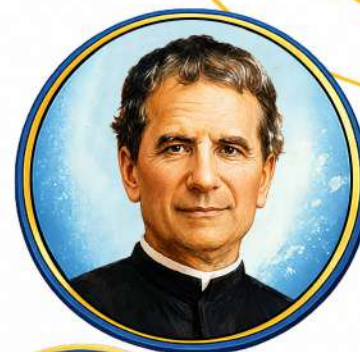


DON BOSCO
MATRIC. HR. SEC. SCHOOL, EGMORE

BOSCO BEACON

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Rector's Message



My dear Students,

Every generation leaves behind a voice. May this magazine become the voice of a generation that chooses Truth over Popularity; Wisdom over Information; Service over Success, and Character over Applause. If every page helps us become more fully human and more open to God, it will have achieved its true purpose.

My wish is that every monthly magazine echoes the dream of Don Bosco 'to form young people who are rich not only in knowledge, but also in wisdom, faith and goodness'.

Congratulations to Fr. Principal and the Editorial Board. May this humble initiative become a lasting voice of excellence and values.

Wishing you the BEST always!

Fr. Alphonse Philip, SDB

Rector & Correspondent

Principal Speaks

Welcome to Bosco Beacon

Every school has a story to tell, and every month adds a new chapter to that story. It is with great joy that I welcome you to the inaugural edition of **BOSCO BEACON**, our monthly newsletter, launched to bring our Bosco family closer by sharing the experiences, achievements, and memorable moments that make our school a vibrant community of learning. As we begin the academic year 2026–2027, we are delighted to revive this meaningful initiative and invite you to journey with us through the life of our school.

The pages of Bosco Beacon capture far more than events and activities; they reflect the enthusiasm of our students, the dedication of our teachers, the trust and encouragement of our parents, and the steadfast support of our Management. This inaugural edition highlights the many beautiful moments of June 2026—a month of new beginnings, joyful reunions, fresh aspirations, and inspiring experiences that have set a positive tone for the year ahead. Together, these moments remind us that education is not only about academic success but also about nurturing values, character, creativity, and a lifelong love for learning.

I hope Bosco Beacon becomes a cherished window into the heart of our school and a monthly celebration of the people and moments that make our Bosco family unique. Thank you for your continued trust, partnership, and encouragement as we strive to provide every child with opportunities to grow, discover, and excel. May you enjoy this inaugural edition, and may each new issue continue to strengthen the bond between our school and home while celebrating the remarkable journey we share together.

Fr. L. Suresh Kumar, SDB

Principal



Animation for Teachers:



On 1st June 2026, the educators of Don Bosco Primary School participated in an enriching Animation and Orientation Programme held in the DB Auditorium for the academic year 2026-2027. The session, conducted by Rev. Fr. John Christy, SDB, centred on **“The Salesian Way of Educating the Young”** on the theme **“Love and Passion Make Things Happen.”** Through his inspiring inputs, the teachers were encouraged to embody love, kindness and dedication in nurturing young minds in the true spirit of Don Bosco.

Staff Meeting

On 2nd June 2026, a staff meeting was held to animate and guide the faculty members. The Principal, Rev. Fr. L. Suresh Kumar, encouraged the faculty through his spirited animation on the theme **“Be the Spark.”** The session was held at Rosario Auditorium. Following the seminar, the Principal distributed the teachers’ timetable and explained their roles and responsibilities.



Welcoming and Felicitation of the New and Former Rectors and Principal



The third day of the orientation programme began with the teachers reporting to the DB Auditorium. A special session was held to welcome and felicitate the new and former Rectors. During the programme, the Former Rector- Rev. Fr. Xavier Packia; the New Rector - **Rev. Fr. P. Philip Maria Alphonse Raj**; the New Principal, **Rev. L. Fr. Suresh Kumar**; and the Confessor, **Rev. Fr. Berchmens**, were welcomed and formally introduced to the staff by the Vice Rector, Rev. Fr. Paulraj Maniam. The gathering provided an opportunity for the school community to extend greetings to the newly appointed leaders. The day concluded with the preparation of lesson plans for the Main School, ensuring readiness for the academic year ahead.

School Reopening (Std. I to XII)

On 4th June 2026, the school community gathered with joy and anticipation as the new academic year commenced.

The Rector and Correspondent, Rev. Fr. P. Philip Maria Alphonse Raj; the Principal, Rev. Fr. Suresh Kumar; the AHM of the Primary School- Mrs. Annamma Soundararajan and the AHM of the Higher Secondary School- Mr. L. Selvaraj were formally introduced in their respective assemblies, marking the beginning of a year filled with promise and purpose. The management and staff extended a heartfelt welcome to the students, creating an atmosphere of warmth and enthusiasm. Their words and presence set the tone for a journey beyond academics, one that embraces discovery, growth, and unforgettable experiences. The school reopened for the students of Classes I to XII. The students were received with warm greetings. A meeting was conducted for the High School and Higher Secondary teachers to select the leaders and secretaries for the academic year 2026-2027.

First Friday Mass

On 5th June 2026, the First Friday Mass for the month of June was celebrated for the Catholic students.

The main celebrants were Rev. Fr. Philip Maria Alphonse; Rev. Fr. L. Suresh Kumar; Rev. Fr. Arulanand; and Rev. Fr. Paul Maniam. Teachers and students of Classes III -XII from Don Bosco Matriculation Higher Secondary School took part in the Eucharistic celebration.



School Reopens for Senior Kindergarteners



The Senior Kindergarten section reopened on 8th June 2026. Our enthusiastic little stars returned to school with bright smiles and cheerful hearts, ready to begin another year of joyful learning, discovery and fun.



Election of House Masters and Assistant House Mistresses

On 8th June 2026, the election of House Masters and House Mistresses was successfully conducted.

House

House Masters

House Mistresses

Bosco

Mr. Vincent Paul Raj

Mrs. Philomin Gracy

Savio

Mr. Thomas Albert

Mrs. Malathy

Rua

Mr. Soosai Victor Raj

Mrs. Patricia

Thomas

Mr. Rabbi Raymond

Mrs. Pragatheeswari

The elected teachers were entrusted with their respective roles for the academic year.

A Joyful Beginning for Our Junior Kindergartners



On 10th June 2026, the Junior Kindergartners stepped into the welcoming portals of DB Matriculation School, Egmore, marking the beginning of their educational journey. The parents, along with their wards, were introduced to the management and teachers. With eager hearts and curious eyes, the little learners were gently guided to their classrooms, where they began to make new friends. Thoughtful gifts of colourful balloons brought smiles and delight to every child. These memorable first steps will remain etched in their hearts as the beginning of a beautiful journey of learning.



Kalpakosha Competition

On 12th and 13th June 2026, Sir Sivaswami Kalalaya Kalayala Senior Secondary School hosted **KALPAKOSHA**, an annual inter-school cultural competition. Our boys brought laurels by securing third place in the **CHANNEL SURFING** event.

Investiture Ceremony



On 13th June 2026, the Investiture Ceremony was held with Rev. **Fr. Arul Sekar**, former Principal of Don Bosco Matric. Hr. Sec. School, Egmore, as the chief guest.

The chief guest invested the student leaders with their badges and led them in the oath-taking ceremony.

All the Members of the Salesian Management graced the occasion with their presence.

Under the theme **"BE A SPARK,"** the leaders were given candles, which they lit as a symbol of their call to be guiding lights for the student community.

The programme concluded with the School Anthem.



Parents' Orientation for Classes VI to XII

On 11th, 12th, and 15 June 2026, the Parents' Orientation for Classes VI to XII was conducted.

The meeting began with a warm welcome by Fr. Alphonse Philip, Rector, who expressed his appreciation and encouragement to the parents. He urged them to nurture their children to become God-fearing, respectful, and responsible individuals who will grow into good citizens. He concluded by wishing everyone God's blessings for the Academic Year 2026–2027.

The resource person Rev. Fr. L. Suresh Kumar, Principal, Don Bosco, Egmore, conducted an orientation programme for parents of Grades 6–12 on the topic **"LEARN AND EXPLORE NEW HORIZONS"** at the DB Auditorium.

The Principal, expressed appreciation for their continued partnership with the school. He also shared his insights on **"PARENTING: CHALLENGES PARENTS FACE TODAY."** Parents submitted their feedback and concerns through a **QR CODE-BASED DIGITAL PLATFORM**. These responses will guide the school's initiatives and parent support programmes throughout the academic year.

At the end of the orientation, the school's policies, rules, and regulations were explained to the parents by the AHM, Mr. L. Selvaraj.

The PTA election was conducted for Standard VI. The Parent section representatives and Parent class representatives were elected.



Animation for Parents for Classes JKG to V

On 17th June 2026, the annual Animation for the parents of JKG to Std. V began with a prayer song, followed by the introduction of the management by Fr. Paulraj Maniam, our Vice Rector.

Fr. Dr. L. Suresh Kumar, our Principal, animated the parents. His session on **"HOME, SCHOOL AND CHILD"** was particularly impactful. By emphasizing how everyday situations contribute to a child's learning, he reminded parents that education is not confined to the classroom but is woven into daily life. His guidance on encouragement and support from both parents and teachers reinforced the idea

that children thrive best when home and school work hand in hand. **QR CODE-BASED DIGITAL PLATFORM** encouraged the parents to express their feedback and concerns.

The PTA election was conducted for Junior Kindergarten. The Parent section representatives and Parent class representatives were elected.



Orientation and Demo

On 20th June 2026, an orientation and demonstration of the Co-Curricular Activity clubs was conducted at the Rosario Auditorium. Various club instructors and trainers introduced their clubs to the students of Classes VI to IX, giving them an insight into the activities and opportunities available for their holistic development.

Yoga Day

On 22th June 2026, International Yoga Day was commemorated with great enthusiasm and spirit. Students of Standards IV - XII gathered to observe the day under the inspiring theme **"YOGA FOR HEALTHY AGEING."** Guided by their teachers, they performed various yoga asanas with discipline, grace, and joy. The programme highlighted the importance of physical fitness, mental peace, concentration, and healthy living. It helped the students understand that yoga nurtures a healthy body, a calm mind, and a peaceful spirit.



44th STEP (Sports Talent Enhancement Program) Victory Sports Foundation Tournament - Finals

On 21 June 2026, the **44TH STEP VICTORY SPORTS FOUNDATION**, a dedicated grassroots football initiative for rising young players conducted a football tournament, and our school emerged victorious against **IDPK FC SCHOOL**.

Ampersand 2026 - Inter-School Debate Competition

Chettinad Vidyashram, Chennai, hosted Ampersand 2026, its annual inter-school debate and literary competition, on 24th and 25th June 2026. Don Bosco, Egmore is proud to share that our student, Rajaram Ramesh, secured Second Place in the event **"SPLIT PERSONALITY."** His commendable performance brought laurels to the school and reflected his talent, confidence and eloquence.



Annual Sports Heats

On 25th June 2026, sports heats for the academic year 2026-2027 for Classes VI-XII were conducted at **SDAT, Nehru Park**. Boys took part in various track and field events and several boys were selected for the finals.

Drug Awareness Camp

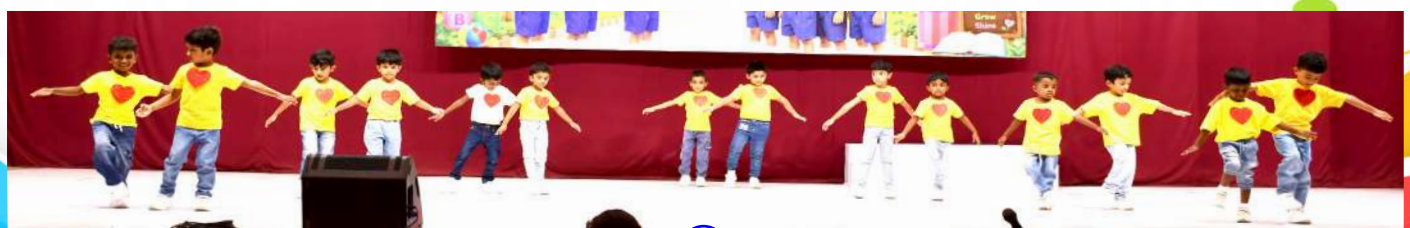
During the Sports Heats, in observance of **World Drug Awareness Day**, an oath was administered to raise awareness among young people about avoiding and controlling drug use. On 26th June 2026, **Mr. Andrew** participated in a marathon as part of the observance of the **International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking**. The school also invited parents to take part in the **Parents' Pledge** and the **Anti-Drug Awareness Slogan Campaign**.

Special Assembly - Kindness



On 29 June 2026, the students of Class XI conducted a meaningful Special Assembly on the theme "Kindness from Don Bosco's Life." Through inspiring speeches, scripture reading, prayer and a thought-provoking presentation, they highlighted the importance of kindness, compassion and selfless service as exemplified by St. John Bosco.

Kindergarten Freshers' Day - DB Egmore



On 30th June 2026, Kindergarten Freshers' Day was celebrated at DB Egmore as a new initiative. The celebration marked the beginning of a new chapter for our Junior Kindergarten students. Warmly welcomed by their Senior Kindergarten peers, the little ones stepped into the world of schooling with smiles and excitement.

Rev. Fr. L. Suresh Kumar, Principal, welcomed the gathering of management, parents, students and staff, emphasizing that this fresh start should remain etched in the children's memories as a day of warmth and happiness.

The Senior Kindergarten students set the tone for the day with a vibrant programme that included a prayer song, a lively welcome dance and a heartfelt speech, while the KG teachers added charm to the celebration with a delightful fairy-tale character dance. Together, their performances created a festive atmosphere, making the Juniors feel warmly welcomed and at home.

It was indeed a festive and memorable beginning for the freshers of DB Egmore.



Sishya '26 - Cultural Fest

On 30 June 2026, the Sishyamrita Interschool Cultural Festival concluded on a glorious note, with Don Bosco Higher Secondary School, Egmore, emerging as the Overall Champion. The students' outstanding performances across various events showcased exceptional talent, creativity, and teamwork. They displayed remarkable dedication and sportsmanship throughout the competition. The victory was celebrated with great pride and applause, making it a memorable conclusion to the two-day cultural fest.



EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF July 2026

Date	Programme
01.07.2026	Commencement of CCA -Std. VI to XII
03.07.2026	Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle- Holiday
04.07.2026	Annual Aquatic Meet
06.07.2026	Feast of St. Dominic Savio -Holy Mass / Staff Meeting
07.07.2026	Special Assembly – Std. I to V / Cycle Test – Std. III to V / Animation by Niraivagam for Student Leaders – Std. VI to XII
08.07.2026	Club Activities Begin – Std. I to V
09.07.2026	Investiture Ceremony - Primary
10.07.2026	Anti-Drug Campaign
13.07.2026	Leadership Training for Student Leaders – Std. V
14.07.2026	Cycle Test
15.07.2026	Kalvi Valarchi Naal / Inauguration of Literary, Associations – Std. VI to XII
17.07.2026	Investiture Ceremony - Kindergarten / Speak-Up Stars - Std. I
20.07.2026	Training for Teachers [2.45 to 4.00 pm] / Speak-Up Stars - Std. II
22.07.2026	Annual Sports day – High School
24.07.2026	Speak-Up Stars -SKG / Com. of Mary Help of All - Std. XI
27.07.2026	First Mid-Term Test - Begins
29.07.2026	Speak-Up Stars - JKG
31.07.2026	Choral Recitation- SKG / Com. of St. John Bosco - Std. XII