



PAST PUPILS' ASSOCIATION OF
ST. BRIDGET'S CONVENT,
COLOMBO 07

SPECTAMUR AGENDO
"BY OUR DEEDS WE SHALL BE KNOWN."

Circular
2026/01

Be Bold. Be Brilliant. Be Bridgetine.

March
2026



Seated L to R: Mali Liyanage, Rishdha Zarook Ishaq, Sheyamalie Peter, Rev. Sr. Prisca Perera, Dilani Pieris Yatawaka, Upekha Samarawickrama Wickramaratne, Hannelore Baldsing, Ramani Hapugalle

Standing L to R: Senora Ekanayake, Rachel Cooray, Indika Jayawardena, Dulanjalee Kumarasinghe, Shirangika AbeyRatna, Chathurangani Wijayanama, Faleena Joonoos, Anisha Mawzoon, Ishara Gunawardena, Imani Perera, Habeera Lafir, Anusha Sumathipala Dharmadasa, Yu Mei Kumarasinghe, Anjali Agalwatta, Sabrina Jayah

MESSAGE FROM THE PATRONESS

Dear Members,

It is with great joy that I greet you all, and especially welcome the newly appointed Committee of the Past Pupils' Association. Your willingness to serve reflects a deep love for our alma mater and a commitment to carry forward its proud and cherished legacy.

The years spent at St. Bridget's continue to shape who we are. Today, as one united body of past pupils, we are called not only to remember those precious memories, but to strengthen the bond between past and present, and to support the generations that follow.

As the Gospel reminds us, "You are the light of the world... a city set on a hill cannot be hidden" (Matthew 5:14). May each of you continue to shine through your talents, generosity, and spirit of service. When we come together in unity and goodwill, our shared light becomes a powerful force for good.

I pray that the new Committee will be guided by wisdom, mutual respect, and a sincere desire to serve, and that all Bridgetines will continue to uphold the values and traditions that make our school so special.

With blessings and every good wish,
Rev. Sr. M. Prisca Perera
Patroness - Past Pupils' Association

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

My Dear Members,

It is with great pleasure I share this message as we embark on a year together in the Past Pupils' Association of St. Bridget's Convent.

To be a Bridgetine is to belong to something far greater than our individual years within the walls of our beloved school.

It is to carry forward a legacy of faith, strength, compassion, and quiet excellence that has shaped generations for more than a century.

Our motto, "Spectamur Agendo - By our deeds we shall be known", calls each of us not only to remember our past but to live out its meaning in our lives today.

As we prepare to celebrate 125 years of St. Bridget's Convent, we warmly invite every Bridgetine to journey with us: to reconnect, build bridges and contribute in every way possible to celebrate the sisterhood that unites us across generations and across the world.

Together, let us strengthen our bonds, and ensure that the legacy entrusted to us continues to shine brightly.

May God bless you,
Ms. Dilani Pieris Yatawaka
President 2026/27

TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE YEAR

Date	Event
09 May 2026	Fit & Fab: Social Fitness Evening
20 June 2026	Back to School
04 July 2026	Jubilee Walk, Carnival & Musical Show
08 August 2026	Picnic
September 2026	Sports Activity
24 October 2026	Costume Party
03 November 2026	All Souls' Day Service
04 December 2026	Christmas Magic: Choral Production
30 January 2027	St. Bridget's Day Mass & Fellowship

COMPLETED PROJECTS

Lenten Blood Donation Camp

The St. Joseph's College OBU and St. Bridget's Convent PPA successfully conducted a joint Blood Donation Campaign on 15th March 2026 at St. Joseph's College Colombo 10.

This meaningful initiative brought members together in a spirit of unity and service, with 117 pints of blood donated in support of a vital national need through active participation.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to all donors and all who participated. Your commitment truly reflects the strength of our community. Together, we gave the most precious gift: the gift of life.



Model Bridgetine Leadership Programme

The Model Bridgetine Leadership Programme was successfully conducted for the newly appointed Body of Prefects of 2026/27. Led by Past Bridgetines as a gesture of giving back, this holistic initiative nurtured students to become "Vibrant Shepherdesses with compassion," guided by values, leadership, and faith.

The programme focused on leadership, discipline, personal growth, and a strong sense of faith and service.

We extend our sincere gratitude to Past Pupil Ms. Andrea Jayatileke who generously shared her time and expertise in mentoring the next generation of leaders.

PPA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2026/2027

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MERCHANDISE

Be part of this exciting milestone year and celebrate with an amazing range of merchandise tailor-made for you. Further information in this regard will be communicated shortly.

— BRIDGETINE REACH

If there are any members you would like us to visit, we would be most happy to do so. Please feel free to let us know... reaching out and staying connected with our Bridgetine family is always close to our hearts.

BRIDGETINE CONNECT

As Bridgetines, we are united not only by our shared past, but by a responsibility to uplift those who follow.

We invite you to be part of Bridgetine Connect – a community built to reconnect, support, and give back through mentorship, guidance, and shared expertise.

Kindly share your details and be part of this growing network:
Member Directory Form -

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeSF-uDQjg-FG6ZuUyCLvLbUeJ18aU3I357bb4VfwijAy3sg/viewform>

Those interested in serving on subcommittees or supporting school development initiatives are warmly encouraged to contact a Joint Secretary, indicating their area of interest.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

We warmly invite all Bridgetines who have not yet joined the Past Pupils' Association to become members, and encourage existing members to invite eligible past pupils to do the same.

Eligibility: A minimum of five (5) years of study, including at least three (3) years in the Collegiate School, supported by acceptable documentary proof.

By joining the PPA, you become part of a vibrant community that upholds our alma mater and strengthens the Bridgetine sisterhood across generations because together, we can achieve so much more.

CELEBRATING THE LEGACY OF LEARNING & LIGHT



Together, these shamrocks remind us that the **present is uplifted by the past**, forming an unbroken chain of guidance, growth, and inspiration.

At the centre lies the **Swirled Link**, representing **Excellence, Faith, and Sisterhood** – the sacred bond connecting Bridgetines across time. Though each of us walks a unique path, we remain **united at heart**.

The **golden lining** in the Jubilee emblem reflects the far-reaching influence of a Bridgetine life sharing God's light through our personal journeys, our families, our communities, and beyond.

STAY CONNECTED

Follow the Past Pupils' Association on Facebook and Instagram to stay updated on events, announcements, and celebrations in our Bridgetine community.

 www.sbcppa.org

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Let's move through the year with renewed spirit and support for one another and our school, so that, by our deeds, we are known.

BRICKATHON

Our fundraising initiative, "Brickathon," features 125 bricks on a card, symbolizing 125 years of the school, with each brick priced at Rs. 1,000.

Proceeds will support key School Development projects, including the refurbishment of the Collegiate sick room and air-conditioning of the Primary and Montessori Halls.

We warmly encourage your support. Every contribution makes a meaningful difference.

For more information please contact any member of the committee.



The 125th Jubilee logo was launched on 2nd February 2026 at an elegant ceremony organized by St Bridget's Convent.

The **four shamrocks** beautifully represent the journey of every Bridgetine:

- The **first shamrock** signifies the firm foundation on which our school was built.
- The **second** honours the Past Bridgetines who carried our legacy forward.
- The **third** represents the present generation, empowered by knowledge and opportunity.
- The **fourth** symbolizes the future generations, full of promise and potential.

Upekha S Wickramaratne
Joint Secretary

Sheyamalie Peter
Joint Secretary