

Lisieux English School

ANNUAL DAY 2024

REPORT

The Annual Report showcases the achievements and glories of our school undoubtedly, but also makes us think deeply about our short comings. We have always been committed to create an environment in the school which helps the young mind to blossom and provide a platform for individual thinking and holistic development of the child's personality. We set standards and goals for ourselves and strive to achieve them - be it in the area of academics, sports, discipline, leadership and more.

Management

Lisieux English School is owned and managed by Little Flower Church Nadel, Vaikom and its Vicar is the Manager. It started in 1982 with 16 students, and 1 teacher, managed by Rev. Fr, Joseph Pallippadan and now it has flourished to a stage of having around 1600 students and 138 staff. It is due to the efficient leadership and professionalism showed by the former managers. The school continues its success in excellence under the leadership of the present manager Rev. Fr. Sebastian Nazhiyampara, with his good qualities like confidence, efficiency, dedication and ardent belief in Christ and Principal Mrs. Shiny Animon a dedicated and hard working teacher having immense caliber.

Faculty

Lisieux is blessed with a team of hard working, experienced and dedicated teachers. They are earnest in imparting quality education and is moulding the character of their students. This academic year, we have 89 teaching staff 49 non teaching staff.

Non Teaching staff

Lisieux is endowed with a group of dedicated and hard working non-teaching staff. We remember our office staff, Ayas, Vehicle staff, Security staff and other auxiliary staff with much appreciation for their commitment and selfless service.

Re-opening

Our school re-opening was on 3rd June 2024. Reopening meeting was presided over by school manager Rev. Fr. Sebastian Nazhiyampara and the Chief Guest was Prof. Jimson D Parambil, Principal of St. Xavier's college, Kothavara. Merit awards were distributed to full AI holders, subject toppers of X & XII and proficiency award winners. In this meeting newly admitted teachers and students were honoured with flowers and sweets.

School reopend for Std I, II & UKG on 5th June 2024. There was a special reopening meeting for UKG & L P Section. Newly admitted students were welcomed in the meeting.

First class of our LKG started on 10th June 2024 and the Chief Guest was Municipal Chairperson Mrs. Preetha Rajesh. Pre K G started on 12th June 2024.

PTA & NPTA

An active PTA can improve school climate, which can lead to more learning. The visible presence of parents around the school can also make those building safer and more orderly. Lixieux authorities realise this point and we ensure the maximum involvement of the parent in all school activities.

PTA General body Metting for L P Section was conducted on 10th June and PTA executive members were selected for the academic year 2024-25. HS, SS & U P selected the PTA executive members on 20th June. An awareness class on the topic "Effective Parenting" for parents was conducted after meeting and the resource person was a famous journalist and author, Mr. George Pulikkan. On 2nd August in the first meeting of the elected PTA executive committee, Mr. E. N Harshakumar was unanimously elected as PTA president and Dr. Santhikiran was unanimously elected as NPTA president. The assistance and suggestions were given by the PTA & NPTA are well appreciated.

Academic Achievement

"Success is no accident. It is hardwork, preserverance, learning, studying, sacrifices and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do".

The year 2024 commenced on a wonderful note when the results of our X & XII classes CBSE board examination came out. We are happy to share the details of the commendable performance of our students. We are proud to announce that our school attained 100% result in X & XII classes.

In this acadmic year 62 students appeared for XII (SSCE) Board Exam. Two students got full A1 40 got distinction and 19 got First class. Aneetta Binoy and Aavani Sumesh secured Full A1. Krishna Sajeevan became the topper in Science and Aavani Sumesh became the topper in Commerce stream. 72 students appeared in X (SSE) Board Exam. 2 got full A1, 44 got distinction and 20 got first class. Gaya Raveendran and Liya Reji secured full A1 . Management, Principal and PTA congratulated all the students, teachers and parents for this excellent performance.

Orientation Programme for teachers and staff

Lisieux Family consists of well trained, experienced and dedicated teaching staff, administrative staff and supporting staff. Staying updated is the key to success in any field especially in the field of education. Our teachers including our principal constantly strive to stay updated by attendening workshops and various training programmes.

Teachers attented various training programme during the academic year 2024-25 . In our school a two day Capacity Building Programme was conducted by CBSE for teachers of various schools on the topic "Adolescence Education". This programme was inaugrated by Mr. Renjith Rajan CBSE Training Co-ordinator. Mrs. Theresa T Biju principal of SBOA Public School Chittoor and Mrs. Sindhu Anoop, Vice principal of Rajagiri St. Chavara Public School, Manappuram were the resource persons. Sixty teachers participated in the programme.

Staff Meeting

Vice Principals meeting, Staff meeting, Section Wise staff meeting, HOD meeting and Subject council meetings were conducted just before the reopening of the school to figure out the monthly plan and evaluation of the academic and non academic activities progress. Section wise staff meetings were also conducted.

Curricular activities and Facilities available in the school

'All work and no play make Jack a dull boy' various co-curricular activities were held to develop the children physically, morally, socially and mentally. Here comes the significance of co-curricular activities like Army and Naval NCC, Band, Yoga, Karate, Kalari, Kung-Fu, Roller skating, Classical Music, Classical dance, Violin, guitar etc... We have all the facilities like science lab, computer lab, language lab, maths lab, composite lab, Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL), smartclass rooms, Library, etc... During this academic year panel board was introduced in classes X, XI, XII & K G Sections. For sports and games we maintain a good court. Volleyball, Football, Basketball, and tennis are played regularly and we maintain teams in such items. It is gratifying that students make use of these facilities well under the leadership of our physical education teachers.

Important events and celebrations

Republic Day celebration is organised by the Vaikom Municipality every year. All the Government schools, Aided schools and Unaided schools under Vaikom Municipality participated in the Republic Day rally 2024. Our school got second prize for the rally, First prize for the tableau and First prize for the colourful rally.

World Environment Day was celebrated on 5th June 2024. Nature Club organised various environment friendly and social welfare programmes. Dain Joseph and Adya Krishna of X were selected as Nature Club leaders. The whole students took the world environment day oath on the same day. Recitation by Aliya K Muneer, chart making competitions and cleaning of the surrounding were conducted. The winners were awarded with memento and special prizes. New Encon Club members planted a sapling in the school campus. In connection with this, a short movie was shown to the students. As a part of Shiksha Sapthah, members distributed various plant saplings to the mothers of students of Encon club members as Teaching Learning Materials.

School Election was conducted on 12th June. Students of classes VIII to XII were given the right to cast their vote. Mathew Johnson was elected as the school Head boy and Nandhana Sathosh was elected as Head Girl. Bhagath Pradeep elected as Boy's Sports Captain and Aleena Varghese was elected as Girl's Sports Captain. Followed this, an induction ceremony was held during the assembly of 14th June which started with Marchpast of House Leaders and they were awarded the badges and sash.

'Books are the mirrors of the soul' Reading is a habit that can make a better person. Our school observed **Reading Day** on 19th June as a tribute to the effort of P N Panicker to transform society with his literary movement in Kerala. The complete week was celebrated as reading week with various programmes conducted by English, Malayalam and Hindi departments.

Our school observed **International Yoga Day** on 21st June. The theme for the International Day of Yoga 2024 is 'Yoga for self and society'. 200 students including the Army and Navy NCC Cadets Participated in the programme.

We believe that the Arts provide an essential means of gaining perspective. It is our obligation to make the students ready for independent and self sufficient for a successful living. It is absolutely integral that the arts are recognised as an important part of this preparation process. **Arts Day** competition was conducted on 7th and 8th August. It was inaugurated by celebrity guest Mr. Rajesh Adimali, a famous Mimicry artist & singer. Students participated in various competitions and winners were given prizes.

We celebrated the remarkable journey of our nation by celebrating India's 78th **Independence Day** on 15th August 2024. On this remarkable day, we honoured the spirits of our nation by hoisting the flag and conducting many colourful programmes. These efforts of students paid tribute to our enduring nation and inspired us to continue to strive for a bright future.

We celebrated **Onam** on 12th September 2024. Onam is the harvest festival of Kerala and celebrate the reward of nature after a year of hard work. It is the festival of happiness, peace, prosperity and flowers. School are the place to teach students about the cultural significance, history and tradition of Onam. Various competitions were conducted and Onasadya was also served for the students and staff thereafter. Students, Teachers and non teaching staff celebrated it with great zeal.

While India celebrates **Teacher's Day** on September 5th to mark Sarvepally Radhakrishnan's Birth anniversary, the world mark teachers day a month later. Our school celebrated Teachers Day on 5th September. Teachers were honoured for the role they play in shaping and transforming students lives. Teachers put forward a variety of entertainment for the students. Solomon ortiz an American former politician rightly remarked "Education is the key to success in lives and teachers make a lasting impact in the lives of their students. Thank you for lighting the path of knowledge for the students, motivate them to be good citizens and boost the students morale with positive energy.

Patroness Day and **Gandhi Jayanthi** were celebrated on 27th September 2024. L.P, U.P, H.S, and S.S students participated in it. Variety programmes were conducted as part of Patroness Day and Gandhi Jayanthi. Swachatha shapath was taken by the students as part of Gandhijayanthi celebration.

On 29th October **Science Expo 2024** was conducted at school to exhibit students creative talents. Students participated in many items such as Chart-making, working Model, Still model, ATL products, etc... Encon club members conducted exhibition of various seeds, cereals, pulses, spices, skin care products and medicinal plants. Prizes were distributed to the winners of these competitions.

Childrens Day

Childrens day was celebrated in K.G and L.P section on 14th November 2024. Students participated in various programmes. Children day rally was also conducted by KG section.,

Sports Day was held on 12th and 13th December. It was inaugurated by Mr. Nelson Joseph, DYSP Vaikom. Sports Day teaches discipline to students. Sports day promotes physical activities and encourages the students to get involved in sports. Olympic torch relay and House wise March Past was conducted by the students. Our students captain Bhagath took the oath. A display was performed by students of LP. Students participated in various events and won the prizes.

Sahodaya and Inter School competitions

"To be a great Champion you must believe you are the best, if you are not, keep on trying" Sahodaya Sargasangamam 2024 was held at Labour India Public School, Marangattupalli, Kottayam. 75 students participated in it. Our school scored 270 points.

- a. Jewel Mariya Antoney XII B Secured 2nd prize in Malayalam Story writing.
 - b. Veena Sunil XII A secured 3rd prize in Sanskrit recitation.
 - c. Therese Sibi VII A secured 3rd prize in Malayalam Essay writing.
 - d. Anjana A Panicker IXA secured 4th position in cat III Mohiniattom.
 - e. Abhinithi Palackal R XII B secured 4th position in Versification English
- 31 students got A grade in different Sahodaya Youth Festival Competitions. Our Jewel Mariya Antoney of XII B secured First prize in story writing category IV conducted by Sahodaya state kalotsavam held at Ahalya Campus, Palakkad.

Sahodaya Sports

Our Students Sravan.S of VII and Sivadarsan of VI secured First place in CBSE Kottayam Sahodaya Inter School Badminton Tournament boys doubles under 12 held at SKPS, Kaduthuruthy. Sravan S also secured first place in CBSE Kottayam Sahodaya Inter school badminton tournament boys singles under 12 held at SKPS, Kaduthuruthy. They also secured 3rd position in under 14 boys cluster XI badminton tournament conducted by CBSE held at Oxford School, Thiruvananthapuram. Our School volleyball team secured first place in Sahodaya interschool Volleyball Tournament held at Girideepam Central School, Kottayam. Our School volleyball team secured second place in interschool Volleyball Tournament held at Santa Maria Public School, Kooroppada, Kottayam.

Tour

Our school organises excursions and field trips every year to help students gain first hand knowledge and augment their academic learning beyond the confines of a class room, in joyful company of peer and friends. The section wise annual picnic was conducted in the month of November in order to refresh the minds of the young learners. In this academic year students of X standard went to Ooty. Students of XII standard went to Mysore & Coorg.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

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In the begining of the academic year, a motivational class was conducted for X and XII students on 22nd June and the resource person was Mr. Sanju P Cherian, a certified trainer, renowned speaker, counsellor, author, leadership consultant and mentalist.

A Career Guidance class was conducted for all the students of class X and XI & XII Commerce students and the resource person was Mr. Akhil Retnakumar, Kerala Commerce Forum and Logic School of Management.

On 28th June, our 100 students participated in Anti Drug Rally conducted by Vaikom Police station.

In the month of July, CBSE conducted Safal exam for class VIII and V students for the subjects Science, English and Mathematics respectively.

A 'Public Speaking' training programme was conducted for the school Head boy and Head girl, House leaders and talent speakers from different classes on 16th August and Mr. Sebin P Varghese was the master trainer.

A book exhibition was held in our school on 17th, 18th and 19th October 2024 arranged by Academic Book House. Parents and students could buy the books in these days.

Ministry of Education, Govt. of India selected our school to conduct a **National Achievement Survey (NAS)** called **PARAKH RASHTRIYA SARVEKSHAN 2024** for the students of class IX on 04 December 2024.

Kuttikalude Hari thasabha

Vaikom Municipality formed 'Kuttikalude Hari thasabha' by including the students from Govt. Schools, Aided Schools and Unaided Schools. Ten students from our school participated in the seminar organised by Vaikom Municipality in connection with this programme at Welfare Centre. The participants were awarded individual certificates for the same.

A short film, **Thirike** by emerging Vaikom was present for the High school students in the school on 13th November 2024. Its purpose was to make the student aware about the growing drug addiction in the society.

Health & wellness

In connection with health department of Taluk Hospital, Vaikom, Rashtreeya Bala swasthya Karyakram a programme of central Govt. of India, conducted an overall health check up for KG section. In connection with National Deworming Day Health department of Taluk Hospital, Vaikom distributed Albendazole tablets to our students.

Band

The marching band gives students the opportunity to interact and work together from various academic pursuits, races, cultures and backgrounds. For many of these students, marching band services as a social or creative outlet.

NCC

We have an excellent Girls Army and Boys Navy NCC Unit. Every year they attend the combined Annual Training Camp.

We are very happy to announce that we have completed 20 years of Army NCC and 4 years of Naval NCC in our school. Every year 100 students join in NCC and participate in the Annual Training Camp and All India Camp. This year cadet Anjana A Panicker participated in the selection camp of Pre-Republic day camp conducted at St. Joseph College, Iringalakkuda and then participated in the 10 days state level pre-republic day camp conducted at Vimala College, Thrissur. Cadet Ann Theres Babu participated in 12 days All India Camp (EK Bharath SRESHTH BHARATH) at Mangalam College, Ettumanoor and achieved success. This year 30 children of Army wing participated in 10 days camp at DVHS, Cheramangalam, Cherthala. Various competitions were held and our school became the second runner up in the camp where 600 children participated. Sreelakshmi S Kumar and Niranjana V secured first prize in quiz competition. Our cadet got first prize in Mime and second prize in group song. As part of Kargil Vijay Divas and NCC day celebration, NCC Army and Navy cadet of Lisieux english School Vaikom paid floral tribute in memory of great martyr of Kargil war Lance Naik M R Pradeepkumar at his smrithimandapam, Vadayar. Cadet Rishi Ram participated in EBSB camp 2023-24 (All India Camp) on December 26, 2023 to January 6th 2024 which was held in Thalipparambu, Kannur.

K G Section

We have a well flourished Kindergarten section. Here learning experience is joyful and successful. The activities are designed to give each child varied experience to mature physically, intelectually, emotionally and socially at a rate that matches his or her unique abilities and development progress.

Arts Day of Kindergarten was conducted on 28th and 29th November 2024. Principal Mrs. Shiny Animon inaugurated the function and our NPTA President Dr. Santhikiran felicitated the occassion. Variety competitions were conducted for the kids to exhibit their talents and Master Amamath K A selected as Arts champion.

Childrence Day was conducted on 14th November. A colourful procession was conducted by Lisieux Kindergarten students. Students from L P section showcase variety entertainment programmes. It was really a joyful moment for the students.

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Kindergarten **sports day** was held on 26th November 2024. Our principal Mrs. Shiny Animon inaugurated the sports day. Students participated enthusiastically in various sports events and Anvika S Praveen got the sports champion.

K G Crowning Ceremony

K G crowning ceremony was held on 21 March 2024. Our Principal Mrs. Shiny Animon welcomed the audience and Rev. Fr. Sebastian Nazhiyampara gave the felicitation the chief guest was Municipal chairperson Mrs. Preetha Rajesh. It was followed by colourful cultural programmes.

Special achievements

In Kottayam Sahodaya district Badminton Championship 2024 under 13 boys doubles Sravan S and Sivadarsan S secured first position and also Sravan S secured first position in singles held at SKPS, Kaduthuruthy.

Sandeep Krishna S of std IV won second prize in Kottayam Sahodaya Interschool chess championship held at St. Joseph's Central school, Mundakkayam, Kottayam. He also secured 9th position in Kottayam district level chess championship conducted by Kottayam Chess academy and held at Girideepam Bethany Central school, Kottayam.

Sreelakshmi S Kumar and Devatheertha gireesh of class IX secured third prize in the Independence Day quiz competition conducted by Rotary Club, Vaikom.

Jewel Baiju of class VII got second prize in Elocution competition organised by K R Narayanan foundation at K R Auditorium, Thalayolaparambu.

Ashly Maria Sony of class VII and Hridya J Nair of class VII secured 3rd prize in quiz competition conducted by Acharya Charitable Trust.

Aniwar Abhilash of class X secured 1st rank in the quiz competition conducted by Rotary Club of Alleppey Greater

An abacus is a calculation tool used by sliding counters along rods or grooves in order to perform mathematical functions. Our students participated in the Abacus exam. In the Kottayam state level Abacus exam Midhuna R secured second rank in the junior level, Indraj S Nair secured 3rd prize in Senior level, Ashni Mariya Sony won super champion and Aaradhya Jith secured 2nd prize in the district level. Sivahitha Krishna and Vyshnav Prasanth were also the winners in the district level. Our student Nibin Raj of class VI participated in the All Kerala under 14 tournament 2024 and his team won the tournament. He is also selected for the Kottayam district team.

Karate grading was conducted and belts and certificates were distributed to students.

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Conclusion

Invoking the Blessings of God Almighty and our Heavenly Patroness St. Little Theresa in the years to come and with a heart full of gratitude to everyone, I conclude this report with the Vedic prayer.

"Asato ma sad gamaya
Tamaso ma jyotir gamaya
Mrityor ma amritam gamaya"

May the grace of God be with you always.

I wish you all and your family members a Merry X' mas and a Happy New Year.



A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to be "Princy".

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