

ST. ALPHONSUS ACADEMY

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

St. Alphonsus Academy takes great pride in nurturing the holistic development of its students by encouraging participation in academic, cultural, and sports activities. During this academic year, our school joyfully celebrated several memorable events including Annual Sports Day, Christmas, Graduation Day, Pongal Celebration, and Republic Day. These occasions provided wonderful opportunities for our students to showcase their talents, learn important values, and strengthen the spirit of unity and joy within the school community. The success of these celebrations was made possible through the dedicated guidance and leadership of Rev. Dr. John Mathew C.Ss.R., along with the committed efforts of our Headmistress Sr. Bharathi, Sr. Sahaya, and Sr. Jaya Malini, whose encouragement and support inspired both staff and students.

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY ST. ALPHONSUS ACADEMY

The Annual Sports Day was celebrated on November 21st with great enthusiasm and competitive spirit. The college ground came alive with energy as students, faculty, and parents gathered to witness a spectacular display of athletic talent and teamwork.

The event began with a grand March Past by the four houses – Red, Blue, Green, and Yellow. Their discipline and coordination set a perfect tone for the day.

The Chief Guest, M. P. Srinivas, inspired the gathering with his motivating words and officially declared the Sports Meet open. The Guest of Honour, Dr. John Mathew, appreciated the efforts of the students and emphasized the importance of physical fitness and sportsmanship. The sports oath was administered, reminding participants to compete with fairness and integrity.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY

The day concluded with a grand prize distribution ceremony. Winners were awarded medals and trophies amidst loud applause. The overall house championship added excitement and pride to the celebration.

In conclusion, the Annual Sports Day at St. Alphonsus Academy on November 21st was not just about competition, but about unity, determination, and excellence.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

DATE: 20 DECEMBER 2025

The school witnessed a vibrant and joyous Christmas Celebration, filled with music, dance, and festive spirit. The occasion was honoured by the presence of Dr. Gerard Abreo and family as the Guest of Honour, whose presence added warmth and grace to the celebration.

INAUGURAL EVENTS

The programme began with a cordial welcome by Mrs. Monica, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the Guest of Honour. A meaningful prayer session led by Mrs. Shoba and team set a reverent tone for the celebration. The welcome address delivered by Mrs. Asha highlighted the significance of Christmas as a festival of love, peace, and sharing.

One of the highlights of the programme was a special violin performance by three of Dr. Gerard Abreo's talented children, who beautifully showcased a marvellous blend of Christmas carols. Their melodious performance was thoroughly enjoyed by both staff and students and received warm appreciation from the audience. "Performances and Plays

Nativity Play: Coordinated by Mrs. Rohana, which vividly depicted the birth of Christ and conveyed the message of hope and salvation. "Choir: A harmonious choir performance led by Mrs. Christina, adding a devotional atmosphere to the programme.

Primary Dance (Classes 1 to 4) : Colourful and energetic performances coordinated by Mrs. Babitha and Mrs. Sagaya Mary.

Folk Dance (5th and 7th Standards): A lively dance coordinated by Mrs. Anusuya K and Mrs. Velanganni Mary. "High School Dance: A spirited performance coordinated by Mr. Arun Xavier that further enhanced the festive mood.

Kindergarten Dance: Coordinated by Mrs. Shyla Mathew, which was well appreciated for its innocence and charm.

The audiences were inspired by the address delivered by Dr. Gerard Abreo, followed by a meaningful message from Rev. Fr. John Mathew C.Ss.R Manager and Correspondent. The programme concluded with prize distribution and a heartfelt vote of thanks by Mrs. Shashikala.

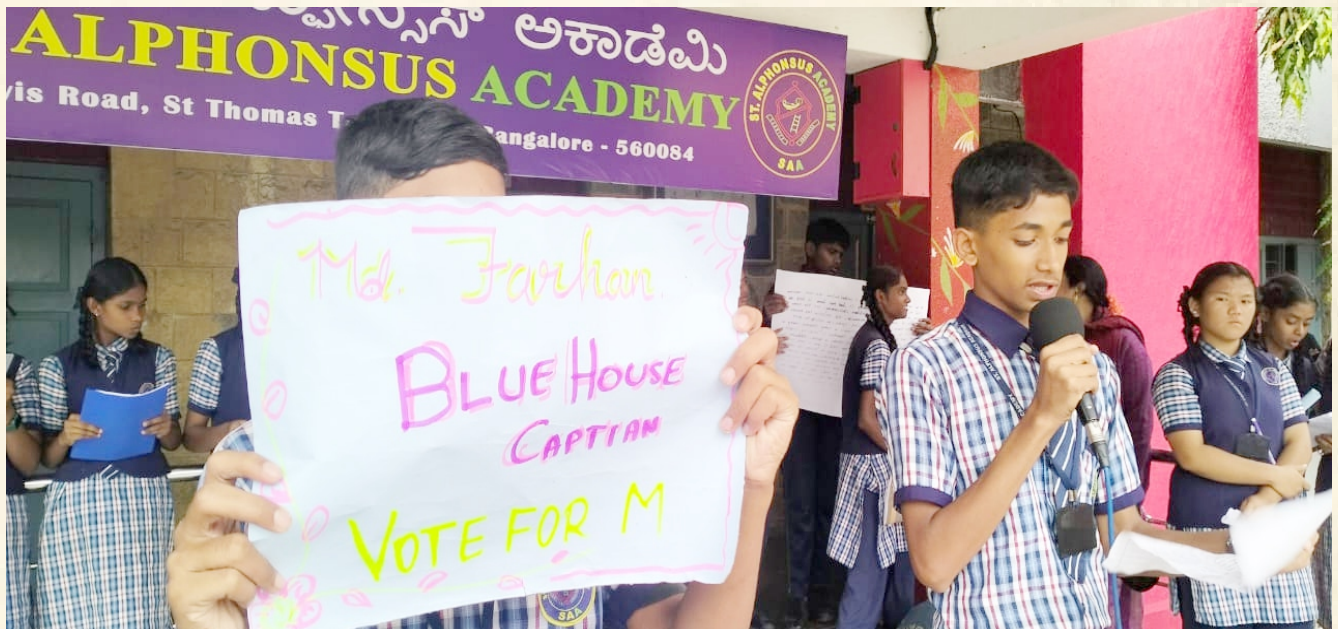


PONGAL FESTIVAL 2025-26: HARVEST FESTIVAL

Pongal is a Vibrant four-day Tamil Harvest Festival Celebrated in Mid-January to honor the Sun God, Nature, Cattle for a bountiful harvest. Key traditions include boiling fresh Rice with Milk and Jaggery Until it overflows symbolizing Prosperity and decorating homes with Kolams."

REPUBLIC DAY HIGHLIGHTS

This Republic Day, we were honored to welcome Rev. Dr. John Mathew, C.Ss.R, as our Chief Guest. His keynote address centered on the heavy price of freedom, calling upon the younger generation to embody the courage and selflessness of our freedom fighters. It was a powerful reminder to carry the torch of our leaders' sacrifices into the future





GRAND CELEBRATION OF SAA KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

28TH FEBRUARY 2026

The Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony held on 28th February 2026 was a joyous and memorable occasion, marking an important milestone in the lives of young learners. The event was celebrated with great enthusiasm and pride, bringing together students, parents, and distinguished guests.

The program was graced by the esteemed Chief Guest, Mr. Kenneth Lean, CEO & Co-founder of Cognitive Prism, and the Special Guest, Mrs. Akila Lean, Senior Director – Partnerships at Industree Foundation. The Guest of Honor, Rev. Dr. John Mathew C.Ss.R., Manager and Correspondent of St. Alphonsus Academy, added further dignity to the celebration.

Other distinguished delegates present included Headmistresses Rev. Sr. Udhaya Bharathi, Rev. Sr. Sagaya Mary Sanjeevappa, Mrs. Manjula, Rev. Sr. Jayamalini (Principal of SAA PU College), and Mrs. Irene Mary (Vice Principal of SAA PU College), Mr. T Samuel Raj – Chief Editor of our newsletter – The Alphonsites. Their presence made the occasion even more special and inspiring for the young graduates.

The highlight of the day was the adorable presence of the kindergarten children, who came dressed in charming outfits, radiating innocence and excitement. The graduation song, accompanied by delightful actions, was performed beautifully by the graduates, leaving the audience mesmerized.

Adding to the significance of the event, UKG students delivered their experience speeches with remarkable confidence and clarity, reflecting their growth and learning journey. Their heartfelt words were truly impressive and received warm appreciation from everyone present.

The distribution of graduation mementos and certificates was conducted by the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honor, making the moment even more memorable for the young achievers. Toppers among the kindergarten students were also recognized and awarded for their excellence.

The celebration was further enriched by vibrant performances from students of Nursery, LKG, and Primary sections, who showcased their talents through skits and various cultural activities, captivating the audience with their energy and creativity.

The program concluded with an appreciation note delivered by the manager and correspondent Rev. Dr. John Mathew, expressing gratitude to all who contributed to the success of the event. The ceremony came to a graceful close with the school anthem, leaving behind cherished memories for everyone present.

Overall, the Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony was a grand success, celebrating the achievements of the young learners and marking the beginning of their next educational journey.



10TH STAND GRADUATION CEREMONY - 22ND DECEMBER 2025

The Graduation Ceremony for the 10th Standard students of St. Alphonsus Academy was held on 22nd December 2025 with great joy and solemnity. The occasion marked a significant milestone in the lives of the students as they prepared to step into a new phase of their academic journey.

The Chief Guest for the day, Smt. Tabarak Fathima, Deputy Superintendent of Police, CID, addressed the gathering with an inspiring and thought-provoking speech. She highlighted the growing dangers of drug abuse in society, especially among students. She urged the young graduates to remain vigilant, make wise choices, and stay away from such harmful influences. Her message emphasized the importance of strong values, vigilance, making wise choices, and staying away from such harmful influences. Her message emphasized the importance of strong values, discipline and courage to overcome societal evils.

The Guest of Honour, Rev. Dr. John Mathew C.Ss.R, Manager and Correspondent of St. Alphonsus Academy, appreciated Rev. Sr. Udaya Bharathi for her remarkable passion and dedication towards the holistic development of students. He also commended the teaching and non-teaching staff for their tireless efforts in maintaining high standards of education and nurturing the students with care and commitment.

In his address, he encouraged the students to pursue their education with utmost sincerity, focus, and dedication, reminding them that their future success depends on their hard work and perseverance.

The ceremony concluded on a note of pride and hope, as the graduates stepped forward with confidence, ready to embrace new challenges and opportunities.





CLASS XII GRADUATION CEREMONY – 2026

The Class XII Graduation Ceremony was held on 2nd February 2026 at the school auditorium with great joy and pride.

The Chief Guest, Mr. Elvis Joseph, Founder Director of the Bangalore Schools Sports Foundation, inspired the students with his motivating words. He encouraged them to pursue their dreams with great confidence and determination, reminding them that hard work and self-belief are the keys to success.

The Guest of Honour, Rev. Dr. John Mathew C.Ss.R., appreciated the dedicated efforts of the Principal, Rev. Sr. Jeyamalini, and her team for their commitment to nurturing the students and guiding them towards excellence.

The ceremony concluded on a memorable note, marking an important milestone in the lives of the graduating students as they step forward into a new chapter of their journey.





CONCLUDING NOTE

All these celebrations were not only moments of joy and togetherness but also valuable learning experiences for our students. They helped instill discipline, teamwork, cultural appreciation, and patriotic spirit among the young minds of St. Alphonsus Academy. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Rev. Dr. John Mathew C.Ss.R., Headmistress Sr. Bharathi, Sr. Sahaya, Sr. Jaya Malini and all the teachers for their guidance, leadership, and constant support in making every event meaningful and successful. With such dedicated mentors and enthusiastic students, St. Alphonsus Academy will continue to grow and shine in the years to come.