

WELCOME TO WHAT'S HAPPENING @ TMSS

we're so glad you're here!



WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR

After class one Sunday, a student gently approached their teacher and said, “Thank you for teaching me. Your story encourages me.”

Just a few simple words — but they carried weight. For the teacher, it wasn’t just a thank you. It was an affirmation — a quiet reminder that what she was doing mattered. That her time, effort, and prayers were planting seeds.

In that moment, she felt renewed. Reassured. Ready to do even better.

We live in a world that can feel heavy and unpredictable. With so much going on around us, we often hold back —

Waiting to speak kindness, Waiting to show appreciation, Waiting to live our faith out loud.

But sometimes, all it takes is one word, one gesture, one act of courage — today.

That child didn’t wait. And their words became a blessing far greater than they knew.

So what are we waiting for?

Think About This:

- Who might need to hear a kind word from me today?
- What encouragement am I holding back that could lift someone up?

Dear Parents,

The month of May was filled with creativity, celebration, and moments of gratitude at Trinity Mar Thoma Sunday School.

Our much-awaited **Arts Festival** brought joy and excitement as students across all grades participated wholeheartedly in a variety of events. From Drawing and Coloring to Singing, Storytelling, Elocution, Extempore, Bible reading, and Quiz competitions — each performance reflected not just talent, but the confidence, effort, and spirit of our children. It was heartwarming to see them express their God-given gifts with such joy and enthusiasm.

Every child brought something unique to the stage or page — **a voice, a story, a thought, a perspective**. These moments were not just about competition, but about celebrating how God works through each child differently. Watching them cheer for one another, take the stage with courage, and offer their best was truly uplifting. We are proud of their growth — not only in skill but in spirit.

We also came together in reverence and **thanksgiving to mark the 120th year** of ministry of the **Mar Thoma Sunday School Samajam**. The special thanksgiving service reminded us of the rich heritage we are part of — a legacy built on faith, love, and a deep commitment to teaching the Word of God to young hearts. We were reminded that our journey is part of something greater, a mission that has been sustained by prayer and dedication for generations.

Another significant moment in May was the warm welcome we extended to our **Assistant Vicar, Rev. John Knox**. We are thankful for his presence and encouragement, and we look forward to the spiritual guidance he will bring to our Sunday School family. His words of wisdom and quiet strength have already begun to leave a meaningful impression on our students and staff.

As we look back at this vibrant month, we are reminded that learning comes in many forms — through art, expression, worship, and shared experiences. With your continued support and prayers, we will continue to nurture our children not just academically, but as individuals rooted in faith, love, and purpose.

Thank you, dear parents, for your unwavering encouragement, and for walking alongside us in this journey of learning and faith.



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My Sunday School Testimony

“Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.” — Psalm 46:10

From my earliest years in Sunday School, my teachers have been gently teaching me to live out this very verse—to be still, to trust God deeply, and to know Him personally. They’ve shown me, not just through lessons, but through their lives, what it means to walk with a God who is loving, faithful, and ever-present.

Twelve years ago, I stepped into Sunday School not knowing that it would become such a deep and lasting part of my life. Today, as I enter the final few months of this journey, I look back with a heart full of gratitude and joy.

Each month begins with a worship service that brings a quiet calmness to our lives—a chance to pause, reflect, and be still before God, grounding us in His presence. Celebrations like World Sunday School Day and Educational Blessing Day remind me how Sunday School is a community where we grow together. In our common classes, different speakers come to share new lessons and insights, helping us grow deeper in our faith and stay rooted in God’s love.

The friendships I’ve made are more than just fun—they pull me closer to God, built through shared prayers, songs, and faith-filled memories. And through it all, I’ve learned what it means to stand firm, even in difficult times.

One of my most cherished memories is the week of VBS. The energy, the colorful themes, and the joyful songs all point us back to Jesus as the architect of our lives. We sang, shouted, and sometimes even cried in His presence, reminded that He is not only our Savior but the one who carefully builds and guides us.

Sunday School also nurtured my passion for public speaking. The mentoring sessions for elocution competitions were opportunities to use my voice to glorify God. Every encouraging word and practice helped me grow confident and purposeful.

I’ll always treasure the moments behind every skit and program—whether for anniversaries or Christmas. From nervous first rehearsals to final preparations, it was never just about performing. It was about growing in faith and serving God with joy.

Looking back on these twelve years, I am grateful for the memories, lessons, friendships, and most of all, God’s steady presence. Sunday School has been more than just a class; it has been a place where God’s love has taken root in my life, teaching me to be still and trust Him through every season.

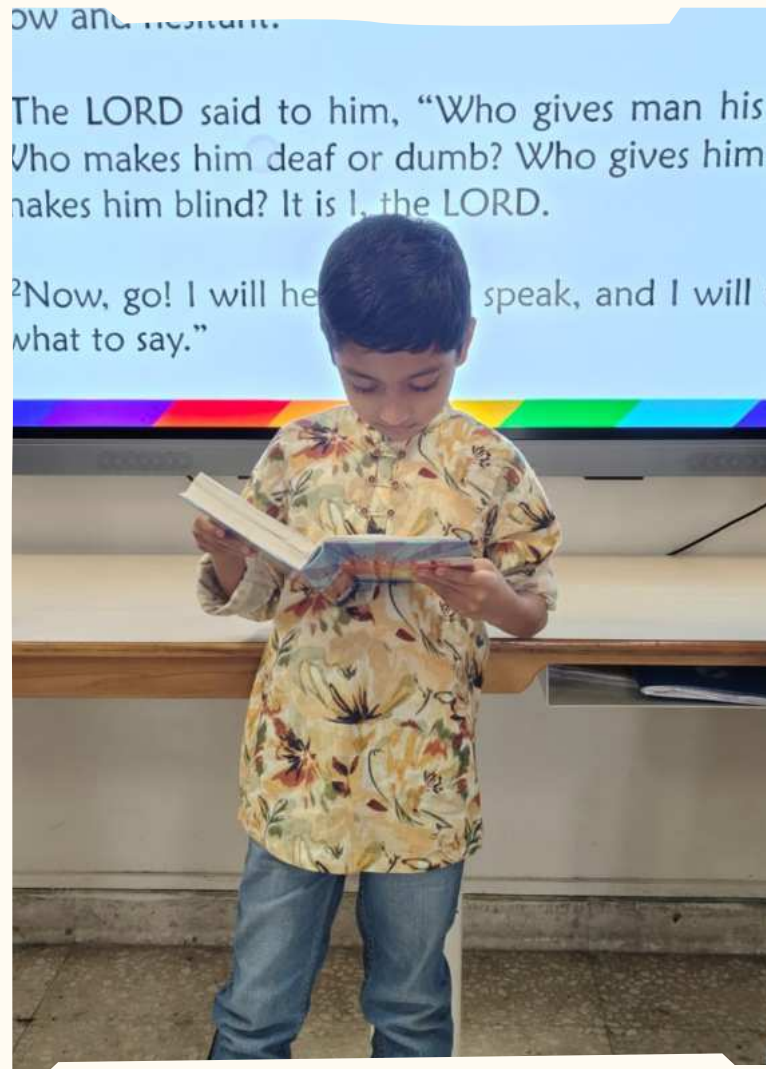
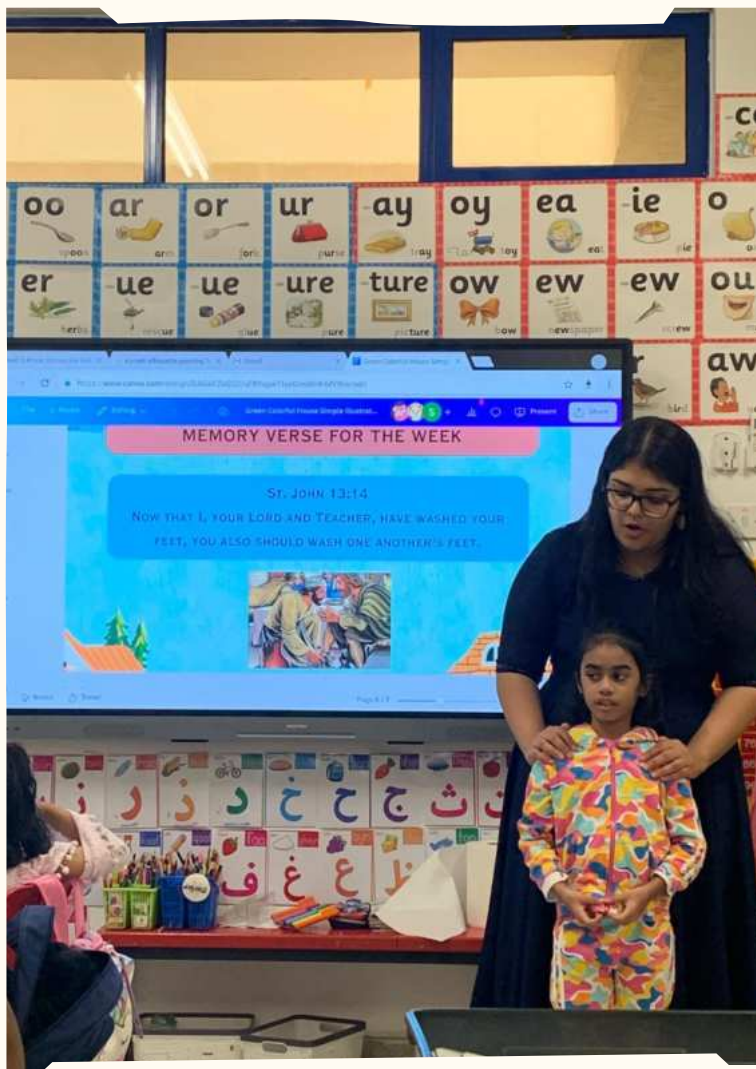
I want to thank all our Achens, teachers, friends, and God Himself for blessing me with these unforgettable years of Sunday School.

A Sneak Preview:

**“Here’s what our sub-junior
kids have to say about Sunday
School and their favorite
activities!”**

Our youngest students bring so much joy and energy to everything they do. Their honest and heartfelt words remind us why Sunday School is such a special place — a place where they learn, grow, and feel loved. Here's a sneak peek at what our sub-junior kids have to say about their favorite parts of Sunday School:

- We get to learn from the Bible.
- Sunday School helps me be a good child.
- I love discovering new things about the Bible.
- I enjoy the special common class sessions.
- My teacher is so nice and caring.
- I feel loved and special in Sunday School.
- My friends and I have so much fun here.
- Bible quiz time is my favorite!
- I love watching videos about God's love.
- Activity time after class is the best.
- Coloring time is so much fun!
- I like to participate in all the arts events.
- Singing sessions are the best!
- Getting treats and stickers from teachers makes me happy.
- My teachers teach us how to pray.







“For through wisdom your days will be many, and years will be added to your life.” – Proverbs 9:11

To our dear May celebrants — students, staff, and parents too,

A heartfelt wish we send your way
with blessings kind and true.

May wisdom guide your every step,
and joy light up your days.

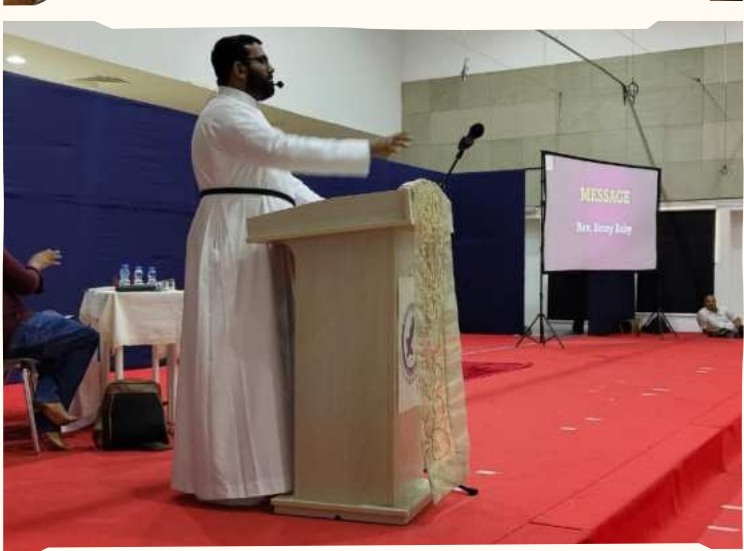
May peace and love fill every path
in unexpected ways.

Another year, a fresh new page —
your journey still unfolds.

With faith and hope within your heart,
may grace and joy take hold.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THANKSGIVING SERVICE





*A new month unfolds, bringing fresh chances to grow,
give, and truly be present.*

*The long summer days remind us of warmth, light, and
the joy that comes from living fully in the moment.*

*Yet, how often do we wait? Waiting for the perfect time
to say thank you, to offer encouragement, or to share
kindness.*

*But while we wait, moments slip away – words go
unspoken, opportunities missed, and chances to brighten
someone's day fade.*

*This season, let's choose not to wait. Let's speak our
gratitude, act with love, and embrace the now. Because
life's greatest gifts often come wrapped in simple
moments – moments we can easily overlook if we delay.*

*As the sun shines high and the days stretch long, may
our hearts also shine with courage and grace. The time
is now. Let's make every moment count.*