

## SJIS Weekly Update

21st February 2025

### Important Dates:

### Upcoming Events:

#### HS Production Mary Poppins JR :

Wed 26 Feb - 1.30pm

Thurs 27 & Fri 28 Feb - 5.30pm

Sat 1 Mar - 2.00pm

#### Sports Day:

Year 4-6 - Tuesday 25 Feb

Year 1-3 - Wednesday 26 Feb

Early Years - Thursday 27 Feb

#### Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences :17-24 March

Y9 Options Evening - 4 Mar - (4.30pm-6.00pm)

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## This Week's Highlight at SJIS

### HS Sports Day

Utilising all the Sports facilities, HS Sports Day had six rotations for our pupils to compete in their houses along with lots of opportunity in our 'opt in' events where there is no maximum number of participants and all could join in to gain points.

The highlight of the day was the huge uptake for the 1500m event where students, staff and some parents took part in running 5 laps around the field!

The day had a live scoreboard where all could see the points added up until the final rotation. Throughout the day there were lots of changing positions, finishing with an upturn in results with **Miguel** as the overall winner.

One last thank you to all students who took part in the day, not forgetting the parent volunteers and staff who helped to make it such a successful and enjoyable day!

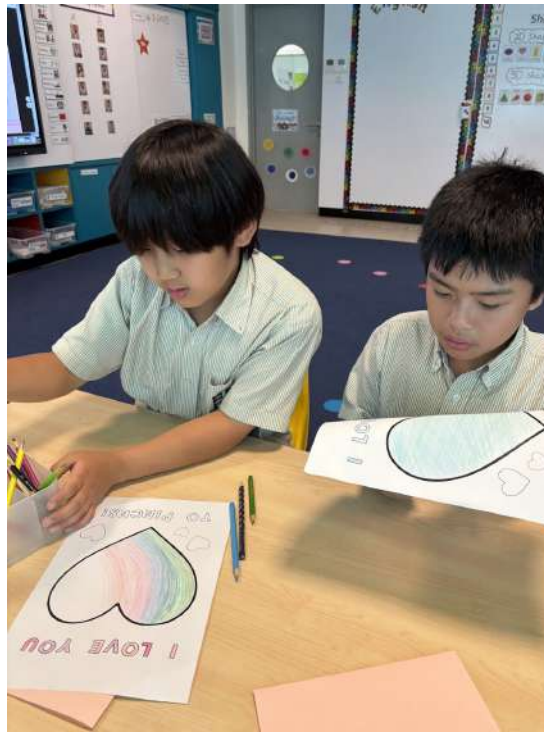




## Catholic and Christian Community

### Corinthians 13:4-7

*Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.*



### Catholic CCA

In Catholic CCA, we learned about Saint Valentine and how he helped people celebrate their love for one another. The children then made their own Valentine's cards to give to their special loved ones. They were excited to share their creations and spread love and kindness with everyone in our school community.



### Parent Talk in partnership with the Catholic and Christian community

It was wonderful to see so many parents attend our parenting talk this week, "Nurturing with Love and Positive Discipline," led by Dr. Sammy Sou and his wife, Anne. The talk was engaging, insightful, and filled with valuable advice, practical tips, and heartfelt experiences. A massive thank you to the Catholic and Christian community who organised this event.

**Key takeaway:** The spelling of 'love' for a child is T.I.M.E. [Please find more photos here.](#)



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# MARY POPPINS JR.

Wed, 26 Feb – 1:30 PM  
Thu, 27 & Fri, 28 Feb – 5:30 PM  
Sat, 1 Mar – 2:00 PM

New Songs, Additional Music and Lyrics by George Stiles and Anthony Drewe  
Co-Created by Cameron Mackintosh  
Adapted by ITheatrics under the supervision of Timothy Allen McDonald

A musical based on the stories of P.L. Travers and the Walt Disney film  
Original Music and Lyrics by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman  
Book by Julian Fellowes

Tickets: RM40, purchased online.  
[tinyurl.com/56z35swn](https://tinyurl.com/56z35swn)

## [HS Production 26th Feb - 1st March - Tickets available now](#)

[Ticket link](#)

✨ Come join us for a magical evening of music, dance, and adventure in Mary Poppins Jr.! 🗣️ Our talented students can't wait to dazzle a packed audience—don't miss out! Buy tickets via the link! 🎵🌂 #Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious



JOIN OUR SERVICE-LEARNING PROJECTS. VOLUNTEER. DONATE. SERVE.

**THAT IS VERY LASALLIAN.**

Parents, SJIIS Families, & Staff – Get Involved!

Support our Year 12 & 13 students as they lead meaningful service-learning initiatives to make a difference in the community.

**HOW YOU CAN HELP:**

- Volunteer your time
- Assist with event logistics
- Observe & support our students
- Donate gifts or food packs for our guests

Register for volunteer opportunities happening from February to March 2025 by scanning the QR codes.

For donations or inquiries, please contact Brother Mike through e-mail or Google chat, [bmicodesj@international.edu.my](mailto:bmicodesj@international.edu.my).

Thank you for your generosity and support.

## Volunteer in the Y12/13 Service-Learning Projects

We warmly invite all SJIIS families and staff to be part of the service-learning projects led by our Year 12 and 13 students. These initiatives aim to create meaningful experiences for the communities we serve, and we would love for you to join us—whether by volunteering, assisting in event logistics, observing, or simply being present to support our students. Participation is entirely voluntary. For more information, refer to this [document](#). Register [here](#).



## Year 6 to 7 Transition Day

Year 6 students recently enjoyed a fantastic preview of high school life during a special transition day. It was a day filled with exciting discoveries, as they experienced a range of lessons, from familiar subjects like math, English, and humanities, to the intriguing new worlds of Spanish and LEDU (likely a design or technology-focused subject). The students were particularly thrilled to navigate the high school canteen, using their own cards to choose their lunch – a real taste of independence!

While the increased walking between classes and the weight of their bags brought a few grumbles (as expected!), it also provided a valuable lesson in time management and organisation. These little challenges are all part of the exciting journey of growing up and becoming more independent. The day offered a wonderful opportunity for our Year 6 students to get a feel for the high school environment, sparking their curiosity and building their confidence as they prepare for this next big step. It was a resounding success, leaving them eager and well-prepared for the adventures ahead!



## Term 3 Activities – What You Need to Know

The full list of Term 3 activities will be shared in early March. Parents will have only a few days to select activities, so please be prepared to make your choices promptly. For the latest updates, instructions, and the competitive sports calendar, please visit our activities website: [CCA Term 2 Website](#). If you are still experiencing difficulties, please visit the CCA team or email [CCA@sj-i-international.edu.my](mailto:CCA@sj-i-international.edu.my) for assistance.



## Update from SPV



**NEW** **SJIS eXchange**  
PRE-LOVED SCHOOL ITEMS COMMUNITY

The SJIS eXchange is a platform for the SJIS community to buy, sell, and give away pre-loved school items and is managed by parent volunteers.

The platform is dedicated to promoting sustainability and affordability, focused on making a positive impact on the environment by reducing waste and instilling a culture of reuse.

Examples of items that can be sold, bought or given away / exchanged:

- Children's Clothes
- School Books
- School Sports Equipment
- Children's Books
- Entertainment Work/Decorations
- Festival Decorations For School

AND MANY MORE!

Enough to get by

**JOIN NOW**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/sjisexchange>

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## Join SJIS eXchange – Buy, Sell & Give Away Pre-Loved School Items!

We're excited to introduce **SJIS eXchange** – a dedicated platform for our school community to buy, sell, and give away pre-loved school items! Managed by parent volunteers, this initiative promotes sustainability and affordability, helping reduce waste while making essential school items more accessible to everyone.

### Why Join SJIS eXchange?

- \* **Save Money** – Buy quality pre-loved school items at a fraction of the cost.
- \* **Declutter with Purpose** – Easily clear out old or unwanted items that your child has outgrown.
- \* **Help Other Families** – Pass on useful school items to those who need them.
- \* **Go Green** – Reduce waste and support a sustainable, eco-friendly community.



Join for free! Simply **scan the QR code** on the attached poster or **search for "SJIS Exchange"** under **Facebook Groups** to get started. Let's work together to make a positive impact!

## Terrarium-Making Workshop

\*Calling All Parents! Create Your Own Mini Garden!\*

Join our Terrarium-Making Workshop and craft a beautiful, low-maintenance Moss & Fittonia terrarium in a glass jar with a lid! No experience needed—just bring your creativity and enjoy a fun, relaxing session with fellow parents. ✨

**Date:** Thursday, 20 March 2025  
**Time:** 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM  
**Venue:** Brothers Quarters, Level 5

**Fee:** RM 165 (includes all materials & refreshments) - All fees collected will be used to cover the cost of engaging an external vendor to conduct the workshop, including materials and instruction. Refreshments will be provided by SPV

**Limited slots available! First come, first served.**

Sign up & pay via Google Form by 5th March 2025 to secure your spot!

<https://bit.ly/3X2y5CQ>

Don't miss this chance to learn, unwind, and take home your very own terrarium! ✨



Create Your Own Miniature Garden!

**TERRARIUM-MAKING WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS**

**20 MARCH 2025 (Thursday)**  
**9:00AM - 11:00AM**  
**Brothers Quarters, Level 5**  
**Fee: RM 165 per person**  
Includes all plants, glass container, figurines, decorations, watering tool (from external vendor). Refreshments will be provided by SPV.  
**Limited slots!**  
Min 10, Max 25 participants

Looking for a relaxing and creative activity? Join our exclusive **Terrarium-Making Workshop for Parents!**

Discover the joy of building your own self-sustaining mini garden in a round glass jar with beautiful Moss & Fittonia plants.

**SCAN THE QR TO SECURE YOUR SPOT NOW!**  
 Sign up via Google Form (<https://bit.ly/3X2y5CQ>)  
**DEADLINE TO SIGN UP & PAY: 5TH MARCH 2025**

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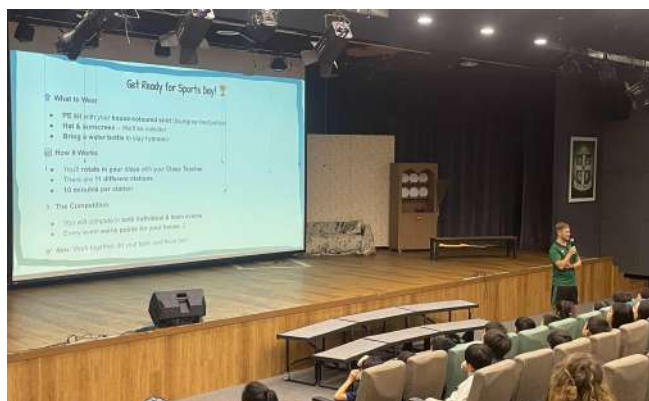
## Year 5 to Year 6 Transition Day

Year 5 enjoyed an amazing day meeting our Year 6 teachers and adapting to the Year 6 specialist teacher model. They explored an imaginative poem which they had to perform, a pirate themed maths investigation and an IPC experience involving the question “What makes an artist?” This was a great step forward for our students as they prepare for the transition to Year 6 next year.



## 2J Assembly

Our 2J students presented a fantastic assembly on *The Great Ice Mystery*, showcasing their science learning about solids, liquids, and gases. They reflected on their classroom experiments and explored different states of matter with enthusiasm. Their confidence and independence shone as they took to the stage to share their discoveries. The audience of students, teachers, and parents were very impressed. Well done to 2J for an informative and engaging assembly!



## Sports Day Assembly & U11 FOBISIA Games Launch

This week in KS2 assembly, we shared plans for next week's Sports Days. They got a glimpse of what to expect, and we're looking forward to seeing them give it their all while representing their houses next week.

We also introduced the FOBISIA Games 2025, which will take place in Thailand in June. It's a fantastic opportunity for our young athletes to compete against other international schools, and we're excited to start preparations. The parent letter regarding this event was sent out today.



## ES Parent Teacher Conferences

We are happy to share the details of the upcoming Parent Teacher Conferences which will take place between Monday 17th-24th March. These sessions will allow you the opportunity to book meetings with class teachers and language teachers to discuss the progress of your children and how you can help them move forward with their learning. The **booking window opens next Friday 28th February at 12pm** and runs until Wednesday 12th March at 4pm, you can book these in person meetings with these teachers using the Meet the Teacher platform. You will have received an email earlier today about accessing the Meet the Teacher platform. If you have any queries, please contact the SJIS Helpdesk: [helpdesk@sjj-international.edu.my](mailto:helpdesk@sjj-international.edu.my)



**Last week HS Celebrated the 2025 Leadership Teams in assembly. Congratulations to all our team and our Senior Leaders:**

- SRC President - Nathan Motha
- SRC Vice President - Jaden San
- LYM Leaders - Amisha Kaneswaran, David Motha and Kirsten Yap
- LYM Deputy Leaders - Alena Marcellus and Sumaiea Wan Saifulrizal
- Mutien House Captain - Gosia Blake
- Miguel House Captain - Julia Ann Doraisamy
- Benilde House Captain - Zining Law
- Jaime House Captain - Hinako Kobayashi
- Performing Arts Captain - Phillip Turin
- Performing Arts Vice-Captain - Joe Ng



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## University Visits

This week provided our students with exceptional university connections, featuring visits from Singapore Institute of Technology, Imperial College London, University College London, and King's College London. The University of British Columbia will be joining us on February 25th. We're proud to share successful offer updates for our Year 13s. Looking ahead, our Year 12s are beginning their internship preparation, and we're eager to host University Planning meetings with their parents starting next week. Please read more info [here](#).



## A huge congratulations to our Kangaroo Maths Award Winners

...and the Best in Malaysia Science Competition award for Jenny, Eugene and Shine who received individual letters from the Awards Director.



Congratulations to our **Student Lasallians of the Week** - KS3 we will celebrate you in a double award on Monday!

Sunny Quan TIMB Miguel <b>Intellectual</b>	Marcus Koh TIM Mutien <b>Civic</b>	Heemin Shin TAHL Mutien <b>Performance</b>	Nixon Tan IFPA Benilde <b>Moral</b>
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Staff Lasallian of the week: **Mr James Regan**



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