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“ SHAPING TOMORROW TODAY ”

**EMBARKING ON ITS VICENNIAL YEAR
(20TH YEAR)**

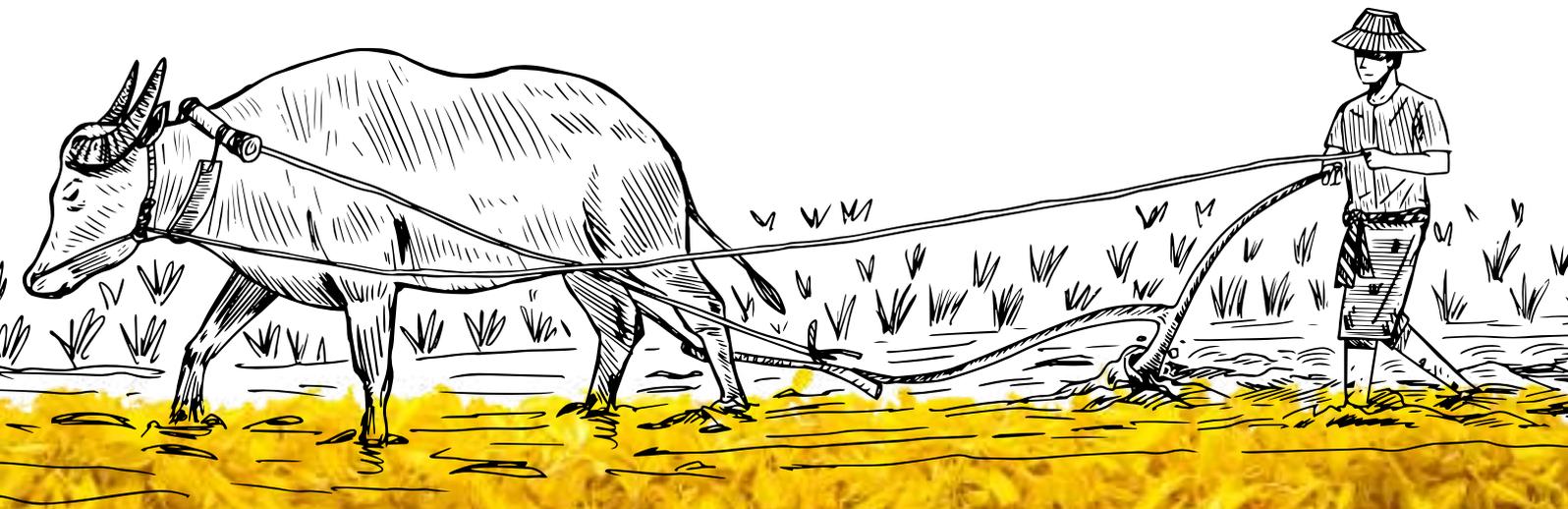
JANUARY 2026

MONTFORT SENIOR SCHOOL

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SCHOOL REOPENS



On 2nd January 2026, Montfort School reopened after half-yearly holidays for classes 6–12 and students happily returned to school, welcoming the New Year with new spirit and energy.

PONGAL CELEBRATION



On 9th January 2026, Montfort School resonated with cultural fervor as the campus transformed into a vibrant rural landscape to celebrate Pongal. The event commenced with the traditional preparation of 'Sweet Pongal' in a decorated earthen pot, symbolizing abundance and communal harmony. The chief guest, Rev. Bro. Varghese Mandapathil, Assistant General, Rev. Brother John Britto, Provincial Superior of the Trichy region and Rev. Bro. Robert, Principal of Montfort School, experienced the bullock cart ride and were cordially welcomed by Tamil cultural tradition.



The celebration featured a plethora of traditional performances, including folk dances and drama which showcased the students' artistic finesse. Our Principal addressed the gathering and emphasized the importance of staying rooted in our agrarian heritage and practising gratitude towards nature. The day concluded with a traditional feast, leaving the students with a profound sense of cultural identity and fellowship. On the same day, Mrs. E. Teresin Sakila, a renowned teacher of Mathematics, was awarded as the best teacher for the year 2025 by Sri Shakthi Institute of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore.

FUN GAMES FOR PONGAL FESTIVAL



On 12th January 2026, Montfort school organized various fun games to celebrate the festival of harvest. Students of classes 6-12 actively and enthusiastically participated in games and won many prizes (class-wise).



Parents -Teachers Meeting



On 13th January 2026, Montfort School organized a parents- teachers meeting for classes 1-12. The meeting was successful, and it was beneficial for the parents to know more about their wards in a positive way and clarified all their doubts with the teachers.

Field trip for students

On the 20th and 21st of January 2026, Montfort school arranged a field trip for class 6 to the Railway museum and Planetarium in Trichy. The students were enlightened and thoroughly enjoyed during the trip.





Republic Day Celebration





On 26th January 2026, Montfort School celebrated the 77th Republic Day with a display of steely discipline and patriotic fervor, marked by a ceremonial parade of clinical precision. The Chief Guest Colonel Y. Vijayakumar reviewed the march-past, and his presence added a salient aspect to the program. The event transformed the school grounds into a theater of sovereignty, and paved the path to forging the future leaders of a sovereign India.





BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SAINT LOUIS DE MONTFORT

ON 29TH JANUARY 2026, MONTFORT SCHOOL CONVERGED IN SOLEMN CELEBRATION TO HONOR THE 353RD BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. LOUIS MARIE DE MONTFORT, COMMENCING WITH A POIGNANT FLORAL TRIBUTE AT THE PATRON'S STATUE. THE EVENT GAINED INTELLECTUAL DEPTH THROUGH A POWERFUL AND INSIGHTFUL KEYNOTE BY REVEREND BROTHER MICHAEL PAKKIYARAJA, VICE-PRINCIPAL OF CAMPION ANGLO-INDIAN HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL. FOLLOWING THE DISTRIBUTION OF ACCOLADES TO THE MONTFORT DAY COMPETITION WINNERS, OUR PRINCIPAL, REVEREND BROTHER ROBERT, DELIVERED A STIRRING EXHORTATION, ANCHORING THE STUDENTS IN THE BEDROCK OF MONTFORTIAN VALUES. IT WAS A DAY OF PROFOUND INTROSPECTION THAT BRIDGED 17TH -CENTURY WISDOM WITH THE VIBRANT ASPIRATIONS OF THE MODERN SCHOLAR.

ON 31ST JANUARY 2026, REMEMBERING SAINT LOUIS DE MONTFORT, THE "FEAST DAY" WAS CELEBRATED, SEEKING HIS BLESSINGS AND GUIDANCE TO SHAPE YOUNG MINDS AND HEARTS, AND TO CARRY OUT THE MISSION OF MONTFORT. REV. BROTHER ROBERT, PRINCIPAL, REV. BRO. SURESH, VICE-PRINCIPAL AND REV. BRO. AUGUSTINE, THE BURSAR, GARLANDED THE STATUE AND CELEBRATED THE DAY BY CUTTING THE CAKE AND DISTRIBUTING SWEETS TO THE STAFF AND STUDENTS.





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JUNIOR SCHOOL

SCHOOL REOPENS AFTER CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Junior School reopened after the Christmas break with renewed energy and excitement. Children returned to campus ready for a fresh term filled with celebrations, competitions, club activities, and upcoming assessments. The day began with a morning assembly, setting a positive tone and helping students settle quickly into the school rhythm





Class Assembly (5C)

Say good to yourself

The teachers and Students of Class 5C conducted the assembly with confidence and enthusiasm. The theme was presented in a thought-provoking manner, encouraging students to reflect on the importance of having positive thoughts and letting go of negative thoughts. The assembly concluded with an assuring note, inspiring students to speak kindly to themselves and face each day with confidence and hope.



Montfort Week Competitions (Prelims)

6th Jan 2026

Following the assembly, students eagerly participated in the Montfort Week Competition prelims, demonstrating creativity, talent, and courage on stage and in class-based events.

Competitions conducted were:

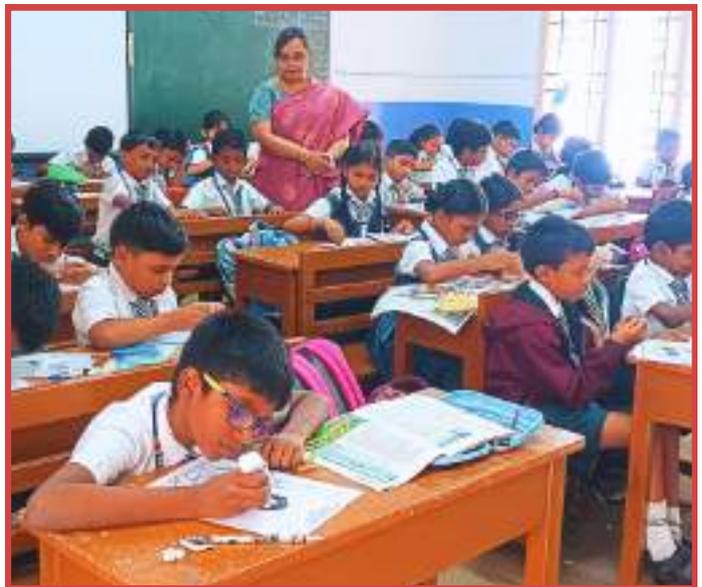
- Class 1: Colouring
- Class 2: Card Making
- Class 3: Collage
- Class 4: Singing (St. Montfort)
- Class 5: Speech (St. Montfort)

Students prepared with great excitement, and the events brought out the spirit of healthy competition and pride in being Montfortians.



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CLUB MEET

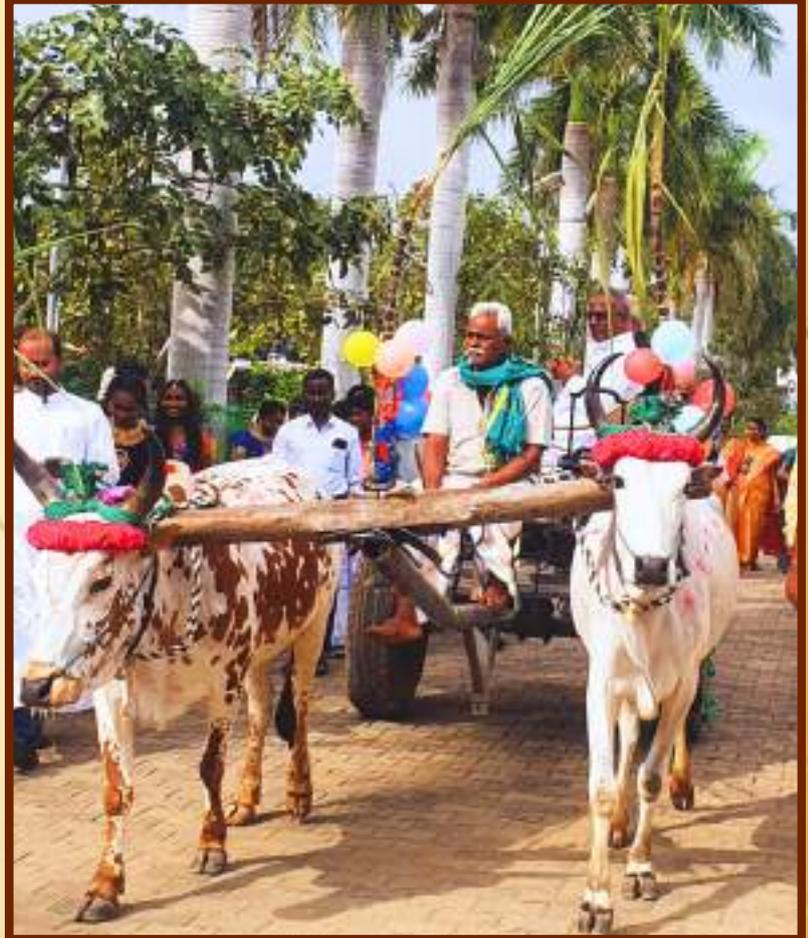
A lively club meet was organised by the teachers of various clubs. Children participated vibrantly, exploring interests beyond academics and exhibiting skills through engaging club activities and friendly competitions. The session reflected strong student involvement and encouraged confidence, creativity, and teamwork.





GRAND PONGAL CELEBRATION

A beautiful blend of tradition, culture, and festivity marked the grand Pongal celebration at Montfort School. The programme strongly highlighted the importance of farming and the rich cultural heritage of Tamil Nadu. The Montfort auditorium resonated with joy as the dignitaries were received in a traditional manner, arriving after a short travel on a bullock cart, which added authenticity and charm to the celebration.



The programme was graced by Rev. Brother. Varghese Mandapathil (Assistant General, Rome) and Provincial Rev. Brother. John Britto . They appreciated the impressive and colourful performances and applauded the dedication of the staff and students.

During the celebration:

- Annual Day competition prizes were awarded to prize winners by Rev. Brother. Varghese Mandapathil.
- The management honoured Mrs. Clarita Mathiyas (Junior School staff) with the Best Teacher Award, sponsored by Shiv Shakti College of Engineering, Coimbatore, recognising her dedicated and meritorious service with the Brothers of Saint Gabriel.
- The Chief Guest expressed joy and admiration for the colourful celebrations and the wonderful effort taken by the staff and students.
- Rev. Bro. Principal thanked the dignitaries for their presence which added more warmth to the day's celebration.



Pongal Competitions

The Pongal spirit continued as the Principal encouraged children to participate in traditional games and activities to celebrate the harvest festival. The morning session was filled with enthusiasm, laughter, and cultural pride.

The games conducted were:-

STD – I Fashion show

STD – II Lemon and Spoon race

STD – III Tyre race

STD – IV One leg hopping race

STD – V Traditional festoon making





PARENTS- TEACHERS MEET

13th Jan 2026

A Parents-Teachers meet was held after the half-yearly examinations to review each child's academic performance. Teachers and parents spent meaningful time discussing strengths, areas for improvement, and the support required for continued progress. The meeting reflected a strong partnership between school and home, focused on student development and wellbeing.



Assembly Programme (5D)

“Power of the Brain”

20th Jan 2026

Students of Standard 5D presented an engaging assembly on the topic “Power of the Brain.” The theme was beautifully portrayed using a power pack kit, and important health facts about the brain were shared in a simple, memorable manner. The assembly encouraged students to value learning, practise healthy habits, and understand how powerful the human mind can be when used positively.



Quiz Competition (Saint Montfort)

20th Jan 2026

A special quiz competition on the life history of Saint Montfort was conducted for Classes I to V. Children participated with enthusiasm, expressing their love and admiration for the Patron Saint through due preparation and active involvement.



Assembly Programme (5E)

“Be ready stay steady”

22nd Jan 2026

The assembly by Standard 5E carried a strong motivational message. Students presented the theme through a skit, emphasizing that one should never give up, remain confident, and keep working towards goals. The presentation highlighted determination and resilience—qualities important for both academic success and personal growth.



Silver Olympiad Foundation

The Silver Olympiad Foundation Hindi exam was conducted on 22nd Jan 2026.



The Silver Olympiad Foundation Social Studies exam was conducted on 23rd Jan 2026



CLUB MEET

22nd Jan 2026

Another club meet was conducted, with children actively participating and exhibiting talents. The activities continued to strengthen confidence, collaboration, and skill development beyond the classroom.



LDA ACTIVITY

FOR THE WEEK

LDA Activities were conducted as per the schedule relating to the topics informed to the students.

STD I & II Wealth out of waste



STD III, IV& V Preparing fruit salad / Sandwich making / cooking without fire.



MONTFORT SPECIAL ASSEMBLY (BIRTH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION)

27th Jan 2026

To commemorate the Patron St. Montfort's Birth Anniversary, a special assembly was conducted. The programme began with flag hoisting by the Principal, followed by meaningful elements such as St. Montfort's sayings, an action song, and a special song. Each part of the assembly reflected devotion and highlighted St. Montfort's love for Jesus and Mother Mary.



GRAND CELEBRATION: 353RD BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SAINT MONTFORT

28th Jan 2026

A grand celebration was organised to mark the 353rd birth anniversary of St. Montfort. The event was graced by the Chief Guest Rev. Brother. Michael John Paul, Bursar, Campion Anglo-Indian Higher Secondary School. He appreciated the students and teachers for a wonderful programme that brought forward the lofty ideals and values of St. Montfort—values that every true Montfortian is encouraged to live by, as he remains a reason for the school's identity and spirit.

Rev. Brother. Principal Robert concluded the event with a heartfelt thanks, congratulating the students and teachers for presenting such a beautiful programme within a short span and appreciated the prize winners.





Club Meet

29th Jan 2026

The third club meet of the month was held, continuing the strong participation and enthusiasm among students. Children involved themselves vibrantly in activities and competitions, building skills while enjoying learning through engagement.



LDA Activity for the Week

30th Jan 2026



The Children performed very enthusiastically the following activities
STD I Hand Art & STD II Sand paper Art
STD III Sales talk , STD IV & V Speech
about the theme of the year (“Shaping
Tomorrow Today”)

INTERCOM ASSEMBLY (MONTFORT WEEK PRAYER)

The month concluded with a meaningful intercom assembly, invoking God's blessings on all Montfortians. The prayer session included children singing praises to St. Montfort, and speech, along with the assembly prepared by the teacher and students of Standard I, giving everyone a fresh and faith-filled start to the day.



Around 10:30 AM, the teachers in charge of the Montfort Week organised a short prayer service. for the staff of the junior school and kindergarten block Rev. Brother. Principal, Rev. Brother. Vice Principal, Rev. Brother. Bursar, Rev. Sister Headmistresses, and the Coordinators paid floral homage to the founder Saint. Soulful prayers seeking the Patron Saints.'s favour were offered by the teachers, closing the month's events on a reverent and inspiring note.





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KINDERGARTEN

Assembly

The Pre-KG children conducted the Kindergarten Block Common Assembly on the above dates. The session included a prayer, Thirukkural, and Thought for the Day, creating a calm and meaningful beginning filled with positive thoughts and blessings.

07.01.2026 - Pre KG A



29.01.2026 - Pre KG B



PONGAL CELEBRATION

An illustration for the Pongal celebration. On the left, there is a large earthen pot (kalasham) filled with white rice, with steam rising from it. Next to it are several green coconuts and a bunch of yellow bananas. In the background, there are palm trees. On the right side, there are several colorful kites (kudam) in shades of green, pink, and blue, flying against a light blue sky with soft white clouds.

On 12th January 2026, the Pongal Celebration was conducted in the Kindergarten Block. The children came dressed in traditional attire and the celebration was held in a joyful atmosphere. The programme included dance performances by the children and a brief talk by a teacher highlighting the importance of Pongal. The children enjoyed the celebration, and the day concluded with the distribution of sugarcane and Pongal.



PARENTS TEACHERS MEETING

Giving parents a chance to meet teachers of the Kindergarten block was held on 13th January-The Parent social, Teachers shared feedback on academic achievements. Progress and development' review their child and learned ways to support learning at ,clarified doubts ,Parents asked questions and overall growth ,skills The session strengthened communication between home and school and highlighted areas for focused home it was a constructive and successful meeting for the holistic growth of our young , Overall development learners.



HONORING OUR YOUNG ACHIEVERS

On 29th January 2026, the Principal and Headmistress of the Kindergarten block distributed the Annual Competition certificates and shields. The children received their awards with joy and excitement, their faces beaming with big smiles. The event celebrated their efforts, talent, and participation in the competitions throughout the year. Parents and teachers applauded their accomplishments, making the occasion cheerful and memorable. It was a special moment that encouraged confidence, motivation, and a love for learning among our little achievers.



FEAST OF MONTFORT

The Feast of Montfort was celebrated with devotion and reverence on 31st January. On this blessed day, a special prayer service was conducted, seeking God's grace and guidance, and prayers were offered for the well-being and growth of the entire school community. The celebration reflected the values and spiritual legacy of Montfort, while a simple cake-cutting ceremony added joy to the occasion. Floral tributes were respectfully offered by the dignitaries.



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YOU!

