

St. Alphonsa Public School: Annual Report (2025 - 2026)

1. School Re-opening Day

The school successfully re-opened for the new academic year following the summer hiatus. To facilitate an organized and welcoming atmosphere, the reopening was conducted in two phases:

- **Primary & High School (Grades 1–10):** Reopened on **June 2, 2025**.
- **KG Section:** Reopened on **June 4, 2025**. This staggered start allowed the staff to provide personalized attention to our youngest learners, ensuring a gentle and tear-free transition back to the classroom environment.

We welcomed our students back to campus as we embark on another year of academic excellence, personal growth, and vibrant extracurricular activities.

2. World Environment Day Celebration: June 5

Theme: Nurturing Nature for a Greener Tomorrow

With the primary objective of instilling environmental consciousness in young minds, **St. Alphonsa Public School** organized a series of vibrant activities to observe World Environment Day. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students across all levels, from the primary section to the secondary classes.

Creative Expressions & Artistry

The celebrations kicked off with a **Poster Making Competition**. Students showcased their creativity and concern for the planet through colourful illustrations and powerful slogans. These posters were later displayed in an exhibition, serving as a visual reminder of our duty toward Mother Earth.

Innovative Tree of Life

One of the most heartwarming highlights of the day was the "**Handprint Tree**." Students dipped their palms in vibrant colours and pressed them onto a white board to form the lush foliage of a painted tree trunk. This collective artwork symbolized their personal commitment to growth and conservation. The session concluded with a selfie session beneath their hand-crafted tree.

Digital Advocacy & Pledges

In a move to blend tradition with modern advocacy, students and teachers recorded their signatures beneath a special "**Save Nature**" blog post. This digital commitment reinforced the school's dedication to spreading awareness

online. Following this, the entire school gathered to take the **Environmental Pledge**, vowing to protect and preserve our natural resources.

Cultural Performances

The day was further enriched by cultural programs, including **themed dances** and skits. These performances elegantly portrayed the urgent need for environmental conservation, emphasizing that the survival of future generations depends on the actions we take today.

"The Earth does not belong to us: we belong to the Earth."

The event concluded with a sense of responsibility and a shared vision for a sustainable future.

3. National Reading Day Celebration: June 19

To cultivate a love for literature and enhance the cognitive skills of our students, St. Alphonsa Public School celebrated **National Reading Day** on June 19.

- **Competitions:** Students from Classes 1 to 10 were divided into various categories for Quiz and Reading competitions.
- **Instant Recognition:** Winners were honoured with prizes immediately following the events to encourage their competitive spirit.
- **Book Exhibition:** A unique exhibition was held featuring books contributed by students from their personal collections alongside school library resources.
- **Objective:** The primary goal was to bridge the gap between children and books, fostering a deeper sense of knowledge and critical thinking.

4. School Election: June 11

To instil leadership qualities and democratic values, the School Election was conducted on June 11.

- **Classes 1–4:** Class leaders were elected within their respective classrooms under the guidance of class teachers.
- **Classes 5–10:** For senior positions, including the **Head Boy** and **Head Girl**, a formal election was held using ballot papers.
- **Goal:** This process allowed students to experience the electoral system firsthand, teaching them about responsibility and the importance of choosing the right leaders.

5. Investiture Ceremony: June 13

The formal induction of the student council, the **Investiture Ceremony**, took place on June 13 to empower our young leaders.

- **Chief Guest:** We were honoured to have **Rev. Fr. Oliver Nazareth**, Principal of Holy Cross Public School, who performed the installation of the key office-bearers.
- **The Process:** The Head Boy, Head Girl, and House Captains took their oaths of office. Following this, class teachers pinned badges on the leaders of Classes 1 to 10.
- **Objective:** The ceremony focused on instilling courage and a sense of duty in the student leaders as they stepped into their new roles.

6. Merit Day Celebration: Honouring Academic Excellence: June 12, 2026

Venue: School Auditorium

St. Alphonsa Public School celebrated **Merit Day** on June 12 to recognize and applaud the outstanding academic achievements of our students. The event served as a platform to inspire the student body by showcasing the rewards of hard work and perseverance.

Highlights of the Ceremony:

- **Board Exam Excellence:** The spotlight was on the achievers of the recent Board Examinations. The **School Toppers** were honoured with prestigious awards for their stellar overall performance.
- **Subject Toppers:** Special recognition was given to the **Subject Toppers**, celebrating students who secured the highest marks in individual disciplines, reflecting their deep expertise and dedication.
- **Proficiency Prizes:** In a move to encourage consistent effort across all grades, the top-performing students from **every class (Grade 1 to 10)** were also honoured. Each student received prizes as a token of appreciation for their academic diligence.
- **Inspirational Address:** The ceremony featured motivating speeches from the school leadership, emphasizing that while prizes are a destination, the journey of learning is what truly builds character.

Impact: The Merit Day celebration not only rewarded the winners but also ignited a healthy competitive spirit among all students. It reinforced the school's

commitment to academic rigor and provided a moment of immense pride for the parents and teachers involved in the success of these young scholars.

7. General PTA

The general PTA of the Academic Year was gathered on 20th of June, 2025. Representatives were elected from each class to the PTA Executive.

8. Elagancia English Language Improvement Programme

1. Executive Summary

Elagancia is a comprehensive, 10-month English Language Improvement Programme designed to bridge the gap between theoretical grammar and practical fluency. Unlike traditional rote-learning methods, Elagancia focuses on a "Learning and Practicing" hybrid model, ensuring that students do not just study the language, but inhabit it.

2. Target Audience & Scope

While the program offers value to students of all levels, the current curriculum is strategically concentrated on the foundational years:

- **Early Years:** Kindergarten (KG)
- **Primary & Middle Years:** Class 1 through Class 8

This focus ensures that students develop a "native-like" intuition for the language during their most critical years of linguistic development.

3. Key Features & Methodology

- **Active Practicum:** The "Practicing" element involves daily drills, conversational clubs, and interactive storytelling.
- **Age-Appropriate Pedagogy:** Tools are tailored to the age group; KG students learn through multisensory play, while Class 8 students engage in debates and analytical writing.
- **Progressive Assessment:** Regular milestones are set to track individual student growth over the 10-month duration.

Elagancia is more than a course; it is a linguistic transformation. By focusing on the formative years (KG–Class 8), the programme ensures that students graduate with the communication skills necessary for academic excellence and future professional success.

9. Prathibha Sangamam: June 25

St. Alphonsa Public School was honoured to host the **CBSE Prathibha Sangamam** this year under the Kottayam Sahodaya.

- **Recognition:** The event celebrated the academic brilliance of the top 10 rank holders in the Class 10 and Class 12 Board Examinations from various CBSE schools.

Significance: Hosting this prestigious gathering highlights our school's commitment to academic excellence and our leadership role within the Sahodaya community.

10. Speaking Hand: Art for a Cause

Initiative: Creative Awareness

Entering its second successful year, "**Speaking Hand**" is a unique drawing and painting program led by the students of Class 9.

- **Inclusivity:** Students from all grades, from primary to high school, participate in this creative venture.
- **Daily Feature:** Each day, a selected painting is shared in class groups. Crucially, every artwork is accompanied by a meaningful social message written by the student.
- **Impact:** This program successfully merges art with social responsibility, enhancing the students' observational skills and their commitment to societal issues.

11. Road Safety Project: "Road Safety Rules Under One Roof"

St. Alphonsa Public School has implemented a comprehensive **Road Safety Project** to mold responsible future citizens.

- **Practical Facilities:** A dedicated area at the school bus stop features traffic signals, zebra crossings, and road signs.
- **Hands-on Training:** Under teacher supervision, students learn the importance of walking on the correct side of the road and the "look right-left-right" rule before crossing.
- **Objective:** To instil a deep sense of safety consciousness and ensure students are well-versed in traffic regulations from a young age.

12. Inauguration and Blessing of the Renovated Front Office

On July 29, 2025, the school staff gathered for the solemn blessing of our newly renovated Front Office. Recognizing that the office serves as the "face of the school" and the primary point of contact for parents and visitors, the space was redesigned to reflect our commitment to excellence and a welcoming environment.

A meaningful prayer and Blessing service to dedicate the new space to the service of our students and families done by V. Rev. Fr. George Mangalathil, the Manager, as the Main Celebrant.

The renovation focused on creating a modern, efficient, and hospitable atmosphere to better assist our stakeholders. This upgraded facility stands as a testament to our continuous efforts to improve school infrastructure, ensuring that every visitor's first impression is one of warmth and professionalism.

13. 5th Alphonsian Chess Tournament: July 31

Our school successfully hosted the **5th Alphonsian Chess Tournament**, which saw an overwhelming participation of approximately **517 students from 50 different schools**.

- **Significance:** This tournament serves as a prestigious platform for students to sharpen their intellectual and strategic thinking skills.

14. Arts Fest 2025: August 7

To celebrate creativity and cultural heritage, the annual **Arts Fest** was organized with great enthusiasm.

- **Events:** A wide array of "On-Stage" and "Off-Stage" competitions were held.
- **Impact:** The festival provided a stage for students to build self-confidence and showcase their artistic talents.

15. Activity Room

The school's **Activity Room** remains a hub for student-centred learning.

- **Enhanced Learning:** Subjects like Malayalam, English, Hindi, Mathematics, and General Knowledge are taught through interactive methods to improve concentration and make education enjoyable.

16. Smart Student Challenge

- **Smart Student Challenge:** Every month, captions regarding **discipline and hygiene** are displayed on class notice boards. Teachers explain these concepts daily, helping students internalize core values and creative thinking.

17. SAPS Voice: School Radio Launch

Concept: Enhancing Creativity and Communication

We are proud to announce the launch of "**SAPS Voice**," our very own school radio station. Designed to provide a platform for students' creative expression, the radio operates during the lunch break.

- **Programs:** The broadcast includes a variety of segments such as songs, poems, proverbs, and informative snippets.
- **Impact:** This initiative aims to improve students' communication skills, boost their mental well-being, and provide a creative outlet within the school routine.

18. Alphonsian Carnival - 16th Annual Day: December 19

The **16th Annual Day** of the school was celebrated alongside Christmas festivities as the **Alphonsian Carnival**.

- **Inclusivity:** The highlight of the carnival was the mass participation—nearly every student took part in various cultural performances, making it a vibrant and memorable celebration.

19. Anti-Drug Campaigns: "Aruthu Lahari"

Our school continues its rigorous battle against substance abuse, an initiative that has gained attention at both State and Central government levels.

- **Signature Campaign:** Students created anti-drug posters for each class, under which every student signed their name as a pledge to remain drug-free.
- **Collaborative Seminar:** In association with the **Institute of Communication and Journalism (ICJ)**, a discussion titled "*Drug-Free Kerala*" was held.
- **Key Discussions:** Led by School Principal **Rev. Fr. Joseph Mulavana** and ICJ Principal **Dr. Ligimol K. Joseph**, the session covered the

physical and mental impacts of addiction and the role of media and family in prevention.

20. Health and Wellness Program

To promote the philosophy of "**Fit Body, Happy Mind, Active Learning**," the school has integrated physical wellness into the daily schedule.

- **Daily Exercise:** Students participate in brief exercise sessions at the start of the morning and during the 6th period in the afternoon to improve blood circulation and reduce stress.
- **Hygiene Committee:** A dedicated committee ensures personal hygiene by conducting regular checks of students' nails and ears, fostering healthy habits.

21. Sports Day

The school grounds transformed into an arena of vibrant energy and healthy competition during our Annual Sports. This year's event was truly inclusive, featuring participation from the Play School, KG section, and students from all classes (1–10).

Beyond the track, students competed in various field games and skill-based competitions, testing their teamwork and strategic thinking. Every student had the opportunity to represent their house or class, fostering a sense of belonging and sportsmanship across the entire school. All the winners were honoured with medals and certificates. More than just a day of winning, it was a day where every student discovered the joy of physical activity and the strength of team spirit.

22. Academic Excellence: SAPS-Q & SAPS CALCULIA

To ensure our students are well-equipped for competitive exams and future academic challenges, the school conducts two specialized monthly programs:

- **SAPS-Q:** A dedicated initiative to foster reading habits and enhance General Knowledge (GK).
- **SAPS CALCULIA:** A program specifically designed to improve mathematical aptitude and analytical skills.
- **Goal:** These programs aim to build a strong foundation in core competencies while encouraging a spirit of inquiry.

23. Best SAPSIAN Award 2025–26

The "**Best SAPSIAN**" is the most coveted title awarded to the most talented and versatile student of the school.

- **Selection Process:** Candidates are evaluated based on academic performance, excellence in extracurricular activities, and their reputation among peers. From the top five finalists, an expert interview board selects the winner.
- **Winner:** We are proud to announce that **Angel Mary Shijo** of Class 8 has been adjudged the "Best SAPSIAN" for the academic year 2025–26.

24. New Year 2026: A Sacred Welcome

The school welcomed the year 2026 with a personalized and spiritual touch.

- **Gesture:** Every student was presented with a special New Year greeting card featuring the image of **Saint Alphonsa**.
- **Personal Touch:** Class teachers took the time to handwrite the names of the students and their family members on the cards, fostering a sense of belonging and community spirit.

25. Celebration of the Festivals.

Independence Day, Teachers Day, Children's Day, Anti-Drugs Day, Onam, Christmas and Patroness Day celebrations also were arranged very solemnly in school.

Conclusion

The academic year has been a testament to the collaborative efforts of the School Management, teaching staff, and non-teaching staff. Our primary mission remains the holistic development of every child—nurturing their minds, bodies, and spirits. As we conclude this year, we take immense pride in our contribution to shaping a generation rooted in values, knowledge, and kindness. We look forward to reaching even greater milestones in the years to come.

