



12:35pm. Lunch. For want of furniture, the children must sit on the floor but the food tastes just as good (**left**). After lunch, Miss Arockia finds herself the centre of attention of the girls (**below left**) while Mr. Xavier supervises Celestine, Jerold and Pragash who find themselves on detention (**bottom left**).

1:35pm. Miss Marie-Blanche rings the end of recreation (**bottom right**).

3:15pm After another two 50 minute lessons, the school day ends. We all sing a heartfelt "Sub Tuum."

Veritas Academy is currently housed in a rented building which, on account of the noisy fans, limited space and poor lighting, is quite trying on both staff and children. The future, however, is bright for, thanks both to the generosity of our benefactors and the industry of the Fr. Francis Design Studio, a new school building is on the drawing board. It should be ready towards the end of 2008.



3:30pm. Teatime is followed by some gardening for the boys. The grounds are rather large at the Priory and, in our part of Tamil Nadu, there is little rainfall; this means that the boys must work hard to keep Fr. Valan's horticultural dreams alive (**opposite top left**) .

4:30pm. Study (**opposite top right and centre left**) is followed by recreation and showers.

6:30pm. Rosary (& Benediction on Thursdays....or Fridays at the Orphanage).

7:00pm. One last hour of study time.

8:00pm Supper followed by recreation (which includes tormenting Danny the untrained dog).

8:45pm. Compline and other night prayers (**opposite centre right & bottom right**).

9:30pm. And finally lights out (**opposite bottom left**).





