

## SJIS Weekly Update

8th November 2024

### Important Dates:

### Upcoming Events:

9 Nov - Family Festival  
11 Nov - Y5&6 Parents' Transition morning  
12 Nov - Odd Socks Day  
22 Nov - HS Parent Workshop: Exam Success Toolkit

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## This Week's Highlight at SJIS

Get ready for a day filled with fun, delicious foods, and wonderful performances — all for a great cause!

- **Student & Teacher Performances:** Enjoy talent from our amazing students and staff. View the full schedule [here](#).
- **Games for Everyone:** From carnival games to family-friendly challenges, there's something for all ages with fantastic prizes to be won.
- **International Food Delights:** Savour dishes from Korea, China, Japan, Thailand, India, and Malaysia!
- **Lucky Draw** - stand a chance to win fabulous prizes!

**Reminder:** All proceeds from coupon sales go towards supporting the De La Salle Butitin Nabawan Hostel and SPV activities for our students, teachers, and community. Bring your excitement and appetite, and we'll see you at the Festival! For more information, please visit our [event website](#).

**FAMILY FESTIVAL 2024**

**GET READY**

The Festival is  
**TOMORROW!**

PERFORMANCES ✨ DELICIOUS FOODS  
GAMES FOR EVERYONE ✨ LUCKY DRAW

See you there!

SATURDAY | 9 NOVEMBER 2024 | 10AM - 4PM

## Catholic and Christian Community

The Catholic and Christian Community (CCC) is a group of parents and teachers dedicated to nurturing the Catholic and Christian life at SJIIS.

We organise school Masses, lead prayer services, coordinate religious celebrations; Founder's Day, Christmas Fellowships and plan service projects/events that promote the Lasallian values of compassion and generosity.

Our goal is to integrate the Catholic and Christian ethos into school life, helping to create an environment where faith, service and community go hand in hand.

To know more & to join us please write into us at [cac@sj-international.edu.my](mailto:cac@sj-international.edu.my)

Join us for our **Rosary Circle on Friday November 15th** in our school chapel at **08:00 am**



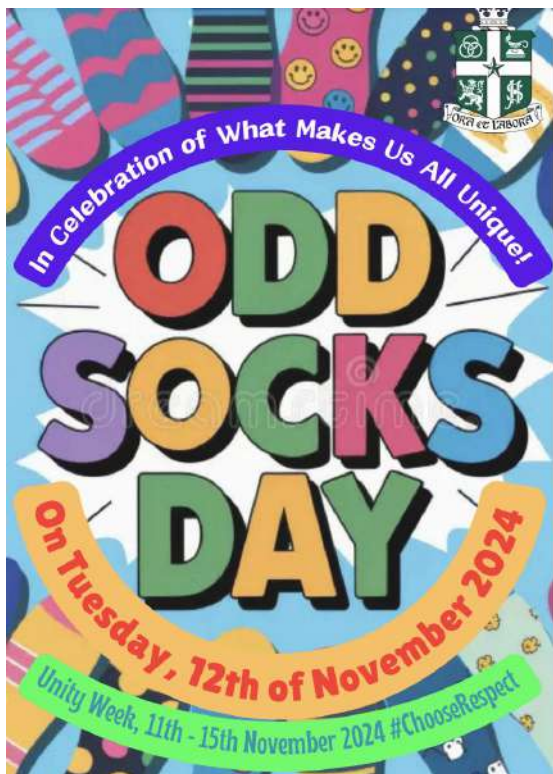
## Campus Security

### Driver Delivering Food

Our site management team has informed us that some drivers entering the school are not displaying the parent tag or school car sticker when delivering food. We request all parents to inform their drivers that they must register the vehicle numbers, as requested by the guards, or the school will refuse entry to any drivers unwilling to register their vehicle details.

### Pickup from B1/B2 Car Park

It was observed that some parents are picking up students from B1 and B2 and students are not supervised. As a security measure, parents and/or drivers picking up students from B1 or B2 will be requested to stop at the exit of B1 and B2 for a routine check.



### Unity Week #Choose Respect November 11th-November 15th

Next week, from November 11th to 15th, we will celebrate Unity Week across the elementary and high school with the theme *Choose Respect*. This event highlights the significance of respectful relationships, collaboration, and inclusivity. On Tuesday, November 12th, we encourage all students to wear odd socks for Odd Socks Day, a fun and playful way to remind everyone of our uniqueness.



### Safeguarding Parent Workshop

On Thursday, we were delighted to see so many parents at our Safeguarding at St Joseph's session. Our Safeguarding leaders, Ms. Linda Pridgeon and Ms. Fried provided valuable insights on how we, as a school community, can work together to protect our students.

#### Key topics covered included:

- **School Procedures:** We discussed the specific measures in place to ensure student safety.
- **Community Support:** We emphasized the importance of following campus rules to maintain a secure environment.
- **Home Safety:** We explored practical tips for creating a safe and nurturing home environment where children feel comfortable sharing their feelings.

**Stay tuned for details on our next session!**

### 5J Assembly

During the 5J assembly, students showcased their learning about our IPC topics. Firstly, they shared about Mission to Mars, and how students spent a whole day training to be space cadets. Next, they shared about Roots, Shoots and Fruits, their current IPC unit and explained their exciting trip to the Botanical Gardens. Lastly, 5J students shared a funny skit about our Virtue of the week Generosity and performed a song for our audience.

### Calm Zone Assembly

Our amazing House Captains took to the stage today and launched a new initiative for borrowing play equipment. We thank you for demonstrating such commitment and organisation in this exciting new project.

### Y2 Trip - Kampung

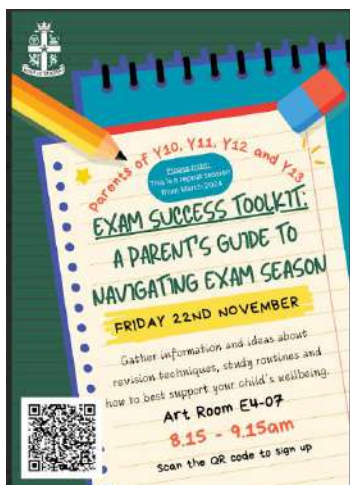
Year 2 had a wonderful first trip of the school year. They visited the Kampung House at the Malaysian Heritage Trust! This was the perfect way to celebrate all our learning from our "Cool Buildings" topic and it was such fun! We learned about traditional house buildings and celebrations. On our return to school, we then shared our learning with parents and teachers at our IPC Showcase! Thank you everyone who was able to attend.



### Year 3 - Year 6 Maths Parent Workshop - CPA Approach

The CPA Maths workshop offered to KS2 parents this week offered an insight into our Maths classroom practice at St. Joseph's. It was a chance to reflect on our own experiences learning Mathematics at school and try out some of the activities that aim to engage and inspire our learners every day. Parents shared ideas and participated in the concrete, pictorial and abstract tasks that form part of the Singapore Maths curriculum we follow. As a takeaway, parents received practical ideas on how to support their child at home. Thank you to all those who attended!





## Parent Workshop - Exam Success Toolkit

As mock examination season gets closer (only 6 school weeks away), we felt it might be a good time to repeat the session we previously delivered in March 2024 for any of you who missed it. The session is suitable for Y11, 12, 13 parents, or those parents of Year 10 students who will sit external examinations early.

The session will take place on **Friday 22nd November, 8.15am**, in the ES Art Room (4th floor). The session will be delivered by myself, Ms Linda Pridgeon (Assistant Principal: Character & Wellbeing) and Mr Joel Lawrence (Pupil Profile Leader) and aims to focus revision strategies that you can support your children with at home, as well as ways to identify and help manage their stress.

If you would like to attend, please sign up using this [Google sign-in form](#) or the QR code on the attached poster, so we know how many to expect.



## KL High Court trip

On Monday October 28th, SJIS Law society organised a trip for Year 9-13 students to visit the KL High Court for an educational excursion aimed at deepening their understanding of the Malaysian legal system. Students had the opportunity to watch different court proceedings, including civil and criminal, allowing them to witness first-hand the day-to-day role that lawyers and judges play in upholding the law. It was overall a valuable experience which we hope broadened students' perspectives on the legal system.

## FOBISIA Virtual Concerto Competition 2025

SJIS are warmly invited to participate in the Virtual Concerto Competition 2025, hosted by Jerudong International School.

If your child has already learned a movement from a concerto or could have one polished for performance before 14th March 2025, please encourage them to complete the attached google form by Wednesday 10th January to be considered to represent SJIIM. The Music department will then decide which students to register for each division. More info found [here](#). SJIIM Google form: <https://forms.gle/yGTXAWz8DxiGAu7t6>



## BYOD Parent Update

Ms Ellis (Assistant Principal: Teaching & Learning) ran the first of High School's ONLINE parent updates today. The topic was BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) and the session was taking a closer look and how this initiative has been embedded within the High School. If you didn't get a chance to attend, you can watch the video recording [here](#) and ask any questions via the QR code that is shared towards the end of the recording. We trust this offers an insight into what exciting things are happening within our classrooms. We look forward to updating you on more teaching and learning information as the year progresses.



## Y5&6 Parents' Transition morning

Date : 11th Nov 24  
Time: 8.15am to 9.00am  
Venue : Auditorium  
RSVP : [form](#)



Staff Lasallian of the week :  
**21-25 Oct - Mrs Rebecca Merrett**



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