

# SJIS Weekly Update

15th November 2024



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## This Week's Highlight at SJIS

### Family Festival 9th November 2024

#### Important Dates:

11 Dec - Sultan Selangor birthday (public holiday)

13 Dec - End of Term 1

#### Upcoming Events:

22 Nov - HS Parent Workshop: Exam Success Toolkit

25 Nov - Let's Talk La Salle - Session with Brother JJ

28 Nov - Sixth Form Options Evening

30 Nov - Open Day

6 Dec - Christmas Bazaar

12 Dec - HS Christmas Concert



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## Catholic and Christian Community

As members of a special community, we are reminded that our lives are not our own; they are gifts meant to be shared with others. Christ's words, "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40), challenge us to see beyond ourselves and recognise Christ in everyone we encounter. This call is both humbling and inspiring; it compels us to serve with compassion, humility, and respect.

In our school, we are blessed to have opportunities to practise service—not only as acts of charity but as a way of life. Service teaches us empathy and strengthens our community. When we serve, we build connections rooted in mutual respect, and we witness the beauty of cooperation, humility, and integrity in action.



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LEAD  
LIFE ENLIGHTENMENT AND ACTION

LET US TALK  
**LASALLIAN**  
WITH BROTHERS JJ, BUTCH AND MICO

**SJIS AUDITORIUM | 25 November 2024**  
Tuesday, 8:15AM - 9:00AM

Join Brothers JJ, Butch, and Mico for an open discussion on our school's Lasallian journey, covering the proposed plan for the Lasallian Contribution Fund (LCF) and the vision for the Lasallian Education curriculum.

### Let us talk Lasallian - Session with Brothers JJ, Butch, and Mico

Date : 25 Nov 24

Time : 8.15am-9.00am

Venue : Auditorium

Please scan the QR code to RSVP or click into below link :

<https://shorturl.at/9g52d>



## Mon 11th Nov - Y5 & Y6 Parent HS Transition event



We were thrilled to welcome over 60 Year 5 and 6 families to our recent "Getting Ready for Year 7" event. This event provided an invaluable opportunity for parents to gain insights into the transition process and to connect with our dedicated staff.

During the event, our Deputy Principal, Lee Merrett, Head of Year 7, Year 7 Tutors, a Year 7 parent, and four inspiring Year 7 students shared their experiences and advice. They discussed the support systems in place to help students settle into their new environment and offered tips on how to navigate the challenges and opportunities of Year 7.



## Unity Week 2024

This week, we celebrated Unity Week in school with a focus on the virtue of respect. Through interactive assemblies, class activities, and Odd Socks Day, the children learned about the importance of building respectful relationships and the impact of our words. The central message of the week was: **Choose Respect.**

## Christmas Crafts for Charity-Year 3-6

Join us in celebrating the season of giving with our beloved *Christmas Crafts for Charity* tradition!

This year, the elementary school is proudly raising funds for the SJIS Christmas campaign, with the aim of providing new computers for the library at De La Salle Butitin Nabawan hostel, supporting our fellow Lasallians in their educational journey.

For a suggested minimum donation of RM30, each child can bring home a beautiful, hand-designed craft—created with love and a spirit of giving.

.Click [here](#) to view the poster for more details.

Thank you.

**SJIS Elementary School**  
**Jingle Jamboree**  
**Christmas Crafts for Charity**

Join us for our Christmas Crafts for Charity tradition! This year, the Elementary School is raising funds for the SJIS Christmas campaign which is aiming to gift our fellow Lasallians at the De La Salle Butitin Nabawan hostel with new computers for their library. **With a minimum donation of RM30 per student**, we're creating a joyful beginning to 2025 for those in need! All crafting materials are provided, and each student will take home their special creation.

To contribute, please submit your donation in an envelope labeled with your name and class to your class teacher by 25 November.  
 100% of the net proceeds will go directly to De La Salle Butitin Nabawan.

 <p><b>Acrylic Key Rings</b> Year 3 (28 Nov)</p> <p>Hosted by Art Core students will get to create their own key rings with a variety of handmade charms and Christmas trinkets.</p>	 <p><b>Card Quilling</b> Year 5 (3 &amp; 4 Dec)</p> <p>Hosted by Quill Joy Endeavours, students will learn the unique art of quilling, creating custom cards.</p>	 <p><b>Tote Bags</b> Year 4 (26-29 Nov) Year 6 (2 &amp; 4 Dec)</p> <p>Perfect for all their Santa presents, students will have fun decorating their own Christmas tote bags using acrylic paints.</p>
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## Read with Me Parent Session Confirmation

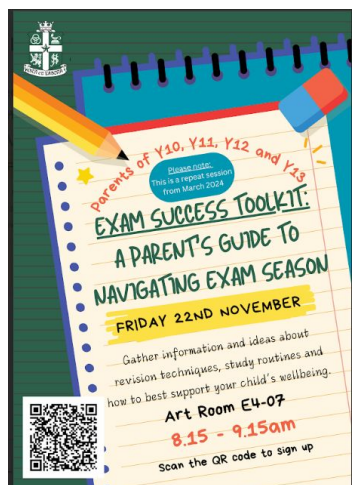
Thank you to all the parents who registered their interest for our 'Read with me Programme' We would now like to invite parents to confirm their interest by signing up to one session. Please complete this [Google Form](#) here to let us know which date works best for you.

**(Deadline Wednesday 20th November)**

## Open Door Week for Teachers

This week was Open Door Week, where teachers had the chance to observe one another across different year groups and subjects. It is an opportunity to see firsthand, the diverse strategies and methods being used throughout the school, providing a unique window into each other's classrooms. By observing varied teaching styles, approaches, and activities, we gain insights that we can bring back to enrich our own teaching!





## 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.



## 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/yGTAWz8DxiGAu7t6>



## AIMS Secondary Swim Meet

30 Secondary swimmers competed at the AIMS Secondary Swim Meet at IGB on Tuesday. With strong winds and heavy rain that morning, our swimmers waited patiently for the lightning warning to go off so that they could start racing. The competition started one hour later and we had a few events canceled due to time. Our swimmers performed their best in all their races of 50 meters, 100 meters and relay events. Shoutout to our swimmers who rise to the challenge to race boldly with much older swimmers by swimming up in the older age groups. Our team bagged 12 gold, 14 silver, and 13 bronze medals. We won the U13 age group and came in 3rd place in the U15 age group. With a total of 1071 points, our school emerged as 1st runner up overall. Thank you swimmers and coaches for your perseverance and hard work. Thank you parents for your continued support.

[Link](#) to points/ ranks/ best times



## Languages Week

This week in Languages lessons, we celebrated the school virtue of the week, Unity, through Languages Week. A range of lunchtime activities and in-class experiences brought the world's languages and cultures to life, showcasing the power of unity in diversity.

Please find more photos and read more info [here](#).



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