ENTIRE WORLD."**

**ALBERT EINSTEIN**

# ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS

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## **Annual Examinations - 03.04.2025**

The academic year concluded with the Annual Examinations. Students showcased their learning through consistent preparation and performance. The smooth conduct of exams and the subsequent evaluations reflected our shared commitment to academic integrity and excellence.



**“YOU DON’T HAVE TO BE GREAT TO START, BUT YOU HAVE TO START TO BE GREAT.”**  
**ZIG ZIGLAR**

# MONTHLY STAFF MEETING

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## **Monthly Staff Meeting - 30.04.2025**

The staff meeting focused on collaborative growth, academic planning, and sharing innovative practices. Teachers discussed new pedagogical strategies, reflected on student progress, and renewed their collective commitment to holistic education.



# STUDENT SHOWCASE

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## Condensation – Explained by Jeevesh (Class IV)

Condensation is the process of water vapour turning into liquid water. It occurs when gas molecules slow down and come together to form a liquid. This happens when gas transfers its energy to something cooler.

Condensation is the opposite of evaporation. It occurs in various ways:

- Cooling the air: When air cools to its dew point.
- Saturation: When the air is full of water vapour.

Examples:

- Morning dew on leaves.
- Foggy windshields on cold mornings.
- Steam condensing on mirrors after hot showers.

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# A TRIBUTE TO OUR TEACHERS

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**"TO OUR BELOVED TEACHERS – A POEM OF GRATITUDE"**  
**BY INDUMATHI I**

**IN EVERY WORD YOU GENTLY SPEAK,  
YOU BUILD THE STRONG, UPLIFT THE WEAK...**

**(FULL POEM BEAUTIFULLY DISPLAYED AS IN YOUR ORIGINAL TEXT)**

**"TO EDUCATE A PERSON IN THE MIND BUT NOT IN MORALS IS TO EDUCATE A MENACE TO SOCIETY." - THEODORE ROOSEVELT**

# A TRIBUTE TO OUR TEACHERS

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## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

**MRS. VERONICA, MRS. NANDHINI, MRS. ANUREKHA,  
MRS. INDUMATHI, MRS. NEEMA, MRS. NICOLA**

ELEGANT IN EXPRESSION, OUR ENGLISH TEACHERS  
BRING STORIES AND POETRY ALIVE. THEIR CREATIVE  
ENCOURAGEMENT HELPS STUDENTS FIND THEIR  
UNIQUE VOICE IN BOTH WRITING AND SPEECH.

**"LANGUAGE IS NOT JUST A SUBJECT; IT'S A BRIDGE TO THE WORLD."**

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## TAMIL DEPARTMENT

**MISS ALLI, MISS JANSY ESTHER, MISS AKILA**  
CUSTODIANS OF CULTURE AND LANGUAGE, THEY  
INSPIRE LOVE FOR TAMIL LITERATURE THROUGH  
STORYTELLING, DEBATES, AND RECITATIONS.

**"LET OUR ROOTS SPEAK THROUGH OUR WORDS."**

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## MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

**Mr. Rohit, Mrs. Shyamala, Miss Anitha**

Logical, patient, and precise—our Maths team makes complex  
topics simple and enjoyable.

**"MATH TEACHES US THAT EVERY PROBLEM HAS A SOLUTION."**

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## **SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

**Mrs. Fathima Selvi, Mrs. Kala, Miss Kavitha**

With curiosity as their compass, our science teachers spark young minds to explore, experiment, and excel.

**"SCIENCE BEGINS WITH CURIOSITY—AND NEVER ENDS."**

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## **SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

**Mrs. Pramila, Mrs. Krithika**

Through engaging narratives and interactive learning, they connect students to their heritage and the world around them

**"UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD BEGINS WITH UNDERSTANDING WHERE WE CAME FROM."**

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## **KG TEACHERS – NURTURING WITH LOVE**

**Mrs. Neela, Mrs. Kanyakumari**

With warmth, patience, and creativity, our KG teachers lay the foundation for joyful learning and confident beginnings.

**"EVERY CHILD IS A FLOWER, AND OUR KG TEACHERS HELP THEM BLOOM WITH JOY."**

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## **PHYSICAL EDUCATION – BUILDING STRENGTH & DISCIPLINE**

### **Mr. Mohan Dass**

From drills to team sports, PE at Don Bosco shapes fitness, teamwork, and resilience.

**"FITNESS OF THE BODY SHAPES THE FOCUS OF THE MIND."**

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## **COMMERCE DEPARTMENT – SHAPING FUTURE PROFESSIONALS**

### **Mrs. Muniammal**

With clarity and commitment, she prepares students for the dynamic world of business. Her real-world examples and practical teaching approach instil financial literacy and strategic thinking.

**"COMMERCE IS THE ART OF TURNING KNOWLEDGE INTO ACTION."**

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## **COMPUTER DEPARTMENT – CODING THE FUTURE**

### **Mrs. Monisha**

Technology comes alive in the hands of our computer faculty. Through interactive sessions, hands-on programming, and digital awareness, they prepare students

**"From keyboards to code, they teach the language of tomorrow."**

## **SCHOOL COUNSELLOR – GUIDING WITH HEART**

Our School Counsellor is the compassionate ear and guiding voice for many students—supporting them through academic stress, emotional challenges, and personal growth.

**"BEHIND EVERY CONFIDENT STUDENT, THERE IS OFTEN A COUNSELLOR WHO LISTENED FIRST."**

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## **VICE PRINCIPAL – THE SILENT STRENGTH**

### **Mrs. Victoria Margaret**

A blend of firmness and approachability, our Vice Principal ensures the smooth functioning of the school every day. Supporting the Principal's vision, guiding teachers, and upholding discipline, she is the steady presence that keeps everything on course.

**"LEADERSHIP ISN'T LOUD—IT'S STEADY, CALM, AND ALWAYS WATCHING OVER."**

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## **OFFICE ASSISTANTS – THE HEART OF SCHOOL OPERATIONS**

### **MRS. RANI - MR. ARUN**

Often working behind the scenes, our office assistants ensure that records are maintained, communication flows efficiently, and every detail is in place. Their commitment and meticulous work keep the wheels of the school turning smoothly.

# CONCLUSION

## TOWARDS A BRIGHT FUTURE TOGETHER

As we bring this academic year to a close through the pages of this magazine, I am filled with a deep sense of pride and gratitude. This third term has been a time of reflection, celebration, and accomplishment for every member of the Don Bosco family.

The tireless efforts of our students, the unwavering dedication of our teachers, and the invaluable support of our parents have all come together to shape a year filled with purpose and progress. Together, we have embraced challenges, celebrated victories, and stayed true to our mission of holistic education.

This magazine is more than a record of events—it is a vibrant testament to the spirit, talents, and unity of our school community. It reflects our commitment to learning with joy, leading with values, and living with purpose.

As we look ahead with renewed hope, let us carry forward the lessons we've learned and the memories we've made. May our students continue to shine, our teachers continue to inspire, and may Don Bosco's light guide us in all that we do.

Wishing you all a peaceful break and a year ahead filled with promise and new possibilities.

Warm regards,  
**Fr. Vijay Williams SDB**  
Principal,  
Don Bosco School, Ayanavaram

