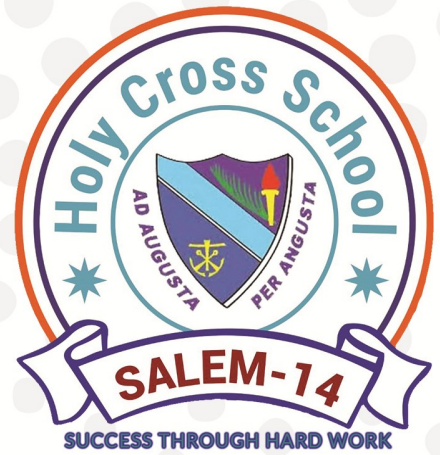


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Principal's Message

"The present determines the future by the education that is given to youth." - Blessed Basil Moreau

Respected Parents, Students and friends of Holy Cross,

After the long summer vacation, it is wonderful to get back to you all once again through this monthly newsletter Quest which keeps you up to date of the school events and activities. The new academic year began on 2nd June, 2025 and we began the school with the theme **"DREAM BIG, ACHIEVE BIGGER."** During the assembly, the students were encouraged to be a big achiever and work for it. The campus was filled with new and old students walking enthusiastically and cheerfully searching their classrooms and looking for their friends. The campus was full of life after a long summer break. This academic year we have initiated a new project, setting up of **"AI & ROBOTICS**

LAB". We want our students to be big achievers. Keeping in mind the present technological developments in the teaching learning process, we do not want our students to be far behind or miss any of these. Therefore the new Lab has come into existence. Next 30 to 40 years will be an era of **"AI & ROBOTICS"** dominance. It is our responsibility to prepare our students today to face the tomorrow. This newsletter brings the glimpses of the events which took place during the month. Let us begin the new academic year with hope and positivity. I encourage you all to read this newsletter and be updated.

God Bless Holy Cross.



BRO. SESURAJ, C.S.C

CORRESPONDENT & PRINCIPAL



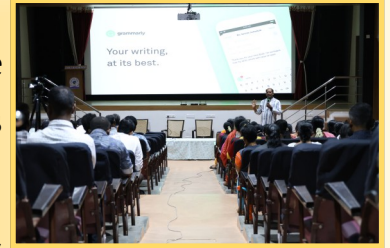
Staff Seminar

DATE: May 27, 2025

THEME: An Introduction to AI Powered Education Tools for Enhanced Teaching and Learning



Our school conducted a Faculty Development Programme on "AI Powered Education Tools



for Enhanced Teaching and Learning" led by the Managing Director of Don Bosco Alaihal Media, Rev.Fr.Arockia Selvakumar SDB.

The session introduced AI tools to enhance teaching and learning, highlighting the value of technology integration in classrooms. It was practical, informative and encouraged teachers to adopt modern methods.



DATE: May 29, 2025

THEME: Holy Cross Teachers: Teaching Minds, Touching Hearts and transforming Lives

Rev.Bro.Paul Raj SG led the One-Day Seminar.

He emphasised the teachers' role as a mission, not just as a job, inspiring participants with his message on commitment and purpose. Teachers from Holy

Cross Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Holy Cross International School and Notre Dame of Holy Cross School participated in the seminar, making it a collaborative and vibrant gathering.

DATE: May 30, 2025

THEME: Understanding Children's Learning Process



Our school organised a Faculty Development Programme on "Understanding Children's Learning Process". **Dr.G.Senthilkumar, Chairman, Helikx Open School** was the resource person. He emphasised

empathy, adaptability and student-centred teaching. The session was insightful and encouraged inclusive and effective classroom practices.



DATE: May 30, 2025

"SAY NO TO DRUGS" AWARENESS RALLY

Salem District Health Department and Administration conducted "Say No to Drugs" Awareness Rally. DRO R.Ravi Kumar flagged off the rally at the Collector's Office.

During the rally, "Yellow Line" around the schools was promoted to ban tobacco/drug sales.

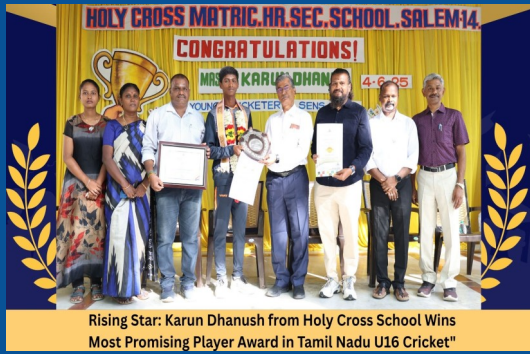
Holy Cross students displayed a "Smoking Skull" model. Key Officials: Dr.J.Devi Meenal (Dean, GMKMCH), CEO Mr.M.Kabir, DEO Mr.Ismail.



DATE: June 2, 2025

The new academic year began with a prayer session led by the prayer committee. The lamp-lighting ceremony by the Principal, Administrator, Vice Principal and Staff marked a hopeful start.

The Correspondent & Principal, Rev.Bro.Sesuraj CSC, delivered an inspiring address on "Dream Big, Achieve Bigger", honouring Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam as a role model, and emphasised student discipline and good conduct.



DATE: June 4, 2025

A special assembly was conducted to honour our student Master. Karun Dhanush for his selection into TNPL team, a proud moment for the school. The Correspondent & Principal, Rev.Bro.Sesuraj CSC, praised his dedication and family's support.

After the felicitation, the Club Co-ordinator for the academic year 2025 - 2026, Mrs.Priya, introduced the various clubs of the schools, outlining the objectives and criteria to join the clubs, and announced the Club Directors and Assistant Club Directors, encouraging students to join based on their interests.

DATE: June 9, 2025

A New Beginning

The tiny tots of LKG stepped into a world of colours, joy, and learning as the academic year began on 9th June 2025. With bright smiles and curious eyes, our little learners were warmly welcomed by the staff and teachers. Adding to the cheerful welcome, our Grade 4 boys stood in neat rows on both sides, clapping joyfully and holding colourful images of flowers, bom-boms, and smiley faces. Their warm gesture created a festive atmosphere and made the little ones feel truly special on their first day of school. It was indeed a heart warming start to their journey!



DATE: June 9, 2025

Every year, Student Council selection is done in three levels: written exam, public speaking and personal interview. The students from classes 9 to 12, who were selected from the written exam, presented a speech on the topic, "The Leader I would like to Emulate in my Life". Each one spoke about inspiring leaders and the qualities they wish to follow from them to contribute to our school's growth.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

DATE: June 20, 2025

The investiture ceremony for the academic year 2025 - 2026 was conducted on 20th June, 2025. Mr.D.V.Dinesh Dessaiah, B.E., Assistant Divisional Engineer (Projects), National Highways, Salem, was the Chief Guest. Dr.Sr.A.Jenitta, Principal, Jayarani Arts & Science College for Women, Thuya

Idhayalaya Convent, Salem was the Guest of Honour. Our former PTA President, Mr.Rajasekaran, Managing Director, Selvamaaligai Jewellers, Salem, was the Special Guest.

Our former PTA President, the Special Guest of the day, Mr.Rajasekaran, Managing Director, Selvamaaligai Jewellers, Salem was honoured with the title, "Man with Generous Heart".



INSTALLATION OF THE HOUSE SYSTEM:

Mr.George Jose, House Co-ordinator, introduced the House Masters, Assistant House Masters, House Captains and Vice-Captains.

St.Andre Blue House:

House Master	: Mr.Selva Kumar.C
Assistant House Master	: Mr.Prakash.D
Captain	: Master.Prasanna Dharshan.S (12 A)
Vice-Captain	: Master.Kirthik Vasan.S (11 A)

St.Joseph Green House:

House Master	: Mr.Johny.P
Assistant House Master	: Mr.Remo Paul.A
Captain	: Master.Pratheswaran.S (12 G)
Vice-Captain	: Master.Elanthamil.S.V (11 B)

Fr.Moreau Red House:

House Master	: Mr.Arul Joseph.A
Assistant House Master	: Mr.Arokiya Raj.D
Captain	: Master.Tharuneswar.J (12 C)
Vice-Captain	: Master.Niranjan.K (11 A)

Fr.Dujarie Yellow House:

House Master	: Mr.Arun Bosco.C
Assistant House Master	: Mr.Nirmal Kumar.K
Captain	: Master.Imthiyas Ka,al.A (12 B)
Vice-Captain	: Master.Naveen Saravana.R (11 A)



INSTALLATION OF STUDENT COUNCIL:

Mr.Anthuvan Gunaseelan, Vice-Principal, introduced the Student Council members for the academic year 2025 – 2026.

School Pupil Leader	: Master.Syed Mohammed Taha.U
Assistant School Pupil Leader	: Master.Sai Ram.S.K
General Secretary	: Master.Vijay Sharma.R
Assistant General Secretary	: Master.Pranesh.M
Sports Secretary	: Master.Naveen Ram.R
Assistant Sports Secretary	: Master.Prithivi Raaj.D
Cultural Secretary	: Master.Justin.L.K
Assistant Cultural Secretary	: Master.Jashwan Karthi.D
Language Secretary	: Master.Abdul Rahman Hussain.J
Assistant Language Secretary	: Master.Sudharshan.A
Discipline Secretary	: Master.Dharnish.A
Assistant Discipline Secretary	: Master.Alexander Sebastian.N
Language Councillors:	

Class 12	: Master.Alfred Jose.V
Class 11	: Master.Kishore Anton.D
Classes 9 & 10	: Master.Natanial Raj.P
Classes 7 & 8	: Master.Arthur Ashoka Reddy
Classes 5 & 6	: Master.Mithuon.A



The Guest of Honour, Dr.Sr.A.Jenitta, Principal, Jayarani Arts & Science College for Women, Thuya Idhayalaya Convent, Salem installed the Clubs and Parents Teachers Association of the school.



INSTALLATION OF THE CLUBS:

To cater to the extracurricular and service needs of the students, the school has various clubs. **Mrs.Priya.P, the Club Co-ordinator**, introduced the club Presidents. This year batches were distributed for the Club Presidents and Secretaries.



HONOURING THE SCHOOL TOPPERS & CENTUM SCORERS:

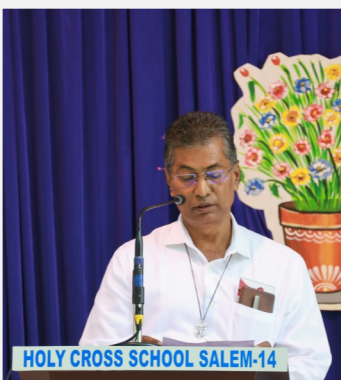
The students who scored first three marks and centum in the government board examination which was conducted in the months of March & April, 2025, were awarded a silver medal sponsored by our former PTA President, the Special Guest of the day, "Man with Generous Heart", Mr.Rajasekaran, Managing Director, Selvamaaligai Jewellers, Salem.

GUESTS' & PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS:

The Chief Guest, Mr.D.V.Dinesh Dessaiah, quoted Swami Vivekananda: "Education is the manifestation of perfection already existing in man." He emphasised that education reveals our true selves and builds character. He urged students to read and apply knowledge to help society. He shared the inspiring story of Tuticorin Collector to highlight the power of education, hard work and determination.

The Guest of Honour, Dr.Sr.A.Jenitta, in her speech highlighted the importance of leadership, team spirit and skill alongside talent. She encouraged active participation and dedication. Parents were urged to support their children and teachers were thanked for nurturing future-ready students.

The Correspondent & Principal, Bro.Sesuraj CSC, congratulated Student Leaders for their sincerity and insisted them to lead with humility, integrity and compassion. He ended with a message on hard work and self-belief.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF yoga

Breathe, Stretch, and Shine

On 24th June 2025, our school observed International Yoga Day with enthusiasm and energy. Our young learners, guided by their teachers, performed simple yoga postures and breathing exercises. The activity helped to promote health, focus, and calmness among the children. It was a delightful session that introduced them to the importance of a healthy body and mind.



MOTIVATION CAMP – “SAY HI TO ENGLISH”

DATE: June 27, 2025

Our school organised a Motivation Camp for the students of Classes 5 to 9 in two sessions on the topic, “Say Hi to English” to enhance the communication skills of students.

Session – I: 8.30 am to 11.20 am for Classes 5 to 7

Session – II: 11.20 am to 2.40 pm for Classes 8 & 9



Our PTA President, Mr. Vijay Devanesan, MD UTurn academy, Salem was the resource person for both the sessions. He delivered inspiring sessions on how to improve communication skills, particularly in English. He highlighted the importance of daily practice, active listening, speaking without fear and using simple vocabulary. The camp successfully boosted students' confidence and motivated them to speak English fluently.

PUBLIC EXAM RESULTS : 2024 -2025

Hearty Congratulations

12th Standard : 17 Centums



GOKUL S
584/600

ARUN SABARI S
582/600
Maths =100 Physics = 100

OBULI VARUN O
581/600

DEEPIK RAJU S
580/600

SHRINIVAS C
577/600
French =100 Accountancy = 100



SARATH E
574/600
Computer=100



PREM V
574/600



SUDHAN BABU B
574/600



ARSATH AHAMED A
574/600
B.Maths=100



SARVESH B
574/600
Computer=100

More than 550 - 27 More than 500 - 82 More than 450 - 169

11th Standard : 5 Centums



**SYED MOHAMMED
TAHA U**
583/600
Accountancy =100 B.Maths = 100

THARIQ AHAMED A
566/600

SHRIHARISH S R
565/600

SARAN M S
565/600

SABHARESH P T
561/600

More than 550 - 8 More than 500 - 37 More than 450 - 91

10th Standard : 12 Centums

53 % of our Students Scored Above 400



NIRANJAN K
491/500
Science =100 Social = 100

PRANAVA J A
491/500
Social = 100

AASHISH ROHAN S
488/500
Social = 100

PRANESH M
488/500

HARI KRISHNA G K
487/500
Maths = 100 Science =100

More than 490 - 2 More than 475 - 20 More than 450 - 55 More than 400 - 143



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JULY MONTH

- JULY 4 & 5** - Intra School Kalothsav - 2025 (HIGH SCHOOL)
- JULY 8** - Movie Release by Master LK Justin
- JULY 9** - Robotic Lab Inauguration
- JULY 9 to 12** - Intra School Kalothsav - 2025 (PRIMARY SCHOOL)
- JULY 14 - 19** - I Mid - Term Exam
- JULY 18 & 19** - Mobile Planetarium
- JULY 22** - Leaders' Training Programme

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