

## SJIS Weekly Update

3rd October 2025



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### Important Dates:

10&11 Oct - ES Parent Teacher Conference

9 Oct - HS PTC Y11&Y13

15 Oct - HS PTC Y10&12

### Upcoming Events:

17 Oct - International Week

Dress-up day

7 Nov - Diwali Dress-up day and Diwali Gala

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## This Week's Highlight at SJIS The Lasallian Leadership Camp 2025



The Lasallian Leadership Camp 2025 was held over two days and successfully brought together student leaders from across SJIS for an engaging and meaningful experience. Similar to the camps in previous years, the program was designed to strengthen leadership skills, encourage collaboration, and build community among the various high school leadership groups.

Through a combination of workshops, team games, and reflection sessions, participants were able to explore important aspects of leadership such as delegation, communication, and teamwork. Sessions led by Mr. Madhi, Mr. O'Shea, Ms. Ellis, and Ms. Goldman provided students with valuable insights into the challenges and responsibilities that come with leadership roles, as well as practical strategies they can apply in school and beyond.

In addition to the workshops, students enjoyed interactive activities such as icebreakers, a scavenger hunt, and community-building games in the evening. These activities allowed leaders to connect with peers from different groups, strengthening bonds and fostering friendships that will support collaboration throughout the school year.

Many students shared positive feedback about the camp experience. One student reflected, "The sessions really opened my eyes to how leadership is not just about giving instructions, but also about listening and supporting your team." Another added, "The scavenger hunt was my favourite part—it showed us how much better we work when we trust and communicate with each other."

The camp concluded with a reflection session, where participants considered what they had learned and how they could bring those lessons into their leadership roles. As one student put it, "I feel more confident about taking on challenges now, and I know I'm not alone—we're a community of leaders."

Overall, the Lasallian Leadership Camp 2025 was a resounding success, equipping students with essential leadership and teamwork skills while fostering a spirit of service, unity, and friendship that will continue to shape the school community.

## Catholic and Christian Community CCC

October is known as the Month of the Holy Rosary, dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. 🌹 As Co-Redemptrix and Mediatrix of all graces, she lovingly presents our needs to God, obtains the graces we require, and helps us embrace His will.

This October, we'll be gathering each week for the Rosary Circle, uniting our hearts and supporting one another in prayer.

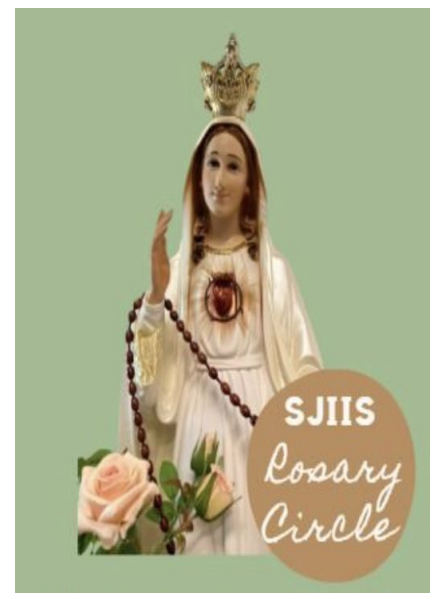
Come whenever you can—we'd love to have you with us. Here's our schedule: For Non- Muslims only.

**Oct 3 (Fri) 8:15am LMC**

**Oct 7 (Tue) 8:15am Chapel**

**Oct 17 (Fri) 8:15am Chapel**

**Oct 28 (Tue) 8:15am Chapel**



## INVITE: Lasallian Encounter 2025 – Brotherhood on the Move

**La Salle Centre, Ipoh | 17-20 October 2025**

**BROTHERHOOD ON THE MOVE**

**LASALLIAN ENCOUNTER 2025**

**FACILITATORS**

**FR ZENNEL** **FR MICO** **FR JEANO**

The **Lasallian Encounter 2025: Brotherhood on the Move** is a 4-day camp for **Christian young men and women (14+)** organised by the **De La Salle Brothers** - a chance to deepen faith, live service in action, and form lasting brotherhood. Registration fee is **RM200.00** per participant, covering food, accommodation, and a camp kit.

**De La Salle Brothers Malaysia**

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**Deepen your relationship with God** by reflecting on the lives of Jesus, and John Baptist de La Salle, Patron Saint of Educators.

**Discover today's "peripheries"** and put your skills into action by serving others during our Service Day.

**Get to know** the vocation of the De La Salle Brothers and **build lasting brotherhood and solidarity** within a supportive Lasallian family.

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**Brother Mico** will be leading the **Lasallian Encounter 2025: Brotherhood on the Move**, joined by two guest Brothers from the Philippines, **Brother Zenel** and **Brother Jeano**.

This 4-day camp (**Oct 17–20, 2025, La Salle Centre, Ipoh**) brings together **Christian young men and women (14+)** from La Salle schools in both West and East Malaysia.

### ☀ What to expect:

- **Deepen** your faith through prayer and reflection
- **Live out** service in action
- **Build** lasting brotherhood with fellow Lasallians

### 📌 Details

- **Fee:** RM400–RM900 (includes food, transport, accommodation & camp kit)
- **Slots:** Maximum of 10 (first come, first served)
- **Confirmation deadline:** **Wednesday, Oct 1, 2025**
- **Sign-up** [here](#).

More information may be found [here](#).



## Yearbook 2024/2025

Final checks are now taking place on the 2024/2025 Yearbook and we hope to have copies with those who have ordered them very soon. We sincerely apologise for the delay.

## Parent Workshop- Keeping Children Safe in Education

I am pleased to invite you to our upcoming **Parent Workshop: Keeping Children Safe in Education**, which will take place on: **Friday, 10th October 2025, from 8:00–9:00 a.m. at the SJIS Auditorium**. This session is open to all ES and HS parents and is designed to share knowledge, raise awareness, and provide proactive strategies to support the school in safeguarding and promoting the safety and well-being of all children.

To help us with arrangements, we kindly ask that you complete the [RSVP](#) form by **Wednesday, 8th October 2025**. We look forward to your participation in this important workshop and to working together to keep our children safe, supported, and thriving.

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**Parent Workshop**  
**Keeping Children Safe in Education**  
**10<sup>th</sup> October 2025**  
**8am to 9am**  
**by Jasmine Sabharwal**

Registration is open from 30th September  
[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

VENUE: AUDITORIUM



This weekend, let's celebrate the **Mid-Autumn Festival**, a time for family, gratitude, and joy. Here are some ideas to nurture **wellbeing** for students, parents, and staff.

### How to Celebrate?

- Enjoy mooncakes with friends and family
- Join or host a lantern walk
- Take time for gratitude under the full moon



### Where to Go?

- Parks & open spaces for moon-viewing
- Join a lantern-making workshop
- Local malls and cultural centres with festival events



## Wellbeing: Mid-Autumn Festival 2025

Mid-Autumn Festival, also known as the Mooncake Festival or Moon Festival, is a joyous celebration with family reunions, mooncakes, parades, and lanterns.

In Malaysia's multicultural setting, it is common to share mooncakes with friends of all backgrounds, highlighting the festival's values of togetherness, gratitude, and light.

Spend some time with your family this weekend, under the glow of the Mid-Autumn moon.

[Events](#)  
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**PERFORMANCE**

▶ Allegro performed by  
Yuto – violin

**PERFORMANCE**

▶ Cello Minuet No.1 by Bach  
Aryan Mathavan – cello

**ES Music Assemblies**

This week during music assemblies, students reflected on the importance of music etiquette. They discussed how to arrive prepared and ready to learn, the expectations for respectful behaviour during lessons, and the proper way to handle instruments with care. Additionally, students explored the key virtues—such as patience, respect, and responsibility—that help create a positive and productive music learning environment. To conclude our assemblies on a high note, a group of talented students from our IMP program performed a short showcase, impressing everyone with their musical skills and enthusiasm. We're proud to celebrate their hard work and passion for music!

**Malaysia Day Celebrations - SPV** A big thank you for the fantastic Malaysia Day exhibit that the SPV created as part of the celebrations. The students, teachers, and parents have all expressed their gratitude for the wonderful experience. It was truly inspiring to see Malaysia Day brought to life in such an engaging and meaningful way. The focus on the states of Kedah and Perlis provided valuable insights, and the range of activities and information ensured that students were able to connect with the learning in authentic and memorable ways. The effort and attention to detail that went into creating this exhibit were greatly appreciated by the whole school community. The students have taken away important knowledge about Kedah and Perlis, and we are excited about broadening the experience next year by learning more about two new states. Thank you once again for your creativity, hard work, and commitment to making this celebration so special.

**ES Parent Teacher Conferences**

Thanks you to all the parents who have signed up for the upcoming Parent-Teacher Conferences on Friday 10th and Saturday 11th October, please note that the booking system will close on Wednesday 8th October at 4:00 pm. Be sure to make your bookings before then. Contact [helpdesk@sjj-international.edu.my](mailto:helpdesk@sjj-international.edu.my) if you have any queries about logins.

**ES Parent Reps Meeting**

It was wonderful to hold our first ES Parent Representatives meeting of the year in the LaSalle Centre on Wednesday. These meetings provide an important opportunity for parents to connect with the leadership team, hear about the vision for the elementary school both this year and in the longer term, and share feedback on how the year has begun, how families are settling in, and any issues that have arisen. Thank you to all the parent reps who attended, as well as those who shared feedback beforehand, helping us make this a collaborative session to move the school forward.



# FOBISIA CODE BREAKING MATHS CHALLENGE

## FOBISIA Code Breaking Maths Challenge 2025

Throughout last week, our students took part in the annual FOBISIA Codebreaking Competition 2025 hosted at [schoolcodebreaking.com](https://schoolcodebreaking.com), joining more than 36,000 students from 110 schools across the region. The challenge was a superb platform for problem-solving, persistence and teamwork, and the energy in lessons was palpable as pupils tackled increasingly tricky ciphers together.

We are delighted to share that our school ranked among the top 20 schools in Levels 1A, 1B and 3. Participation in these three levels accounted for 566 of our 677 entries, approximately 84% of our total, reflecting strong engagement across the early stages and advanced problem sets. The competition was open to years 4 to 13, and 84% of students in these year groups took part over the week with real enthusiasm and diligence.

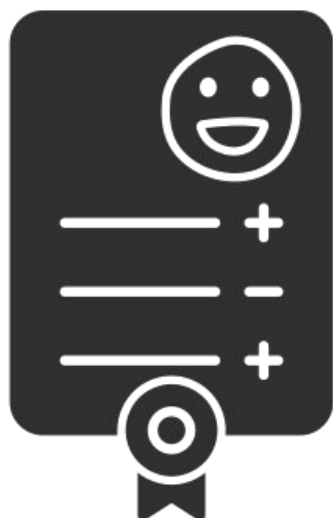
Entries by level: 1A (327), 1B (183), 2A (89), 2B (17), 3 (56), 4 (5).

We are proud of all participants for representing the school so positively!



## Parent Rep Meeting Recap: A Great Success!

The **Parent Representative Meeting** held this past **Thursday, 2nd October**, was highly productive and a fantastic success! We sincerely thank all parent representatives for their valuable input and active participation. Key updates included a presentation on the progress of our **School Development Plan** and a comprehensive **High School SWOT Analysis** (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) to guide our path forward. We also received constructive **feedback on the Camps Proposal** to help us finalise plans for our outdoor education programmes. The meeting concluded with a lively segment for shared questions and a **Q&A**, reinforcing the vital partnership between our families and the school. Your involvement is crucial to our shared success!



## Year 10-13 Reports & PTCs

Following email communications this week, Y10-13 parents should be aware that **progress check reports** will be released at 3pm on Wednesday 8th October, as an early indication of students' progress in examination classes.

**Parent Teacher Conferences** will be held on Meet the Teacher online platform as follows:

- Y11 & 13: 3.30-6.30pm Thursday 9th October
- Y10 & 12: 3.30-6.30pm Wednesday 15th October

The booking window is already open and closes on Wed 8th at 8am. Please check emails for further details.



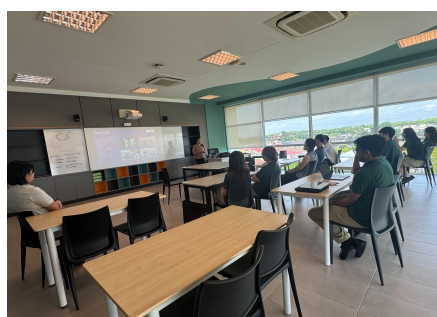
## Update University and Career Counsellor UCL Campus Visit Recap

On Monday, 29th September, we were pleased to host a visit from University College London (UCL) from 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM.

## UK and Australia University Fair last 01 October

The Study Overseas Fair was held last Wednesday, 1st October 2025 at the school Foyer from 12:15 PM to 2:00 PM. The fair provided students with the opportunity to connect with representatives from a diverse group of international universities, primarily from Australia (AU) and the United Kingdom (UK), as well as Ireland (IE), Malaysia, and Singapore.

Please read more info [here](#).





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[HS Student absence form](#)



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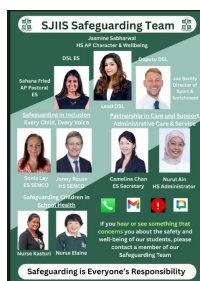


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