

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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WELCOME TO THE

St. Anthony's College Monthly Newsletter



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END OF TERM

As this term comes to an end, we come together to reflect on all the events and achievements that have happened this past term. We have to acknowledge the teachers and students who have worked tirelessly to teach, encourage, and ensure that this term was the very best.

The month of November held a number of events, from Achievement Day to The Blessing of the Creche and even the various extracurriculars like field trips, Youth Parliament and the Christmas Concert

*End Of Term Greetings
From Principal and Staff*



Blessing of the Creche

THE REASON FOR THE SEASON

St. Anthony's never forgets our roots. Even in the midst of the upcoming Christmas and exam season, we must remember the Lord in all things. For this reason, the Blessing of the Creche is how we stated this Christmas Season. We remind ourselves and the boys why we celebrate.



St. Anthony's Christmas Concert

IT'S TIME TO RELAX AND SING
A PARANG

After exams are over, it is always important to relax and take a break. Students need to have some fun after all the late-night studying, the seemingly endless exams, and the school term.

This is what this St. Anthony's College Christmas Concert is for, orchestrated by Art teacher Ms. Ramesar, and 5th former Joshua Thompson, this year's Christmas Concert showcased the talents of teachers and students and brought much enjoyment to everyone.

. Due to their efforts, the boys were able to truly enjoy themselves before leaving on Christmas break.

There were parang singers, both teachers and students. A Christmas song competition, which was won by Tajano Prescod of Form 1-1. There was even a dance by various teachers. Thank you to everyone who worked hard to put this concert together and make it great.



Achievement Day 2024

CELEBRATING THE BEST AND THE BRIGHTEST

The Annual Achievement Day has come and gone. We came together to celebrate the students that have achieved academic excellence in various subject fields and in various sports.

St. Anthony's College wants to celebrate those students who have been doing their every best academical and been determined in their sports teams.

This year's achievement day was held at Queen's Hall to accommodate the growing number of achievements, awardees and well-wishers. We need to say thank you to the parents who have shown up to make the day great for their son.

We would also like to say thank you to Mrs. Jones, who has been the head of the Achievement Day team. Mrs Jones and team have been pivotal in planning this auspicious yearly event and we are grateful for their initiative.



ST ANTHONY'S COLLEGE SPORTS



Hockey Tournament

On November 9th and 10th, 2024, St. Anthony's own Alexander Rowe from Upper 6 took part in the Secondary School's Hockey Tournament. He showed great skill and placed 4th overall. Rowe made the most goals in the tournament.



BADMINTON UNDER 13 TEAM

Badminton

"THOSE WHO PLAY BADMINTON WELL
TAKE DECISIONS QUICKLY." –
DMITRY MEDVEDEV

St. Anthony's students represented the school at the Secondary School's Badminton Tournament held at the Chinese Association on Wednesday 13th November, 2024.

The recent tournament showcased outstanding performances across multiple categories. In the U13 division, Tristan Cummings and Jerome Harford claimed 1st place in singles, then they both went on to secure 1st place in doubles.

The duo of Ethan Cudjoe and Kaimaly Williams earned a commendable 2nd place in the U13 doubles. Moving to the U15 division, Jedidiah Andrews emerged victorious, taking 1st place in singles.

In the U17 category, Nathan Ambrose and Gerrard Gooberdhan delivered a strong showing, finishing 2nd in doubles. Congratulations to all the players for their remarkable achievements!



BADMINTON UNDER 15 TEAM



BADMINTON UNDER 17 TEAM



Youth Parliament

A STUDENT'S VOICE IS ALWAYS POWERFUL

Zion Vallenilla participated in the 21st Youth Parliament as the Speaker of the House. The experience was challenging but rewarding, giving him the chance to lead confidently and manage parliamentary procedures. He learned the value of being fair, thinking on his feet, and communicating well while guiding debates and encouraging peace between the debaters. This role gave him a better understanding of democracy and improved his leadership skills, inspiring him with the power of youth voices in shaping the future.

ZZion Vallenilla and Cameron Richardson were given the unique opportunity to luncheon with His Grace Archbishop Charles Jason Gordon at Archbishop's House, Port of Spain. It was an unforgettable experience that allowed them to voice the concerns and challenges young adults of their generation face today. They were joined by students from other schools, including CIC and Holy Cross, who added a variety of perspectives to the discussions. One topic of discussion was male underachievement in schools. This is a pressing issue that highlights how many boys struggle to meet their academic potential due to societal expectations, lack of male role models, and limited tailored support. The group explored potential solutions, like rethinking traditional teaching methods to better engage male students. Speaking with his Grace and engaging with peers from different backgrounds was both insightful and impactful, providing a valuable chance to share perspectives and have meaningful conversations.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with love, joy, and success. May this holiday season bring you peace and happiness as we look forward to another year of wonderful moments together!

From St. Anthony's College

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR