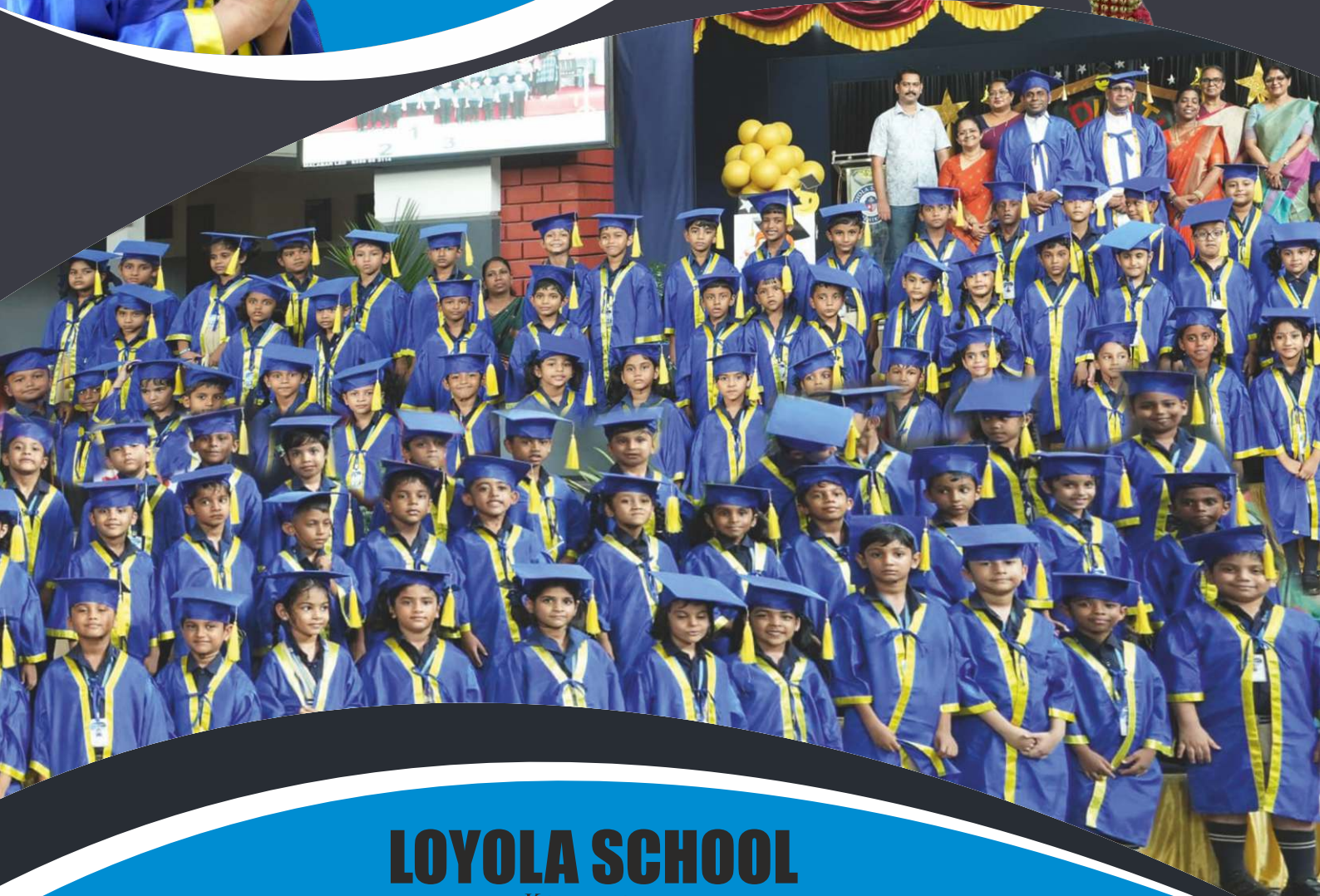
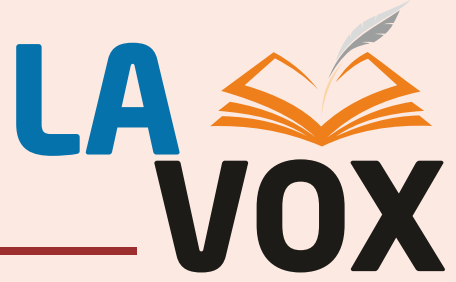


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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### A Season of Silence, A Year of Grace

Dear Parents and Students

As I sit down to write this message for La Vox, the school stands wrapped in a gentle silence. The corridors rest without the rush of footsteps, classrooms remain closed, and the familiar echo of laughter and lively voices has faded into stillness. The campus, once vibrant with life, now pauses-as if taking a deep, grateful breath after a year well lived.

Yet, beneath this quietness lies a year rich with memories. From the warmth of Welcome Day to the heartfelt moments of Gratitude Day, this academic journey has been nothing short of meaningful and transformative. It has been a privilege to witness not just academic progress, but the blossoming of confidence, character, and courage in our students.

I have seen children who once hesitated to speak step forward with remarkable confidence, finding their voice through initiatives like Loyola Radio and the many opportunities offered to them. They began to express themselves freely, discovering that their teachers were not just instructors, but companions-approachable, understanding, and deeply invested in their growth.

More than anything, this year affirmed a beautiful truth: our school is not merely an institution-it is a family. Loyola School has grown into a larger, more inclusive family that embraces not only students and teachers, but also parents and grandparents. The success of Loy Bond stands as a testimony to this spirit. The joy on the faces of parents, and especially the heartfelt happiness of grandparents who walked into

the campus-some even traveling from distant places like Ernakulam and Kasargod-was truly moving. Their presence added depth, warmth, and a sense of belonging that words can scarcely capture.

At this moment, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our devoted teachers, our generous and ever-helpful support staff, and our deeply committed parents. Your unwavering dedication, silent sacrifices, and constant encouragement have been the true strength behind every achievement and each milestone we proudly celebrate.

Dear students, though you are now away from school, this is a time to embrace life in its fullness. Enjoy your summer holidays-travel, explore, and experience the beauty around you. Lend a helping hand at home, spend precious moments with your grandparents, and listen to their stories and wisdom. These quiet learnings shape you in ways no classroom can. Continue also your journey with books. Your enthusiasm during the Golden Moments of reading has been truly inspiring. Let that habit grow, for books will always be your silent guides and faithful companions. As the school waits to welcome you back with renewed energy and joy, may each one of you continue to grow-not just in knowledge, but in kindness, wisdom, and grace.

"Growth is not always loud; sometimes it happens quietly, in the courage to try, the willingness to learn, and the heart that chooses to become better each day."

Principal  
**Fr Roy Alex SJ**

# A JOURNEY THROUGH MY EYES

## 2025–2026



**Ishani KV**  
VII A

The academic year 2025–2026 was one of the best years I have had in my life. I got good friends, new teachers, a new principal, new events, and much more. When I entered the school after the vacation, I was very excited to see my friends and classmates after two whole months of vacation. I was assigned to Class 7A. It was pretty much like any other class, but in my eyes, it was an entirely different world. My classmates were very... unique, to say the least. Our class teacher was Smitha Ma'am. She was a very good and kind teacher who understood us and tried to make our days easier and better. This class was one of the most memorable experiences I have had. Even though some of my classmates annoyed me constantly, I always knew that they were joking. I always loved joking, laughing, and playing with them. Thank you, my dear teachers and classmates, for making my 7th-grade experience a journey I'll never forget.

In June, I was surprised and excited when I heard that there was going to be a radio in our school and that they needed RJs for it. It was the first major change that our school went through. I had always wanted to speak on the radio and conquer my stage fright. My friends had all signed up for it, and they encouraged me to do the same. I hadn't even asked my parents for permission before I signed up for it. At that moment, I knew that this was the right decision to make. I prepared for the screening with all my heart and effort. The screening was to give a speech about why I wanted to be an RJ. When they announced that it was time for the screening, my heart was pounding. I wondered, "Would I be able to pass the screening? Am I a good enough public speaker to be an RJ?" I walked into the principal's office nervously as Fr. Roy Alex SJ and Sister Deepthi stood before me, awaiting my speech. I gathered all my courage and took a deep breath before delivering the speech. When my speech

ended, Sister Deepthi and Fr. Roy clapped. I walked out of the principal's office. When it was my friends' turn, I cheered them on and wished them all the best. The following week, I was on edge, wondering whether I got selected or not. I tried to keep myself busy by staying positive and completing my History and Geography notes. But my mind kept wandering. Finally, I heard that I had been selected. I was on cloud nine that day. My friends Insha, Jeevitha, Anna, and Umaima got selected too, and we were all very happy. Fifteen students were selected, and we were among them. There was a special training session for the RJs by Radio Mango. I was very excited. I eagerly awaited that day. We had tons of fun that day, and we learned how to speak confidently and freely on the radio. It gave me a lot of precious memories and taught me many lessons I'll never forget.

I thought that this year's Loy Fiesta would be the same for me as always. But destiny decided to turn the tides and actually favour me for once. During the screening time, when the house teachers were choosing the students who had to perform in the onstage items, Sonia Ma'am, our teacher in charge of the Arnos House, came up to me and said, "Ishani, I have given your name for English Elocution." I was pretty surprised and horrified. Memories of the times I had failed miserably in that competition due to my stage fright flashed before my eyes. I had decided not to participate in elocution this year. Sonia Ma'am signed me up for it anyway. I was pretty horrified and scared, thinking that I would mess up again. But my parents, especially my mother, gave me the confidence I needed to continue. I practised all week, getting better each time. Finally, at the fiesta, I still messed up a bit. I thought it was over for me and felt guilty for ruining Sonia Ma'am's expectations of me. Then suddenly, I heard my name being called. It turned out that I had won the 3rd prize for elocution after all! I

was shocked. I was very happy that day. Reflecting on this moment, I realised that if I hadn't tried again, I would never have achieved this small yet significant success in my life. Remember, failure isn't the end; it's just proof that you're learning, growing, and pushing your limits.

I did some parts of the MC during Sports Day this year. It was the first time I ever did MC, and I have to admit, it went pretty badly. I couldn't say my lines properly, and I couldn't change my tone according to the event. But luckily, I had the best support I could ever imagine—Sisira Ma'am. She was the one who encouraged me when I was about to give up and quit MC. She never gave up on me and always encouraged and advised me never to give up on myself. She corrected all my mistakes. Yet, I still performed badly. But I decided to change and practise even harder. As they say, "Practice makes a human perfect." Now I'm better than I was the first time, and I'm not scared of the stage anymore, all thanks to Sisira Ma'am and Sister Deepthi, who encouraged me to embrace my fears with courage. Nevertheless, Sports Day was still amazing for me.

I have always loved sports, and basketball has always been my favourite. When I first joined, I was very afraid of messing up and failing my team, so I tried not to get the ball and just cheered from the sidelines. But Deepthi Ma'am, our previous basketball coach, motivated me to get on the field and start playing. She advised me that if I didn't act and conquer my fears, I would remain in the background forever. Determined by her words, I decided to practise instead of doing nothing. Basketball has always been a fun sport to play, especially with my friends. I have improved significantly over the years, and I am looking forward to improving even more. We went to Thrissur for a tournament. Sharanya Ma'am, our dedicated and beloved basketball coach, and Sheeja Ma'am accompanied us. Sheeja Ma'am was a beacon of support during the match as she cheered us on. Sharanya Ma'am coached us to do our best. Unfortunately, we still lost. Despite losing, we were grateful to have participated in the tournament.

Imagine diving into a magical world without even leaving your chair. That's what reading feels like! One thing I loved this year was the Golden Moments. I am the type of person who, when reading something, doesn't pay attention to anything but the book. I like to immerse myself in what I read. I sometimes don't even realise that

the bell has rung. In my opinion, the reading hour was a really good addition.

We also went on a field trip to Munnar, a hill station in Idukki, Kerala. I love cold places, so I was very excited. We visited Eravikulam National Park, which is famous for its hills and Nilgiri tahr. We also went to Mattupetty Dam. We had a lot of fun. In my opinion, this was the best way to get a break from all the studies.

We also had our magazine ceremony in March. I have to admit—I didn't take it seriously at first. I thought it would turn out like last year's Word and Thought Book. But when Smitha Ma'am encouraged me to try, I knew I had to do something. On the last day before submission, I searched through my old books where I used to write my thoughts. I found some content in the back pages of my notebooks. I wrote them down since I didn't have enough time to create new content. Still, I managed to write one or two new articles. I somehow finished everything and submitted my magazine. I never expected this program to be so significant. Next year, I promise to try harder.

Imagine soaring above the clouds... that's just an average day for Ms. Sunita Williams! I feel lucky to have seen her in person. I love astronomy and space. I wanted to ask her many questions, but I didn't get the opportunity. Still, I feel grateful to have seen her.

I had never been to a live quiz program where we could speak out our answers instead of writing them on paper until this year. I feel lucky to have attended at least three quiz programs. Bini Ma'am helped me overcome my fears by encouraging me to participate.

This year's CISCE Regional Level GK exam was a great success in my 7th-grade journey. I went to Kottayam to write the test. I thank my mother, Jyothi Ma'am, and Smitha Ma'am for their support.

This year, our school had many awareness sessions. The one I liked most was Ms. Inga Marie Ramcke's session on non-fiction. I found it very interesting and informative.

Looking back, this year has truly been a journey of growth, laughter, and unforgettable memories.

# JOURNEY THROUGH AN INSPIRING ACADEMIC YEAR



Smitha Ganeshan

I believe that the academic year 2025-26 should be marked as a milestone in the history of Loyola School, Kozhikode, as the school witnessed a drastic transformation under the leadership of our new captain, Rev. Fr. Roy Alex S.J.

There was not a single aspect that went unnoticed. From office renovations to the steps laid for the expansion of buildings, from campus plants to pet birds, from tiny tots to teachers, and from unsung heroes to parents and grandparents—each one was valued and recognised.

During my last meeting with our former Principal, Rev. Fr. Ramlat Thomas S.J., I had suggested the introduction of a school app. At that time, he mentioned that our next Principal would most probably take the initiative. To my surprise, even before the school reopened, Fr. Roy introduced the school app along with our new school website.

Another unforgettable moment of the academic year was the welcoming of the tiny tots. The image of that day still remains vivid in my mind—the roses and tiny crowns gifted to the little ones, the colourful balloons, and the teachers and students clapping to welcome these young souls stepping into the most beautiful phase of their lives. It was truly a memorable day.

That was just the beginning. We then witnessed Environment Day celebrations, where new plants found their place in the school garden along with Fr. Roy and the Nature Club students.

New initiatives such as Loyola Radio and the new RJs, Birthday cards and wishes, Golden Moments, Loyola Star Singer, Loy Bond, Unsung Heroes Day, Class Spectrum, the Mastermind Quiz Programme, the Candid Photoshoot of Class photos, the Grade 10 farewell day and the Blessing Ceremony by all staff members were truly heartwarming and well received.

I was also fortunate to have four RJs from my class, 7A.

I was personally in charge of the Anti-Narcotics Day celebration this academic year. With the support of Grade 10 students, my co-teachers, and our beloved Principal, we were able to present a remarkable event, which brought me immense personal satisfaction.

After joining Loyola School, Kozhikode, I had the wonderful opportunity to be part of the JEA Teachers' Gathering hosted by the school this year. While it was my first JEA meeting after joining Loyola, what made it truly

special was the personal joy it brought me. After so many years, I had the chance to reconnect with two of my schoolmates, bringing back a flood of cherished memories from our school days. It was a moment filled with nostalgia, warmth, and heartfelt happiness.

This year, the school witnessed numerous events, and the reflection of change was evident in academics as well. Initiatives such as regular monthly tests, the introduction of 80-mark exams from Grade 5 onwards, and a new pattern of conducting assemblies were some of the key changes. Though students initially expressed concern about the 80-mark exams, I believe this will greatly benefit them in their public examinations.

One of the most appreciated changes among students was access to the school ground during lunch breaks, and many shared their happiness about this.

We were also fortunate to be part of another new initiative—the personalised magazine created by students from Grades 1 to 9. Initially, many students took it lightly, but towards the end, it turned out to be vibrant and creative. We witnessed a wide range of ideas and expressions.

From the month of June, the monthly online magazine Lavox was also launched, where students from each class contributed their creative write-ups, mainly highlighting monthly activities.

Teachers and non-teaching staff were also given the opportunity to contribute to the magazine Chalk and Light. All these have been truly touching experiences that I will cherish forever.

Adding to these memories, my heart is deeply touched and filled with immense joy by the beautiful video gift from my beloved students of 7A during our last Class Spectrum. Every moment in it reflects their love, and it has become the most precious memory I will treasure forever—truly the cherry on top of my journey as a teacher.

Overall, this academic year has been a truly enriching and transformative journey. With the support and inspiring guidance of our new Principal, I was able to explore new approaches, grow professionally, and embrace positive changes in my teaching. This year has strengthened my confidence and broadened my perspective, making it a significant milestone in my career. I look forward to carrying these valuable experiences and insights into the coming years.

# MY EXPERIENCE IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025–26



Jeevitha P  
7A

The academic year 2025–2026 was not just another year for me - it was a turning point. It was a year that slowly changed me, shaped me, and helped me understand myself better.

At the center of this change was our Principal, Fr Roy Alex SJ, whose ideas brought a new energy into our school. Because of him, school was not just about studying and marks anymore. It became something more meaningful - something we could actually feel and enjoy.

One of the most special parts of this year for me was Loyola Radio. In the middle of our busy school days, it became a small space of calm and happiness. It was not just about speaking - it was about expressing, connecting, and feeling heard. At first, I was nervous, but slowly I became more confident. That journey from fear to confidence is something I will always remember.

The Personal Magazine was another beautiful experience. It gave us a chance to write our own thoughts, in our own words. There was something special about creating something that was truly ours. It made me feel independent, creative, and proud of what I could do. It helped me discover a side of myself I didn't know before.

Golden moments also made a quiet but important difference in me. I was not someone who had the habit of reading before. But slowly, through those few minutes every day, I started enjoying reading. It helped me think better, imagine more, and find happiness in books.

As this year comes to an end, I feel truly grateful. I found good friends who supported me and stood by me. I learned new things, tried new experiences, and most importantly, I grew as a person.

Today, I feel more confident, more expressive, and more hopeful about the future. I look forward to what is coming next with excitement and courage.

This year was not just about learning - it was about becoming a better version of myself.



Fr Roy Alex SJ

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# A JOURNEY OF GROWTH, JOY, AND NEW BEGINNINGS



Sheeba C.K.

The academic year 2025-2026 at Loyola School Kozhikode has been truly memorable and inspiring. With the arrival of our new Principal, the school has witnessed many new initiatives and positive changes that have made school life more vibrant for students, teachers, and parents alike.

Every morning begins with a warm welcome from our Principal at the school gate, greeting students, parents, and teachers with a smile. This simple gesture creates a positive and friendly atmosphere in the school. Several new initiatives were introduced this year, such as the School App, Loyola Radio, and Birthday Cards for students, which have improved communication and brought joy to the school community.

A Zero Period was introduced for Spectrum, the children's co-curricular activity program. This initiative gives students more opportunities to explore their talents and interests beyond academics. The school also introduced special reading hours called "Golden Moments," encouraging students to develop a love for reading and enjoy quiet learning time.

The school has been working hard to maintain a healthy balance between academics and extracurricular activities. Special efforts were made to encourage sports participation by scheduling events strategically in July so that more students could participate without clashes with outside competitions.

One of the most remarkable initiatives this year was the Personal Magazine Project. Each student prepared their own personal magazine showcasing their creativity, ideas, and talents. Nearly 1000 personal magazines were released on a single day, making it a proud and memorable moment for the entire school community.

Another memorable event was the JEA Gathering on November 8th, which provided a wonderful opportunity for teachers from different schools to interact. The gathering moved away from the traditional seminar style and introduced more engaging and structured sessions, making the discussions lively and productive.

The Children's Day celebration was colorful and joyful. Teachers entertained the students with wonderful performances. A special highlight was the Teacher's Band, along with songs sung by the fathers. Many teachers appeared in creative costumes, and one memorable moment was the portrayal of Chachaji by Sheeba Ma'am, which delighted the students. The performances truly stole the show and made the celebration a visual treat.

Another major highlight of the year was the Annual Day celebration, which was a grand success. The program was well organized, with each section guided by dedicated choreographers, and students were given ample practice time to perform confidently on stage.

Events like Kids Fest gave students opportunities to showcase their talents in various creative activities. The Loy Bond program, which included cultural activities for parents, strengthened the bond between the school and families.

Overall, this academic year has been filled with many new initiatives, joyful moments, and meaningful experiences. Loyola School Kozhikode continues to nurture not only academic excellence but also creativity, talents, and strong community relationships. I feel proud and happy to be a part of this wonderful Loyola family.

As I reflect on the milestones of this academic year, we feel a deep sense of gratitude toward our Principal. His unwavering concern and care for both the faculty and the student body have created a truly nurturing environment. We are incredibly fortunate to work under a leader who is not only deeply understanding but also remarkably kind and giving; his guidance remains a cornerstone of our collective success.



# NURTURING YOUNG MINDS AT LOYOLA SCHOOL CALICUT



Chethana P Majithia

“The goal of early childhood education should be to activate the child’s own natural desire to learn.” — Maria Montessori

“Children must be taught how to think, not what to think.” — Margaret Mead

One of my most memorable experiences as a kindergarten teacher was with a child who began the academic year withdrawn and shy. He often kept his eyes closed in class and simply repeated whatever I said. At first, it was difficult to understand his feelings and needs. However, with patience, gentle encouragement, and consistent care, I gradually gained his trust.

Over time, I witnessed a remarkable transformation. The quiet child who once hesitated to participate began to open up. He started holding his pencil confidently, reading simple words, and writing independently. By the end of the year, he approached his work with pride and enthusiasm. His parents shared their joy at seeing such a positive change in their child. Moments like these remind me of the true purpose of teaching.

At Loyola School Calicut, every child is encouraged to learn in a safe, joyful, and stimulating environment. The school’s child-centred approach emphasizes creativity, values, and strong foundational skills through activity-based learning. As Nelson Mandela wisely said, “Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

For the past two years, I have had the privilege of teaching our youngest learners in LKG. My classroom is a lively space where stories come alive, rhymes echo with laughter, and little hands explore the world through drawing, colouring, craft work, and group games.

Early literacy is a cornerstone of my teaching. Through phonics, picture reading, and storytelling, children take their first confident steps into reading and writing. Equally important is the development of fine motor skills. Activities such as tracing, pencil-control exercises, and hands-on creative work help children build the coordination and confidence needed for future learning.

In recent years, I have also embraced the AI training provided by Loyola School. This has enriched my teaching methods and enabled me to integrate innovative tools into the classroom. By blending traditional teaching practices with modern technology, learning becomes more interactive, engaging, and meaningful.

Teaching kindergarten is not just a profession for me—it is a passion. Each day brings new smiles, discoveries, and opportunities to guide young minds. As Frederick Douglass once said, “It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men.”

Loyola School Calicut has been more than a workplace; it is a nurturing community that supports growth, creativity, and progress. Being part of this journey allows me to contribute to shaping the future, one child at a time.

Every child who enters the classroom carries endless possibilities. When they are guided with patience, encouragement, and care, those possibilities begin to unfold. Watching a shy child grow into a confident learner reminds me that even the smallest step forward can lead to a lifetime of learning. And that hope continues to inspire my work each day—nurturing curiosity today so that tomorrow’s world shines a little brighter.

## A MOMENT OF JOY AND INSPIRATION **THE VISIT OF FR. HENRY PATTARUMADATHIL**

Loyola School had the honour of welcoming Fr. Henry Pattarumadathil, the Provincial of Kerala, who visited our campus on 3rd February. His visit was a moment of joy and inspiration for the entire school community.

Fr. Henry was warmly received by the School Leader and the Class Leaders from all the classes, who greeted him with flowers as a gesture of respect and affection. The welcoming atmosphere reflected the deep sense of gratitude and happiness felt by the students and staff.

During his visit, Fr. Henry also spent some time interacting with the teachers. His words of encouragement and appreciation motivated the staff and strengthened their commitment to the mission of education and formation at Loyola School.

The visit of Fr. Henry Pattarumadathil was truly a memorable occasion that brought encouragement and renewed enthusiasm to the Loyola family.





Nishija M.P.

# തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്തത് 2026

ലയോള സ്കൂളിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചിടത്തോളം വ്യത്യസ്തവും പുതുമയേറിയതുമായ ഒരു അദ്ധ്യയന വർഷമാണ് കടന്നുപോകുന്നത് പാഠ്യപ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളോടൊപ്പം പാഠ്യേതര പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളിലും മികച്ച നിലവാരം പുലർത്തിയ വർഷം.

പാഠ്യപ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ എന്നു പറയുമ്പോൾ ആദ്യമായി എടുത്തു പറയേണ്ടത് , അതതു ദിവസങ്ങളിലെ പഠന പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ അതതു ദിവസങ്ങളിൽ തന്നെ കുട്ടികളിലും മാതാപിതാക്കളിലും എത്തിക്കുന്ന സ്കൂൾ ആപ്പിനെക്കുറിച്ചാണ് . ഒരു അധ്യാപിക എന്ന നിലയിലും രക്ഷാകർത്താവ് എന്ന നിലയിലും വളരെയേറെ ഗുണപ്രദമായ പ്രവർത്തനമായിരുന്നു അത്.

അതത് മാസങ്ങളിൽ നടത്തിയ പരീക്ഷയും കുട്ടികളുടെ പഠന നിലവാരം ഉയർത്തുന്നതിന് സഹായകമായി .

ഓരോ കുട്ടിയുടേയും പഠന നിലവാരത്തെപ്പറ്റി ചർച്ച ചെയ്യുന്നതിനായി നടത്തിയ ഓപ്പൺ ഹൗസ് ഏറെ ഉപകാരപ്രദമായി. ഓരോ കുട്ടിയുടേയും പഠന നിലവാരം അറിയുന്നതിനും പോരായ്മകൾ അറിഞ്ഞ് പരിഹരിക്കുന്നതിനും ഇതിലൂടെ സാധിച്ചു.

ഈ അദ്ധ്യയന വർഷത്തിലെ ആദ്യ ദിനത്തിലെ പ്രവേശനോത്സവം, എല്ലാ കുട്ടികളും പങ്കു ചേർന്ന കെ.ജി. പ്രവേശനോത്സവം, ലയോള റേഡിയോ, ഓരോ മാസത്തിലും പുറത്തിറങ്ങുന്ന ലാവോക്സ്, ലയോള ഫെസ്റ്റ്, ദേശസ്നേഹം വളർത്തുന്ന സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യ ദിന, റിപ്പബ്ലിക് ദിന പരിപാടികൾ, അധ്യാപക ദിനം, അനധ്യാപക ദിനം തുടങ്ങിയ ദിനാഘോഷങ്ങൾ, ഓണം , ക്രിസ്തുമസ് തുടങ്ങിയ ഉത്സവഘോഷങ്ങൾ, വാർഷികഘോഷ പരിപാടി, ഓരോ ക്ലാസ്സിലേയും കുട്ടികളുടെ കലാവാസന പ്രോത്സാഹിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനായുള്ള ക്ലാസ്സ് സ്പെക്രൂം, കുട്ടികളിലെ സംഗീതാഭിരുചി പ്രോത്സാഹിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനായി നടത്തിയ ലയോള സ്റ്റാർ സിംഗർ, കുട്ടികളുടെ കുടുംബാംഗങ്ങൾ അവരുടെ കഴിവുകൾ പ്രകടമാക്കിയ ലോയ് ബോണ്ട്, എല്ലാ കുട്ടികളും പങ്കെടുത്തു കൊണ്ടുള്ള ശാസ്ത്രമേള, 'സ്കൂളിലെ മുഴുവൻ അധ്യാപകരുടേയും കുട്ടികളുടേയും സർഗശേഷി പ്രകടമാക്കുന്ന മാഗസിൻ, ഓരോ ആഴ്ചയിലും വായനക്കായി മാറ്റിവെച്ച പിരീഡ്, തുടങ്ങിയ പരിപാടികളെല്ലാം തന്നെ വളരെയധികം മികവ് പുലർത്തി.

കായിക രംഗത്തും ഏറെ ദൂരം മുന്നിലെത്തിയ ഒരു വർഷമായിരുന്നു ഇത്. സ്പോർട്സ് ഡേ, ഫുട്ബോൾ ടൂർണമെന്റ് എന്നിവ ഇവയിൽ ചിലതു മാത്രമാണ്.

ലയോള കുടുംബത്തിലെ ഏവരും ഒത്തുചേർന്നുള്ള പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ ഈ വർഷത്തെ കുടുതൽ മികവുറ്റ താക്കി.

ലയോള സ്കൂളിലെ വിദ്യാർഥികളുടെ ഉന്നമനത്തിനായി വരും വർഷങ്ങളിലും അതിഗംഭീരവും നൂതനവുമായ പദ്ധതി കൾ ആസൂത്രണം ചെയ്യാനും പ്രാവർത്തികമാക്കാനും കഴിയുമാറാകട്ടെ എന്ന് ആശംസിക്കുന്നു.

# FR. JOHN MIALIL MEMORIAL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



The 4th Fr. John Mialil Memorial All Kerala Invitation Football Tournament was held on February 5th, 6th, and 9th with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship. The event was inaugurated by Mr. Sedhumadhavan, Member of the All India Football Federation Referees Committee, in the presence of Fr. Pious Vachaparambil and Fr. Roy Alex. The closing ceremony was graced by Mr. Prapu Premnath, Secretary of the Kozhikode District Sports Council, who distributed the prizes.



St. Joseph Boys Higher Secondary School emerged as the proud winners, defeating Zamorin's HSS, Kozhikode in a thrilling penalty shoot-out in the finals.

A special highlight was the friendly match between the PTA team and Alumni (LOSA), where the Alumni team secured a 2–1 victory. The match beautifully reflected unity, sportsmanship, and shared joy.





# MY EXPERIENCES IN SCHOOL DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025–26 (CLASS 7)



**Advika Rithesh**  
VII A

The academic year 2025–26 has been a memorable and enriching journey for me as a student of Class 7. This year brought many new experiences, challenges, and opportunities that helped me grow both academically and personally.

At the beginning of the year, I was excited to enter a new class with new subjects and teachers. Initially, some subjects felt a bit challenging, especially Mathematics and Physics, but with the guidance of my teachers and regular practice, I gradually improved my understanding and confidence. I learned the importance of time management and completing my homework on time.

One of the most enjoyable parts of this year was participating in various school activities. I took part in group projects, which helped me develop my creativity and teamwork skills. Celebrations like Independence Day, Annual Day, and Sports Day made school life even more exciting and enjoyable.

I also made new friends this year and strengthened my bond with my classmates. We helped each other in studies and enjoyed spending time together during breaks and group activities. These friendships made my school experience happier and more meaningful.

Our teachers played a very important role in making learning interesting. They encouraged us to ask questions, think creatively, and do our best. Their support motivated me to stay focused and work hard.

Another important lesson I learned this year was discipline and responsibility. Attending classes regularly, completing assignments, and preparing for exams taught me how to stay organized and dedicated.

Overall, the academic year 2025–26 has been a wonderful experience for me. It helped me gain knowledge, build confidence, and develop important life skills. I will always cherish the memories of this year and look forward to learning even more in the coming years.

# MASTER MIND QUIZ GRAND FINALE 2026: A CELEBRATION OF YOUNG INTELLECTS



The MASTER MIND QUIZ – GRAND FINALE 2026 was conducted on 25th february with great enthusiasm and excitement, bringing together some of the brightest young minds of the school. The event stood as a vibrant celebration of knowledge, confidence, and quick thinking, as participants showcased remarkable intellectual abilities and presence of mind.

Emerging as the champion of the prestigious quiz was Aman P. Nair of Class 7B, who secured the First Prize with an outstanding performance. The Second Prize was awarded to Uthara Nidheesh of Class 9B, while Ishaan Rahman of Class 8A claimed the Third Prize, displaying commendable knowledge and competitive spirit.

The quiz competition highlighted the curiosity, preparation, and enthusiasm of the students, inspiring all to pursue learning with greater passion and dedication.

# LOYOLA STAR SINGER 2026

## A CELEBRATION OF YOUNG MUSICAL TALENT

The Loyola Star Singer Programme, held on **11th February 2026**, was a vibrant celebration of music, talent, and youthful enthusiasm at Loyola School. The event brought together budding singers who mesmerized the audience with their melodious performances and stage presence.

The competition was thoughtfully organized into four categories to ensure equal opportunity for all participants:

**Category I: Classes I & II**

**Category II: Classes III & IV**

**Category III: Classes V, VI & VII**

**Category IV: Classes VIII & IX**

A total of 38 talented finalists, selected through rigorous preliminary rounds, performed in the Grand Finale at Arrupe Auditorium, creating an atmosphere filled with rhythm, passion, and excitement.

Adding charm and inspiration to the event, the distinguished guest singers Shineesh Shinu (Junior Kalabhavanmani) and Niyas Hazan (Kairali TV Campus Chilies fame) graced the stage with their special performances, making the programme even more memorable.

Winners of Loyola Star Singer 2026

**Category I (Classes I & II)**

Aradhya Jayadeep

Aditi Jithesh

Reyaan M Shilju

**Category II (Classes III & IV)**

Aliza Hannah Vincent

Emmanuel Paul Job

Nainika Manoj

**Category III (Classes V, VI & VII)**

Alaina Jaison

Atharv Sivakumar

Anna George

**Category IV (Classes VIII & IX)**

Aadinandan TM

Neha Naaz

Devank Baiju

The programme was not just a competition but a platform that nurtured confidence, creativity, and artistic expression among students. It truly reflected the spirit of Loyola—encouraging young minds to shine and celebrate their talents.

Let your voice shine and take the stage!





# GRACEFUL FAREWELL STD X SEND-OFF & PRAYER SERVICE 2026



**Nisha Sujesh**  
Vice Principal

February 6, 2026, was a deeply memorable and emotional day as we bid farewell to our Std X students. The celebration began with a warm and heartfelt welcome, as the juniors created a beautiful red carpet reception. The cheerful smiles, applause, and excitement made it a truly unforgettable and goosebump-filled moment for the outgoing batch.

The formal gathering was marked by heartfelt felicitations. Our Principal, Fr. Roy Alex SJ, Staff Secretary Ms. Binitha, and the junior students shared words filled with appreciation, love, and best wishes for the future. This was followed by lively cultural performances by the juniors, bringing joy and vibrancy to the occasion.

A particularly touching moment was when the Std X students expressed their feelings and experiences. Their words reflected gratitude, deep attachment, and fond memories of their journey in the school, leaving many with moist eyes.

A special lunch shared by students and staff strengthened the spirit of togetherness and added warmth to the celebration.

The afternoon session moved into a serene and prayerful atmosphere with a meaningful prayer service. Prayers were led by the School Manager, Fr. Pious Vachaparambil SJ, the Principal, and the teachers. Readings from three holy books highlighted the values of unity, faith, and hope as the students prepare for their future.

In a beautiful symbolic gesture, students came forward to receive lighted candles and blessings from the Principal and teachers, signifying guidance and light for their journey ahead. The ceremony concluded with each student receiving a memento from the Manager, marking a graceful and memorable conclusion to their school life.

As a class teacher of Std X, it is a moment of great pride to send off my students in such a dignified and meaningful way, even as we feel the pain of parting. The memories of this day will remain cherished forever.





# LOY TOTS FIESTA 2025-26: A CELEBRATION OF JOY, CONFIDENCE, AND CREATIVITY



Seena Thomas

Loy Tots Fiesta 2025–26, held on 14th February, was a vibrant and joyful celebration of talent, confidence, and creativity among our kindergarten students. The day was filled with a variety of on-stage and off-stage competitions, offering every child a platform to participate and shine.

The programme began at 9:00 a.m. with a prayer, followed by anchoring, a welcome speech, a prayer song, and a vote of thanks—all confidently handled by our little ones. It was truly heartwarming to see even the quietest children step onto the stage, face the audience, and perform with confidence.

While prizes were awarded to some, the true success of the event lay in the courage and enthusiasm shown by every participant. Each child was given an opportunity to perform, making the day meaningful and inclusive. Participation certificates were distributed to all, celebrating their efforts.

We were honoured to have Master Adikesh as our chief guest, a talented young artist who plays multiple instruments. We also proudly acknowledge Master Adhikesh, a specially abled child who has won numerous prizes, inspiring everyone with his determination and talent.

The event was successfully conducted under the strong guidance of our Principal, Fr. Roy Alex SJ, and our Manager, Fr. Pious Vachaparambil SJ, whose motivation and support were the pillars behind its smooth execution.

The enthusiastic participation of parents further added to the success of the fiesta.

The programme concluded at 4:00 p.m., leaving behind cherished memories for all. Loy Tots Fiesta was not just a competition, but a beautiful celebration of confidence, courage, and the spirit of every child.





# GRADUATION DAY – A CELEBRATION OF MEMORIES AND NEW BEGINNINGS



Sijili KP

The UKG Graduation Day was truly a magical and unforgettable celebration. The entire school came alive with joy, pride, and excitement, as though every corner of the campus was rejoicing alongside the children. The stage shimmered with beautiful decorations, and the young graduates looked radiant in their attire, brimming with confidence, innocence, and hope.

For the teachers, the day was a deeply heartwarming reward for their dedication and love. Watching the children speak with confidence and express their gratitude so gracefully filled our hearts with immense pride and emotion. Each word they spoke reflected their growth and the journey they had undertaken.

The children’s speeches touched every heart present. Their fearless voices and sincere expressions of gratitude towards their parents and teachers brought tears to many eyes. The songs, sung with innocence and courage, added a special charm, making the celebration even more memorable.

Parents, too, were overwhelmed with joy and emotion. Many were visibly moved as they watched their little ones step into a new phase of life. Their pride and heartfelt appreciation for the school’s efforts made the occasion all the more meaningful.

In every sense, Graduation Day was not merely a ceremony, but a beautiful celebration of love, cherished memories, pride, and new beginnings. It was truly heart-touching to witness children shine with confidence, parents glow with pride, and teachers feel a deep sense of fulfillment. Indeed, it was a day that will remain etched in the hearts of all who were present.





# A DAY OF GRATITUDE AND CELEBRATION



Sangeetha Bijoy

Gratitude Day was solemnly and joyfully celebrated at Loyola School on 27th March 2026. The programme was a beautiful occasion to reflect on the blessings, achievements, and memorable moments of the academic year.

The event began with a warm and graceful atmosphere, bringing together students, teachers, and staff in a spirit of thanksgiving and appreciation. The Presidential Address was delivered by Rev. Fr. Roy Alex SJ, Principal, who inspired everyone with his thoughtful words and encouraged the students to move forward with gratitude, discipline, and determination.

One of the most heartwarming parts of the programme was the sharing of experiences by student representatives from the Junior and Senior Sections. Their reflections beautifully captured the joy, learning, friendships, and growth they experienced throughout the year.

The celebration also included the felicitation of students for their outstanding achievements and consistency. Awards were presented to students for 100% Attendance, Maximum Attendance, Best Handbook, and Best Readers, appreciating their dedication and sincerity.

Special recognition was also given to the ICSE Scholarship Winners, Master Mind Quiz Winners, and other deserving students who brought laurels to the school through their hard work and excellence.

Adding colour and joy to the event, the audience was treated to a delightful dance performance by the students of Grades 1 and 2, followed by a melodious group song, which made the celebration even more memorable.

In the closing part of the function, just before the Vote of Thanks, a special video presentation was screened, showcasing the major events and memorable moments conducted in the school during the academic year 2025–2026. The video brought back many joyful memories and was thoroughly enjoyed by both the students and the staff.

The programme concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks, expressing gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of the event.

Gratitude Day was truly a meaningful and memorable celebration, reminding everyone of the importance of thankfulness, effort, and togetherness in school life.



