

MARY MATHA PUBLIC SCHOOL

(Annual Report 2025 -26)

Teacher- Enhancement Workshops

A series of training sessions was organised in May 2025 to enhance teachers' professional skills.

On 23rd and 24th May, the One Learn Team conducted sessions led by Mr. Hashim and Mrs. Pooja on 21st-century teaching skills and the use of technology in classrooms.

On 26th May, Adv. Lenin Thomas and Mr. Sijo Joseph held an interactive workshop to strengthen teachers' communication skills.

On 27th May, Rev. Fr. Joseph Onattu VC delivered a motivational session addressing challenges faced by teachers and effective stress-management strategies.

The training programmes greatly benefited the staff, enriching their skills and motivating them for the year ahead.

School Reopening Day 2025–26

The school reopened for the academic year 2025–26 on 4th June 2025 with a brief welcome assembly. The school toppers, Sruthi Maryam Shaji (Class XII) and Dheeraj.R(Class X), were the Guests of Honour and motivated the students with their success tips.

The Principal, Rev. Sr. Ancia Paul CMC, along with the Local Manager, Rev. Sr.Elsa Tomsy CMC, and the Vice-Principal, Sr. Sianna CMC, addressed the gathering, urging students to begin the year with dedication and a positive attitude.

Welcome Day of XI Graders

On June 4th, Mary Matha Public School organised a warm and vibrant welcome day to greet the new batch of XI Graders. Rev.Fr.Akhil V.C graced the occasion with a truly motivating speech. The event was thoughtfully planned to make the students feel comfortable and excited about a beginning to their Higher Secondary journey.

Bagless Tuesday Initiative

Mary Matha Public School has introduced a Bagless Tuesday initiative for students of Classes I to V. Under this system, students do not bring their textbooks to school on Tuesdays. Instead, the day is dedicated to engaging, activity-based learning that promotes creativity, collaboration, and joyful participation. The initiative aims to reduce the physical burden of school bags while encouraging students to learn through practical experiences, interactive sessions, and skill-based activities. This child-friendly approach has been well received

by students and teachers alike.

Green Birthday Celebration Drive

To promote a plastic-free campus, the Seed and Eco Club introduced a meaningful initiative this year. Students are encouraged to celebrate their birthdays without distributing toffees or chocolates, as the plastic wrappers harm the cleanliness and greenery of our campus. Instead, they are advised to bring packets of pencils, erasers, or other useful stationery items to distribute to their classmates on their birthdays. This practice not only reduces plastic waste but also encourages children to choose eco-friendly and purposeful ways of celebrating.

World Environment Day

World Environment Day was observed with a special assembly conducted by the Class XII Commerce students. The programme highlighted major environmental issues and offered practical suggestions to protect the environment. A quiz competition was also organised by the Commerce team, focusing on the theme “Ending Plastic Pollution Globally”.

As part of the day’s activities, a tree plantation ceremony was held by the Seed and Eco Club, symbolising the school’s commitment to afforestation and environmental conservation. Students from various classes showcased their creative works, spreading awareness about environmental protection and sustainable living.

Sahodaya Training- Stem in Shools

Central Travancore Sahodaya Complex organised an awareness programme on school leadership at NSK International School, Pandalam. The session was led by Mrs. C. Lata Prakash, Principal of NSK International School. Mrs. Parvati P. Kumar and Mrs. Nisha Lakshmi attended the training on behalf of our school.

Orientation Programme for students

An orientation programme was held on 10th June 2025, for higher-class students on drug abuse, mobile addiction, ragging, and alcohol consumption. The Sub-Inspector of Pathanamthitta, addressed the students, shared his experiences, and gave practical advice on avoiding harmful habits. The session was informative and helped students understand the consequences of such behaviours.

Medical Check-up

As part of the Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram, staff nurses from the Government Hospital conducted a health check-up for students of Classes 1 to 3. The programme aimed at assessing the general health and well-being of the children.

Health and Wellness Program

A health awareness programme was conducted on 18 June 2025 in association with the World

Malayali Council and Care and Safe NGO. The session focused on cervical cancer and its prevention and was organised for girls of Classes 7 to 12. The programme aimed to create awareness about early detection, preventive measures, and the importance of regular health check-ups.

Reading Week Activities

Reading Week, organised by the Nallapadam, began with a rally by the Class 5 students, highlighting the importance of reading. A “Tree of Knowledge” was set up, where students displayed cards with messages and short articles. Throughout the week, various classes conducted engaging reading activities to promote a love for books among students.

International Yoga Day

International Yoga Day was observed on 21 June 2025 with great enthusiasm. A live yoga session was conducted by the Class 7 students, helping everyone realise the importance of yoga in maintaining mental and physical well-being. The programme encouraged students to adopt yoga as a part of their daily routine.

International Day Against Drug Abuse

The International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking was observed in our school with various awareness activities, including drawing and poster-making competitions. A special meeting was organised in collaboration with the Proud Kerala Anti-Drug Programme. The event was inaugurated by eminent guests and featured informative sessions highlighting the dangers of drug abuse and the need for a drug-free society. Students from Classes 5 to 12 actively participated and took a pledge against drugs. The programme concluded with a message encouraging students to stay vigilant and lead a healthy, drug-free life.

Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony was held on 30 June in the school auditorium. The programme began with a prayer, after which the School Principal, Sr. Ancia Paul CMC addressed the newly appointed school leaders, house captains and vice-captains. The school flag and house flags were handed over to the new leaders, and each house took its pledge to work with dedication and team spirit. The Principal, staff secretaries and house coordinators presented the badges to the student leaders, marking the beginning of their responsibilities for the academic year.

Celebration of Feast Days

The school warmly celebrated the feast days of our Local Manager and Principal. Manager’s Day was observed first, on 2 July, to honour Rev. Mother Sr. Elsa Tomsy CMC. A short staff meeting was organised where the Principal and teachers conveyed their heartfelt greetings and expressed their appreciation for her dedicated service.

Later, on 26 July, Principal’s Day was celebrated in honour of our Principal, Sr. Ancia Paul CMC. During the special staff meeting, the local manager and staff secretaries extended their

festal wishes, expressing the staff's collective respect and gratitude.

Both celebrations highlighted the unity and appreciation shared by the school community.

PTA General Body s Merit Day '25

The PTA General Body Meeting and Merit Day were held on 12 July 2025 in the school auditorium. The programme began with a prayer, followed by a welcome address by the staff secretary. The chief guest, Rev. Sr. Celi Joan CMC, delivered the inaugural address, encouraging parents, teachers, and students. The Principal, Rev.Sr. Ancia Paul CMC, also shared an inspiring message.A felicitation address was given by the PTA President, and an orientation session for parents was conducted by a guest resource person

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Best English Speaking Army

The Communicative English Department of our school,supported by Elegancia Advanced Language Resource Centre ,formed a Best English Speaking Army to promote spoken English among students. A captain was selected from each class from I to VIII to lead this initiative. These captains motivate, guide and support their classmates to use English in everyday communication. The programme has helped create a positive English-speaking atmosphere in the school and has encouraged students to speak more confidently and fluently.

Mount Carmel Day s KCSL Inauguration

Mount Carmel Day was celebrated on 16 July with a special assembly. The KCSL was inaugurated on the same day. The programme began with a prayer dance, followed by a welcome speech by Sr. Ajina Joseph. A melodious song was presented by Niya Jose. The KCSL was formally inaugurated by Fr. Deepu Ananthakattu , Director of KCSL. The newly formed KCSL team took charge under the guidance of the Principal and Sisters. The ceremony concluded with the KCSL anthem sung by the choir.

Arts Fest -Drizzle

The Arts Festival "Drizzle" was inaugurated on 18 July, marking the beginning of the much-awaited event to showcase the talents of our students. The chief guests were two of our former students, Rev. Fr. Justin J. Sam and Mr. Jobcy Johnson. The programme began with a musical performance by our students, followed by the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries. They encouraged the participants with their inspiring words, creating an enthusiastic and vibrant start to the festival.

Principal's Day

Principal's Day was celebrated on 26 July to mark the feast of our beloved Principal, Sr. Ancia Paul CMC. A special staff meeting was organised for the occasion. The local manager, Sr. Elsa Tomsy CMC, greeted the Principal and conveyed her festal wishes.

The staff secretaries also extended their heartfelt greetings on behalf of all the staff members. The gathering beautifully expressed the staff's collective respect and appreciation for our Principal.

Hiroshima – Nagasaki Day s Quit India Day

Special assemblies were conducted on 6th and 9th August to mark important historical events.

On 6th August, students of Classes VI and VII presented an assembly highlighting the tragic effects of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings. They also displayed posters to create awareness about the dangers of nuclear war.

On 9th August, Class VI A conducted an assembly on the Quit India Movement. Students portrayed freedom fighters and emphasised their significant role in India's struggle for independence. Both assemblies helped students understand the value of peace and patriotism.

Teachers' Training Session from CMC Management

Every year, the management of the CMC Group of Institutions organizes a training session for the teachers of all its schools at Kanjirappally. This year, the session was led by Fr. Dr. Shiju K.S., Vice Principal of Marian College, Kuttikkanam on 9th August 2025.

The resource person guided the teachers through meaningful reflections on their professional growth, helping them to assess their progress and the challenges they face in their teaching journey.

Overall, it was a fruitful and enriching training programme that provided valuable insights and renewed motivation for the teachers.

Industrial Visit to Milma Factory

Class XII Commerce students visited the Milma Dairy Plant, Thattayil, on 11th August 2025 as part of their project work. The staff explained the main operations of the plant, which employs around 40 workers. Students observed the machinery, production line, packaging, and quality control sections, gaining practical insight into dairy industry management. The visit was supervised by Sr. Ajina and Mr. Vishu P.

Independence Day Celebration

Marian's celebrated the 79th Independence Day in our school with great enthusiasm. The national flag was hoisted by our Principal, Sr. Ancia Paul CMC, followed by the National Anthem. Students of Class IX A conducted a special assembly and presented a variety of colourful programmes that highlighted the sacrifices of our freedom fighters. The celebration filled everyone with pride and honour for our motherland.

Feast Day of St. Euphrasia and St. Chavara

Marians conducted a special assembly on 29th August, to celebrate and honour the feast of St. Euphrasia and St. Chavara. The life stories, sacrifices, and dedication of both saints were highlighted through various programmes. Students were encouraged to learn and follow their

values and teachings. Competitions were also organised as part of the celebration, making the event meaningful and inspiring.

Onam Celebration

The harvest festival of Kerala, Onam, was celebrated on 29th August, with great enthusiasm and in the most traditional manner. A special assembly was conducted by Class VII, presenting a variety of programmes related to Onam. Inter-house competitions were also organised, adding colour and excitement to the celebration.

Teachers' Day

Teachers' Day was celebrated in our school with great joy and respect. Students of Classes IX B and IX C organised a variety of programmes to express their love and gratitude towards their teachers. The Principal, Sr. Ancia Paul CMC and the Local Manager, Sr. Elsa Tomsy, conveyed their warm greetings on the occasion. A special staff meeting was also arranged by the management to honour the teachers.

Cyber Safety Awareness Programme

The Police Department of Pathanamthitta organised a special awareness session on cyber safety for the students of Classes VI, VII, and VIII on 18th September 2025. The officers explained the dangers of unsafe online behaviour and guided students on how to protect themselves on digital platforms. They also highlighted the importance of responsible social media use. The session was informative and helped students become more aware of safe internet practices.

Eye Check-up Camp

The doctors and staff of Sabitha Eye Care Hospital, Pathanamthitta, organised an eye check-up camp on 19th September 2025 for students of Classes I to XII. The medical team conducted thorough examinations and advised students who required further care. The camp helped create awareness about eye health and the importance of regular check-ups. Overall, it was a useful initiative that benefited all students.

House Visit Programme

Every year, the teachers of Mary Matha Public School visit the homes of students to build cordial relationships with parents and understand the students' family background and difficulties. This year too, the teachers carried out this duty with great dedication. They were divided into different groups and assigned to various areas to ensure that all students were covered. The visit done on 20-9-25 helped strengthen the bond between the school and families.

CBSE workshop

As part of the CBSE teachers' training initiative, a workshop on Promoting Mental Health and Wellness among Students was conducted in our school on 7th October 2025. The resource persons were Smt. Sreejyothy N, Principal of Bhavan's Vidya Mandir, Girinagar, Kochi, and Mr.

Balagopal M., Principal of B.R. Memorial Central School, Kottarakkara.

A total of 52 teachers from our school participated. The resource persons shared valuable guidelines and strategies for identifying students' mental health needs and supporting their overall well-being. The session was informative and helped teachers gain deeper insight into promoting a healthy and positive learning environment.

Orientation Programme for Classes Play to XII

A one-day orientation programme for students from Classes Play to XII was organised at Mary Matha School on 30th October. The sessions were led by a dedicated team comprising Fr. Manu, Br. Justin, Sr. Tess Maria CMC, Sr. Maria CMC and Sr. Therese CMC.

The resource persons conducted highly enriching and motivating sessions that inspired students to develop better study habits and improve their concentration. The programme helped students gain valuable insights to enhance their academic performance and personal growth.

Inter- School Sahodaya Competitions

The Central Travancore Sahodaya competitions were held during the months of September and October. Our school's musical band secured the second position, showcasing remarkable talent and teamwork. Many of our students participated in a variety of events and won numerous prizes through their dedicated efforts. Among the 55 schools that took part, Mary Matha Public School proudly bagged the Overall Champion title in Category I, marking a significant achievement for the school.

Sports Day

Sports Day for Classes V to XII was conducted at Mary Matha Public School on 31st October. Various field events were organised on the school ground, and prizes were distributed by the Principal, Sr. Ancia Paul CMC, on the same day.

The track events were held on 1st November at the EMS Stadium, Kodumon, where students showcased excellent sportsmanship and competitive spirit. The two-day event concluded successfully, encouraging students to participate actively in physical activities and uphold the true spirit of sports.

Children's Day

Children's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Mary Matha Public School. For LKG and UKG students, a colourful fancy-dress competition was organised, where children came dressed in creative and vibrant costumes. Various fun-filled programmes were also arranged to make the day memorable for them.

A special assembly for Classes I to IV was conducted within the school complex, and a rally was also organised as part of the celebration. Principal Sr. Ancia Paul CMC conveyed warm wishes to the students on this joyful occasion.

Students of Class VIII C presented a special assembly highlighting the significance of Children's Day. Teachers, too, presented a few programmes, adding charm and delight to the celebration.

Extra – Curricular Activities

Students from class 1 to 8 or actively engaged in various activities every Tuesday. Music, Dance ,Karate ,Yoga , Musical Band ,Skating, Abacus and Art and Craft are some of the activities they take part in.

Remedial Teaching Programme

A remedial teaching programme has been introduced in our school to provide extra academic support to students who need additional guidance. Special periods are allotted exclusively for this purpose, during which teachers offer focused assistance to help students strengthen their understanding of various subjects. This initiative aims to bridge learning gaps, boost confidence, and ensure that every child receives the care and attention required to improve their academic performance.

Picnics and Study Tour

As part of the school's annual picnic and study tour programme, students from Classes III to VIII were taken on a one-day trip to Lulu Mall – Funtura, Trivandrum, on 3rd and 4th November. The tour offered students an enjoyable blend of fun and learning as they explored the rides and activities at Funtura. The visit provided a refreshing break from the regular academic schedule and created joyful memories for the students. Overall, it was a delightful and enriching experience for all participants.

Visit to VSSC Space Exhibition

Students of Class IX visited the Space Exhibition conducted by Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC) at Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta, on 13th November 2025.

Accompanied by their teachers, the students explored various displays showcasing advancements in space science and technology. The exhibition offered them valuable insights into satellites, launch vehicles, and India's achievements in space research. The visit proved to be highly informative and inspiring, sparking curiosity and interest in space exploration among the students.

Nalla Padam Project

Our students, under the Nalla Padam Initiative, contributed to various community – based programmes such as supporting the underprivileged, engaging in environmental conservation and promoting awareness of social issues.

Scholarships

Mary Matha Public School has always engaged and fostered active student participation in

scholarship examinations, providing them with opportunities to enhance their knowledge and competitive skills. This year many of our students took part in two prestigious scholarship exams- the Science Olympiad Foundation(SOF) and the Deepika children's League(DCL).

Nature -Friendly Initiatives of the Seed Club and Eco Club

The Seed Club and Eco Club of our school actively organise various activities aimed at safeguarding the environment. Students are encouraged to maintain a medicinal plant garden and a vegetable garden, promoting a love for nature and sustainable living. The clubs also work towards creating a plastic-free campus by raising awareness and conducting campaigns against the use of single-use plastics. These initiatives help students develop environmental responsibility and contribute to a greener, cleaner school environment.

Visit to Snehabhavan

As part of the Nallapadam project, the students of Class VI visited the old age home Sneha Bhavan, Pathanamthitta, on 26th November 2025. The visit aimed to instill values of compassion, respect, and social responsibility among the students. They interacted with the residents, shared joyful moments, and offered small tokens of love. The experience proved meaningful and enriching, helping students understand the importance of caring for the elderly and contributing positively to society.

Legal Awareness Programme

Students of Mary Matha Public School participated in a Legal Awareness Class organised by the Legal Services Authority, Pathanamthitta. The session was conducted by Advocate Shabir Muhammad, Coordinator of the Legal Services Authority, who provided valuable insights into civic duties and legal rights. Following the session, the students were honoured with the Civic Citizen Badge by Advocate Anjali Devi, First Class Judicial Magistrate, Pathanamthitta. The programme helped students gain awareness about the law and the importance of being responsible citizens.

Special Achievements

General Level Video Making Competition

Our school participated in the General Level Video Making Competition based on the theme “ Good Samaritan – Go and Do Likewise.” As part of this event, a creative and meaningful video highlighting the values of compassion, service, and social responsibility was prepared by our school team. The video effectively conveyed the spirit of the Good Samaritan and showcased the collaborative efforts of students and teachers.

We are proud to share that our school secured the Third Position in this competition, bringing recognition to the hard work and dedication of the entire team.

Drawing Competition

In the Drawing Competition organised by Directorate of Handloom and Textiles , at St.Thomas College, Kozhencherry ,our Minha Salahuddin secured 1st Prize, Shawn Babu Basil got 2nd

Prize and Devika Pradeep bagged 3rd Prize.

Roller Skating Championships

1. Mathew K Philip of class 3C participated in the Pathanamthitta District Roller Skating Championship in the 8- 10 age category and won three gold medals. He excelled in the Ring II, Ring III and Road events.
2. Deon John Anil of class IV C took part in the District Level Artistic Roller Skating Competition and won two gold medals and two silver medals .
3. Aaron Binu Chacko of Class IX won Silver Medal in the District Level Skating Competition.
4. In the Artistic Roller Skating Competition held at Trissur, Diya Sara Anil of class IX A won one Gold medal and two Silver medals. Deon John Anil of Class IV C bagged two Silver medals.

Cadet National Championship 2025

Joanna Josy of class IX A qualified for the Asian Cadet Cup held at Uttarakhand from 19th – 22nd September .

District Fencing Championship

In the under -19 District Fencing Championship, Devika S of class IX B bagged the Gold medal, Angel Jijy of class VIII A won the Silver medal and Aaron Sony John of IX A got the Bronze medal.

District Sub – Junior Fencing Championship

Adithya Krishna Pradeep from Class VC secured the Gold Medal in the Sub- Junior District Level Fencing Championship.,

Under – 17 Football Championship

Our football team performed remarkably well in the Under – 17 Football Championship held at Marthoma Central School, Kaviyoor. Naithen Nijo Mathew of XB was selected as the Best Player in the first match and Abhinav Shyam of Class IX B earned the title in the second match.

State Football Championship

Aaron Sijo Varghese from XA and Naithen Nijo Mathew from XB represented the Pathanamthitta District Football team in the State Championship exhibiting great skill and sportsmanship.

Seed District Level Competition

Angel Mary Varghese of Class VIII bagged Second position in the Seed District Level Competition .

Kerala State Pencak Silat Championship 2025

Albert Alex from class VII B secured Bronze medal in the 8th Kerala State Pencak Silat Championship held at kadakkal.

State Badminton Championship

Amaal Zairin of Class XI – Commerce represented the Pathanamthitta District Badminton team in the State Championship ,showing commendable talent and dedication.

State Sahodaya Kalotsav 2025

Many of our students had participation in the State Sahodaya Kalotsav and won remarkable achievements in individual events.Our School Musical Band received 3rd Position in the State Competition , bringing laurels to our institution .

Following is the list of students who took part in various competitive items and won A – grade in their respective events.

1. Minha Salahuddin
2. Jeniya Grace Jomon
3. Ankil A Nair
4. Devanandana A
5. Joan Marian Joju
6. Jisna Maria Justin
7. Mathew K Philip
8. Ann Maria Thomas

Patriotic Song Competition

Our school took part enthusiastically in the patriotic song competition organised by the Vimukthi Department and bagged 2nd position .

Central Travancore Sahodaya Athletics Meet 2025

Our students participated in the Central Travancore Sahodaya Athletics Meet showcasing commendable sportsmanship, discipline, and competitive spirit . Our athletes performed with dedication and confidence and secured prestigious positions in several events.

List of Students

1. Aadhin Vinod Varghese – Shot Put – 3rd Position
2. Joseph Paul Palathra- 200m race- 3rd Position
3. Annmary Biju- Triple Jump- 3rd Position
4. Meenakshi R- Javelin Throw – 2nd Position
5. Aaron Sijo Varghese – Triple Jump- 3rd Position

KCSL Kalotsavam

Kumari .Niya K Jose of VII B bagged 2nd Position in UP Puthenpana Completion in KCSL Kalotsavam held at Marian College, Kuttikkanam on 22nd November.

KCSL Bible Quiz

In the KCSL Sahithyolsavam Bible Quiz held at St.Dominic's School, Kanjirappally, Master. Joseph Paul Palathra of VI A and Nihara Anna Nimish of VI C secured 2nd Position.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception – 2025

Mary Matha School celebrated the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mother Mary, which is also the feast day of our beloved Sister Sophie Maria CMC. A small staff meeting was conducted to mark the occasion. During the meeting, all the teachers extended festal greetings and heartfelt wishes to the dear sister, expressing love and respect. The celebration was simple yet meaningful, reflecting the devotion and reverence of the school community.

Christmas 2025

Mary Matha Public School celebrated Christmas on 19 December 2025 with joy and festive spirit. A special assembly was organised for the students, where everyone gathered to mark the occasion together. The celebration featured Christmas carols, festive songs, and greetings, creating a cheerful and harmonious atmosphere throughout the school. The students actively participated in the programmes, spreading the message of love, sharing, and kindness. The event provided a meaningful and enjoyable experience for all, fostering togetherness and holiday cheer among the school community.

Festive Charity Contribution

As part of the Christmas 2025 celebrations, Mary Matha Public School organised a charity contribution drive to instill the spirit of giving and sharing among the students. Household items, including grocery items such as rice, sugar, pulses, and other essentials, were collected from students across various classes. The students enthusiastically participated in the drive, contributing generously to support those in need. All the collected items were sorted and taken to and, ensuring that the contributions reached the intended beneficiaries. The activity provided the students with a valuable lesson in empathy, social responsibility, and the joy of giving, making the Christmas celebrations even more meaningful.

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UKG Reopening 2025–26

Mary Matha Public School, Pathanamthitta celebrated the reopening of the UKG batch for the academic year 2025–26 on 4th June 2025. The corridors once again echoed with the giggles of the little ones as they stepped into their school joyfully.

A short meeting was arranged at the Junior School, which was beautifully decorated with balloons and welcome flags. Each child was warmly received and presented with a welcome card and sweets, making the reopening day special and memorable.

The programme was graced by the presence of our Local Manager, Rev. Mother Sr.Elsa Tomsy CMC .The school day concluded at 12:30 pm, after which the children returned home cheerfully, eagerly looking forward to the days filled with learning, fun, and excitement ahead.

Environmental Day Celebration

World Environment Day was celebrated on 5 June by the UKG students at the Mary Matha Junior School garden, Pathanamthitta. The programme was led by Rev. Sr. Elsa Tomsy CMC along with the UKG teachers. The children planted Tulasi saplings in pots and watered them, learning the importance of protecting the environment.

As part of the programme, an anti-drug pledge was administered, and the harmful effects of drugs were explained to the students in a simple manner. The children also recited a hymn with their right hand raised, symbolising their commitment. It was a new and exciting learning experience for the young learners.

LKG and Play Class Grand Opening

The grand opening of the LKG and Play Class for the academic year 2025–26 was held on Monday, 9 June 2025. The little ones were welcomed warmly from the school porch to the auditorium with the school band.

The Principal, Rev. Sr. Anicia Paul CMC presided over the function. The Guest of Honour, Mr. Robin Peter, Hon'ble President of the District Panchayat, graced the occasion. T

A colourful entertainment show presented by the Class 10 students delighted the children. Each new entrant received a sweet and a small gift as they stepped into the Mary Matha family. The programme concluded joyfully by 12:30 p.m., marking a cheerful beginning for the tiny tots.

National Reading Day

National Reading Day was celebrated by the LKG and UKG students on 19 June 2025 with great enthusiasm. The little ones actively took part in a joyful reading session, showcasing their growing interest in books and stories. They also formed meaningful words by arranging letters, demonstrating their early literacy skills. The celebration helped nurture a love for reading among the young learners.

International Yoga Day

International Yoga Day was celebrated on 28 June 2025 at Mary Matha Public School. The KG section also joined in the celebration by performing various yoga exercises with enthusiasm. The programme helped the children understand the importance of regular exercise in maintaining a healthy body and mind. The day was observed meaningfully, giving the young learners a valuable experience in practising mindfulness and physical well-being.

National Doctors' Day

National Doctors' Day was celebrated on 1 July 2025 at Mary Matha KG School, Pathanamthitta. The little ones dressed up as doctors and nurses, wonderfully creating the atmosphere of a hospital. Through their role-play, they highlighted the importance of medical care, the role of health workers, and how emergencies are handled. The day was observed meaningfully and helped the children understand the value of the medical profession. It was a memorable and enriching experience for the kids.

Manager's Day

Manager's Day was celebrated at Mary Matha KG School on 2 July, in honour of our esteemed local manager, Rev. Sr. Elsa Tom CMC, whose feast day of St. Thomas falls on 3 July. The Marian Kids presented a variety of colourful programmes to make the day special. The Principal, Rev. Sr. Ancia Paul CMC, presided over the meeting. All KG teachers, along with the little ones, extended their heartfelt festal greetings to our dear manager. Chocolates were distributed to the students, adding joy to the celebration.

The event was memorable and filled with love and respect.

Green Album Day

Green Album Day was celebrated on 8 July 2025 at Mary Matha KG School. The UKG students of A, B, and C sections enjoyed a creative and fun-filled activity as they designed beautiful albums using green leaves. The children made attractive carvings and designs of animals, fruits, insects, and various patterns using leaves of different shapes, colours, and sizes. The pages of their books were beautifully decorated, showcasing their creativity and imagination. Photos and videos of the activity were shared in the class group and on the school's Facebook page, where parents and well-wishers appreciated and congratulated the children. The little ones thoroughly enjoyed the activity.

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Carmel Day

Carmel Day was celebrated at Mary Matha Junior School on 16 July 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

The students and teachers gathered joyfully to mark this special day. The students performed dances and various colourful programmes that added beauty to the event. The teachers sang the festal song and extended heartfelt greetings to the sisters on their Foundation Day. The Local Manager Rev. Sr. Elsa Tomsy and the Principal Rev. Sr. Ancia Paul shared the message of Carmel Day with the children and distributed sweets to all. The celebration was meaningful, joyful, and blessed for everyone.

Principal's Day

Principal's Day was celebrated with great joy at Mary Matha KG School in honour of our beloved Principal, Rev. Sr. Ancia Paul CMC, who is named after St. Anne. On her feast day, the little Marians expressed their love and happiness through cheerful participation. Teachers and students sang festal greetings to Sr. Ancia, making the occasion special. The students also

greeted two of their teachers, Mrs. Ancy Varghese and Mrs. Ancy Ann Varghese, as it was their naming day as well. Colourful cultural programmes were performed, adding charm to the celebration. Sister expressed her gratitude to the children and teachers for their heartfelt wishes. Sweets were distributed, and Sister cut the cake and shared the joy with everyone. The celebration was warm, lively, and memorable.

Student Health Check Up Day

A medical check-up was conducted for the students of Mary Matha KG School on 31 July 2025. One doctor and two nurses from the Government Health Department visited the school and carried out a complete physical examination for the children. They checked the students' body weight, height, and overall physical health. Children who required additional care were informed, and their parents were advised to seek further consultation with doctors. Deworming tablets (Albendazole) were also given to those who needed them. The team provided proper diet advice and health guidance to the kids. The medical check-up was successfully completed for all students.

Deepika Coloring Contest

The Deepika Colouring Competition was conducted at Mary Matha Junior School on 8 August 2025. All students enthusiastically took part in the contest, showcasing their creativity and colouring skills. The event was organised in connection with the Independence Day celebrations and was conducted by the daily Deepika. The competition provided a joyful and engaging experience for the children.

Independence Day Celebration

Mary Matha Junior School celebrated Independence Day on 14 August 2025 at 11:15 a.m. with great patriotism and enthusiasm. A special assembly was conducted at the Junior School. Six students represented six national leaders—Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Sarojini Naidu, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Subhash Chandra Bose, and Bhagat Singh. Patriotic songs were sung, and some students spoke about India's national symbols, including the national flag. The children took a pledge to grow as responsible Indian citizens. Sweets were distributed to all the kids. UKG students also created a beautiful Indian map using tricolour paper strips. The celebration was both meaningful and memorable for the students.

Onam Celebration

Mary Matha Junior School celebrated Onam 2025 with great joy and tradition on 29 August 2025 at 11:00 a.m. on the KG School campus. The students arrived in beautiful Onam attire, adorned with jasmine garlands and Kerala-style decorations, adding colour and charm to the celebration.

The programme began with a prayer song, followed by a warm welcome by Master George Elias Varghese of UKG B. The teachers presented a graceful Thiruvathira, which was

followed by vibrant performances including Vallamkali by the boys, Thumbithullal, and Thiruvathira by the girls. The children were also served the traditional Onasadya- style payasam. The celebrations filled the campus with festive spirit and sweet Onam vibes, making it a memorable and delightful day for all the Marians at the Junior School.

House Visit 2025

A house visit was conducted on 28 September 2025 (Saturday) by the teachers of the KG section of Mary Matha Junior School. The teachers visited the homes of KG students in the Pathanamthitta area. Parents welcomed them warmly and interacted cheerfully. They shared their observations, opinions, and appreciation regarding their children's progress and school activities. The visit provided a meaningful opportunity for personal interaction and strengthened the bond between teachers and parents. It was a valuable experience for both.

Hands- on Craft Activity

Mary Matha KG School conducted an Art and Craft Activity for the UKG class on 29 October 2025 in the classroom. The class teacher, Mrs. Rani Mathew, guided the children in making beautiful paper flowers and garlands. The students thoroughly enjoyed the activity, which was both fun and creatively enriching. They decorated the classroom with the flowers they had made and shared their joy with one another. The activity helped nurture their creativity and teamwork.

Awareness Programme

Kids' Orientation Day was conducted at Mary Matha Public School KG section on 30 October 2025. The programme was led by the Reverent Sisters, who organised separate sessions for LKG and UKG students. Through Bible stories, songs, and action songs, the children were taught the importance of being obedient and respectful towards their parents and teachers.

The session was both enjoyable and enlightening, providing a cheerful and spiritually uplifting experience for the young learners.

Picnic 2025

The school picnic for Mary Matha KG students was held on 4 November 2025, bringing great excitement for the little Marians. Play Class, LKG, and UKG students participated in the tour to Jalakeli Kids Park, Quilon. The children departed from the Junior School at 8:30 a.m. on tourist buses. Breakfast, lunch, snacks, and ice cream were provided during the day. The students spent the day at the park from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., enjoying various rides and activities. They also visited the nearby beach for half an hour, enjoying the beauty of the sea. The group safely returned to the Junior School by 5:15 p.m. The picnic was a joyful and memorable experience for all the little Marians.

Arts Fest 2025

Mary Matha KG School celebrated Arts Fest 2025 on 7 November 2025 at the Junior School. Students from LKG and UKG participated in five events, including Light Music, Elocution (English and Malayalam), Storytelling (English and Malayalam), and Fancy Dress. The event provided the students with a valuable opportunity to appear on stage, boosting their self-esteem and confidence. It was a wonderful platform for the little Marians to display their talents and creativity.

Children's Day 2025

Mary Matha Public School KG celebrated Children's Day on 14 November 2025 at the Church Auditorium with great enthusiasm. The programme included a fancy dress competition, group songs, and dances. The Chief Guest, Father Sebastian Madappally , along with Local Manager Sr. Elsa Tom C and PTA President Mr. Richan K John graced the event. Sweets were distributed, making it a cheerful and memorable celebration for all the little Marians.