

SJIS Weekly Update

14th March 2025



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"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"

This Week's Highlight at SJIS

Important Dates:

18th Mar - Nuzul Al-Quran
(public holiday)

17th-24th Mar - ES Parent
Teacher Conferences

25th Mar - HS Term 2 reports

28th Mar - HS Parent
Teacher Conferences (No
school for HS students)

Upcoming Events:

14th Mar 5.30pm to 15th Mar
7.30am - 12 Hr Run

20th Mar - ES Springtime
Showcase

27th Mar - Special Mass

18th Apr - Good Friday -
Paraliturgy Service



ES Future Vision - Parent Session

The Elementary School Senior Leadership Team, led by Mr. White, delivered a detailed presentation outlining the future vision for academic enhancements at the Elementary School. The session emphasised strategic initiatives aimed at raising curriculum standards, enriching teaching and learning approaches, and promoting student well-being throughout the upcoming academic year of 2025-2026. Parents had the opportunity to actively engage at the end of the session, offering valuable insights and posing questions that helped shape these key updates. This collaborative approach ensures that the school community remains closely involved in shaping the educational journey of its students at SJIS.



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Catholic and Christian Community -CCC

Thank you to everyone who participated in the CCC Lenten service project with the Samaritan Hope Home. Through the hands of Sr Fatima, we could truly feel the presence of the Holy Spirit working in her and all the volunteers she calls Brothers.

Samaritan Hope Home operates solely on donations, relying on God's providence to serve the poor and needy. For the past six years, it has provided food, shelter, and essential provisions to those in need. Beyond daily meals and a refuge for the homeless, its outreach extends even further—offering supplies to struggling families, sponsoring medical treatments such as dialysis, assisting with hospital visits, and making embassy appeals to help individuals return to their home countries.

If you would like to know more please email the CCC team cac@sj-i-international.edu.my

Lenten Services & Observances

Stations of the Cross (March only)

 Every Friday for the month of March,

Next Lenten Service: March 21st


 8:00 AM

 Chapel

- Open to **parents (please register beforehand)**.
- **Students** are welcome to attend.
- **Elementary School (ES) students** must be accompanied by a parent.
- All **ES & High School (HS) students** must inform their class teachers in advance.

Good Friday - Paraliturgy Service

 April 18th

 12:30 - 1:00 PM

 Chapel

Mass, 27th March 2025

At 12:30 in our school chapel for students in Year 3 and above.



A special Mass dedication and blessing for our examination students.



We welcome all non-Muslim families and students from year 3 and above to attend our upcoming Mass.

Please use the [sign-up link](#) [HERE](#) for students only.



Year 3-4 Swimmers

Friendly Swim Meet @ ISP

Our Swim Team had a 3 day friendly meet with ISP where our Year 7-9 swimmers raced on Monday, Year 5-6 swimmers raced on Tuesday, and our young Year 3-4 swimmers raced on Wednesday. The races were intense as the events went by swiftly and our swimmers gave their best effort race after race. It is nice to see how competitive they were sitting on their chairs ready to race one another, and then supporting and celebrating each other after their swim. Well done swimmers for your new Personal Best times!



Year 5-6 Swimmers



Y7-9 Swimmers

MAPPAC
Malaysian Association of Paediatric Palliative Care

FAMILY WALK 2025

Walk for Our Little Heroes

24.5.2025 Saturday
Taman Jaya, Section 10, Petaling Jaya

Event time: 7:00am - 11:00am Flag-Off : 8:00am

Category A (13 years and above) RM40.00 / pax
Category B (12 years and below) RM25.00 / pax
Enjoy an Early Bird Discount when you register before March 31, 2025
Registration Closing date : 11 May 2025 (Sunday)

Event Highlights

- 1 2KM Fun Walk - Walk Together for a Cause!
- 2 Fun Activities for Kids & Families - Zumba, Taijoo Art Time, Heroic Photo Moments & more!
- 3 Family Walk Treasure Bag
- 4 Awareness Booths for Children Palliative Care - Learn how you can help!
- 5 Community Bonding

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All proceeds will be donated to MAPPAC

Malaysian Association of Paediatric Palliative Care
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Year 1 Kidzania Trip

Our Year 1 students had an unforgettable experience on their trip to KidZania! The children stepped into the shoes of firefighters, police officers, pilots, ambulance staff, and many other exciting job roles, giving them a real taste of the world of work. As they explored different careers, they also learned about earning, saving, and spending money; an important life skill that links perfectly to our current maths topic on understanding currency. Watching them engage so enthusiastically was a joy, and their exemplary behaviour throughout the day made us all incredibly proud. **A huge well done to all our Year 1 students for making this trip such a success!**



Date: 20th March
Time: 2:00pm
Location: Auditorium

ES Springtime Showcase

Join us for an enchanting afternoon at our Spring Showcase, where the talents of our students will shine like never before! Experience a delightful musical concert featuring heartwarming performances that celebrate the gift of music. Prepare to be amazed as our talented young musicians take the stage, sharing their hard work and creativity. From uplifting melodies to catchy tunes, each performance will fill the air with joy and excitement. Do get your tickets from our ES office!



ES Teach Meet

Recently, our teachers came together to share best practices in a dynamic and collaborative session. It was an inspiring opportunity for staff to exchange ideas, learn from one another, and refine their teaching strategies. It is pleasing to see several of these ideas and strategies being incorporated into the teaching and learning within the classroom.



YCT & HSK Parent Workshop

Our recent YCT & HSK Parent Workshop was a great success, providing parents with valuable insights into these internationally recognised Mandarin proficiency tests. For those who missed it, you can view the presentation slides [here](#) and share your feedback by completing our survey [here](#).

EY/ES Class Teacher Consultations

- Monday 17th March 3:00-5:30 pm
- Wednesday 19th March 3:00-5:30 pm
- Monday 24th March 3:00-5:30 pm

Class teacher appointments will be approximately 12-15 minutes in duration and will take place here at school.

Public Holiday: Tuesday 18th March

EY/ES Parent & Language Teacher Conference (Bahasa, Mandarin & EAL)

- Monday 17th March 3:00-5:30 pm
- Wednesday 19th March 3:00-5:30 pm
- Friday 21st March 8:00-2:30 pm

Language teacher appointments will be approximately 8-10 minutes in duration and will also take place here at school.

Venues for conferences with language teachers will be signposted around the school building.



Year 9 Sip & Paint

The Year 9 Sip and Paint event was a great success for the third time running. Parents and students collaborated to create beautiful paintings, allowing them to connect in a relaxed and creative setting. It was a wonderful opportunity for parents to see the artistic side of their children while also tapping into their own creativity. Students also got to bond with their parents through a shared creative experience that was both fun and meaningful, strengthening their relationship. The enthusiasm and talent on display made the evening memorable, and we look forward to seeing this tradition continue.

Winter in Oxford The Mastering Leadership for Youth Programme

For students aged 13 - 16, SJIS students will have the opportunity to be part of a Winter in Oxford leadership programme to be held at Lady Margaret Hall. After the Easter break, we will hold a short parent information session for parents and students that are interested in experiencing this trip.

Please note that this is not a school trip and the experience is provided by an external provider. For more information, contact Mr Cairns at gcairns@sj-international.edu.my.

You can find out more about the experience by watching this [video](#).

WINTER IN OXFORD
The Mastering Leadership for Youth Programme

Experience the winter of a lifetime in Oxford! Immerse yourself in exciting workshops, real-world challenges, and engaging discussions. Enhance your leadership, confidence, and communication skills while surrounded by the historic and inspiring atmosphere of one of the world's most renowned academic cities.

15 - 20 December 2025

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Thank you message from the SRC on Project HUAT

Hello Everyone, from all of us at the SRC, we would like to sincerely thank you for your donations towards this year's Project HUAT, in support of Shalom Nursing Home, and Mitchell Care Home for the Elderly. Through your support, we were able to raise a total of RM10,703.85 in monetary donations, which includes RM1043.85 through our bake sale of CNY cookies. This money will be donated to the two nursing homes, which will help them give elderly stroke patients the care they need.

We are also grateful for your contribution towards the care package donation drive, through which we were able to donate a total of 247 items through the 28 care packages for the residents at the nursing homes, which include self-care products, socks, snacks, blankets, hygiene items, groceries, and more items, all donated by HS students.

We would also like to thank the student and teacher volunteers who attended our nursing home visits held last week. Through the activities we did with the elderly residents, such as origami, karaoke, and lantern crafting, we were able to bond with them and learn more about their lives. We highly encourage you to visit them and spend time with them yourselves, using the information in this [Google Doc](#). The homes are very grateful for this support, and it will benefit them greatly.

Sincerely, The SRC





Term 2 Reports and PTCs

Term 2 Reports will be sent home for all students (Y7-13) on Tuesday **25th March**. PTCs will take place during the school day on Friday 28th March. Information will follow early next week about when and how to book those appointments. Please note that Y7-10 students will **NOT** be in school on that day to allow for teachers to meet with parents. Y11-13 students **will** be in school for a bespoke exam/revision focused timetable.



KL Senior Maths Challenge (KLSMC) hosted by Gardens International School

24 Year 11-13 SJI students made up 6 teams at the KLSMC on Saturday 8th March. The day started with a Mathematical Meltdown round, where students from all teams were mixed up and had to answer questions, find their teammates in different rooms and get back in the quickest time. This was a great way to start the day, with students from all schools mixing together. The remainder of the day had 4 competitive rounds: Dragon maths, Proof and Logic, Integration and graph sketching and finally, the Shuttle round. These were all team events with different formats, some involving running. Whilst it was a really challenging day of mathematics, our students demonstrated resilience and confidence when answering questions and their teamwork was a joy to witness. We are incredibly proud of all 24 students and their dedication to spending a Saturday doing yet more maths and would like to add an extra congratulations to 2 of our teams who secured third places in the Proof and Logic round. Well done to all!



High School TeachMeet

Today saw the second of our three annual TeachMeets in High School. It was not only a great way for our talented staff to share best practice, research-based classroom strategies and innovative teaching & learning, but it is also instrumental in building a collegiate and sharing culture within our teaching community.

TeachMeets form part of a much larger vision around professional development at SJIIS that is focused on developing a culture of trust and autonomy. Our approach ensures that every teacher not only understands their strengths, areas of interest and areas for development, but they are encouraged to explore what's right for them, rather than a one-size-fits-all approach.

The topics for today's TeachMeets included evidence-based presentations on marking using comparative judgement, the impact of autonomy in the classroom, the use of tech and AI to reduce workload, project-based transdisciplinary learning and teaching Maths through storytelling (to name just a few!)



Congratulations to our amazing Student Lasallians of the Week - keep up the amazing achievements!

Staff Lasallian of the week:
Ms Tan Ai Leen





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