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From Correspondent & Principal's Desk Mrs. Stella Ammu A

I begin this report with heartfelt gratitude to Almighty God, whose abiding grace, divine wisdom, and unfailing protection sustained our institution throughout the month of December. By His providence, every planned academic, spiritual, and co-curricular activity was carried out in an orderly and fruitful manner.

A very pleasant Christmas and a blessed New Year to our esteemed institution!

To our Respected and Honourable **Bishop C. G. Dayanand**, Resident & Presiding Bishop CRC-MCI and Chairman of the School Board, **Madam Sukhalatha Dayanand**, President (CRDC), District Superintendent and Vice Chairman Rev. S. Sam Sudalayandi, Institutional Supervisor Rev. Dr. S.C. Paulraj, the Board of Trustees, Vice Principal Mr. R Vijay Andrews, Academic Coordinator, Supervisors, Staff, Parents, and my dear students – you all add grace to this festive month.

As we celebrate the birth of our Saviour, we're reminded of Christmas's message: peace, goodwill, hope, and love. Let's embrace generosity, build harmony, and reflect Christ's light.

Looking ahead to a new year, may God grant us strength, wisdom, and vision to fulfil our responsibilities with excellence. May it be a season of growth, unity, and blessings for all. Wishing you a joyful Christmas and a grace-filled New Year 2026!

The month commenced with the regular Monday Assembly, which set a purposeful and disciplined rhythm for the weeks ahead. On December 3, a Textbook Review Meeting was held, where meaningful academic deliberations took place to strengthen teaching and learning processes. This was followed by a BSF session to nurture spiritual growth among the teachers.

In December, our students participated in Christmas Carols at the Music Academy, melodiously conveying the message of peace, joy, and goodwill associated with the Christmas season.

On December 4, the Pre-Half Yearly Examination for classes upto 9th was conducted successfully, reflecting the diligent preparation of both teachers and students.

The Friday Assembly held on December 5 encouraged reflection and active student participation. On December 6, a GL Meeting was convened at Anita MHSS, followed by the celebration of our School Christmas Program, at 5:00 p.m., which fostered unity, gratitude, and festive cheer among the school community.

On December 10, a Chain Prayer from 9a.m. to 4:30 p.m. was reverently observed by all the teaching and non-teaching faculty for invoking God's divine guidance, wisdom, and continued blessings for the holistic growth and advancement of the school. From December 10, the Half-Yearly Examinations commenced for LKG, UKG, and Classes X, XI, and XII, and were conducted in a calm, disciplined, and well-organised manner.

Throughout the month, important initiatives such as Helmet Distribution promoted social responsibility and safety awareness. Teachers' Fellowship (held every Friday), along with the BSF Fellowship Lunch and General Fellowship, strengthened mutual encouragement, unity, and spiritual bonding among the staff. On December 13, a Christmas Program was conducted exclusively for the sponsored children, accompanied by a fellowship lunch, graciously reflecting the true spirit of Christmas through love, generosity, and compassionate sharing.

The joy of the festive season was shared through the Christmas Cake Distribution on December 18. In accordance with the academic calendar, Half-Yearly Holidays commenced for LKG students from December 19, for Classes I to II from December 22, and for Classes III to X, XI, and XII from December 23. On the same day, our students participated in the United Christmas Program at the BKN Multi-purpose Hall, Vepery, representing the institution with grace and excellence.

As this term 2 of this academic phase comes to a dignified close and we enter the Half-Yearly vacation, I once again lift my heart in profound gratitude to Almighty God for His abiding presence, sustaining grace, and unfailing mercies bestowed upon our institution. His divine guidance has enabled us to navigate the demands of the academic term with purpose, discipline, and harmony. I wish to place on record my deep appreciation to the management for their visionary leadership and constant support, to the teaching and non-teaching staff for their tireless dedication and professionalism, to our students for their perseverance and commitment to excellence, and to our parents for their continued trust and wholehearted cooperation.



Greetings from Vice Chairman

"Glory to God in the highest, Peace on Earth and Goodwill toward all". Luke 2:14

Dear Emmanuel Family,

Indeed it is such an exciting time to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The birth of Jesus Christ, the Son of God connects the highest of heavens with the lowest of earth. Such was the love of God made manifest through the Christ Child.



Isn't that a wonderful way to emulate as we celebrate the Love Divine ! The Emmanuel School has through its glorious service exhibited God's love and care to all the Communities in and around Pudur. May we keep spreading the Spirit and the joy of Christmas with all who we encounter - our students, parents, faculty and the well wishers around us.

I join the management of our School - Our esteemed Bishop Chairman, **Bishop C.G. Dayanand**, our Bishop Amma - **Madam Sukhalatha Dayanand** and all other members in wishing you all a Christ-centered Christmas and a blessed 2026.

Blessings,

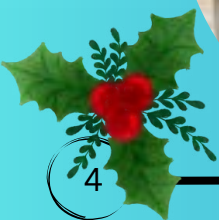
Rev. S. Sam Sudalaiyandi,

Vice Chairman of the School Board & District Superintendent





General Assemblies





Christmas Concert

Our school students, along with a few teachers, participated in the Christmas Rhythm Concert organised by the Annai Violet Group of Institutions on 04 December 2025 at the Egmore Museum. Around 30 choir groups from across Chennai took part in the event. This marked the first occasion on which our students were taken outside the school to perform. The choir was coordinated by Mrs. Esther Jasmine, and all the musical instruments were played by our own students.





School Christmas

The School Students' Christmas Programme was held on 06 December 2025. Rev. J. Jayaraj, Pastor of Avadi Methodist Church and Youth Director of the Chennai Regional Conference (MCI), graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. He participated in the programme along with his wife and son.

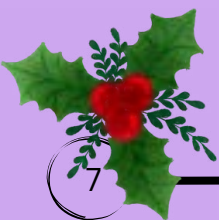
The highlights of the programme included Christmas carols, Bible verse recitations, dance performances by our tiny tots, and the nativity scene of the season. Rev. J. Jayaraj delivered an inspiring message based on John 3:16. Teachers were re-honoured for their outstanding services by the Ilangu NGO Organisation. The prize distribution for fireless cooking was carried out by the dignitaries. The Correspondent and Principal felicitated the Guests of Honour.

The gathering was welcomed by Mrs. Saral Raliffa, greetings were delivered by Mr. Vijay Andrews, Vice Principal, and the vote of thanks was proposed by the School Pupil Leader.





School Christmas





CSR Activity



The School, in partnership with ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Ltd. and TRAX Road Safety NGO, initiated the "Ride to Safety" campaign, a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative by ICICI Lombard. The programme aimed to raise awareness about the importance of wearing helmets and to foster a strong culture of road safety among children and their families.



As part of the initiative, 66 helmets were distributed to both parents and children. The session also included road safety awareness inputs, highlighting safe riding practices, traffic rules, and the responsibility of parents in setting a positive example for their children. The programme was well received and reinforced the message that safety begins with awareness and responsible behaviour, making it a meaningful and impactful initiative for the school community.





Staff Christmas





Christmas Cake

As part of the Christmas and New Year celebrations, the school distributed cakes to students of all classes. A special highlight of the celebration was the appearance of Santa Claus, which brought great joy and excitement to students from LK6 to Class II.





CRC Educational Institutions United Christmas Celebration



The School participated in the CRC Educational Institutions United Christmas Celebration held at the BKN Auditorium on 23rd December 2025, under the leadership of Bishop C.6 Dayanand, the Resident and Presiding Bishop of CRC (MCI) and the Chairman of all CRC Institutions. Our students presented a beautiful rendition of Christmas carols, followed by an eye-catching dance performance by the high school girls. It was a momentous gathering that enabled us to enjoy the rich fellowship of all the Institutions coming together under one roof.



Christmas Greetings from the Management

Season's greetings to the Principal, District Superintendent, all the Staff of Emmanuel Methodist Hr. Sec. School. May this Christmas renew your faith and the New Year brings fresh strength and joy.



Rev. R Maurice
Exe- Secretary - CRC
Trustee



Rev. Rhenius Moorthy
Conference Treasurer
Trustee

Dear All in Jesus Christ, the Emmanuel—God with us, On behalf of the family of the Chennai Regional Conference, through Emmanuel Chronicles, we wish you all a very blessed and meaningful Christmas and a New Year 2026 filled with God's grace and blessings. May the Triune God, who has been with us hitherto, continue to be with us in 2026 and bless us with His wisdom, knowledge, and protection. "The people walking in darkness have seen a great light." — Isaiah 9:2 May Jesus Christ become the guiding light for our personal, family, Church, and community life.

Respected Principal Madam, Dear Teachers, Staff and Students, Wishing you all a joyful and Christ-centred Christmas and a blessed New Year. May God shower His abundant blessings upon the staff and students as you enter the New Year, and may the Lord of all wisdom grant His wisdom, grace, and blessings for a successful future of Emmanuel Methodist Matriculation Higher Secondary School. May the vision of our founding leadership—to uplift rural students to greater heights in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus and the truth that is from above—find fulfilment under your leadership. God bless you.



Rev. Immanuel S
Bagavandoss
Co-opted Member

Christmas Greetings from the Management

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given... and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." — Isaiah 9:6.

I take this opportunity to remember and consider the past year and the "Indescribable Gift" at the centre of this season as the halls quiet down and the bells stop ringing for the Christmas season.

"To my littlest stars: You have shone so brightly in your classrooms this year! Just like the bright star that led the way to the manger in Bethlehem, your smiles and kindness lead the way to a happy school. I hope your Christmas is full of twinkly lights and lots of blessed learnings just like the following bible verse, "The star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was." — Matthew 2:9

To my dear students: You have put forth a lot of effort, developed wisdom, and brought vitality to our school. Remember that you are a light in this world as you make your way home for the holidays.

I hope you experience the same awe that the shepherds had on that holy night, an awe that would keep your inner flame burning. "But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.'" — Luke 2:10

To My Esteemed Staff and Teachers: The best present our students get every day is your commitment. I pray that this vacation offers you a haven of relaxation and an opportunity to revitalise your soul. May your hearts and minds be protected by the serenity that transcends all comprehension.

May you all be guided as like the bible verse here, "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights..." James 1:17

"Happy Christmas to our school family, filled with the wonder of the first Noel. May "Immanuel"—God with us—be felt in your homes and remain with you for the upcoming year." May your homes be filled with hope by the magic of the first Christmas—the tale of a modest birth and a world transformed forever. We hope that every family has a joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year filled with Immanuel, which translates to "God with us."

Mrs. P. Diana Josephine
Co-opted Member





The Management, Correspondent & Principal,
Faculty, Editorial Team and Students
wishes everyone
a Merry Christmas
&
a prosperous New Year 2026

Bulletin - January 2026

1. The school reopens for all classes on 05.01.2026
2. Pongal Holidays - 14.01.2026 to 18.01.2026
3. Republic Day Celebration - 26.01.2026

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