

SJIS Weekly Update

20th June 2025



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This Week's Highlight at SJIS

Important Dates:

26th June, Thursday - Year 6
Graduation

27th June, Friday - Public Holiday
(Awal Muharram)

Bravo to the all involved in

The Secrets of the Chocolate Factory Show!



Upcoming Events:

30th June - HS PTC (No school
for HS students)



Year 13 Graduation

On June 13th, we celebrated the graduation of 44 students from the Class of 2025—ten IBDP students and thirty-four A-Level students. This marked a milestone year for the school with our final IB cohort and the first-ever A-Level graduates from SJIS.

The ceremony opened with a warm address by the former SRC President Natasha, followed by thoughtful speeches from Mr Biggar and Mr Cairns, who reflected on the strengths of this diverse cohort and encouraged students to carry their values forward. Please find more photos and info [here](#).



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GOODBYE SJIIS

After five wonderful years on campus, SJIIS's social enterprise, KitaKitar, is finally closing its doors. Thank you to our incredible school community for embracing the spirit of reusing and repurposing uniforms. Your contributions have made a meaningful difference, with a total of over RM213,000 donated to various communities in need. A special shoutout goes to our dedicated volunteers, whose creativity brought to life the unique, upcycled crafts that defined KitaKitar. We also thank the school management for their unwavering support of all our initiatives on campus. While our store is now closed, the secondhand uniform service will continue, thanks to the generous support of SPV, who will extend this service to the community in 2025/26.

SJIIS, your support has made our journey so memorable.

Terima kasih,
KitaKitar



Lockdown Drill

Next week, our school will conduct a **lockdown drill** involving our security team, teachers, and students. This drill simulates procedures initiated when an **unauthorised intruder** is on school grounds. We've already informed students that this is a practice drill. When they hear the **lockdown warning** over the school's public address (tannoy) system, teachers will guide them on the necessary steps. After the drill, we'll collect **feedback** from both staff and students. This feedback will help us identify any areas for improvement in our current **lockdown policy**.



Touching Hearts: SJIIS Launches Lasallian Formation on Virtue

On June 12, 2025, SJIIS launched its Lasallian Formation sessions with great excitement. Br. Jose Mari Jimenez FSC, Brother Visitor of the Lasallian East Asia District (LEAD), opened the series by clearly explaining Br. Agathon's timeless *Twelve Virtues of an Educator*.

These sessions aim to deepen Lasallian Culture by embedding values into all subjects and school design, strengthening identity for new staff, students, and parents, while supporting all members of the community.

Br. JJ reminded us, "We are called to touch hearts as one of the pillars of the Lasallian mission, alongside teaching minds and transforming lives." This first session welcomed a diverse group—Board of Governors, Senior Leadership, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff, Parents, Alumni, and Guests from the De La Salle Malaysia network—highlighting the strength of our shared commitment. It marked the beginning of twelve meaningful sessions planned for the 2025–26 academic year, shaping our Lasallian journey together.



ES Production - The Secrets of the Chocolate Factory

The Secrets of the Chocolate Factory was a fantastic way to end the week, with our Year 5 and Year 6 students delivering an outstanding performance. With just ten CCA rehearsals, they showed incredible self-discipline, diligence, and commitment.

A huge thank you to all the parents and staff who helped bring this production to life. The audiences on Wednesday and Thursday were amazed by what the students achieved. A true celebration of talent, teamwork, and the spirit of St. Joseph's - well done to everyone involved!



End of Year Reports

Your child's End of Year report will be available through the Parent Portal (<https://sji-international-my.parents.isams.cloud/api/login/>) in ISAMS on Thursday 26th June 2025, after midday. A letter explaining the report in more detail has also been sent to your SJIIS email. Should you have forgotten your username or password please reset it via the 'forgotten your details' link. If you have any difficulty accessing the portal please contact the SJIIS Helpdesk at: helpdesk@sji-international.edu.my. After receiving your school report next Thursday, if you wish to meet with a teacher for further clarification or discussion, you are welcome to contact your child's class teacher or relevant specialist teacher, on Seesaw to arrange a suitable time for a 'drop in'. The available times for these meetings are on Monday 30th June, and Tuesday, 1st July, from 3:10 to 4:30PM. Prior communication with teachers is essential to avoid scheduling conflicts.



Sound Waves - Music Showcase

Last Thursday, 12th June, our elementary school music department proudly presented Sound Waves, a vibrant event designed to promote our instrumental music program (IMP) as well as showcase exciting new CCAs like Street Dance. This music showcase highlighted the diverse talents of our students and celebrated their passion for music and dance. Sound Waves was a joyful celebration of music, movement, and community spirit. Bravo to all our performers for making the evening such a memorable success!



Samaritan Hope Home

SJIIS raises RM19,670 for the Samaritan Hope Home!

Thank you SJIIS community for your generous response to our Hungry for Change campaign, which aimed to raise funds for the Samaritan Hope Home (SHH) operated by Sr. Fatima of the Little Sisters of the Poor. This soup kitchen does amazing work by feeding the many homeless people in the Jalan Pudu area and also has a shelter for men.

Special thanks to all our Year 6 students who contributed RM2,670 through their Service. We presented the cheque to Sr. Fatima at the Year 6 assembly on Monday.





Choral Bridges: Workshop & Concert Opportunity

Students and families are invited to a special choral event during the term break. *Choral Bridges*, a collaboration between the Philharmonic Society of Selangor and the Penang Philharmonic Chorus, takes place on **12–13 July 2025** and includes a one-day workshop for singers aged 12+ (younger singers welcome too), followed by a public concert celebrating choral music old and new. See the [poster](#) for full details and booking information.

More details have also been posted in the parent Google Classrooms.



IAC Asian Championships.

Last weekend, a talented group of SJIS students — William Tan (Year 9), Caleb Ewe (Year 9), Hyunchan Seoul (Year 7), Jeryl Cheow (Year 11), Jie Ming Tu (Year 10), and Iden Tey (Year 11) — proudly represented our school at the International Academic Competitions Asian Championships. They competed in the History Bowl, History Bee, and Science Bee competitions.

This was a truly amazing experience, as these students were the first from SJIS to qualify for the Asian Championships, marking a significant milestone for our school.

Competition Highlights:

History Bee: Jeryl Cheow and Iden Tey demonstrated exceptional knowledge, both making it into the top 40 students in all of Asia in the History Bee Competition.

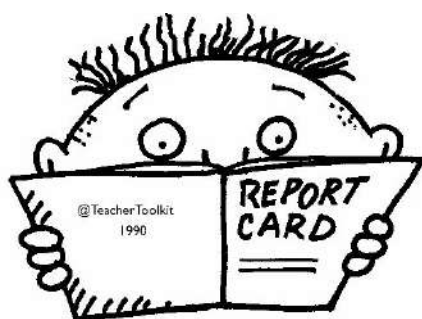
History Bowl: William Tan, Caleb Ewe, and Hyunchan Seoul showed incredible teamwork, narrowly missing out on the quarterfinals to be among the top 12 teams in Asia for the History Bowl.

Science Bee: Jie Ming Tu delivered an outstanding performance, securing 4th place overall in his division of the Science Bee.



It was an excellent weekend for our students and SJIS, as they successfully showcased their remarkable talents on an international stage. If you're interested in competing in these exciting academic competitions next year, please speak with Ms. Watts in the Humanities department for more information.





Term 3 reports and PTCs

Term 3 reports for Y7-10 will be sent home on Thursday 26th June, followed by PTCs on **Monday 30th June**. There will be no school on 30th June for students to allow teachers and parents the time to meet. The PTC booking window opens on Monday (16th) at 8am and will close the following Monday (23rd) at 4pm. An email has been sent to parents with further details.

Y12 students will not receive a report, due to the completion of external examinations, but parents are still welcome to book PTCs if they wish.

Y11 trip to Redang Island

Last week, 41 of our Year 11 students set off for an unforgettable field trip to the beautiful island of Redang. Over nearly four days, students embraced every opportunity to explore and create everlasting memories. One of the trip highlights was the incredible snorkelling experience, where students had the chance to see colourful fish, turtles, and even some small Black-tip sharks, creating magical moments. Our students also showed many Lasallian values such as determination and resilience, during a challenging jungle trek, hiking through rocky and uneven trails to reach a beautiful beach. The effort paid off with spectacular views, chilled times by the sea and a shared sense of achievement. Later on, the group enjoyed volleyball matches on the beach, demonstrating fantastic teamwork and enthusiasm.

And evenings were filled with laughter and fun thanks to lively rounds of card and dice games, as well as mind-game activities organised by our fantastic trip instructors. A particularly special moment was the surprise birthday celebration for two of our dear students, Linh and Vishal, completed with toasted marshmallow smores, a memory they and their friends will surely cherish. Overall, the trip was a perfect mixture of adventure, challenge, and fun. Our students returned home with stronger bonds, tired but happy faces and many stories to tell and treasure. More photos found [here](#).



Staff Lasallian of the week!
Mr Andrew Biggar



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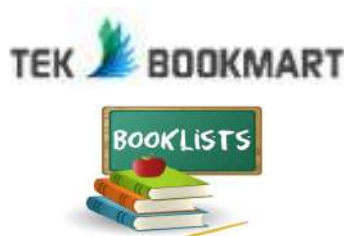
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