

## SJIS Weekly Update

16th May 2025



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*"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"*

## This Week's Highlight at SJIS

### Important Dates:

21st Apr - 11th June IGCSE exam

23rd Apr - 11th June AS/A Level  
exam

28th Apr - 21st May IBDP exam

### Upcoming Events:

### Happy Founder's Day 2025



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## Happy Founder's Day 2025

This week, our community joyfully came together to celebrate Founder's Week, pausing to reflect on the theme *Concern for the Poor and Social Justice*. The week began with a beautiful *Hands of Service* display—each handprint a symbol of our shared commitment to serving others.

Throughout the week, learning across the high school and elementary gently wove in this theme alongside the Sustainable Development Goals. In our elementary school, students embraced service through lively, peer-led games and thoughtful activities, sparking rich conversations about how each of us can be people who make a difference.

One of the most special moments was our Founder's Mass and the fellowship that followed—a gathering filled with prayer, gratitude, and connection. Fr. Alvin and Brother Butch spoke with warmth and wisdom about servant leadership, reminding us that we are called to lead with humility, kindness, and a heart for others.

Our Founder's Day assemblies closed the week with moving student reflections, Brother Mico's heartfelt sharing, and uplifting performances from our school choirs, orchestra, and the Ruth Education Centre Choir. As always, ice cream brought smiles to every corner of the school, and the Lasallian Youth Movement team wrapped up the week with a joyful community picnic full of laughter, delicious food, game stalls, and shared moments.

We are deeply thankful to the SJIS Parent Volunteers, KitaKitar, Korean Parents Community, and the Catholic and Christian Community (CCC) for their generous support throughout the week. We also extend heartfelt gratitude for the donations made towards *Hunger for Change*, in partnership with KitaKitar, and Rumah Hope, LYM's chosen service partner.

This week reflected our core values of faith, service, and community. Thank you for being part of this journey







### Read Write Inc

Read Write Inc. is a phonics programme designed to help children become confident readers and writers. To prepare for its launch next academic year, all teachers delivering the programme have started the 16-hour training programme. The training so far has been informative and practical, and staff are feeling confident and excited to begin. We'll be holding a parent information session soon to share more about the programme and how you can support at home.



### Little Lasallian Writers

The Little Lasallians in Reception have been doing lots of learning, exploring and imagining in our weekly Writing Adventure lessons! After an alien spaceship crashed in EY, Reception children then travelled through the school, reading clues that would lead us to the frightened little alien's hiding spot. When we found the door with green footprints on it, children wrote encouraging messages and slipped them under the door. They wrote: "I am your friend" "You can be brave" "I will help you!" In our latest adventure, the children got a new message from Zog-Zee. He heard that we were writing stories and wanted to write his own! Children travelled around the school in order to translate the alien language and decode the last page of his story. Children then blended the sounds to read aloud Zog-Zee's message: "You are kind!"



### Lost & Found

Our Lost & Found is currently overflowing with a wide range of items, including uniforms, water bottles, lunch boxes, and more. We kindly ask all parents to take a moment to check the Lost & Found area and collect any missing belongings.

### Year 6 Greater Action Trip

This week in Year 6, students explored the IPC topic of migration, examining why people move and its impact on individuals and communities. As part of their learning in action, they visited Greater Action (GAC) to see how refugees are empowered to become self-sufficient. In collaboration with KitaKitar, our students gifted GAC 125 recycled sarees to be repurposed by Afghan refugees to support their families. They also enjoyed creating beautiful upcycled crafts from recycled materials, gaining meaningful insights through their journey of learning and demonstrating the virtues of understanding and compassion.



## Spanish Language Day: Inviting All to Embrace Español

On Wednesday, May 14th, *Day of Spanish Language* celebration at The Grey Box KL – GMBB was a vibrant and unforgettable experience, proudly organised by the **Spanish Embassy in Kuala Lumpur**. From 3pm to 7pm, students, teachers, and guests gathered to honour the richness of the Spanish language and culture, with a special focus on ***celebrating the voice of women in Spanish***.

Among the many engaging activities—including storytelling, dances, conversation workshops, and karaoke in Spanish—the highlight was undoubtedly the song contest. Filipp and I had the pleasure of participating together, performing a Spanish song that connected with the heart of the audience and paid tribute to the emotional power of music in language learning.

Events like this, especially when supported by institutions like the Embassy, are vital for deepening the cultural and emotional understanding of a language. They allow students not only to practise vocabulary and pronunciation in meaningful, real-world contexts but also to feel part of a living, shared culture. The atmosphere was filled with joy, creativity, and mutual encouragement—elements that are essential for keeping a language alive outside the classroom.







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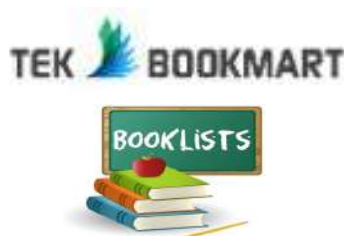
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