

SJIS Weekly Update

7th March 2025

Important Dates:

17th-24th March - ES Parent
Teacher Conferences
28th March - HS Parent
Teacher Conferences

Upcoming Events:

14th Mar - Lenten Service
27th Mar - Special Mass
18th Apr - Good Friday -
Paraliturgy Service

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This Week's Highlight at SJIS

Mary Poppins Jr: A Magical Success!

Last week, our high school students took to the stage in a series of captivating performances, enchanting audiences with the timeless magic of *Mary Poppins Jr.*—a heartwarming story of family, resilience, and unity. Every student shone, both on and off stage, showcasing not only their incredible talent, but also their empathy, respect, and teamwork. Their dedication and spirit truly brought the story to life, moving many in the audience to tears.

To everyone who attended, and to the parents who supported their children through countless rehearsals, we extend our heartfelt thanks. Your encouragement reinforces the transformative power of the Performing Arts in shaping lives and strengthening our community.



Catholic and Christian Community

This week, we were blessed to receive ashes for Ash Wednesday, marking the beginning of our Lenten journey. We also gathered in our chapel for the first Stations of the Cross, reflecting on Christ's sacrifice with prayer and devotion.

We are deeply grateful to Brother Butch for leading our Ash Wednesday service and to our CCC parents, Joyce and Cheryl, for guiding us through the Stations of the Cross. May this season of Lent bring us all closer to God through reflection, prayer, and acts of faith.



Lenten Services & Observances

Stations of the Cross (March only)

 **Every Friday for the month of March,**

Next Lenten Service: March 14th

 **8:00 AM**

 **Chapel**

- Open to **parents** (please register at the guidance desk 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 - Paraliturgiy Service

 **April 18th**

 **12:30 - 1:00 PM**

 **Chapel**

- Open to **parents** and **students (Year 4 and above)**.
- Led by the **Brothers**.



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.



SPV community service

Last week the SPV prepared over 70 snack packs for the children from the Ruth Education Centre. These children were invited to SJIS as part of the Y12 service project. We are proud of our students for reaching out to the community.

Term 3 CCA Sign-up

Parents will have only a few days to select activities, so please be prepared to make your choices promptly. You must sign-up through the Schoolbuddy system for your child's CCA. If you are still experiencing difficulties to activate your Schoolbuddy account, please visit the CCA team or our IT team for assistance.

List to parents : 5th March (refer to the CCA website from 5th March)
Schoolbuddy Sign-up (open): Friday, 7th March @ 6pm
Schoolbuddy Sign-up (close): Wednesday, 12th March @ 10pm

CAPSTONE Junior Golf Open at Glenmarie Golf and Country Club

On Wednesday 26th February our Competitive Golf Squad, consisting of students from years 6-11, represented the school in the CAPSTONE Junior Golf Open at Glenmarie Golf and Country Club.

There were many proud moments made on the course and in the true nature of golf, many lessons learned. We are proud to celebrate the successes of Henry Shi in year 10 who came second in the Net Competition for U18 boys.

For some of our students this was the first competition that they have competed in and is a great stepping stone towards building a squad capable of entering bigger tournaments in the future.

MSSD Sports Entries – Deadline 12 March

Entries are now open for **MSSD Selangor 2025 (Petaling Utama)**. Students with **significant competitive experience** can register their interest.

For full details, including eligibility and logistics, please refer to the **form description**.

 **Deadline: Wednesday, 12 March 2025**

 **Submit here:** <https://forms.gle/RW4oHUUG1dyh2VvY6>



[Bookshop operating hours during term break:](#)

Closed : 31st March to 8th April 2025
 Open : 9th to 11th April 2025, (9:00am - 1:00pm)





Year 5 & 6 parent event

Ms Catherine Ellis (High School Assistant Principal) gave parents an opportunity to hear about the curriculum pathways, as well as how teaching & learning is approached in High School. It was good to see so many parents there in person, and slides have been shared on Seesaw for those who missed it.

ES Assemblies this week

2S demonstrated the virtue of courage in their assembly on friendship, sharing ideas on inclusion through a short role-play and ending with a heartfelt song, *What Would We Do Without Friends Like You!*

5M's assembly, inspired by their IPC topic The Great, the Bold, and the Brave, brought history to life with a lively showdown between citizens and rulers of ancient Rome and Greece. They showcased their learning on democracy, the Olympics, and key figures like Alexander the Great and Julius Caesar in a fun and engaging way.



ES Vision Parent Session

Date: Tuesday 11th March Time: 8:15-9:15 am

Location: ES Art Room Level 4

The ES SLT led by Mr. White will be providing an update regarding the vision for the Elementary School with a focus on academics. This presentation will include important initiatives that will enhance the current curriculum for the AY 2025-2026. There will also be an opportunity for parents to ask questions.


ES Parent Teacher Conferences


Reminder that Parent Teacher Conferences which will take place between Monday 17th-24th March. The booking window closes **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 last week about accessing the Meet the Teacher platform. If you have any queries, please contact the SJIS Helpdesk: helpdesk@sjj-international.edu.my

YCT & HSK Parent Workshop

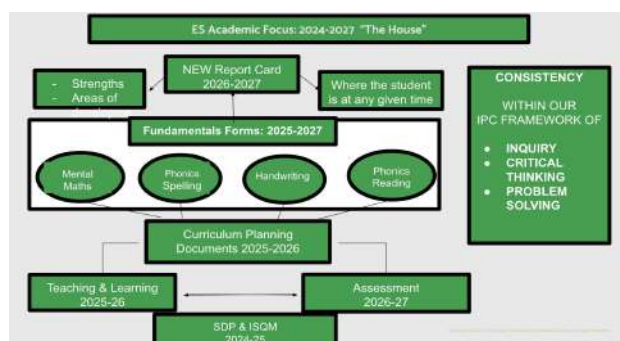
We are exploring the **Youth Chinese Test (YCT)** as a potential addition to our Mandarin programme. To help parents understand this internationally recognised exam, we are hosting a workshop with experts from the **Kong Zi Institute**, covering YCT's structure, benefits, and how it can enhance students' Mandarin proficiency and future opportunities.

 **Date:** Wednesday, 12th March 2025

 **Time:** 8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

 **Venue:** ES Art Room, 4th Floor

[For more information, please click here.](#)





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 shortly via email 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.

USA UNIVERSITY FAIR 2025

St. Joseph's Institution International School
Monday, March 10 - 1:00pm-1:50pm

1. California State University, Sacramento
2. EastStrat & De Waa College
3. New Jersey Institute of Technology
4. North Dakota State University
5. Northern Arizona University
6. Oryson College
7. Missouri State University
8. Savannah College of Art and Design
9. University of Buffalo, SUNY
10. University of Central Missouri
11. University of Missouri
12. University of Wyoming
13. Wichita State University



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University Visit

We have an exciting lineup of university visits planned for March! Here's the schedule:

10th March

- University of Lincoln, UK (School Foyer, 1:00 - 1:50 PM)
- US University Fair (School Foyer, 1:00 - 1:50 PM)
- University of St Andrews, UK (A5-02 classroom, 3:15 - 4:00 PM)

11th March: The Education University of Hong Kong (A4-03 office, 1:00 - 1:50 PM)

26th March: University of Central Lancashire, UK (A5-02 classroom, 1:00 - 1:50 PM)

Please read more info [here](#).



Year 9 Option Evening

This past Tuesday, SJIIS hosted a bustling Year 9 options evening, drawing over 70 families eager to navigate the crucial IGCSE subject selection process. The event commenced with insightful presentations from key figures, including Mr. Merrett and Mr. Boyce, Acting Head of Year 9, who provided a comprehensive overview of the upcoming academic journey. Ms. Quennie, the UCC, offered valuable guidance on university and career pathways, while Mr. Madhi, Head of Science, clarified the optimal science pathway for students. The evening's informative sessions have now segued into individual conferences with the senior leadership team, allowing each Year 9 student to receive personalised advice as they finalise their IGCSE course selections by the 13th of March.



Publicly celebrating the amazing achievements of KS3 Kangaroo Maths award winners.



Student Lasallians of the Week

Year 8 were the recipients of all the Lasallian of the Week certificates this week. Well done Year 8 but particularly well done Hazel, Nicole, Kirti and Victoria!



Staff Lasallian of the week:

Mr Hamish Boyce



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