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Academic Calendar
2025-26
Chennai

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APRIL 2025

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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*Vol 1 Begins

School Re-Opening

1 Apr Gr 6-9
3 Apr Gr 3-5
4 Apr EYP



Holidays

10 Apr	Mahavir Jayanti
14 Apr	Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti/Tamil New Year
18 Apr	Good Friday
28-30 Apr	Summer Vacation

"Teachers open the door, but you must enter by yourself."

MAY 2025

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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Holidays

1-31 May Summer Vacation



"Children must be taught how to think, not what to think."

JUNE 2025

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	WT	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	WT	26	27	28
29	30					

Competition

14 Jun Super Dancer; Qualifier Intra Level Competition: Gr 1-10
Super Singer; Qualifier Intra Level Competition: Gr 1-5

28 Jun Speakathon Part 1 - Inter School: Gr 1-6
Inter-Orchids Satellite Making - Preliminary Round
Assessment: Gr 8-12



Assessment

11 Jun Weekly Test 1

25 Jun Weekly Test 2



Holidays

1-7 Jun Summer Vacation



"Not all classrooms have four walls."

JULY 2025

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	WT	3	4	5
6	7	8	WT	10	11	12
13	14	15	WT	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25*	26
27	28	29	WT	31		

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Competition

5 Jul	Inter-Orchids Asteroid Hunt Competition - Preliminary Round: Gr 7-10
12 Jul	Football - Khel Mahotsav Zonals: Gr 1-10
19 Jul	Box Cricket - Khel Mahotsav Zonals: Gr 1-10
23 Jul	Ramanujan - I Inter-Orchids Math Competition: Gr 9 & 10
26 Jul	Chess - Khel Mahotsav Zonals: Gr 1-10

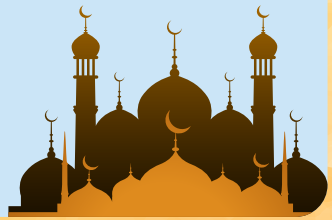


Assessment

2 Jul	Weekly Test 3
9 Jul	Weekly Test 4
16 Jul	Weekly Test 5
30 Jul	Weekly Test 6

Holidays

6 Jul	Muharram



"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."

AUGUST 2025

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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3	4	5	WT	7	8	9
10	11	12	WT	14	15	16
17	18	19	WT	21	22	23
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Competition

2 Aug	Drama Diaries: Gr 1-5
22 Aug	Inter-Orchids Asteroid Hunt Competition - Final Round: Gr 7-10
23 Aug	Super Dancer Zonals: Gr 1-10
24 Aug	Dance Dynamite Auditions Solo & Group: Gr 1-10



Assessment

6 Aug	Weekly Test 7
13 Aug	Weekly Test 8
20 Aug	Weekly Test 9



Holidays

15 Aug	Independence Day
16 Aug	Janmashtami
27 Aug	Ganesh Chaturthi

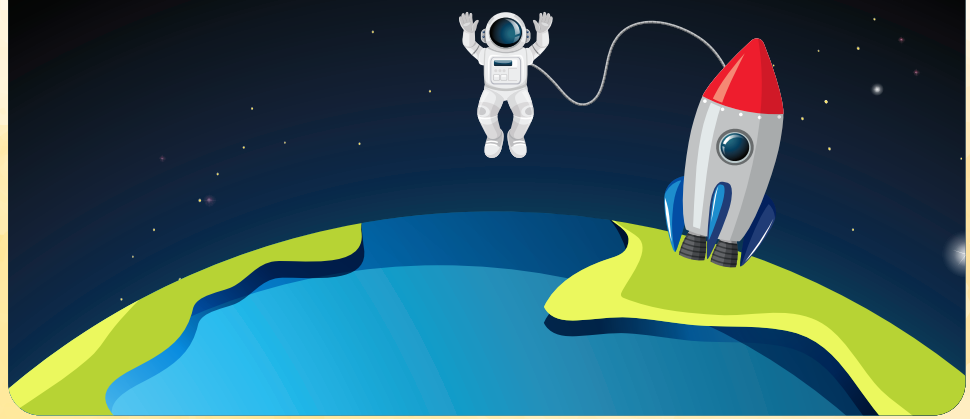
"Self-belief and hard work will always earn you success."

SEPTEMBER 2025

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	WT	4	5	6
7	8	9	SA	11	SA	13
14	SA	SA	17	SA	19	SA
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Competition

3 Sep Big Bang Brain - I Science Competition: Gr 9 & 10



Assessment

3 Sep	Weekly Test 10
10-20 Sep	Summative Assessment 1



Holidays

5 Sep	Eid-e-Milad
27-30 Sep	Dussehra Vacation



"You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."

OCTOBER 2025

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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Competition

8 Oct	Speakathon Part 1 - Nationals Online: Gr 1-10
11 Oct	Young Entrepreneur day
12 Oct	Skating - Khel Mahotsav Zonals: Gr 1-10
27 Oct	SCPA (Student Comprehension for Performing Arts): Gr 1-5
29 Oct	Battle of Bands Qualifier Intra level: Gr 6-10



Assessment

15 Oct	Weekly Test 1



Holidays

1-5 Oct	Dussehra Vacation
2 Oct	Gandhi Jayanti
20-21 Oct	Diwali



"I hear, and I forget. I see, and I remember. I do, and I understand."

NOVEMBER 2025

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Competition

2 Nov	Swimming - Khel Mahotsav Zonals: Gr 1-10
8 Nov	Basketball - Khel Mahotsav Zonals: Gr 1-10
15 Nov	Career Fest: Gr 9 & 10
22 Nov	Music Fest - Zonals: (Super Singer (Gr 1-5) & Battle of Bands Gr 6-10): Gr 1-10
30 Nov	Orchids Repair Cafe: Gr 6-9



Assessment

12 Nov	Weekly Test 2
26 Nov	Weekly Test 3



"Opportunities don't happen, you create them."

DECEMBER 2025

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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7	8	9	WT	11	12	13
14	15	16	WT	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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Competition

3 Dec	Ramanujan - II Inter-Orchids Math Competition: Gr 9-10
6 Dec	Speakathon Part 2 - MUN Inter School: Gr 7 & 8
9 Dec	Chess - Khel Mahotsav National: Gr 1-10
11 Dec	Taekwondo - Khel Mahotsav Nationals: Gr 1-10
13 Dec	Skating - Khel Mahotsav Nationals: Gr 1-10
15 Dec	Swimming - Khel Mahotsav Nationals: Gr 1-10



Assessment

10 Dec	Weekly Test 4
17 Dec	Weekly Test 5



Holidays

25 Dec	Christmas
26-31 Dec	Winter Vacation



"The only way to do great work is to love what you do."

JANUARY 2026

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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Competition

19 & 20 Jan	Football - Khel Mahotsav Nationals: Gr 1-10
22 & 23 Jan	Basketball - Khel Mahotsav Nationals: Gr 1-10
28 Jan	Big Bang Brain - II Science Competition: Gr 9 & 10
31 Jan	OCFP event



Assessment

7 Jan	Weekly Test 6
21 Jan	Weekly Test 7



Holidays

1-2 Jan	Winter Vacation
13-16 Jan	Makara Sankranti Vacation
17 Jan	Thiruvalluvar Day
26 Jan	Republic Day

"No Kid is unsmart; every kid is a genius at something."

FEBRUARY 2026

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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15	16	17	WT	19	20	21
22	23	24	WT	26	27	28

Assessment

4 Feb	Weekly Test 8
18 Feb	Weekly Test 9
25 Feb	Weekly Test 10



"The harder the battle, the sweeter the victory."

MARCH 2026

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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8	9	SA	11	SA	13	SA
15	SA	17	SA	19	SA	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Holidays

21 Mar	Idul Fitr
26 Mar	Ram Navami
31 Mar	Mahavir Jayanti



Assessment

10-20 Mar	Summative Assessment 2



"All students can learn and succeed, but not on the same day in the same way."

Branchwise Events

OIS Perumbakkam

19 Apr	Know Your Teacher | PTM
11 Jun	Field Trip: Gr 1-5
14 Jun	Mini Olympics
18 Jun	Field Trip: Gr 6 & above
21 Jun	International Yoga day
30 Jun	Field Trip: Pre Primary
5 Jul	Together We Dance: Pre Primary
19 Jul	PTM/Coffee Chat: Gr 3-10
26 Jul	Artiverse
2 Aug	PTM: Nursery-Gr 2
5 Aug	Field Trip: Pre Primary
6 Aug	Field Trip: Gr 1-10
15 Aug	Investiture Ceremony & Battle of Bands
3 Sep	Field Trip: Gr 1 & 2
6 Sep	PTM: EYP
27 Sep	PTM: Gr 3-10
11 Oct	PTM: Gr 1 & 2
18 Oct	PTM: Nursery-Gr 2
25 Oct	TED Talk: Gr 3-5
1 Nov	Sports Day
14 Nov	Pizza Pyjama Party
29 Nov	PTM: EYP
29 Nov	Threadiation Culmination: Gr 4 & 5 Pottery Culmination: Gr 1-3
6 Dec	Coffee Chat
9 Dec	Field Trip: EYP
10 Dec	Field Trip: Gr 1-10
20 Dec	Christmas Carnival
10 Jan	Mekathlon
24 Jan	Annual Day

OIS Velachery

26 Apr	Know Your Teacher
17 Jun	Field Trip: Pre Primary
18 Jun	Field Trip: Gr 1-7
1 Jul	Field Trip: Pre Primary
5 Jul	Field Trip: Gr 1-7
26 Jul	PTM: Pre Primary
1 Aug	Artiverse
2 Aug	PTM: Gr 1-7
5 Aug	Field Trip
1 Nov	Sports Day
4 Nov	Field Trip
5 Nov	Field Trip
14 Nov	Pizza Pyjama Party
15 Nov	PTM: Pre Primary
19 Nov	Canvas Carnival Event: Gr 1-5
22 Nov	PTM: Primary
25 Nov	Field Trip
20 Dec	Christmas Carnival
10 Jan	Mekathlon
25 Jan	Annual Day
31 Jan	PTM: Pre Primary
7 Feb	PTM: Primary

Branchwise Events

OIS Manapakkam

5 Apr	Know Your Teacher: Gr 3 & above
9 Apr	Field Trip: Gr 3-5
12 Apr	Field Trip: Gr 6 & above Know Your Teacher: EYP-Gr 2
11 Jun	Field Trip: Gr 6 & above
14 Jun	PTM 2: Gr 1 & 2
17 Jun	Field Trip: Nursery, K1
18 Jun	Field Trip: Gr 1 & 2
21 Jun	PTM 2: EYP
24 Jun	Field Trip: K2
25 Jun	Field Trip: Gr 3-5
28 Jun	PTM 2: Gr 3 & above Field Trip: Gr 1 & 2
15 Jul	Field Trip: Nursery, K1
22 Jul	Field Trip: K2
29 Jul	Field Trip: Nursery, K1
30 Jul	Field Trip: Gr 1 & 2
2 Aug	PTM 3: Gr 3 & above
5 Aug	Field Trip: K2
6 Aug	Field Trip: Gr 3-5
13 Aug	Field Trip: Gr 6 & above
20 Aug	Field Trip: Gr 1 & 2
23 Aug	Field Trip: Gr 3-5 PTM 3: EYP-Gr 2
26 Aug	Field Trip: Nursery, K1
30 Aug	Go Cosmo
3 Sep	TED Talk: Gr 6 & above
23 Sep	Field Trip: Nursery, K1
24 Sep	Field Trip: Gr 6 & above
7 Oct	Field Trip: K2
8 Oct	Field Trip: Gr 1 & 2
11 Oct	Field Trip: Gr 3-5 PTM 4: EYP-Gr 2
20 Oct	Field Trip: Nursery, K1
1 Nov	PTM 4: Gr 3-5 Field Trip: Gr 6 & above
4 Nov	Field Trip: K2
5 Nov	Field Trip: Gr 3-5
12 Nov	Field Trip: Gr 1 & 2
19 Nov	Canvas Carnival Event: Gr 1-5
3 Dec	TED Talk: Gr 3-5
13 Dec	PTM 5: EYP-Gr 2
20 Dec	PTM 5: Gr 3-5
7 Jan	Field Trip: Gr 1 & 2
10 Jan	Sport League (Football)
20 Jan	Field Trip: Nursery, K1
21 Jan	Field Trip: Gr 3-5
24 Jan	Field Trip: Gr 6 & above
27 Jan	Field Trip: K2

OIS Pulianthope

4 Feb	Field Trip: Nursery, K1
10 Feb	Field Trip: K2
11 Feb	Field Trip:Gr 3-5
18 Feb	Field Trip: Gr 1 & 2
21 Feb	Field Trip: Gr 6 & above
7 Mar	PTM 6: EYP
12 Jul	PTM 1: Gr 1-9
19 Jul	Go Cosmo
26 Jul	PTM 1: EYP
23 Aug	PTM 2: Gr 1-9
30 Aug	PTM 2: EYP
11 Oct	PTM 3: Nursery-Gr 9
25 Oct	Mekathlon
19 Nov	Canvas Carnival Event: Gr 1-5
6 Dec	Sports Day: EYP, Primary
10 Jan	PTM 4: Nursery-Gr 9
25 Jan	Annual Day
8 Feb	PTM 5: Gr 1-9
28 Mar	PTM 6: EYP
30 Mar	PTM 6: Gr 1-9

Branchwise Events

OIS Thuraipakkam

19 Apr	Know Your Teacher | PTM
21 Jun	International Yoga day
1 Jul	Field Trip: Pre Primary
2 Jul	Field Trip: Gr 3-10
5 Jul	Together We Dance
19 Jul	Mekathlon
2 Aug	PTM: Nursery-Gr 2
9 Aug	PTM: Gr 3-10
1 Nov	Sports Day: EYP
6 Nov	PTM: EYP
14 Nov	Pizza Pyjama Party
19 Nov	Canvas Carnival Event: Gr 1-5
20 Dec	Christmas Carnival
24 Jan	Annual Day
7 Feb	PTM: EYP
21 Feb	PTM: Gr 3-10
28 Mar	PTM: EYP
30 Mar	PTM: Gr 3-10

OIS Pallikaranai

15 Aug	Go Cosmo
19 Nov	Canvas Carnival Event: Gr 1-5
7 Feb	Artiverse

Co-Scholastics

Alpha Robo

Metal Minds, Wired Dreams: Elevate the Game in our Robotics Showdown!

Astronomy Lab

Stellar Adventures Begin Here: Join the Celestial Quest in our Astronomy Lab!

DIY Lab

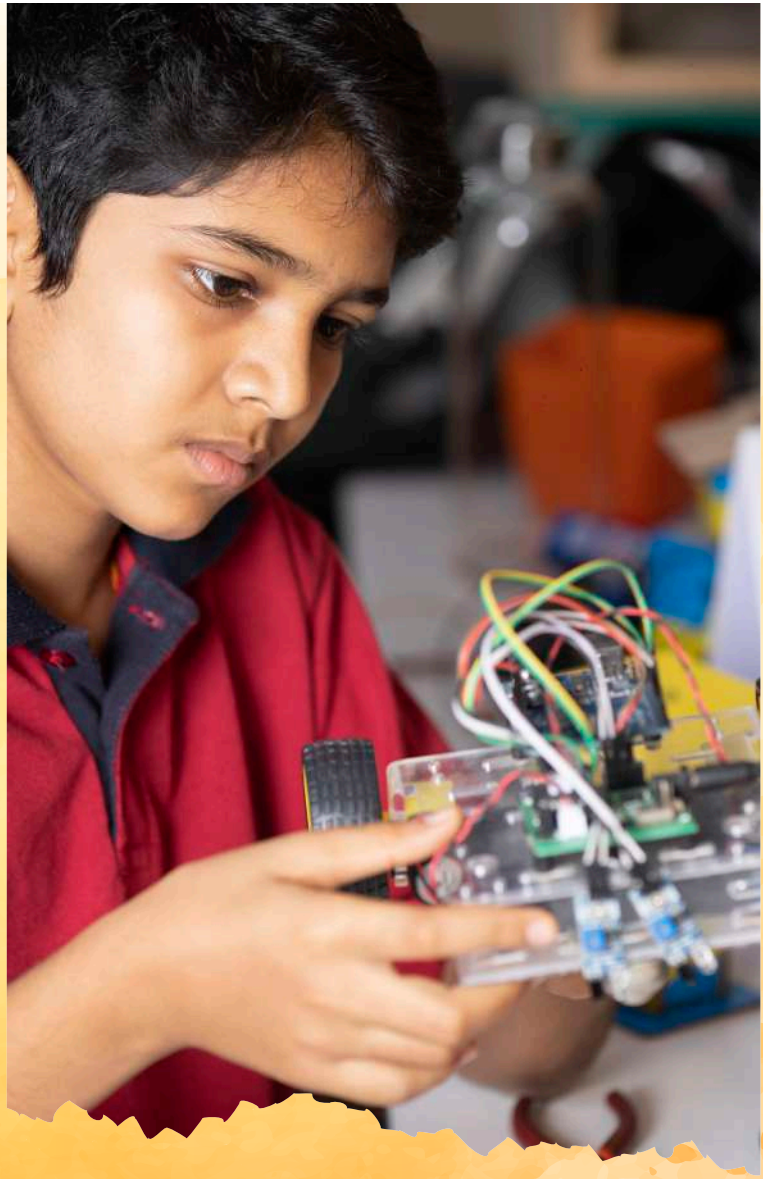
Tiny Scientists, Big Discoveries: Empowering Curious Minds in Our DIY Lab!

Horticulture

Cultivating Wonder in Little Green Thumbs: Growing Joy Through Horticulture for Kids!

Space Camp

Discovering the Infinite: Tagging Along with the Star





Co-Scholastics

Polyhouse

Polyhouse Precision, Nature's Provision: Transforming Agriculture, One Enclosure at a Time.

Pottery Lab

From Raw Earth-Refined Art: Pottery Lab, Where Inspiration Takes Shape.

Public Speaking

From Stage Fright-Starlight: Unleashing the Power of Expression in Young Minds.

Planetarium

In the Orbit of Discovery: Planetarium, Inspiring Minds, One Constellation at a Time.









Co-Scholastics

Textile Lab

In the Loom of Possibilities: Textile Lab, Where Every Thread Counts.

Theatre Lab

Lights, Camera, Transformation: Theatre Lab, Where Characters Find Their Voice.

Music Lab

Tuning into Potential: Music Lab, Where Passion Finds Its Perfect Pitch.

Dance Lab

Where Movement Transforms into Poetry.

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