

# PETRINE

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SESSION 2026-2027



**ST. PETER'S HIGH SCHOOL**

**B. C. ROAD, JAMMU - 1800161**

# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Parents, Teachers, and Students,  
Welcome to the fresh academic session and the latest edition of Petrine Pulse. As we step into the 2026-27 journey, we are guided by our theme for the year: "Strive Hard, Shine Brighter." This theme encapsulates our holistic approach to education—reminding us that true brilliance is polished through perseverance, grit, and a dedicated heart.

The month of April has been a vibrant showcase of this spirit. We began by honoring our diverse heritage and civic values through the celebrations of Easter, Baisakhi, and Ambedkar Jayanti. Our commitment to the world around us was further ignited during Earth Day, where students channeled their energy into environmental awareness.

Our campus has been a hive of activity, balancing intellectual rigor with physical vitality:

- **Academic Excellence:** The introduction of Portfolio Tests this month marks a shift toward deeper, more reflective learning, ensuring our students' growth is tracked with precision and care.
- **Competitions & Creativity:** From an exhilarating Debate Competition that showcased sharp logic to colorful Poster Making sessions, our students have demonstrated immense talent.

- Physical & Mental Well-being: The energy on the field during our sports activities and races was matched only by the focus in our Health & Wellness sessions, emphasizing that a healthy body sustains a bright mind.
- Foundational Joy: Our youngest learners in Kindergarten participated in specially curated activities that made their transition into the new session seamless and joyful.

A crowning moment for our community this month is the celebration of our academic success. I wish to extend my Sincere Congratulations to the Petrines of the Batch 2025-26. Your stupendous results in the Class X CBSE Examinations are a testament to what can be achieved when you strive with sincerity. You have set a magnificent example for the entire school.

As you flip through the pages of this month's Petrine Pulse, I hope you feel inspired by the collective achievements of our students. Let us continue to work with dedication, ensuring that every Petrine continues to shine brighter with every passing day.

Blessings,

*Fr. Justin Thiraviam*

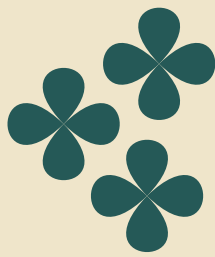
**Principal,  
St. Peter's High School**

## DJSEB EMPOWERS Kindergarten Educators

The Diocese of Jammu-Srinagar Education Board (DJSEB) successfully organized a seminar on upscaling teaching methodologies for kindergarten teachers.

Educators from 17 unit schools participated in the session, focusing on modern techniques to enhance early childhood learning. A proud step forward in maintaining high educational standards!





## GREEN , SMART and Innovative

On March 24, 2026, the St. Peter's High School Hall was buzzing with energy as 17 educators from the Diocese of Jammu-Srinagar Education Board (DJSEB) gathered for a special seminar: "Smart EVS Classrooms." Our guest speaker, the incredible Edu-leader Ms. Kanchan Sood, blew us away with her innovative skills! She showed us how to take a holistic approach to EVS, making learning an adventure for every child. A special thank you to our Chairman, Fr. Shaiju Chacko, for his insightful discussion on the EVS curriculum, and to Fr. Thomas Niravathu for joining us and supporting this mission of growth.

Our teachers didn't just learn—they enjoyed every minute of it! We can't wait to see these "Smart" methods come to life in our classrooms.



*Celebrating Decades of Excellence and Dedicated Service*



## A Legacy of Excellence

JAMMU, MARCH 27, 2026 – The campus of St. Peter’s High School, B.C. Road, was filled with a profound sense of nostalgia and celebration today as the management and staff gathered for a heartfelt Superannuation Programme to honor the distinguished careers of Mr. Ram Rattan and Mrs. Parveen Randhawa. Held under the inspiring theme, "Celebrating Decades of Excellence and Dedicated Service," the event was graced by our Special Guest and Manager, Rev. Fr. Sebastian Nagathunkal, whose presence and words of wisdom added a layer of dignity to the ceremony. The programme served as a beautiful tribute to two individuals who have shaped the heart of our institution; Mr. Ram Rattan, a true "Eduleader" with a distinguished Army background, was lauded for his unwavering discipline and the infectious zeal and enthusiasm he brought to our school’s sports culture, while Mrs. Parveen Randhawa was

celebrated as the most humble and down-to-earth personality, a supportive staff member whose gentle spirit and selfless dedication made her a pillar of our school community. As staff members shared emotional words of gratitude and thanks, the atmosphere resonated with the sentiment that "the heart of a school is found in those who dedicate their lives to its growth" and "your legacy is not just the lessons you taught, but the lives you transformed." While the school community bids a formal fare thee well to these esteemed colleagues, we recognize that their contributions have left an indelible mark on St. Peter’s, and we collectively wish them a future filled with the same peace, health, and joy they so freely gave to us throughout their years of service.

## A Reflection on Good Friday and the Hope of Easter

Today, the Catholic Petrites presented a meaningful and enlightening reflection on the life and sacrifice of Lord Jesus Christ on the solemn occasion of Good Friday. Through a thoughtful act and presentation, they beautifully portrayed the suffering, love, and ultimate sacrifice of Jesus for humanity.

The presentation reminded everyone of the profound message of compassion, forgiveness, and selfless love that Good Friday signifies. With deep reverence, the students depicted the events leading to the crucifixion, allowing the audience to reflect on the true spirit of the day.

The act also highlighted the joyful hope of Easter – the resurrection of Jesus Christ, which symbolizes victory over suffering and the promise of new life. Easter reminds us that after sacrifice and darkness comes renewal, hope, and everlasting faith.

The presentation was truly divine and touching, leaving the audience spiritually inspired and reminding us all of the enduring values of faith, sacrifice, hope, and redemption.



# A Reflection on Good Friday and the Hope of Easter



# Success is a journey, not a destination!



Grade 7A Inspires with Assembly on the Power of Discipline

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Jammu | April 6, 2026

The morning assembly at St. Peter's High School was a testament to the students' growing leadership and clarity of thought as the students of Grade 7A presented a compelling session on the theme, "Success Begins with Discipline."

The assembly highlighted a profound truth in the journey of any learner: talent and ambition are foundational, but they are merely seeds. It is discipline that acts as the essential water and sunlight, allowing those seeds to grow into tangible achievements.

The presentation challenged the common misconception of success as a final, static destination. Instead, students articulated that true success is the byproduct of a consistent routine and the daily exercise of self-control. One of the most resonant points of the morning was the definition of discipline as the ability to prioritize "what you want most" over "what you want now."

By demonstrating how self-control in studies, sports, and personal conduct builds the stamina necessary to overcome challenges, Grade 7A provided their peers with a roadmap for when motivation inevitably fades.

The school administration extends its heartfelt appreciation to the students of Grade 7A and their class teacher for conducting such a thought-provoking and well-coordinated assembly. Their message serves as a timely reminder for the entire school community to stay on track and strive for excellence through unwavering focus.

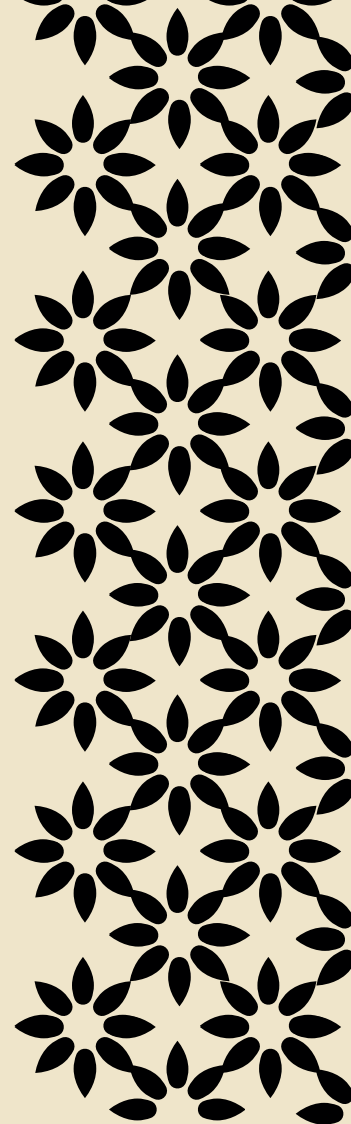
# *Showers of Blessings: A Sacred Tradition Continued*

The atmosphere at our school was transformed into one of profound grace and spiritual renewal today as we upheld our cherished tradition of the Annual Campus Blessing. The event, aptly themed "Showers of Blessings," served as a beautiful reminder of our foundational values and our collective journey in faith and service.

The ceremony was led by the venerable Fr. Justin Thiraviam, Fr. Peter Paul, and Fr. Brabin Jany, whose presence brought a sense of peace and solemnity to the institution. Their guidance and prayers underscored the importance of seeking divine wisdom as we strive for academic and personal excellence.

Traditions like the Campus Blessing are the heartbeat of our school. They connect our past achievements with our future aspirations. In a world that is often fast-paced and unpredictable, this "heartfelt ceremony" provides our students with a spiritual anchor.

We extend our deepest gratitude to Fr. Justin, Fr. Peter Paul, and Fr. Brabin for their dedicated time and for invoking these divine blessings upon us. As we move forward into the academic year, we do so with renewed vigor, knowing that our paths are guided by faith and our environment is sanctified for the holistic development of every Petrine.



*May the blessings received, continue to flourish  
in our hearts and reflect in our actions.*



# CHAMPIONS OF WELLNESS:

## Grade 7C Marks World Health Day with Impact



THE POWER OF PREVENTION

PRIORITIZING MENTAL WELLNESS

EQUAL ACCESS TO CARE



**Clean Hands, Happy Hearts!**



The Petrines came together to observe World Health Day, and the spotlight shone brightly on the enthusiastic students of Grade 7C. Through an inspiring and informative event, our young health ambassadors took the lead in educating their peers and mentors on the vital importance of global well-being.

Observed annually on April 7th and spearheaded by the World Health Organization (WHO), World Health Day is a global call to action. It serves as a powerful reminder that health is a fundamental human right, and this year, the Petrines of 7C rose to the occasion to ensure that message resonated across our campus.



### Little Ambassadors for a Healthier Future

The little Petrines of Kindergarten spread the spark of hygiene this World Health Day!



## *Compassion in Motion: YSM Petrines Visit ParamPrasad Ashram*

Akhnoor, Jammu – In a beautiful display of social responsibility and empathy, the Petrines of the Young Student Movement (YSM) conducted a visit today to the ParamPrasad Ashram, a dedicated rehabilitation center for wandering beggars located in Akhnoor.

The visit was designed to bridge the gap between students and the marginalized sections of society. During their time at the Ashram, the YSM members engaged in lively interactions with the residents, participating in shared activities that brought smiles to many faces. The atmosphere was one of mutual joy; the residents expressed profound delight and were visibly enthralled to meet the vibrant young group.

In addition to the emotional support provided through their presence, the students also contributed charitable donations to assist the Ashram in its mission of rehabilitation. This initiative by the YSM Petrines underscores the movement's commitment to fostering a spirit of service and humanity within the student community. It was a day where lessons moved beyond the classroom and into the heart of the community.

# *A Fusion of Culture and Constitutional Legacy!*



The students of Phoenix House led a powerful Special Assembly, bringing together the vibrant spirit of Baisakhi and the profound legacy of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti.

It was a beautiful morning of dual celebration:

- **Baisakhi:** Celebrating the golden harvest and the founding of the Khalsa Panth—a time for gratitude, renewal, and community spirit.
- **Ambedkar Jayanti:** Paying tribute to the Architect of the Indian Constitution. His vision continues to guide us toward equality, social justice, and the power of education.

Kudos to Phoenix House for reminding us that our strength lies in our diverse heritage and our commitment to dignity for all.

## LITTLE STEPS TO LIFELONG WELLNESS: CELEBRATING WORLD HEALTH DAY

On April 8th, the vibrant spirit of World Health Day came alive across our campus as our youngest Petrines from Grades 1 and 2 participated in an immersive and joyful Health & Wellness session. Recognizing that a healthy body is the foundation for a brilliant mind, this initiative focused on instilling vital lifestyle habits through playful and interactive learning.

It is inspiring to see our youngest students embracing these big steps toward a wholesome and healthy future, embodying the very essence of our commitment to holistic growth.

The enthusiastic participation of our little ones was truly heartening. The session was a delightful blend of practical demonstrations and engaging activities, where children mastered the art of thorough handwashing, discovered the vibrant world of healthy snacks, and energized themselves with simple exercises. Beyond physical fitness, the session emphasized the importance of emotional well-being, teaching the children simple yet effective ways to keep both their minds and bodies happy.



# The Power of Creativity: A Phenomenal SUPW Assembly



On April 15th, 2026, our campus was transformed by a wave of inspiration as the SUPW Club presented a phenomenal morning assembly centered on the theme, "The Power of Creativity." Channeling the spirit of Albert Einstein's famous adage—"Creativity is intelligence having fun"—the presentation served as a vibrant reminder that artistic and inventive expression is a fundamental pillar of a holistic education.



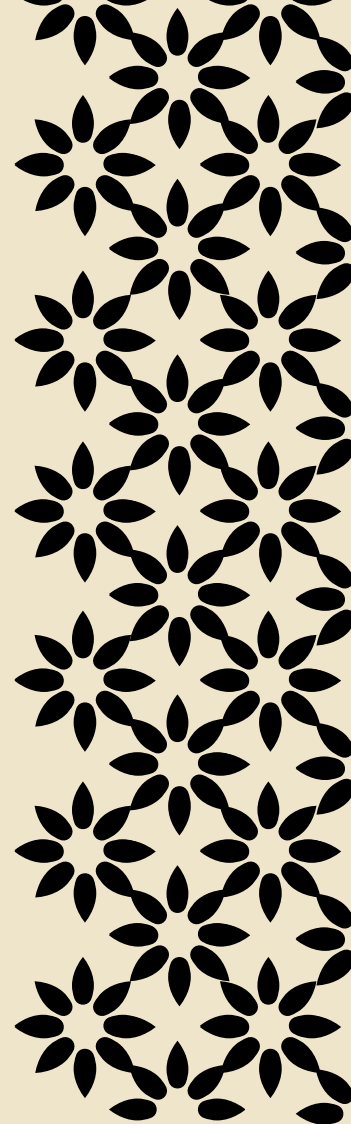
The assembly eloquently demonstrated that being creative is far more than just producing a final artifact; it is a transformative way of perceiving and interacting with the world. Through various displays and performances, the SUPW Club highlighted that imagination knows no bounds. Whether expressed through the intricate details of traditional craft, the logic of digital code, or the nuance of meaningful conversation,

the event showcased our students' ability to think beyond the conventional.

This celebration of ingenuity was a beautiful reminder that a student's imagination is their most valuable tool—a tool that allows them to "Strive Hard and Shine Brighter" in every endeavor they pursue.



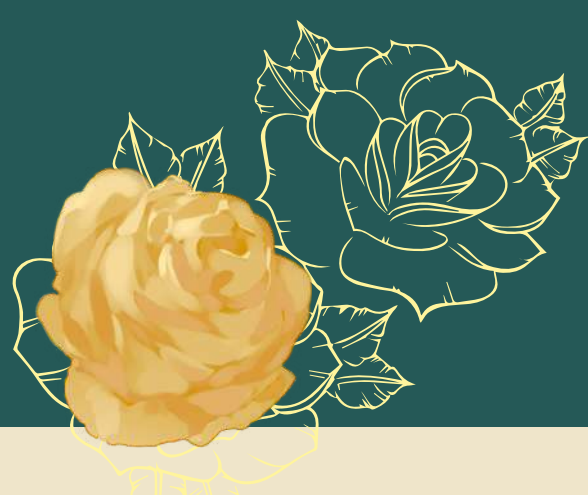
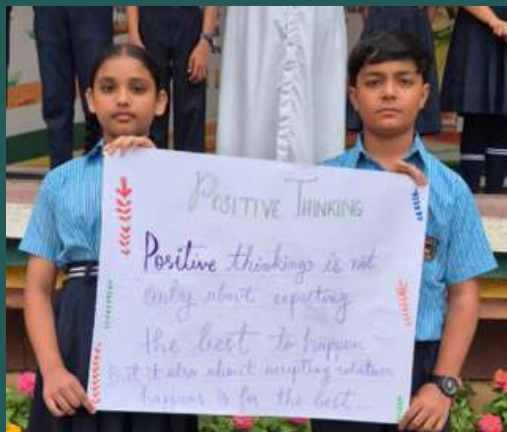
# The Power of Positivity: Grade 8-C's Inspiring Insight



On April 17th, 2026, the students of Grade 8-C delivered a compelling presentation on the transformative theme of "Positive Thinking." Through their expressive reflections, these young Petrines illustrated how a resilient mindset serves as a catalyst for holistic growth, turning life's inevitable challenges into stepping stones for success.

The insights shared went beyond simple optimism; the students emphasized that true positive thinking is about maintaining inner strength during adversity and fostering an unwavering belief in oneself. By highlighting how a hopeful attitude enriches both personal character and interpersonal relationships.

Grade 8-C provided a beautiful reminder that our perspective is our greatest power. It was a truly commendable effort in spreading a message of confidence and light throughout our school community!



# GUARDIANS OF THE PAST: CELEBRATING WORLD HERITAGE DAY

On April 18th, 2026, the Heritage Club took center stage to host a captivating morning assembly in honor of World Heritage Day. The event served as a vibrant tribute to the timeless art, profound culture, and rich historical tapestry of India, fostering a deep sense of cultural pride among our students.

Through an immersive presentation, our talented Petrines explored the diverse heritage that defines our national identity, while passionately advocating for the vital importance of conservation and preservation. By highlighting our collective responsibility to protect these cultural treasures, the assembly successfully inspired the next generation to step forward as dedicated heritage guardians. It was a fantastic initiative that beautifully aligned with our goal of nurturing socially conscious and well-rounded individuals.



# Cérémonie D'Investiture 2026-27: Honoring Excellence and Empowering Future Leaders



On April 20th, 2026, the school grounds were transformed into a prestigious arena of tradition and triumph during the Cérémonie D'Investiture. This landmark event served as a dual celebration, marking the formal induction of our new student leadership and honoring the academic brilliance of our top scholars. The occasion was graced by the Chief Education Officer, Mr. Ajeet Sharma, whose presence as the Chief Guest added a profound aura of inspiration to the assembly.

The ceremony reached its zenith with the formal investiture of the Petrine Student Council. In a proud display of commitment, the School Prefects, House Captains, Vice House Captains, and Club Captains were felicitated with sashes and badges. Mr. Sharma delivered a powerful address to these young trailblazers, urging them to embrace leadership not merely as a duty, but as a lifelong philosophy. He emphasized the pillars of modern success: maintaining focus, prioritizing mental health, and the courage to move forward without being hindered by past failures.



The spirit of excellence continued as the school recognized the intellectual milestones of the 2025-26 academic session. Students who secured the top three positions were honored with trophies, celebrating the scholarly perseverance that defines a Petrine. This blend of character and competence perfectly mirrored our commitment to holistic development.

Conducted under the graceful guidance of our School Manager, Rev. Fr. Sebastian Nagathunkal, and Coordinator, Rev. Fr. Peter Paul, the event was a resounding success thanks to the visionary planning of our Principal, Rev. Fr. Justin Thiraviam. As our new leaders take their oaths, the school embarks on this new session with renewed vigor and a clear vision for a brighter future.



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# PETRINES UNITE



## “Rooting for the Future” on World Earth Day

April 22, 2026 – The Petrine community came together in a powerful display of environmental stewardship this week to celebrate World Earth Day. Driven by the sobering reminder that “there is no Planet B,” the campus was transformed into a vibrant hub of eco-conscious activism under the resonant theme, “Rooting for the Future.”

**A Scintillating Assembly:** The day kicked off with an evocative morning assembly led by the dedicated members of our Eco Club. Taking center stage, students utilized rhythmic dance performances and compelling slogans to spread vital awareness. The performance served as a poignant reminder of our responsibility to cherish and protect Earth’s delicate ecosystems.

**Artistic Advocacy:** Creativity became a tool for change during our Poster-Making Sessions. Students channeled their passion into vibrant artworks, merging aesthetic beauty with urgent environmental messaging. These visual reminders now adorn our hallways, inspiring every passerby to think green.

**Plantation Drive/ Action in the Soil:** Turning words into action, Petrones participated in a hands-on Plantation Drive across the school campus. In a symbolic gesture of growth and gratitude, a sapling was presented to the school management. This act reaffirmed our collective duty to nurture nature and expand the green canopy of our second home.

**A Solemn Pledge:** A heartfelt Pledge Ceremony also took place. In a moment of shared purpose, every Petrine committed to the principles of sustainable living and the preservation of our planet.

***“By nurturing these young saplings and cultivating a culture of conservation, we aren’t just celebrating a single day—we are fostering a lifelong legacy of green leadership.”***



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A GREEN planet IS A CLEAN PLANET



# Vitality in Motion: Sports Club Hosts Scintillating Assembly



On April 23, 2026, the campus was ignited by a truly scintillating assembly organized by our dynamic Sports Club, radiating energy and a profound sense of purpose. Centered on the powerful theme that physical education makes every child stronger and every life longer, the session served as a vibrant reminder that fitness is the ultimate foundation for a long and healthy life. The highlight of the morning was a breathtaking showcase of talent and grit, where students brought the theme to life through high-octane activities. From the fluid grace of the skaters and the rhythmic precision of the skippers to the serene discipline of yoga practitioners and the synchronized strength of group exercises, every performance underscored the vital importance of movement. This inspiring demonstration transformed a routine morning into an extraordinary celebration of vitality, proving that a dedication to physical health is key to fostering a resilient and spirited Petrine community.



# Time once lost is never found again



On April 24, 2026, the students of Class 9B conducted an impactful morning assembly that served as a profound meditation on our most precious resource: time. Centered on the timeless theme, "Time once lost is never found again," the presentation reminded the school community that time is a non-renewable asset that must be managed with care and purpose. Through their insightful segments, the students highlighted that valuing the present goes beyond mere productivity; it is about intentionality in making every opportunity count and practicing punctuality as a form of respect for one's own journey and the time of others. By encouraging their peers to live today without the burden of future regret, Class 9B delivered a powerful call to action to cherish every passing moment and invest it wisely in their personal and academic growth.





## Steady Hands, Big Smiles: Little Champions Take the Lead!

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## Empowering Perspectives: Class 9A Redefines Responsibility

On April 27, 2026, the students of Class 9A led an insightful morning assembly that challenged the school community to reframe its mindset regarding daily duties. Guided by the empowering theme, "Responsibilities: A Blessing, Not a Burden," the presentation explored how tasks often perceived as heavy weights are, in reality, significant signs of trust and fertile ground for personal growth. The assembly highlighted that being entrusted with a role is a testament to one's capability and reliability. By encouraging their peers to embrace their roles with gratitude, Class 9A demonstrated how a simple shift in perspective can transform hard work into a profound sense of purpose. It was a resonant reminder that when we approach our duties as opportunities rather than obligations, we pave the way for a week—and a lifetime—of meaningful development and leadership.



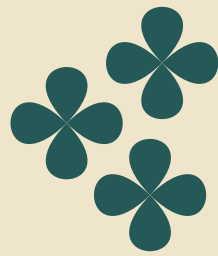
United for a Healthier Tomorrow:  
Petrines Champion the "Nasha Mukta" Mission



Throughout the past month, our school has stood in firm solidarity with the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan, a vital national campaign aimed at fostering a drug-free society. On April 27, 2026, the students of Class 9A, under the expert guidance of Mrs. Amandeep Kour, led a powerful assembly that challenged their peers to say a definitive "No" to substance abuse and a resounding "Yes" to a healthy, productive life. This momentum continued into May 30, where students further highlighted the theme through evocative poetry and awareness-driven sessions. By sharing moving verses on the vision of a drug-free India, our young advocates reinforced the dangers of addiction and the importance of resilience. Together, these initiatives have empowered the Petrine community to protect our future, proving that awareness and collective action are the strongest tools in building a vibrant, addiction-free nation.



# The Power of Persuasion: Oratory Excellence Takes Center Stage



April 24, 2026 — High-Stakes Logic and "Mic Drop" Moments The intellectual momentum continued as students from Classes 8 to 10 stepped up for an exhilarating senior-level Debate Competition. The stage was set for a display of polished arguments and unstoppable logic, where these seasoned orators proved that the power of words can truly change perspectives. The session was a masterclass in persuasion, featuring thought-provoking rebuttals and powerful rhetoric. Beyond the competition, the event highlighted the students' ability to think critically and speak with authority, leaving the audience inspired by their sophisticated grasp of complex global and social themes.

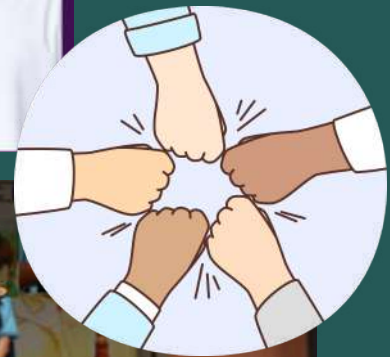
April 28, 2026 — Middle School Orators Shine The school hall transformed into a vibrant arena of ideas as students from Classes 6 and 7 took the stage for an engaging English Debate Competition. It was truly inspiring to witness these young orators articulate their thoughts with such clarity, confidence, and conviction. From compelling opening statements to sharp rebuttals, the participants handled the pressure of the podium with immense courage and intellect. Whether arguing "for" or "against," every voice was heard loud and clear, proving that our junior Petrines are well on their way to mastering the art of critical thinking and public speaking.



# Unity in Diversity: Class 9C Advocates for Global Harmony



On April 28, 2026, the students of Class 9C presented a deeply moving morning assembly centered on the profound theme, "One World, One Humanity." With remarkable maturity and insight, the young presenters challenged the school community to discard the notion that differences in background or perspective make individuals superior or inferior. Instead, they highlighted that diversity is a collective strength that enriches our inherent equality as human beings. Through their courageous and sensitive performance, Class 9C reminded us that leading with empathy rather than judgment is the key to fostering an inclusive environment where every individual feels seen and respected. We extend a huge well done to the class for their graceful reminder that our shared humanity is the most powerful bond of all, inspiring every Petrine to help build a more compassionate world.



# THE LENS OF THANKFULNESS: LITERARY CLUB EXPLORES THE POWER OF GRATITUDE

On April 29, 2026, the school community was treated to an uplifting and thought-provoking morning assembly led by the Literary Club. Exploring the transformative theme, "Gratitude Changes Attitude," the presenters illustrated how the simple practice of shifting our focus from what we lack to what we have can profoundly impact our well-being. The assembly highlighted that by consciously appreciating small joys and the efforts of others, we can rewire our minds to replace frustration with optimism and resilience. The students' eloquent delivery served as a powerful reminder that when we change how we see the world, we change how we experience it, turning everyday challenges into meaningful opportunities for growth. A huge round of applause to the Literary Club for inspiring us to lead with a thankful heart!



# The Path of Enlightenment: Class 7B Commemorates Buddha Purnima



On April 30, 2026, the students of Class 7B led a serene and enlightening morning assembly dedicated to the sacred occasion of Buddha Purnima. Commemorating the birth, enlightenment, and passing of Gautama Buddha, the presentation served as a powerful reminder of the timeless values of peace, non-violence, and compassion. Through their insightful segments, the students encouraged the school community to embrace the "Middle Path"—a philosophy of seeking balance and avoiding extremes in both thought and action. The assembly highlighted how practicing mindfulness and kindness toward all living beings can transform personal conduct and contribute to a more harmonious society. By reflecting on these profound teachings, Class 7B inspired their peers to replace anger with patience and ignorance with the light of knowledge. A big round of applause to the class for such a meaningful and reflective session!



2nd May 2026



The Petrine family extends its warmest and most heartfelt congratulations to our esteemed Principal,

*Rev. Fr. Justin Thiraviam*

on the magnificent occasion of his

*Sacerdotal Silver Jubilee*

As he commemorates twenty-five years of consecrated service,

we offer our profound gratitude to the Almighty for the gift of his priesthood and his unwavering devotion to our community.



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