

# SJIS Weekly Update

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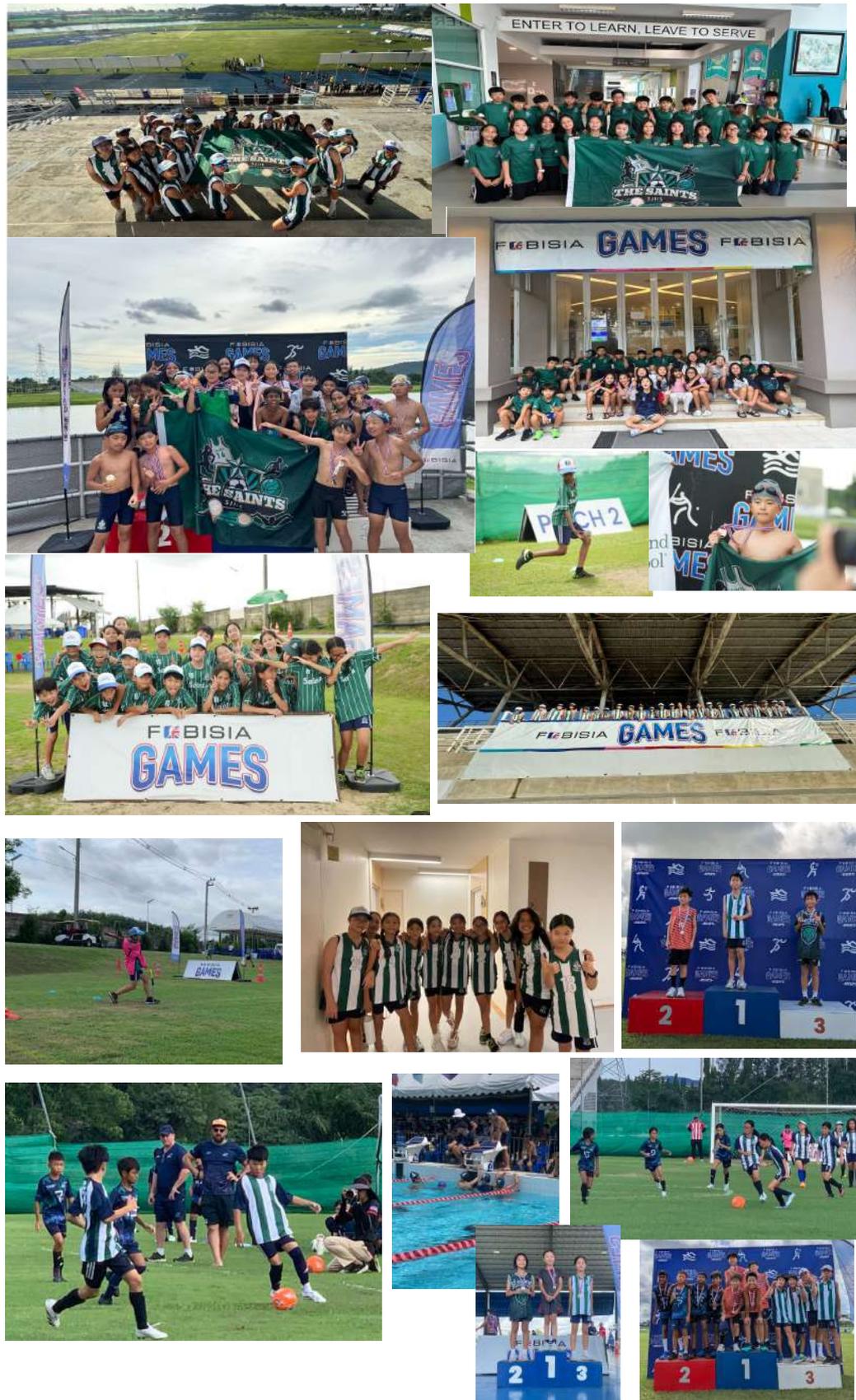
## This Week's Highlight at SJIS

### U11 FOBISIA Games - Thailand 7-11th June

### Important Dates:

### Upcoming Events:

30th June - HS PTC



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## SPV Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast & Pickleball

A heartfelt thank you from the SJIS Parent Volunteers (SPV)! Nearly 40 parents joined us for the Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast & Pickleball Morning — a fun-filled way to celebrate and connect. From delicious bites to friendly matches, it was our way of showing gratitude to all our amazing parent volunteers and our dedicated Thursday pickleball crew. Thank you for your time, energy, and community spirit — you make a difference!

## Message from SPV

### Golden Chocolate Bars – Only at the SPV Stall!

Don't miss out on your chance to get a **Golden Chocolate Bar** at the **SPV concession stall** during the **Elementary School Production** next week!

Each delicious bar contains a **mystery prize hidden inside**—from fun surprises to exciting treats!

But hurry—**limited bars available**, and once they're gone, they're gone!

Swing by the stall before the show or during intermission and try your luck. Who knows what your golden bar might hold?



## ES Production

### The Secret of the Chocolate Factory

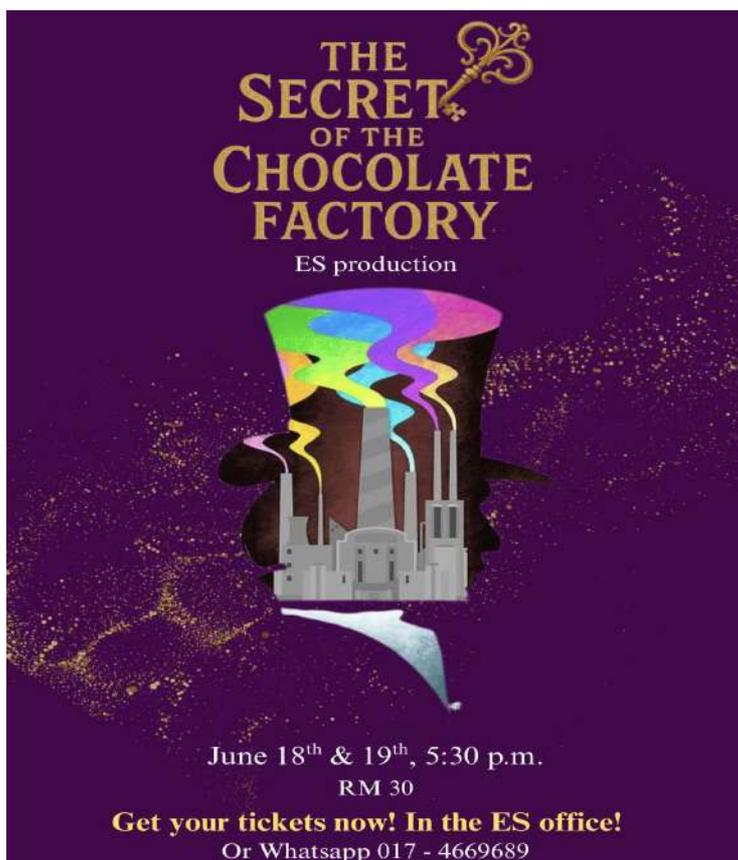
#### Tickets On Sale Now!

Don't miss this magical performance by our talented elementary students!

#### How to purchase:

- Visit the Elementary Office
- WhatsApp: 017-466 9689
- Contact Ms. Heather directly

Tickets are limited, **get yours today!**





### Read Write Inc Parent Session

On Wednesday, Ms Stephanie and Ms Olivia hosted a parent information session about our upcoming phonics programme, *Read Write Inc.* (RWI). During the session, parents were introduced to what RWI is, how it will be implemented in school, and the many ways they can support their child's reading journey at home.

It was wonderful to see so many parents in attendance and to witness the enthusiasm and support from everyone. We are very excited to launch this programme in August and look forward to working together to support our young readers!



### Year 4 Trip - Negara Zoo

On Wednesday, the Year 4 students went on their final trip of the year to Zoo Negara where they learned about the importance of conservation in line with their recent IPC unit "The Nature of Life". It was especially exciting walking past the lake with a flock of painted storks and pelicans in free-flight.

A big thank you to all the parents and teachers who supported the Year 4 children on their trip to the zoo!



### U11 FOBISIA Games - Thailand 7-11th June

A team of 24 of our Year 5 and 6 students represented SJIS at the Under-11 FOBISIA Games at Pattana Sports Resort in Thailand from Saturday to Wednesday. Over five action-packed days, our athletes took on Athletics, Swimming, Teeball and Football with true team spirit—showing resilience, determination and unwavering support throughout a 3 hot and tiring days.

Highlights of the trip include:

- Multiple individual medals in Athletics and Swimming
- Fantastic personal bests across sprints, jumps and strokes
- Narrowly missing out on bronze in both the Teeball team event and the overall Swimming relay

A huge well done to every student for giving their absolute best - your hard work and positivity made us all proud! We'd also like to extend our thanks to the parents who braved the heat and cheered our teams on, and to Mr Collins, Ms Mei and Ms Dunne for giving up their time to support Mr Bently and our students throughout the Games.





### Year 1 Trip - Butterfly Park

Year 1 had a fantastic end of year trip to the Butterfly Park, a lovely way to finish our Green Fingers IPC topic. The children showed the virtues of orderliness and responsibility, behaving in a polite and respectful manner throughout the day. We were amazed by the beautiful butterflies and fascinating insects, and we learned many interesting facts during our visit. Everyone was sensible on the bus and represented the school brilliantly. We finished the trip with a refreshing ice lolly, making it a truly memorable experience.

### AIMS Swim Event

Amazing races and fantastic achievements at the AIMS Primary Swim Meet!

- 🏆 44 Gold, 38 Silver, and 12 Bronze medals
- ★ U11 1st Place
- ★ U10 1st Place
- ★ U9 2nd Place
- 🏆 AIMS Primary Swim Champions



This is our final primary swimming team competition for this academic year- what a memorable way to wrap up the season. Well done, swimmers! Your enthusiasm, perseverance, and team spirit shine. We're proud of your growth as athletes and sportspersons. Thank you, coaches and parents, for your dedication.

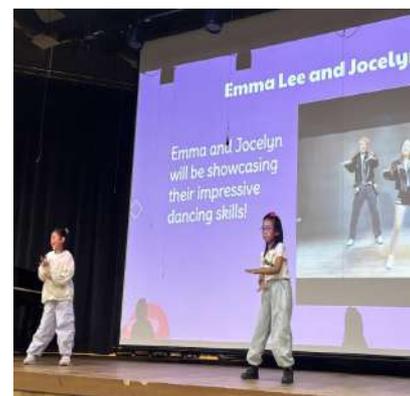
### Year 5 High School Taster Morning

What an exciting morning for our Year 5 students this past Wednesday! They dove right into high school life, absolutely thrilled to get their hands on Bunsen burners during a science experiment. They even had the cool experience of a lesson led by one of our brothers. Our awesome Year 7 tour guides did a fantastic job showing them around and answering all their questions about future studies. All in all, it was a truly great experience for the Year 5s. A massive thank you to everyone who made it a special day!



### Year 1 Talent Show

Year 1 hosted their very own *Superpower Showcase* to celebrate their amazing talents and spark excitement for our new IPC topic, *Super Humans*. As an exciting entry point, children shared a wide range of skills, from violin, drums, and piano performances to storytelling, dazzling dances, archery, magic tricks, and even some impressive Muay Thai moves! We were truly amazed by the talents in Year 1 and so proud to share and celebrate these superpowers together.





### Final TeachMeet of the Year

As you will have seen in previous updates, our staff have been taking part in termly TeachMeets, and this week saw our third and final one of the academic year. TeachMeets are an excellent opportunity for our knowledgeable and talented teachers to share an area of research or expertise with one another in a marketplace forum. The topics this term included how to best support EAL learners, handwriting interventions, dual coding strategies, engaging ways to start lessons, how to create a sense of belonging in the classroom and holistic assessment strategies (to name just a few). The event provided a valuable opportunity for teachers to share ideas and learn from each other. We look forward to running these events next year and continuing to develop these collaborative opportunities for our staff.



### History CCA

On Tuesday, the History CCA wrapped up the term with a lively final session! Students put their historical knowledge to the test with a round of History Bowl practice, supporting our Junior Varsity team as they gear up for the Asian Championships in Thailand this Friday. We ended the term on a sweet note with celebratory donuts and lots of team spirit. Best of luck to our competitors: Hyunchan Seoul (Y7), William Tan (Y9), Caleb Ewe (Y9), Jeryl Cheow (Y11), and Iden Tey (Y11). Go SJIS!



### 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.



### Academic reporting for 2025/26

Thank you to all the staff and parents who have been involved in the recent consultation workshops regarding upcoming changes to HS reporting and PTCs for 2025/26, enabling us to listen to and respond to as many voices in our community as possible.

A video of the changes has been posted to Parent Google Classrooms, and can also be found [here](#).



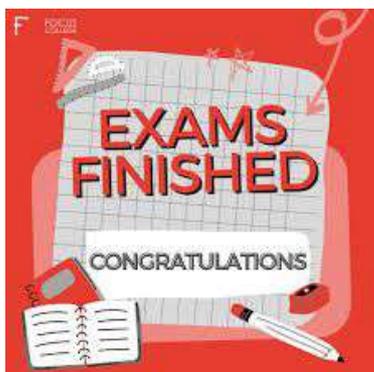
**IMPORTANT NOTE:** As we move from Managebac to ISAMS for next year's reporting, parents **MUST** download all previous reports, should they wish to keep them for future reference. These will not be transferred to the new parent portal in August.

### Exams are over!

We would like to extend a huge congratulations to our Y11, Y12 and Y13 students who completed their final exams this week! They have all worked incredibly hard to achieve the success that we are sure results day will bring them.

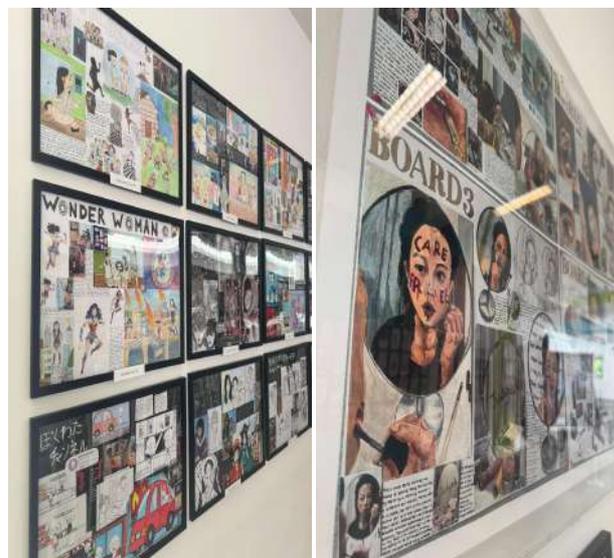
Well done also to our Y7-10 students who approached their end-of-year exams with equal measures of resilience and determination. We trust that your Term 3 reports will reflect the grades that you deserve too.

And, finally, a HUGE thank you to our teachers and Exams Team (Ms Bee Ling and Ms Nurul) who have worked so incredibly hard to ensure revision sessions, study support spaces and the exams themselves have run so smoothly.



## High School Art Exhibition

The High School Art Exhibition this week was a vibrant celebration of student creativity and expression, showcasing a wide variety of artwork across KS3, 4 and 5. From media experiments in watercolours and acrylics, to detailed artist studies in still life and natural form, it was inspiring to see the hard work and dedication that has gone into producing these pieces. The exhibition also featured the exceptional A Level portfolio of Zining Law, whose work stood out for its depth, refinement, and deeply personal vision. Together, the exhibition reflected the perseverance, passion, and creativity of our students. Well done to everyone featured in the show, the school community could not be more proud.



## Staff Lasallian of the week!

**6th June:  
Mr Joe Bently**

**13th June:  
Ms Aileen Tan**





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