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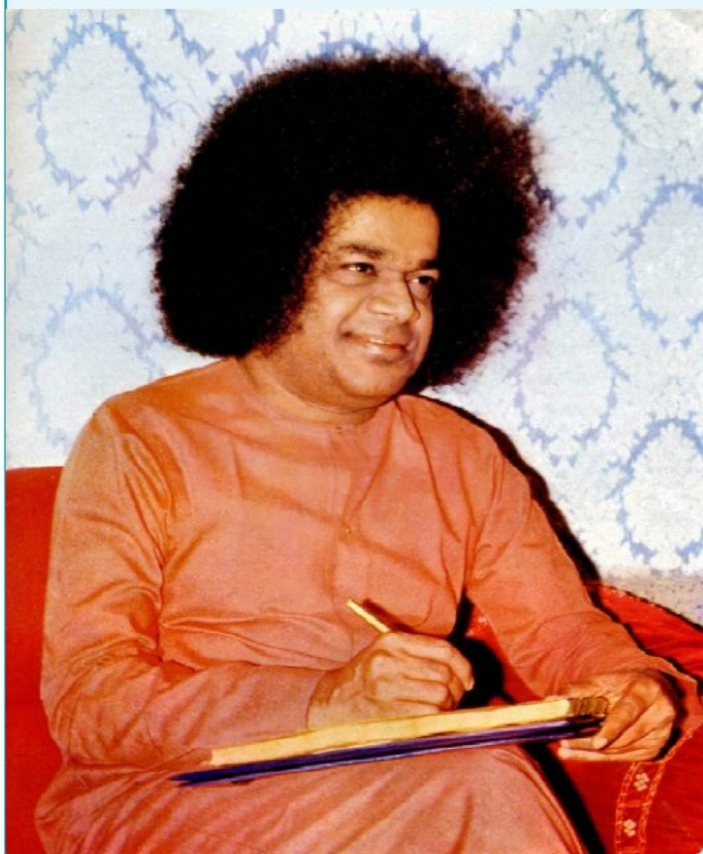
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"The end of Education is Character"

- Baba





Students should have all good qualities. A good student should promote a calm atmosphere wherever he stays. He should be ever prepared to help others. These are the marks of a good student. Unfortunately, students today are not having any of these qualities. Who is to blame? Not the students. Not the teachers. All in society are responsible. Students do not possess the requisite abilities to pursue the right path. Teachers also lack these abilities. They do not take up the task of moulding the character of students from an early age. To do so, they have to train themselves to be ideal teachers. When the teachers lead exemplary lives, the students will follow their example. There is no scrutiny of how teachers teach or how students study.

Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba
SSS XXX, 22 Nov 1997

76th Republic Day (26th Jan, 2025)

The 76th Republic Day was celebrated in school on 26th Jan 2025. The students glorified and celebrated the theme 'Swarnim Bharat – Virasat aur Vikas'. The tricolor was unfurled by the revered Chief Guest, Rear admiral V. Rajashekar Sir, Retired Officer of the Indian Navy, adorning the Vishist Seva Medal.





Pilgrimage to Parthi

As part of Bhagawan's Centenary Celebrations, the Sri Sathya Sai National Council for Schools organised the Parthi Pilgrimage, bringing all Sai schools onto one platform, to pay homage to our dear Lord. A total of 103 Sai Schools across the country participated in this sacred pilgrimage, and our school, Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar, Visakhapatnam was blessed to be one among them. Fifty students of Standards 8, 9 & 10, along with the Members of the Management Board, Principal, Vice-Principal, five teachers, and one supporting staff member, attended this two day programme, i.e. on 30th and 31st August, 2025. The programme began on 30th August morning in the Sai Kulwant Hall, with the Inaugural Procession, led by our school Brass Band comprising 20 boys, who played 3 instrumental melodies, captivating the audience. Our boys belonging to the brass band also got an opportunity to interact with and receive blessings from Sri R.J.Ratnakar garu, the Managing Trustee of the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust, at the Sai Hira Global Convention Centre, Prashanthi Nilayam. Overall, it was an enriching, divine, and blissful experience for both teachers and students.



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Sankranti Sambaralu

Sankranti Sambaralu, the rich traditional cultural celebrations of Sankranti, were organised in the school premises on 7th Jan, 2025. The festivities included vibrant rangolis, kite flying, traditional feasts with special food items. The highlight of the day was the dance drama "Haddulu Haddulu", which was appreciated and enjoyed by everyone.





U.K.G Graduation Ceremony

The UKG Graduation Ceremony was celebrated on 24th Feb, 2025 to mark the significant milestone of its young achievers, the students of UKG. The Chief Guest was Shri N.Prem Kumar, the District Educational Officer of Visakhapatnam district. The little darlings of LKG showcased their talents through captivating performances. The students of Primary wing also put up an exhibition on a wide range of topics in Science and Social.





Address by Sri R.J.Ratnakar, Managing Trustee, SSSCT.



As part of Centenary Celebrations of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, the renovated Sri Sathya Sai Prema Sadan Mandir in the campus was inaugurated by Sri R.J.Ratnakar garu, the Managing Trustee, Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust, Prasanthinilayam.

Sri Ratnakar garu, along with Mrs Hima Vahini Ratnakar, visited the school and addressed the teachers and the students of Std X. Sir advised the students to respect their parents and teachers and to practice the values of honesty and integrity at all times. Sir also gave valuable inputs and suggestions to students on how to prepare for the Std X Board Examinations.

Krishnashtami

Krishnashtami, the joyous festival, marking the birth of Lord Krishna, was celebrated on 13th August, 2025. This special day gave an opportunity for students to embrace our rich cultural heritage and learn about the values of love, devotion, and righteousness that lord Krishna represents. It was a vibrant celebration during the assembly, filled with mesmerizing dances, melodious, devotional songs and short plays, depicting stories from Lord Krishna's life. Senior students took part in breaking the butter pot. Pre-primary and primary students dressed up as Krishnas, Radhas, Gopikas and other characters from Krishna's tales.





79th Independence Day Celebrations

The 79th Independence celebrations took place at school on 15th Aug, 2025, with patriotic pride and fervour. Children showcased their talents through cultural performances reinforcing the values of freedom, sacrifice and nation building. The National theme for the 79th Independence day was 'NAYA BHARAT', embodying the government's vision of building a developed India (Viksit Bharat) by 2047.







National Reading week

The National Reading Week was celebrated in our school from 14 th July, to 22nd July 2025, to inspire the young minds through the joy of learning and imagination. The celebrations aimed at cultivating reading habits among the students. Std. I to X children participated in many activities like role plays, portraying values of truth, kindness etc. Senior Students conducted a Quiz related to books and authors. Bookmarks and Poster making competitions were also conducted and the winners were awarded prizes on the Valedictory Day.



Teachers' Day

On 5th September, 2025, as every year, Teachers' Day was celebrated with great joy and fun filled activities. Through the heart-warming speeches, the students expressed gratitude towards their teachers for the knowledge they shared, their guidance and encouragement. The celebration was not just a tribute to the teaching community, but also a reminder of the lifelong impact teachers have on their students.





Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam

To commemorate the birth anniversary of the famous Telugu linguist, Gidugu Venkata Rama Murthy, the Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam was celebrated during the assembly in school on 28th August 2025. Children participated in various dances. Padhya Patanam, tongue twisters and dramas were showcased with enthusiasm. The day served to acknowledge the importance of Telugu language, which is one of the oldest and most vibrant languages in the country.



Tree Plantation

'The Sri Sathya Sai Prema Tharu', initiated by the Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations and also a large scale tree plantation drive on the theme 'One child, One Plant' were inaugurated on 15th Aug, 2023 in the school campus by the Chief Guest Mr R. Srinivas. Students also planted a sapling each, at their houses and surroundings, as part of an assignment on the theme, 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' initiated by our Honorable Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi. These plantation drives inculcate in students a responsibility towards conserving the environment.



Samskrutha Bhasha Dinotsavam

The Sanskrit Day was celebrated in school on 20th Aug 2025, through a variety of activities like Shloka Recitation, Songs, Drama and Dances. A special Assembly was conducted to create awareness about the rich cultural heritage of Sanskrit language and to motivate students to learn and appreciate the language.



Hindi Diwas

As part of 'Hindi Divas' celebrations on 1st and 2nd September 2025, the students of Std.III to X portrayed many vibrant activities during the school assembly, like speeches, dance performances (Ganesh Nrityam), songs, role plays, fancy dress, musical renditions etc.,.





39th Annual Day (14th Dec, 2024)

The 39th Annual Day was celebrated on 14th Dec, 2024, with great enthusiasm, gaiety and grandeur in the school campus. Dr. Shankhabrata Bagchi, I.P.S, Commissioner of Police & Additional District Magistrate, VSP city, was the Chief Guest for the event. The Chief Guest addressed the gathering and appreciated the teachers and students for their dedicated efforts in upholding the values of the school.

The cultural programmes showcased the talents of the students through various programmes like the classical and contemporary dances like Natya Vinodhini, Janapada Nrutyakalalu; a melodious musical offering – Sai Swara Sangamam. The English drama Naari Shakti captivated the attention of the audience.







Picnics and Field trips

At Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar, learning extends beyond the classroom and the picnics and field trips which were organised this year were a perfect blend of fun, adventure and education. The students of all classes visited places like Sivaji Park, Kailasagiri, Zoo, Kambalakonda and Ramanaidu Studios. These outings provided students valuable opportunities to explore new places, to create a bond with their peers and gain hands-on learning experiences.



CAP - Club Activity Period (Std 3,4 & 5)



The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen
or even touched - they must be felt with the heart.

- Helen Keller



Annual Sports Day

The Annual Sports Day was organised on 6th November, 2024, at the Police Grounds, Visakhapatnam. As part of inter house sports events, 240 students of classes 7 to 10 participated in various events like 100mts, 200mts running race, 4x100mts relay, shot put, disc throw, long jump, cricket, etc very enthusiastically.



Skill Education (Std 6,7 & 8)



Centenary Celebrations of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba.

"Service with love is the highest form of Worship ."

The Centenary Birthday of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba was celebrated with great love , devotion and grandeur by all students and teachers in the month of Nov, 2025.

On this occasion, as every year ,the students of L.K.G to Std 10 contributed various service items and the students of Std 9 and 10 rendered service in about 23 places. The students distributed fruits, food, clothes, blankets, toiletry kits etc at various old Age homes, School for the Deaf & Dumb, Orphanages etc. They also rendered street service to the needy on the roads.

These service activities help the students to inculcate the values of love , sharing and caring and also enable them to understand the joy of giving and helping those in need.

On this auspicious occasion, the students put up various cultural programmes during the assembly from 18th Nov to 23rd Nov, 2025 focussing on Swami's life and teachings. The programmes

included roleplays, songs, speeches, dances, skits etc., Through these programmes , the students learnt the values of gratitude, respecting women, respecting Indian Culture etc.





Preparation of Ganesha Idols by students.



Preparation of Diyas by students.

Children's Day

Children's Day was celebrated on 14th November, 2025. It began with a special morning assembly by teachers. This was followed by a series of delightful performances by teachers and students. They included songs, games, skits and fun filled dances. Every corner of the school buzzed with creativity and energy. This day is truly a reminder of the importance of nurturing young minds with love and care.





International Yoga Day

As part of the Yogandhra Programme, the 11th International Yoga Day was celebrated with grandeur on 21st June 2025. Our Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi led the national event from Visakhapatnam. Yoga was performed in unison by 5 lakh yoga practitioners - young, old and experienced. The event broke the Guinness World Record for the world's largest open – air yoga gathering, which stretched over 28 kilometers on the coastal corridor from R.K. Beach in Visakhapatnam to Bheemunipatnam.

The Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, The Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Shri N Chandra Babu Naidu and other ministers also participated in the event, performing various asanas, along with everyone. The students of our school, belonging to classes VIII, IX and X performed Surya Namaskaras at the Gitam Campus, along with many other participants. At the same time, the students of classes VI and VII performed various asanas in the school campus also.



Raksha Bandan





Theme Based Exhibition (Indian Culture & Heritage)

Under the guidelines of the Sri Sathya Sai National Council for Schools, an exhibition on the topic “Indian Culture and Heritage” was organised in schools, portraying the theme, “Ekoham Bahusyam” on 18th Oct, 2025, in the school campus. The exhibition was inaugurated by Sri M.V.R.S Sessa Sai, the Trustee Secretary of the Sri Sathya Sai Trust, AP & TS.

The exhibition gave a glimpse into the Indian Culture & Heritage, emphasizing its greatness and uniqueness. The exhibition was put up from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the school campus, showcasing the hard efforts and creative ideas of the students from class I to X.





Colour day activity by the students of LKG & UKG



Community Helpers - an activity by the students of UKG



Vigilance Awareness week



Annual Eye Checkup



Annual Parent Teacher Meet of Std. X



Capacity Building Programme for In-service teachers conducted by the CBSE on 12th & 13th, September, 2025.





Educational tour to Sriharikota

As part of the Educational Tour organized by the school, 67 students of Std. 10, accompanied by 6 teachers, visited the Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC), Sriharikota, on 29th April 2025. The students were shown the Rocket Launch Pads and videos of the Launching of various satellites. It was a very informative and enriching experience for students as they got an opportunity to understand the importance of Indian Scientific Research and Space Exploration.



Teaching Training Workshop

A Teacher Training Workshop was conducted by the Sri Sathya Sai National Council for schools from May 1st, 2025 to May 9th, 2025 for teachers in the campus, as a continuation of the Phase-I workshop. A few teachers were nominated by the Sri Sathya Sai National Council as Resource Persons to conduct the phase I and phase II workshops at other Sathya Sai Schools of the country.



Orientation Programme

An Orientation Programme for teachers was conducted on June 6th 2025, in the Yoga Hall of the school. Various topics like – The 9 Point Code of Conduct, Happy Classroom, Art Integrated Project, Experimental Learning, Research Training Programme, Guided Visualization etc., were discussed. A Special Women Health Awareness Counseling Session was conducted by Dr.R.Geetha Vandana MD(OBG) for the lady teachers of the school.





Mega Parent – Teacher Meet 2.0

A Mega Parent Teacher Meet 2.0 was organized in the school campus on 10th July, 2025, following the guidelines issued by the State Government. Parents of all classes visited the school, interacted with the teachers and participated in various games and programmes organized by the school.



Christmas

Christmas was celebrated with a great festive mood at school. The school was beautifully decorated with colourful charts and a Christmas tree. The Christmas evening was celebrated joyfully by the students and teachers in the Mandir. The children enthralled everyone with bhajans and carols. The tiny tots dressed up as Santas and Angels added beauty to the programme.



150 Glorious years of Vande Mataram

Vande Mataram, the National song written by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee on Nov 7th 1875, represents the timeless composition that served as a powerful mantra during freedom struggle.

In perfect alignment with the national mandate, on Nov 7th, 2025, our school celebrated the momentous occasion of 150 glorious years of Vande Mataram with profound patriotism. At 10.00 AM, the students, teachers and staff gathered in the school ground to honour the National song and participated in its collective singing. The children also sang a variety of patriotic songs and gave speeches explaining the significance of the day in Telugu, Hindi and English.





Distribution of Sweets to residents of the neighbourhood on the occasion of New Year



**Orientation cum Parenting Program
LKG, III, VI, VIII, X**



**Felicitating teachers on Retirement
(Mrs C.Anuradha, Mr B.Malleswara Rao &
Mr G.Uday Bhaskar)**



**Service on the occasion of Bhagawan's
Aaradhanotsavam.**



ACHIEVERS

A. Sitarama Sarma, 5 – C

- 1 Gold & 1 Silver
8th International Karate
Championship 2025
- 1 Gold & 1 Silver
A.P State Kick Boxing
Championship



D.V.Pristika, 5 – C

- 2 Silver Medals
2nd Interanational Open Karate
Championship
- 2 Silver Medals
2nd National Roller Skating
Championship
- 2 Silver Medals



K.Sai Mihir, 5 – E

- 1 Silver & 1 Bronze Medals
2nd International Indo –Nepal
Karate Open Championship
- 1 Gold & 2 Silver Medals
2nd & 5th NSKA South India
Open Karate Championship

37th State Roller Skating Championship

- 2 Gold Medals
District Roller Skating Championship
- 2 Silver Medals
11th National Martial Arts Championship, HYD
- 2nd Place
Junior Solo Dance performance at ISKCON

G.Lakshith, 10 – D

- 1 Gold & 3 Silver Medals
International Skating
Championship



R.Vedhaharsh Nandan, 4 – E

- 27th Rank International FIDE
Blitz Open Chess Tournament
- 1 Silver & 1 Bronze in State
Level Chess Championship



P.Vernika, 4–E

- All Indian National Rank – 454
Lawn Tennis National
- Winner District Level by
AITA National Series Tournament

Ch.Gigyansh, 4–C

- 1 Gold & 1 Silver at National
Level
- 1 Gold Medal at State Level
- 1 Bronze Medal at District
Level
South Indian Karate Federation



D.V.Pasyath, 3–E

- 1 Gold & 1 Silver Medal
National Martial Arts Championship
- 1 Gold Medal
20th Indian National Ice Skating
(Figure Skating Championship)
- 2 Gold & 3 Silver Medals
District Level Roller Skating Championship



G.Sudhiksha Sai

- 1 Gold & 1 Silver
(Free Saking & Figure Skating)
63rd National Roller Skating
Federation of India



ACHIEVERS

B.Yukta Yagna Sree, 5-B

- 1 Gold & 2 Silver Medals
South India Open Karate
Championship – 2025 Kumiti



T.Nithya, 8-B

- 2nd Position
36th All India Classical Folk
Dance Competition



G.Eswar Satwik, 9-B

- 1 Silver Medal
National Level Basket Ball
Tournament by SBKF

Y. Chakradhar, 9-E

- 1 Silver Medal
National Level Basket Ball
Tournament by SBKF



G.Sai Sampath, 7-C

- 2 Gold Medals
Karate Dojo
National Karate Championship -
2025



O.Taran Yadav, 2-B

- 2 Gold & 1 Silver Medals
State Level Skating
Championship
District Level Skating
Championship



P.Yesheika, 2-A

- 1 Gold & 1 Bronze
State Level Skating
Championship
VSP State Roller Skating
Association

K.Rishita, 3-A

- 1 Silver Medal
Skating by VSP State
Roller Skating Association



P.Hitesh Aryan, 3-B

- 1 Bronze Medal
VSP State Roller Skating
Association
- 1 Silver Medal
Artistic Skating Couple
Dance



P.Poojith, 4-D

- 1 Silver Medal at State Level
- 1 Gold Medal at District Level
Roller Skating Competition by
VSP State Roller Skating
Association



K. Panya Sri, 5-B

- 1 Gold Medal
State Level Abacus
Competition
- 2 Silver Medals
State Level Karate Kumi
Competition



V.Rijith Varma, 5-D
• 2 Gold Medals
State Level Karate
Competition by Shaolin
Panthers



M.Sai Prajwal Karthikeya
5-D

- 1 Silver Medal & 2 Bronze Medals at State Level
 - 1 Silver Medal at District Level
- Roller Skating by RSFI

T.Sri Rishitha, 5-F

- 1 Gold & 2 Silver Medals
36th State Level Roller
Skating Championship
- 1 Gold Medal & 2 Silver
at District Level
- 1 Bronze Medal
63rd National Roller Skating
Championship-2025



K.Purvika Sai, 5-F

- 2 Silver Medals at State Level
- 1 Silver & 2 Bronze District Level Roller Skating Competition



S.Manvita Sai, 5-A
• 4 Gold , 1 Silver & 2
Bronze Medals
Swimming Competitions
(State, District, Inter –
District Level)



G.Lakshmi Savitri, 9-E
• 1 Gold Medal
Chess by All Visakha Chess
Association

M.Ruthvika, 3-A

- 3 Silver State Level
- 2 Silver District Level

AP Roller Skating
Championship

- 2 Silver & 1 Bronze Medal

Skating by VSP State Roller
Skating Association



L.Krithika, LKG-C
1 Silver & 1 Bronze Medal
37th Inter District Skating
Championship



S.Cheran Reddy, I-B
Bronze Medal
Artistic Skating Competition



ACHIEVERS



**P.Karthikeya,
4-D**
8 Trophies
Tennis Tournaments(Under
12)

**Tej Saketh Karthikeya,
5-B**
1 Gold, 3 Silver & 2
Bronze Medals
District Championship
by Artistic Skating
Competition



**N.Siva Sasidhar,
3-C**
1 Gold Medal
23rd Visakha District
Karate Championship—
2025



**J.Jayadeep,
8-C**
1 Bronze Medal
Karatev Competition
11th AP State Pencak
Silat Association



**M.Vihaan Sasta,
5-D**
1 Gold Medal
23rd Karate
Championship

**K.Shanvitha Reddy,
4-A**
1 Gold Medal
District Level Karate
Championship



**Diva Dasella,
4 - C**
won 'Miss Vizag' title at
GEMS Kids Fashion
show



**K.Gargi,
10 - B**
secured a place in the
Guiness Book of World
Records for Kuchipudi
organized by Bharat
Arts Academy



My Journey of Enlightenment

My journey as a grade 10 student at SSSVV is a deeply emotional tapestry woven with faith, growth, challenges and heartfelt experiences under the divine guidance of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. When I first arrived, surrounded by Baba's boundless love, I was filled with both hope and vulnerability. The gentle encouragement of my teachers, the living embodiments of Baba's teachings, helped me transform my fears into courage and my doubts into determination. Each day at school blooms with vibrant activities - the thrill of games, music and dance and the sharpening of mind through debates and elocutions. The annual pilgrimage to Parthi immerses us in Baba's divine presence, filling our hearts with peace and renewed purpose. Service to others has taught me the deepest lesson of humility and selflessness. As Baba said, "Education should be for life, not for a living", our school offers a rare blend of spiritual values, character – building and academic excellence. Here, education nurtures not just the intellect but the heart and soul, making every lesson a step towards awakening the divine within. Even though we recently celebrated Baba's 100th birthday, this inspiration continues to radiate in our lives every day. To sum up, my journey at Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar, is not just a chapter but a life long inspiration to live with compassion and integrity forever, through every joy and challenge.

- Thanishqa Mahadevu, X – B

Mother's Love

I reach out and you hold me near,
Whisper love and erase my fear.
Simple hugs, a gentle plea,
A bond so true, between you and me.

Your arms so wide, your eyes so kind,
A safer place I'll never find.
In your love, the world feels small
Yet in your care, I have it all.

- R.N.Sai Ditya, X-B

Beyond the Lens

I was obsessed with 'Picture Perfect'.
I searched the world inside and out.
For a single moment, I could say
Is it what life's all about ?

My life was viewed through lenses.
My camera lens worn with pride.
I thought it held moments,
That I would always keep inside.

But looking back at the photos,
I can't remember how I felt,
The noises that the world made,
Or the way the warm air smelt,
I don't remember how the day was,
If it was good or bad.

I have just taken a snapshot of a moment,
That nobody had.
So, I gave away my camera to use my eyes
instead
To take photos for the scrapbook.
That I have made inside my head.

I always thought my photos were ways to make
my moments last, But you remember life better
when you don't view it all through the glass.

- K.Gargi, X - B



A Place called Home

In the midst of uncontrollable laughter,
amidst the silent prayers; hoping for no disasters,
lies a place we've known all our lives,
a place called school that we've all come to call
a home away from home.

The place where we first found true friends
and teachers who care so much;
that they might as well be called our parents.

The place which taught us that falling is inevitable,
inevitable, once we've decided to stand up tall.
The place which made us overcome our fears,
taught us to be strong and wiped away our
tears.

And in this place called school,
We've found comfort, solitude and peace
that our lives could ever need.

- Anukta.C, X-D

Sai – A Teacher for Life

O Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba!
Your radiant, tender presence
Shines with endless compassion and grace.
Your loving smile is soothing,
Your gentle glance is uplifting,
A sanctuary for every seeking heart.

You are our Divine, protective father,
Our wise, patient, ever – loving Teacher,
Guiding us with kindness,
Guarding us with purity,
Filling our lives with peace, light and sacred
joy.

- S.Sai Keshava Sampath, X – E

You

You are the person no one else can be.
Most people hurry through life,
always thinking about what's next
or trying to fix what's already done.

But sometimes, if you stop for a second,
you can feel things slow down,
and everything doesn't feel so over-whelming .
In that quiet moment,
you don't have to pretend.

You don't have to be that person
people around you painted.
You just get to be yourself,
the person no one else can be.

- S.Jassika Ramani, X – C

English Literature

The moment my English teacher said, "This is the last chapter of English Literature," I was taken aback. The end, which was so distant just moments ago, suddenly presented itself. Well ! I said to myself , "We started with prayer to God and ended with love of God." I guess that's symbolic of how God stays with you through your journey. Now, as I write the notes of the last chapter, I can only think of the fun we had this year and our prayers to get just a bit more time with friends and teachers. But I guess, as Gautama Buddha said, the end is inevitable.

- Nikunj Doke, X - E

Art Beat...

