

SJIS Weekly Update

14th November 2025

Important Dates:

6 Dec - HS PTC Year 7-9 (online)

Upcoming Events:

18 Nov - Odd Socks Day
19 Nov - HS Camp Marketplace
1 Dec - ES Advent service
2 Dec - Christmas Mass
5 Dec - Christmas Fair

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This Week's Highlight at SJIS

We are happy to launch our Christmas festivities for 2025!

Here is a sneak peek of all the exciting activities that will be taking place as we come together to celebrate and Live Christmas in Our Hearts.

*We look forward to seeing all of you on **5th December** for our Christmas Fair. Please see poster link [here](#).*

SJIS LIVING CHRISTMAS IN OUR HEARTS FAIR 2025

EY & ES CHRISTMAS FAIR (Free of Charge)
EY & ES students only 8.30 AM to 1 PM @ School Foyer

Meet Mr. & Ms. Santa & take a class photo.
Play festive games and win amazing prizes!
Enjoy special Christmas treats.
Let your creativity shine while making Christmas crafts!

You are invited

HS CHRISTMAS LUNCH PARTY
HS students only 12:30 PM TO 1: 45 PM @MPH

Click a picture at the Christmas-themed photo booth.
Play exciting Christmas games & win prizes!
Open mike Christmas carols, *show off your hidden talents*.
Enjoy an exclusive *Lunch Menu* specially prepared for you & help raise funds for the school's chosen Christmas charities.

SJIS FESTIVE CHRISTMAS FOOD FAIR
ALL SJIS students & family members are welcome
2 PM TO 4 PM @School Foyer

Live Christmas in your hearts by coming together as a *COMMUNITY* to enjoy a sumptuous Christmas spread brought to you by our very own SJIS parents to raise funds for the school's chosen Christmas charities, as we strive *TO SERVE THE LAST, THE LOST & THE LEAST*. Enjoy specially curated student & staff performances and join in the festive carol singing to usher in the Season of JOY, LOVE, HOPE & PEACE.

Friday
5th Dec
2025

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE SJIS CATHOLIC AND CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY 2025/26

Catholic and Christian updates



As we move into this joyful time of year, we are delighted to share our upcoming Christmas celebrations with you. These special gatherings are an opportunity for our school community to come together in reflection, gratitude, and hope as we begin the Advent season. We warmly invite you to join us for the events below.

- **Dec 1st:** Advent service for our ES students (Years 3–6) and their families in the Drama Room, Level 1, at **08:30am**.
- **Dec 2nd:** Christmas Mass for students and families in **Year 3 upwards**, at **12:30pm** in our chapel, followed by a special fellowship gathering.



Celebrating uniqueness and reminding everyone that being different is what makes us special!

**ON TUESDAY,
18TH NOVEMBER**

UNITY WEEK, 17 - 21st NOVEMBER 2025

Unity Week (formerly Anti-Bullying Week) runs from 17–21 November, with the theme [“Power for Good.”](#)

In the elementary school, we will take part in a range of activities where we will learn about the importance of friendship and how our virtues (our *superpowers*) can help others.

Throughout the week, students will join a **Power Hunt** around the school, collecting different superpowers.

All children will have the opportunity to use their powers to make a positive difference in our community. We look forward to seeing everyone in their odd socks on Tuesday as we celebrate what makes us unique and special.

High School

All high school students will be having a session with their tutors on **recognising and challenging bullying**. Students will be able to:

- Explain why it's important to treat people with **respect**
- **Recognise the different types of bullying** (including cyberbullying)
- Explain the long-term and short-term **impact of bullying**
- Describe the **responsibilities of bystanders to report bullying** and how and where to get **help**
- **Odd Socks Day – Tue, 18 Nov** (High School students can wear odd-sock everyday.
- HS in the Spirit of Unity will be having their first house meeting. HS will be coming together to prepare for their first Christmas Carols event.

Safeguarding Updates

Parent please ensure you sign in at security if you on site to attend an event eg. parent workshop, meetings, fairs to help us know who are the parents onsite for health and safety reasons.

Our Safeguarding team have updated the helplines for students to access. This posters will be displayed around school and teachers will be sharing this with students. [MENTAL HEALTH HELPLINES](#)

Need Help?
We're here for you anytime

If you ever feel sad, angry, scared, worried, or alone, you can talk to someone who can help. Call the Mental Health Helpline to speak with a kind adult who will listen and support you.

SJIIS MENTAL HEALTH HELPLINES

- Kindness Room, Admin Block Level 5**
Ms. Joelle and Ms. LV
- HEAL Line**
Call: 15555
- Buddy Bear (Mon–Sun, 6pm–12am)**
Call: 1800–18–2327
Website: Buddybear.humankind.org
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- Mental Health Hotline**
Call: 15999
Whatsapp: 019–2615999
- MIASA YSD–1800 Helpline**
Call: 1800 180 066
Whatsapp: 03–97656088



CAT4 Assessment - Parent Workshop

It was wonderful to welcome so many parents to our **CAT4 Assessment Workshop** on Thursday in the auditorium. During the session, we explored what CAT4 is, how the different batteries work, and how the assessment helps us understand each student's academic potential. We also discussed practical strategies parents can use to support learning at home. Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend. **CAT4 reports** will be available on the **Parent Portal from Monday afternoon**, where you can find out more about your child's results and ways to further support their learning at home.

Art with a Heart is back!

We are very excited to relive "Art With a Heart." This year, we are running a range of activities with children from Year 1 to Year 6. All activities will be led by an amazing team of parent volunteers as part of our **Living Christmas in Our Hearts** campaign.

Check out the [Poster HERE](#) for details of the exciting activities for each year group and how you can donate. Your class teacher will keep you informed about when each class will be participating in their session.



Moana Jr Auditions

Our Year 5 and 6 students took part in auditions for our KS2 production - Moana, which will take place in Term 3. The level of talent on display was remarkable, as students showcased their skills in singing and acting. The Music and Production Team had some awesome conversations and will brief everyone with some exciting updates VERY SOON!

PASS Assessment

Over the past week and into next week, students are completing the PASS assessments (Pupil Attitudes to Self and School). PASS is a short, age-appropriate online survey that helps us understand how students feel about themselves as learners and about school life in general. It gives valuable insight into areas such as self-esteem, attitudes to teachers, perceived learning capability, and motivation for learning. By analysing the results, we can identify students who may need additional academic or pastoral support. The information also helps teachers strengthen classroom relationships, create positive learning environments, and ensure that every student feels confident and supported in their learning journey.

Changemakers / Young Lasallians

Our amazing Changemakers have been busy this week putting together their programme of exciting games, all focused on the virtue of Unity for Unity Week. We look forward to seeing our student leaders bring these activities to life and spread the spirit of Unity across our school next week (Nov 17th -Nov 19th, Unity Week)





Year 7-9 Parent Teacher Conferences

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday 6th December

These Parent Teacher Conferences will be held **online** for Key Stage 3 classes on **Saturday 6th December**. Further information about how to make bookings and log on will follow **next week**.

As previously communicated, additional appointments for Years 10-13 are by **TEACHER request only** due to the recent opportunity to attend twilight appointments with teachers. Further PTCS for KS4/5 will take place after the mock exams in February.

Performing Arts Competition

The finals of the High School Performing Arts Competition (Music Category) took place during tutor times this week, with outstanding performances across all age groups. Miguel emerged as the overall champion, finishing just two points ahead of Jaime.

Key Stage 3 Solo – Winner:

- Oliver Wong (Miguel) – Smooth Criminal (Drum Kit)

Key Stage 4/5 Solo – Winner:

- Mckayla Fong (Miguel) – Someone Gets Hurt

Key Stage 3 Ensemble – Winners:

- Nadine Tate & Talia Tate (Jaime) – I Won't Say (I'm In Love)

Key Stage 4/5 Ensemble – Winners:

- Yu-Han Wong, Cody Huang, Jenny Li, Alan Wang, Coco Li, Bella Zhang & Lily Li – Kokoronashi (心做し)

Judging was provided by Mr Thomas Harris, Ms Aileen Tan, and guest adjudicators Mr Eugene Pook and Mr Brian Larson.

Congratulations to all performers for their impressive musicianship and dedication. More detail including runners up and photos can be found [here](#).

Uni Enrol: Progression Advice for Year 11

As part of our 'Future Readiness' initiative; on Thursday, our year 11 students had the opportunity to meet with Uni Enrol, one of our new partners in the field of university and scholarship advice. Each student was given a forty five minute, one to one session with a guidance counsellor in which they were given insight into pathways into leading, global universities as well as the various scholarships they may have access to. With this information, students were given a customized report of suitable institutions based on their grades and preferences.

The initial feedback from students was excellent and they were grateful to have been given some advice and direction towards their future prospects.

High School End of Year Camps

We had successful parent sessions both in person and online this week. [Photos](#) from parent session.

For reference and more details on the camp itineraries, here is a link to the brochures for each camp: [Link to Camps Brochures](#)

CAMP MARKETPLACE

Date: 19th November

Time :8am to 10am

Venue: FOYER





AIMS Secondary Swim Meet

🏆 34 Gold, 21 Silver, and 12 Bronze medals

★ U13 1st Place ★ U15 1st Place ★ U18 1st Place

🏆 AIMS Secondary Swim Champions

Our high school swimmers demonstrated outstanding skill, perseverance, and sportsmanship throughout the competition, achieving impressive results across a wide range of events. Their determination and team spirit truly embody the values of our programme. Congratulations to all our swimmers! More photos [here](#).

Kuala Lumpur Intermediate Maths Competition (KLIMC) 2025

Last Saturday, amongst 168 students from 16 different schools, two teams from Year 9 and two from Year 10 represented SJIS at the **Kuala Lumpur Intermediate Maths Competition**, hosted by the International School at Desa Park City. Each team of three enthusiastic students gave up their weekend to take on a series of exciting challenges, from individual rounds and logic games to a fast-paced maths gameshow and the always-popular “Dragon Maths.”

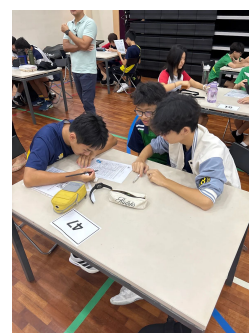
Led by **Mr Thomas Hember**, our students displayed teamwork, perseverance, and a great sense of fun throughout the day. A special congratulations goes to **Edith Kang**, who achieved **9th place** in the individual round, an impressive accomplishment given the calibre of competition.

Our teams were:

Year 9 – *The Protractor-tles*: Ace, Ryu, and Rahul; *The G-raphs*: Hazel, Lily, and Dana

Year 10 – *The Pi-rates*: Abby, Claire, and Edith; *The Mathemagicians*: Jack, Youyuan, and Berry

Well done to all participants for representing SJIS with such enthusiasm and mathematical spirit!





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