

LAKE MONTFORT SCHOOL- BENGALURU

Prayerful greetings

Lake Montfort School is delighted to share a glimpse of the vibrant activities held during 19th May 2025 till 22nd June 2025. The academic year began with a series of enriching events, including the Reopening Assembly, Teachers' Training Sessions (Junior KG to Grade V), Orientation Programs for Grades X, XI, and XII. Special celebrations marked the birthdays of Brothers Thomas and Lawrence, while World Environment Day and International Yoga Day highlighted our commitment to wellness and sustainability. The Investiture Ceremony empowered our young leaders, and the Inaugural Mass set a spiritual tone for the term. We were honoured by the pastoral visit of His Grace the Archbishop of Bangalore Diocese. Academic excellence shone through English Week, Science Week, and the Maths Club Competitions Finals, while creativity flourished with Artifax for the Primary Block. Regular Staff Meetings, Support Staff Meetings, and weekly Mass for Catholic students further strengthened scholastic and co-scholastic of every child in the school campus. We continue to nurture holistic growth at Lake Montfort School

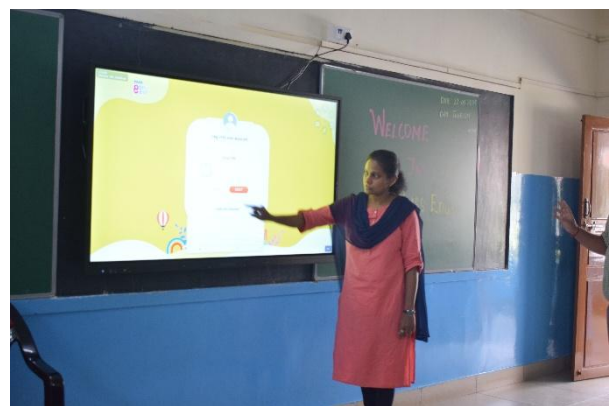
1. REOPENING DAY ASSEMBLY

"Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end." says Seneca and so carrying the learning and experience of the past the school reopened for the new Academic Session 2025–26 on Monday, 19 May 2025, with a renewed sense of purpose and excitement, held in the school's mini auditorium and presented by the students of Grade 12. The program commenced with a Prayer Song, followed by a Prayer and Bible Reading, invoking divine guidance and blessings for the new beginning and the year ahead. A significant highlight of the assembly was the formal introduction and felicitation of the new Director and Principal, Rev. Dr. Bro. Antony Samy A, and the new Bursar, Bro. Joseph K M, by Rev. Bro. Jenny Kuriakose, our former Director and Principal and the newly elected Provincial Superior of Bangalore Province. In his address, Bro. Jenny warmly welcomed the new administrative leaders and spoke with heartfelt assurance about their vision, integrity, and leadership to take the school forward. Responding with gratitude, Rev. Dr. Bro. Antony Samy A delivered a warm and inspiring speech. He thanked the school community for the gracious welcome and paid rich tribute to Rev. Bro. Jenny Kuriakose, praising his exceptional leadership and tireless dedication, which have shaped the school into a beacon of holistic education. In a moment of deep respect and admiration, the gathering acknowledged Rev. Bro. Jenny Kuriakose for his extraordinary stewardship and inspirational leadership. His tenure has been marked by visionary progress, academic excellence, and a nurturing of values that have become the very fabric of our institution. He has been more than a Director and Principal a mentor, a guide, and a moral compass to both students and faculty alike. Rev. Dr. Bro. Antony then addressed the students and teachers with a motivational message, encouraging them to embrace the new academic year with determination. He emphasized that every student has the potential to rise and shine, and that with discipline a positive outlook, they can turn aspirations into achievements with hard work as their 'Mantra'. The assembly concluded with the school Song, followed by the national anthem, marking a fitting end to a meaningful and uplifting morning.



2. TEACHER TRAINING SESSION (KG TO V):

A hands-on training workshop on Tata Class Edge, a comprehensive digital learning platform, was conducted on 22 May 2025 for the primary school faculty. The session aimed to enhance classroom instruction through technology-integrated teaching methods organized by Mr. Neil Vincent and Mr. Kiran, Academic Manager. Mr. Gnanashekar extended a warm welcome and introduced the resource team. Teachers, especially newcomers, were guided on accessing and navigating tataclassedgeonline.com, designing effective presentations, and utilizing digital content to make teaching more efficient and engaging. Teachers explored features like displaying typed notes on the smart board, accessing subject content via USB (Hindi & Kannada), updated curriculum integration, visual tools for PE lessons, search features for science and social science, Interactive grammar modules, digital whiteboard tools, customizable worksheets for student revision, focus on communication and presentation skills. The day concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Mrs. Kavitha, and attendance was formally recorded.



3. ORIENTATION SESSION FOR GRADES 10 TO 12

An Orientation Programme was successfully conducted for Grade 10 on 24 May and for Grade 11 and 12 on 31 May 2025 in the Mini Auditorium duly attended by the parents and students. The sessions were led by the Director and Principal, Rev. Bro. Dr. Antony Samy A., and Academic Coordinator Mr. Karuppaswamy A, who provided clear guidance and motivation to the students as they embark on the new academic year. The programme aimed to set expectations, reinforce values, and equip students with the necessary tools for the year ahead. Key areas addressed included, Emphasis on Discipline Punctuality, uniform standards, respectful behaviour, and classroom etiquette were reinforced.

Academic Planning: Detailed explanation of the exam formats, paper patterns, and internal assessment structure. **Study Techniques:** Guidance on effective time management, daily planning, and smart study methods. **Digital Etiquette:** Responsible use of technology and restrictions related to mobile phones and social media. **Goal Setting:** Encouragement to set personal academic and character-building goals for the year. Rev. Bro. Dr. Antony Samy A. concluded the sessions by inspiring students to take ownership of their growth and uphold the school's values of Excellence, Discipline, and Integrity. Brother also addressed the parents, encouraging them to be active partners in their child's academic journey by fostering discipline, consistency, and emotional support at home. The orientation was both informative and motivational, laying a solid foundation for a focused and fulfilling academic year.



4. BROTHER THOMAS'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION:

"A birthday is not just a celebration of years, but of the impact one has made in the lives of others." The Primary Block of LMS came alive with joy and gratitude on 28 May 2025, as we celebrated the birthday of our beloved Primary School In charge, Rev. Bro. Thomas Thottiyil. The occasion was marked with warmth, reverence, and heartfelt tributes, making it a memorable day for all present. The celebration commenced with a warm welcome address, setting a joyful tone for the program. A prayer service followed, invoking blessings upon Bro. Thomas for his continued health, happiness,

and inspiring presence in our school community. As part of the special gathering, Rev. Bro. Thomas had the honour of introducing brothers to the students of the Primary Block. This was followed by the felicitation ceremony of Rev. Dr. Bro. Antony Samy; Director and Principal, Rev. Bro. M. K. Joseph; the Bursar and Rev. Bro. Eugene; the Administrator acknowledging their commitment for the school. The highlight of the celebration was the lively birthday segment dedicated to Rev. Bro. Thomas. In a delightful show of appreciation, the teachers took to the stage with a joyful dance performance. The Director and Principal then felicitated Rev. Bro. Thomas, recognizing his invaluable role in nurturing young minds with patience, dedication, and compassion. The celebration reached its peak with the cake-cutting ceremony, accompanied by the enthusiastic singing of a special birthday song by the teachers.



5. WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

World Environment Day, celebrated globally on 5 June, serves as a powerful reminder of our collective duty to protect and nurture the planet we call home. 2025's official theme is "Beat Plastic Pollution" — also expressed as "Ending Plastic Pollution." is led by UNEP and hosted by South Korea, calling for collective global action to tackle plastic waste and pivot toward reusable, sustainable alternatives. At Lake Montfort School, this occasion is observed with deep commitment and enthusiasm every year and the students of Grade 10B hosted a special assembly on 2 June 2025 dedicated to raising awareness about environmental conservation and sustainable living. The assembly opened with a soulful prayer, invoking divine blessings followed by an impactful speech highlighting the origin, evolution, and importance of World Environment Day in today's world and context. Students shared engaging facts, thought-provoking messages and personal reflections, encouraging everyone to pause and introspect their individual contribution in upholding and safe guarding the environment. In a symbolic gesture, each grade presented a sapling to the school a living token of hope, renewal, and responsibility toward nature. A key moment of the assembly was the inspiring message by our respected Principal who spoke about the power of young minds in shaping a greener, more sustainable future. The assembly was a perfect blend of learning, awareness, and action, beautifully echoing the spirit of World Environment.



6. INVESTITURE CEREMONY:

Robin Sharma quotes, "Leadership is not about a title or a designation. It's about impact, influence, and inspiration." On the momentous morning of 6 June 2025, Lake Montfort School resonated with pride and promise as we celebrated the Investiture Ceremony 2025 a solemn occasion that marked the formal induction of the newly elected student leaders. This year's theme, "From Aspiration to Action – The Journey of True Leadership," encapsulated the essence of nurturing leadership through responsibility, vision, and service. The ceremony commenced with great dignity as the school band led a grand procession, escorting the distinguished guests and student cabinet members to the stage with synchronized precision and pride. The air was filled with a spiritual aura as the program unfolded with a melodious Prayer Song, followed by a serene and expressive Prayer Dance. The Lighting of the ceremonial lamp a symbol of knowledge, wisdom, and enlightenment was gracefully performed by the dignitaries, including our esteemed Chief Guest, Mr. Puttashamaiah, Sub-Inspector of K R Pura Police Station, Bengaluru along with the Director and Principal Rev. Dr. Bro. Antony Samy, the Bursar Rev. Bro. Joseph M K and Primary School In charge Bro. Thomas Thottiyal along with the Vice Principal, the School Pupil and the Assistant School Pupil Leader. In a warm gesture of gratitude and respect, Mr. Puttashamaiah was felicitated for his presence and his commendable service to the community. In his address, he remarked, "True leaders rise not by command, but by example. Let your actions speak louder than your titles." His words struck a chord with every student, urging them to lead with courage, humility, and integrity.

The highlight of the event was the Oath-Taking Ceremony, a moment that transformed aspiring individuals into committed leaders. As the School Cabinet Members took the solemn oath, the atmosphere was charged with a sense of responsibility and purpose. The presentation of badges and sashes followed tokens of honour, duty, and trust bestowed by the school. To celebrate the occasion, students presented a vibrant Cultural Dance. The curtains were drawn with the School Song, sung with pride and enthusiasm, followed by the National Anthem, instilling a sense of patriotism and collective identity. As our student leaders take their first step from aspiration to action, we wish them wisdom, courage, and compassion in all that lies ahead echoing the School Motto **Rise and Shine**.







7. INAUGURAL MASS:

A Sacred Beginning to the Academic Year 2025-26 started with reverence and hope through the Inaugural Mass held on 6 June 2025. Led by Rev. Fr. Patric, the Mass marked more than just a new beginning—it was a collective recommitment to faith, service, and spiritual growth. "The measure of a leader is not the number of people who serve him, but the number of people he serves." Held in an atmosphere of serenity, the entire school community gathered to seek divine blessings for the year ahead. Fr. Patric's homily resonated deeply, especially with the newly elected school cabinet. Fr. Patric advocated that "Leaders become great, not because of their power but, because of their ability to empower others." A meaningful highlight of the Mass was the blessing of symbolic school items: Candles for our Brothers and school leadership, Flowers for our parents and well-wishers, Fruits for the dedication of our teachers, Books and study materials for the students' academic journey, Sports items to nurture teamwork and physical growth, Stationery symbolizing the creativity of our support staff and finally, Bread and Wine, representing life and the fruits of labour. The ceremony concluded with a joyful cake-cutting to celebrate the 91st birth anniversary of Rev. Bro. Lawrence Joseph, our former Bursar and a steadfast pillar in the growth of LMS. With renewed purpose and a spirit rooted in faith and service, Lake Montfort School embarked on a new academic year: ready to inspire, to grow, and to lead with heart and humility.





9. PASTORAL VISIT OF MOST REV. BISHOP AROCKIARAJ SATISH KUMAR

The LMS community was graced by a pastoral visit from the most Rev. Bishop Arockiaraj Satish Kumar on 14 June 2025. During his time with the community, the bishop shared thoughtful reflections and offered spiritual guidance, leaving a lasting sense of inspiration. His presence was a blessing and deeply valued by all.



10. ENGLISH WEEK

The English Week Club Competition Finals were held on 12 June 2025 with great enthusiasm and creative participation across Grades 6 to 12. The event celebrated the beauty of the English language through a series of innovative and educational activities designed to engage students in imaginative and expressive ways. Grade 6: "Add Life to Your Favourite Story Book Character" Students from Grade 6 brought beloved storybook characters to life by dressing up and delivering engaging two-minute monologues in character delivering the audience into the world of classics. Grades 7 and 8: Grammar Topic Model Making Participants from Grades 7 and 8 showcased their understanding of grammar through innovative and informative model displays.

Grades 9 and 10: Comic Strip Creation Students from Grades 9 and 10 explored storytelling and visual art by creating comic strips based on classic Panchatantra Tales. Their work reflected not only their artistic talent but also a deep understanding of moral storytelling and narrative construction. Grades 11 and 12: Poster Making Senior students expressed their ideas through thought-provoking and visually striking posters with the Theme: **SAY NO TO SOCIAL TABOOS**. The event concluded with words of appreciation from the English Department and encouragement for students to continue exploring their linguistic and creative potential.





11. STAFF MEETING

Aristotle echoes, "Excellence is never an accident. It is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, and intelligent execution." With these guiding thoughts in mind, the staff of Lake Montfort School gathered for an insightful briefing session conducted by the Director and Principal, Rev. Bro. Dr. Antony Samy A. on 13 June 2025 at 3:00 p.m. in the mini auditorium. The session commenced with a prayer, preparing the faculty to engage in purposeful discussion and introspection. Principal began by emphasizing the importance of work ethics and the responsibilities that each educator holds not just as instructors, but as mentors, role models, and facilitators of change. He encouraged staff to approach their roles with, dedication, punctuality, and a spirit of service underlining that true professionalism begins with self-discipline. A major focus of the session was on the Self-evaluation process both of team members and of oneself. He urged teachers to regularly engage in self-evaluation and introspection, identifying areas of growth, acknowledging achievements, and aligning efforts with institutional goals. He also spoke about the importance of transparent and constructive evaluation of peers, aimed at collaboration rather than criticism. Planning and classroom management were highlighted as foundational elements of effective teaching. He reminded teachers that a well-planned lesson is the first step toward a meaningful learning experience. He stressed the importance of structure, clarity, and adaptability within the classroom. In discussing professional development, he encouraged staff to stay updated with current educational practices, explore innovative teaching methods, and participate in workshops and training programs. The session also touched on the significance of building a strong student-teacher relationship, rooted in respect, understanding, and approachability. Furthermore, the Principal delineated the specific roles and responsibilities of the Vice Principal, Coordinator, Supervisor, and Heads of Departments (HODs). He called on them to be active leaders, effective communicators, and supportive pillars in both academic and administrative capacities. He concluded the session with a motivating message, "Let us be the reason students love to learn, not just what we teach, but how we make them feel in our presence."



12. ARTIFEX PRIMARY BLOCK:

The LMS Primary Building came alive with colour, rhythm, and imagination during ARTIFEX, an exciting celebration of art, music, and dance on 17 June 2025. The event provided a joyful platform for students of Grades 1 to 5 to explore and express their creativity through a variety of competitions. Participants were grouped into three categories based on their grades **Category 1 – Grade 1: Origami:** Displayed creativity and fine motor skills. **Patriotic Song:** Expressed love for the nation through heartfelt singing. **Freestyle Dance:** Energetic performances full of joy and rhythm. **Category**

2 – Grades 2 and 3: Bollywood Style Dance: Lively routines to popular music. **Seed Art:** Creative designs using natural materials. **Motivational Song:** Songs with positive and inspiring messages. **Category 3 – Grades 4 and 5: Prop Dance:** Innovative choreography using props. **Cultural Songs:** Showcased India's diversity through music. **Wall Hanging Art:** Artistic and decorative creations. The event was a wonderful platform for students to express their talents, boost their confidence, and celebrate the joy of learning through the arts.





13. SUPPORT STAFF MEETING

A meeting with the support staff was conducted by the Principal, Rev. Bro. Antony Samy A, on 19 June 2025 at 4:00 p.m. in the school campus. He acknowledged their essential contribution to the school's daily operations and encouraged a spirit of cooperation, responsibility, and attentiveness in their roles. The importance of maintaining a clean, safe, and disciplined environment was also reinforced. Staff members were reminded of their responsibilities and encouraged to continue their dedicated service with commitment and integrity.

14. INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY





Every year on **June 21**, the world observes International Yoga Day, a celebration of wellness, harmony, and inner peace. This year's theme, "Yoga for One Earth, One Health," highlights the deep and inseparable bond between our personal well-being and the health of our planet. At Lake Montfort School, Grade 6 students enthusiastically joined in during a lively session led by Master Harsha Skanda S of 6A and Miss Tulsi Pai of Grade 9D under the able guidance of Mrs. Hemavathi V and Mrs. Bandla Tejaswi, who demonstrated everyone through a variety of poses, including: The atmosphere was serene and focused as the students learned not just the techniques of yoga asanas, but also its deeper purpose in life and achieving balance between body and mind. The teachers also shared insights into the origins and benefits of yoga, making the session both informative and inspiring. The celebration was a beautiful reminder of the importance of incorporating yoga into our daily lives. It left the students feeling energized and more aware of their physical and mental well-being. **"Yoga heals us, and through us, it heals the world."** LMS campus echoed this simple yet powerful reminder that reflects the spirit of this year's theme wellness for all, from the inside out to our environment.

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