

SJIS Weekly Update

17th October 2025



ST JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"

International Week 13th - 17th October

Important Dates:

20-24 Oct - Term 1 half term break

20 Oct - Deepavali (public holiday)

27 Oct - Back to school

Upcoming Events:

7 Nov - Diwali Dress-up day and
Diwali Gala

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Coming up - Diwali Gala and Dress Up Day

We are excited for our Diwali Gala on Friday,
Friday 7th November!

Join us for a colourful evening with a fashion show and vibrant performances led by teachers, parents, and students across both schools.

On the same day, we'll celebrate with a whole-school Diwali dress-up, so please have your outfit ready for this joyful occasion.

Assembly for HS students for Wellbeing and Safety



In light of the recent unfortunate incidents that have occurred in our local district, we had a Special High School Assembly students on 16th October. The purpose of this assembly was to educate students on how to respond appropriately when exposed to distressing content, whether online or offline. We will also take this opportunity to remind them of the support systems available should they or their peers require assistance. Thank you for your continued care, understanding, and partnership in supporting the well-being of our students. [SLIDES HERE](#)



Whole School Fire Evacuation

This week we conducted a successful fire drill evacuation. This was held on 15th October and we managed to safely evacuate all children and staff from the building below 5 minutes.



School Bookshop closed

Our school bookshop will be **closed for one week**, from **[20th October] to [24th October]**, in observance of the **Deepavali holidays**. Operations resume on **27th October 2025]**



ES Parent Teacher Conferences

A big thank you to all the parents who attended the two days of ES Parent-Teacher conferences. These conferences are a vital opportunity to strengthen our partnership with families, and the ability of the teachers to communicate progress, celebrate achievements, and discuss next steps with care and clarity makes a significant impact. Several parents have expressed their appreciation for the insights and support they were provided. Thank you once again for your time and we look forward to continuing to support all students learning journey here at SJIS.

Friendly Swim Meet

Great job, swimmers! What an awesome start to the new academic year with your first friendly meet, here's to more future meets ahead!



Diwali Reminder

🌟🎉 Diwali Gala – **Friday 7th Nov!** 🎉🌟 Parents, the big day is nearly here! Our Diwali Gala will be an epic celebration with:

- A dazzling fashion show (teachers from both schools!)
- A lively bhangra dance with parents
- A joyful showcase of our Lasallian family spirit

🛍️ **Don't forget to get your child's festive outfit ready—let's light up the stage together!**

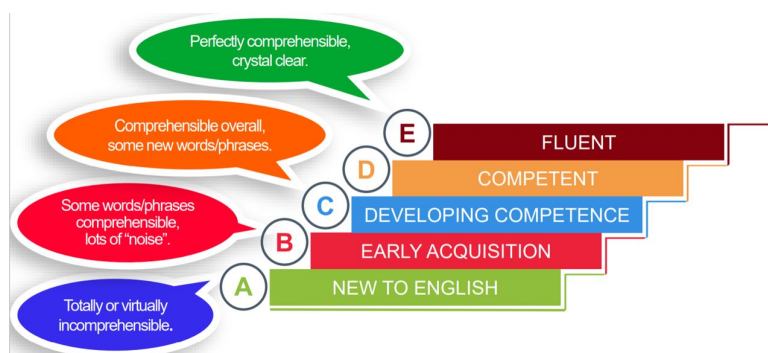


EAL Immersion Formative Assessments

After the half-term break, the EAL team will contact parents via Seesaw to share updates on their child's progress so far this term.

Each message will include:

- The student's current Bell Foundation Band
- Their next targets in their English language learning journey





3D Modeling Workshop by Clazroom

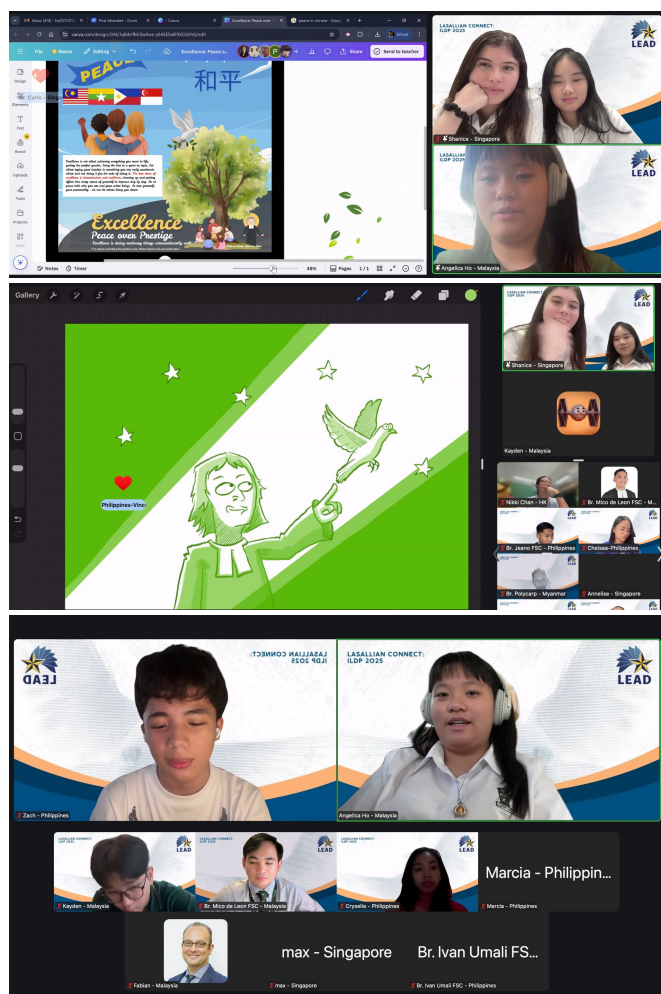
On the 14th of October, students in Y9, KS4 and KS5 got the opportunity to participate in a 3D modeling workshop hosted by Clazroom, where they learned the basics of 3D modeling and sculpting. Students were able to create their own unique characters while practicing a wide variety of modeling skills. It was a wonderful and informative experience with plenty of opportunities for our students to flex their creativity!

Lasallian Connect 2025

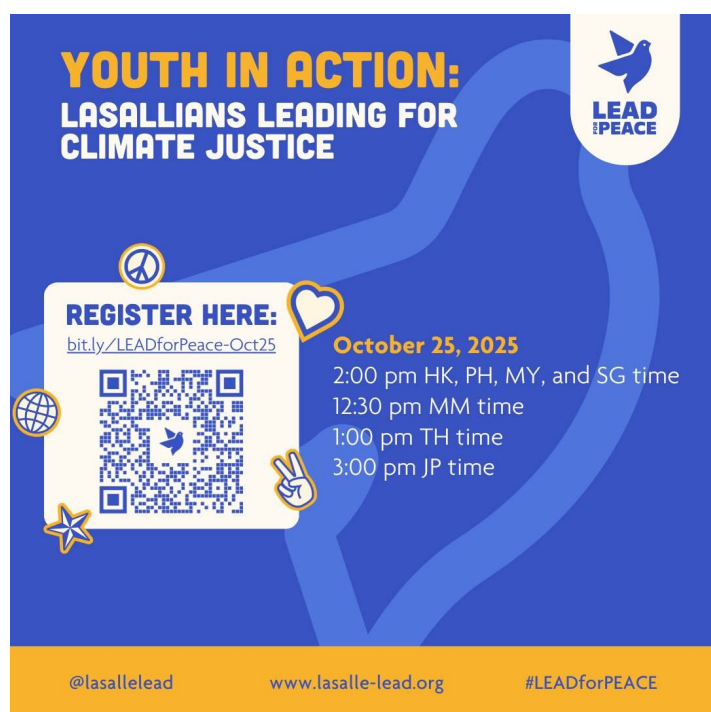
Nine students from SJIS participated in Lasallian Connect 2025, an online gathering hosted by St. Joseph's Institution International (Singapore) and the De La Salle Philippines Young Leaders Circle on **Monday, 13 October 2025**.

This virtual event brought together 80 young Lasallians from across the region to reflect on the theme of the International Lasallian Days of Peace, "Connected for Peace: Committed to Creation." Our students represented SJIS well. **Kayden Chow (Y12)** led his group in producing a creative output on Faith and Peace, while **Angelica Ho (Y9)** presented her group's work during the plenary session.

Through their active participation, our students continue to strengthen SJIS's connection with the global Lasallian community. (*Brothers Butch and Mico*)



Join Us for the Second LEAD for Peace Webinar!



**YOUTH IN ACTION:
LASALLIANS LEADING FOR
CLIMATE JUSTICE**

REGISTER HERE:
bit.ly/LEADforPeace-Oct25

October 25, 2025
2:00 pm HK, PH, MY, and SG time
12:30 pm MM time
1:00 pm TH time
3:00 pm JP time

@lasallelead www.lasalle-lead.org #LEADforPEACE

Join us for the second LEAD for Peace webinar, a gathering that celebrates how young Lasallians are taking the lead in protecting our planet.

From advocacy campaigns to sustainable school projects and grassroots community work, hear inspiring stories of courage, creativity, and care for creation, led by Lasallian youth and partner organizations across the region.

We are proud to announce that **Edith Kang (Y10)** and **Caitlyn Chow (Batch 2025)** will represent SJIIS, presenting their projects on environmental sustainability during this regional event.

Let's support our students and stand united in caring for our common home. - *Brothers Butch and Mico*

Date: Saturday, **October 25, 2025**
Time: 2:00 PM (MY/SG/PH/HK)
Register here: bit.ly/LEADforPeace-Oct25

Don't Miss Out: Upcoming University Opportunities & Application Updates! 🎓

Please read on as it features an upcoming University of British Columbia, Canada information session, a valuable online session from the University of Creative Arts on portfolio building and University Application Update for students who have applied to the University of Cambridge, including important details on the next steps for interview invitations and interviews. Check out the dates, times, and registration [links](#) within!



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
INFORMATION SESSION
KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

Starting At 10:00am - 12:00pm On Saturday, November 1, 2025

Colony @ The MET, The Lounge, Level 9
20 Jalan Dutamas 2
Kuala Lumpur, Kuala Lumpur 50480
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Register Now

Register today: uoft.me/kualalumpur2025

Friendly Swim Meet

Well done to our secondary swimmers on their first friendly meet of the new academic year! It was a great start with many strong swims and positive team spirit. We look forward to more exciting meets ahead!





Kangaroo Maths Gold Award Ceremony 2025

Last Saturday, we attended the Gold Award Ceremony at MAHSA University, alongside many schools, families and colleagues from across the region. We're delighted to share that 4 of our 8 awardees were present to walk the stage and receive their Gold medals and recognition. It was a proud moment for the students and for our community, reflecting sustained effort and character over time.

Our remaining awardees who could not attend will receive their medals in school at an upcoming assembly. Warm thanks to the organisers and to our parents and staff who supported the students throughout the journey.

Congratulations to all eight recipients!





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