

SJIS Weekly Update

21st March 2025



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"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"

This Week's Highlight at SJIS

De La Salle Service-Learning Awards Ceremony 2024/25

Important Dates:

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:

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



The De La Salle Service-Learning Awards took place today, 21 March 2025, at the SJIS Auditorium from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. As part of the sixth-form Lasallian Education curriculum, sixth-form students undertook service-learning projects that integrated education, sustainability, and community engagement, directly supporting several United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

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The event highlighted the remarkable efforts of our sixth-form students, who planned and implemented thirteen (13) impactful projects that benefited the local community. Three outstanding projects were honored for their exceptional impact and relevance to the community: **The Gold Award—The Bio Buddies (Y12)** received the highest recognition, followed by **the Silver Award—Monkey Sea, Monkey Do (Y13)**, and **the Bronze Award—The Sharks(Y12)**. Congratulations to all sixth-form students for their remarkable achievements!

Catholic and Christian Community -CCC

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.

Lenten Services & Observances

Stations of the Cross (March only)

 Every Friday for the month of March,

Next Lenten Service: March 28th

 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

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

Lenten prayer

Dear God, During Lent help us to keep our eyes on Jesus. Help us to spend more time talking and listening to you. Help us to share what we have with others and be sorry for times we have done wrong.
Amen



Elementary school CCA

Catholic CCA sign up sheet for Term 3 for students in year 1-6 [HERE](#)



School Pick-Up: Timings & Expectations

Please be reminded that Elementary pick-up is from 2:45 to 3:05, and High School pick-up begins only at 3:10. To avoid congestion, if you are picking up High School students only, please do not arrive before 3:10. Early arrivals are blocking lanes, causing delays for Elementary parents and leading to unnecessary late-room placements. If you arrive early, please park and meet your HS child or direct them to the meet you in the car park. Do not use the Elementary lanes beside the field before 3:10. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

A colorful poster for the Malaysian Association of Paediatric Palliative Care (MAPPAC) Family Walk 2025. The title "FAMILY WALK 2025" is written in large, multi-colored letters. Below it, the tagline "Walk for Our Little Heroes" is in a green banner. The date "24.5.2025 Saturday" and location "Taman Jaya, Section 10, Petaling Jaya" are listed. Event time is 7:00am - 11:00am and flag-off is at 8:00am. Registration categories and prices are provided: Category A (13 years and above) at RM40.00/pax and Category B (12 years and below) at RM25.00/pax. An early bird discount is offered for registrations before March 31, 2025, with a closing date of May 11, 2025. A list of event highlights includes a 2KM fun walk, activities for kids, family walk treasure bags, awareness booths, and community bonding. Contact information for CY or Afif is provided, along with a QR code for WhatsApp. The bottom of the poster features social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, and a website link, along with the MAPPAC logo and email address.



Neurodiversity Week

This week, students actively engaged in Neurodiversity Week through thought-provoking activities and assemblies. They explored how every brain is unique, embracing the idea that our differences make us interesting and that neurodiversity can be a strength. Activities included visual representations of the brain and discussions on how our differences contribute to our talents and success. The week concluded with assemblies, where students celebrated individual differences and learned about historical figures - authors, athletes, and actors - whose learning differences helped them excel. Well done to all students for their open-mindedness and enthusiasm throughout the week!



ES Springtime Showcase

Our ES Springtime Music Showcase was a vibrant celebration of students talent. The event featured dynamic student emcees who guided the audience through a variety of performances. Highlights included solo acts ranging from piano playing, singing to drumming, showcasing the diverse musical abilities of our students. The KS1 and KS2 Choirs captivated the audience with their lively songs, while the music ensemble brought an extra layer of harmony and rhythm to the showcase. It was an inspiring display of creativity, teamwork, and the joy of music making.



Coding Bootcamp

The HS St Joseph's Computer Science Society hosted a 3-day after-school coding bootcamp for 50 Year 5 and 6 students last Wednesday to Friday. In this bootcamp, students created individual Scratch animations and games, under the guidance of passionate students from HS. The created projects will be featured in the Weekly Update throughout Term 3, so keep an eye out for those! A massive thank you to the teachers and HS students for making this event possible!



Student Representative Council - Year 4-6

A huge congratulations to the St Joseph's students who have been successfully selected as Student Representative Council (SRC) members! With an overwhelming number of students eager to take on the role of student voice, the school has implemented two opportunities within the school calendar year to ensure more students get the chance to participate. The SRC plays a vital role in representing the student body, fostering leadership skills, and contributing to school initiatives. This year's successful applicants have shown dedication and enthusiasm, and the school community looks forward to seeing their positive impact. Congratulations once again to the newly appointed SRC members!



Year 2 Poetry Slam

Our Year 2 students had a fantastic time performing for their parents last week! They started by watching Michael Rosen's poems and creating a checklist to guide their own performances. It was wonderful to see them prepare and practise with such enthusiasm, and they did an incredible job - we are so proud of them!



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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](#).

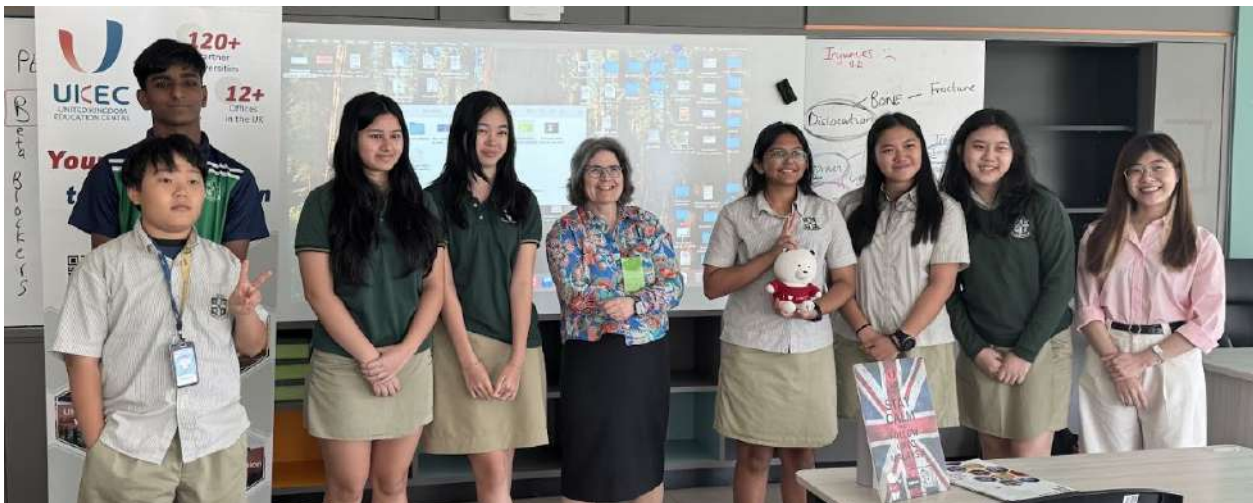


Term 2 Reports and PTCs

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.

University visits

20th March was a busy day, featuring two key events. In the morning, Dr. Caroline Gibby, Head of Law at the University of Hull, engaged our Law Society during her Malaysian academic visit. Later in the afternoon, Year 13 students and their parents gained valuable insights from IDP Education's UK visa presentation, which included an extensive and informative Q&A. Please read more info [here](#).

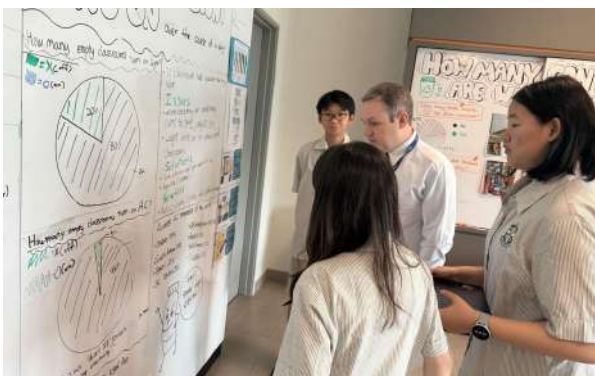




12-Hour Run

The annual 12-Hour Run, organized by the 12-Hour Run committee, took place this year on the 14th of March. This event brought together over 240 students, who participated in teams of 6 to run throughout the night. Team members ran in rotations, encouraging and supporting each other to push themselves to the limit. Please read more info [here](#).

A sincere thank you to the parents who generously provided food and drinks, as well as the teachers and Sixth Form students who volunteered their time to ensure the event ran smoothly.



Year 8 EAL Projects - Overconsumption at SJIS

This week our Year 8 EAL learners had the opportunity to present their findings from research they have undertaken into overconsumption and waste at SJIS. Students investigated a variety of different aspects such as paper recycling, food waste and electricity usage. Overall they discovered that there is a lot we could do as a school to reduce our ecological footprint and they were excited to share their recommendations with sixth form students, teachers and SLT in 'gallery' style presentations.



Well done for your amazing achievement in the Maths Race brilliantly organised by the Maths Society.



Staff Lasallian of the week:
Brother Mico de Leon FSC

Congratulations to our student Lasallians of the Week!



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