SJIIS Weekly Update

6th March 2026

Important Dates:

7th Mar - Nuzul Al-quran (Public Holiday)
16th, 18th & 24th March - ES PTCs
20th Mar - HS camp payment deadline
24th Mar - HS Term 2 reports
27th Mar - Y7-10 online PTC (No school)
13th Mar - end of T2 CCA

Upcoming Events:

9th Mar - KS2 Sports Day
10th Mar - KS1 Sports Day
11th Mar - EY Sports Day
9th-12th Mar - Matilda The Musical Jr
25th Mar - School Mass
26th Mar - HS Sports Day

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This Week's Highlight at SJIIS

International School Quality Mark (ISQM)

From Monday March 2nd until Thursday March 5th, inspectors from the Education Development Trust (EDT) visited St. Joseph's Institution International School for the final ISQM accreditation visit.

The visiting team, led by Mr Hesham Abdeen and Mr David Bowles spent four days inspecting every aspect of our school including attainment and progress, safeguarding, teaching and learning, curriculum, student development, leadership and management, relationship with parents and health and safety. In total, the inspection team visited 55 lessons across the school and met with a wide range of stakeholders in order to make their judgements.

This visit was the culmination of an 18 month self review and I am incredibly grateful for the efforts of all involved including the senior leadership team, teachers, support staff, admin staff, students and parents. It was a huge effort and we are very proud of the feedback we received.

We expect to receive our report in 4-6 weeks and I look forward to sharing the findings of the ISQM inspection team with the whole school community as soon as we can.

Mr Cairns
Head of School

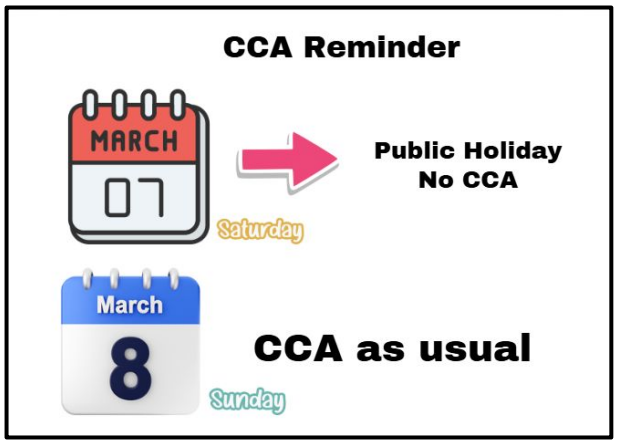
SJIIS 10 ANNIVERSARY
TEACHING MINDS, TOUCHING HEARTS

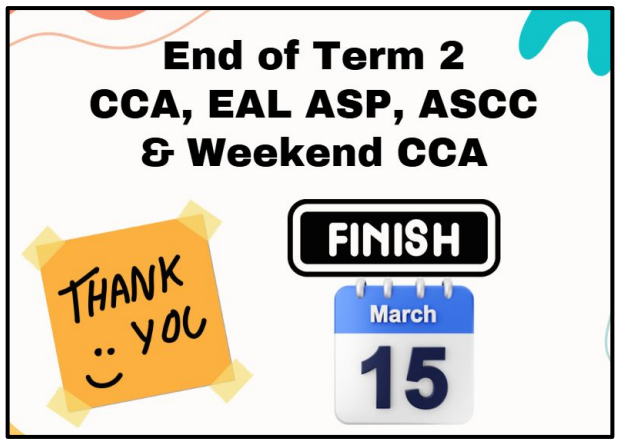
Catholic and Christian Life

As we journey through the **season of Lent**, we take time as a school community to pause, pray and reflect. Lent invites us to think about how we can grow in kindness, service and compassion towards others, following Jesus' example in our daily lives.

Save the date

We will celebrate **Mass in school on Wednesday 25th March at 12:30pm** for the **Feast of the Annunciation**. Families are warmly welcome to join us. Further details will be shared closer to the date.





CCA Update

Please note that Saturday, 7th March is a **public holiday**. There will be no CCA on that day.

Weekend CCA will run as usual on Sunday, 8th March.

Kindly also be informed that next week will be the final week of Term 2 CCA. Thank you.

Y4-6 Friendly Swim Meet at BSKL

Our Year 4–6 swimmers had a fantastic time at the friendly swim meet at The British School of Kuala Lumpur (BSKL). They gave their best in every race and were ecstatic when they placed first in their heats, proudly earning their heat winner ribbons. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm, effort, and sportsmanship throughout the meet. More photos here.

Read Write Inc Workshop

Thank you to everyone who attended our recent Read Write Inc. (RWI) Parent Session. It was wonderful to see so many of you there and to work together in supporting your child's reading journey.

We truly appreciate your continued support at home — listening to your child read regularly, reviewing sounds, and helping them build confidence and fluency makes a significant difference.

Year 4 IPC Entry Point

This week we launched our new unit, **Active Planet**, where the children will be learning all about natural disasters. For our exciting entry point, the classrooms were transformed so the children could experience a range of different natural disasters. The experience helped us to generate lots of thoughtful questions and share what we already know about natural disasters. It also sparked plenty of curiosity and excitement about the learning we will be doing over the coming weeks.

ISQM Accreditation Visit

We were delighted to welcome the ISQM inspection team this week for what has been a very positive and successful visit. The inspectors observed a range of Elementary School lessons, with a particular focus on English, Mathematics, Science, and Computing, and it was wonderful to see our students and teachers showcasing their learning with such confidence and professionalism. We look forward to receiving more detailed feedback once the final report has been completed and shared in the coming weeks. A heartfelt thank you to our teachers and students and also to the parents for your ongoing support

ES Parent Teacher Conferences

A gentle reminder that sign up for the upcoming PTCs closes on **Wednesday 11th March at 4:00 pm**.

Please log in to your school email account to access the **Meet a Teacher** platform, where you can book appointments with your child's teachers for these in-person conferences. Contact helpdesk@sji-international.edu.my if you have any queries about logins.

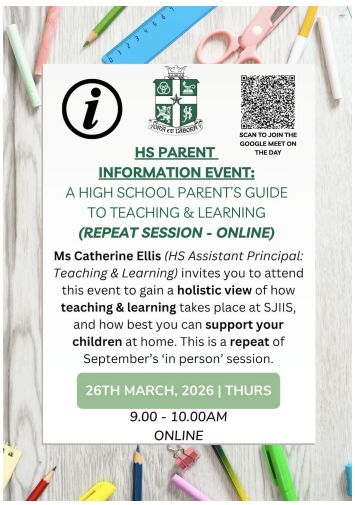
ES Sports Days

Please can I provide a last minute reminder to ensure the day runs as smoothly as it can.

- To be at school 7.45am.
- Wear your PE kit, with a house colours top if you have one.
- Water bottle and packed lunch/snacks (Canteen will still be open)
- Stalls will provide a variety of food (Bring money if you want these)
- Bring a HAT – We will be outside.

Nexus Model United Nations Conference

Last weekend, eight SJIIS students attended the Nexus International School Model United Nations Conference, taking on roles as chairs and delegates across a range of committees. We were especially proud that Joe and Aurelia served as Chairs, leading their own councils, while our delegates debated topics including combatting international piracy, protecting civilians in the Sudanese Civil War, the treatment of war criminals under international law, ethical frameworks for AI and safeguarding cultural and linguistic heritage, and financial strategies to protect developing countries. Please read more info here.



Save the Date:
Parent (Repeat) Workshop (Teaching & Learning in High School)

Ms Catherine Ellis (HS Assistant Principal: Teaching & Learning) invites you to attend this event to gain a holistic view of how teaching & learning takes place at SJIIS, and how best you can support your children at home. This is a repeat of September's 'in person' session.

As this is an **online** event, there is no need to sign up - please just scan the QR code on the poster around school or click on the **Google Meet link** here on the day, and join the call.
Thursday, March 26th 2026 - 9am

Term 2 Reports & PTCs (Save the Dates)

You will be receiving your child's **Term 2 report on Tuesday 24th March** via ISAMS Parent Portal (all students), and there will be a further opportunity for Y7-10 parents to **meet teachers online for PTCs on Friday 27th March**. There will be no school for any students on this day in order for those meetings to take place. Y11-13 (and some Y10 exam class) parents have already had PTCs earlier this month, so priority will be given to the remaining students on 27th March, though teachers may offer additional appointments by invitation only. Further information will follow in due course.

Congratulations to the Newly Appointed House Leaders

A warm thank you is extended to the Current House Captains for their service and leadership as they prepare to say farewell. Simultaneously, a heartfelt welcome goes out to the newly appointed 2026 House Leaders. We also offer a round of applause to all the candidates who participated in the selection process click here to view the TEAM

SJIIS CCA Orchestra Instrumental Workshop

3 March 2026 | 3:30pm – 4:45pm
This week, our Whole School Orchestra CCA rehearsal was dedicated to a special **Instrumental Workshop**, where students took part in focused sectional rehearsals led by professional orchestral musicians.

Our Orchestra programme, under the direction of **Mr Eugene Pook** (Director of the Selangor Symphony Orchestra) with support from **Ashley Lai** and **Goh Tong Keat**, welcomed our guest coaches. Please read more info here.

UniEnrol Y10 Consultations

Our Year 10 students benefited from an in-depth, personalised pathways meeting with UniEnrol counsellors. There were vibrant discussions around their future, dreams and ambitions, preparing them for the next part of their KS4 journey at SJIIS.

Final Payment – Camps Programme (23–26 June 2026)

This is a reminder regarding the final payment for the 2026 Camps Programme (Beach, City, or Jungle), taking place from Tuesday, 23 June to Friday, 26 June 2026.

Thank you for your prompt payment of the RM1,000 deposit, which secured your child's place. As we finalise operational arrangements with our camp provider, Big Ocean Drive, the remaining balance of **RM1,000** is now due.

Payment Deadline: Friday, 20 March 2026.

Click on the link to access the letter for more details regarding the payment.

Important Reminder – School Attendance During Camp Week

The Camps Programme is a core part of our end-of-year curriculum, and as such, our teaching and support staff will be off-site facilitating these experiences for our students. **Please be aware that normal lessons will not take place on campus from 23–26 June.** As all staff will be dedicated to the supervision and safety of the camp participants, we are unable to provide alternative supervision or instruction for students not attending. We thank you for your understanding as we focus our resources on delivering a safe and meaningful experience for the cohorts in the field.

Useful Links

ES Student Absence Form
HS Student absence form

SJIIS School Calendar 2025/26
SJIIS School Calendar 2026/27
HS Parent Overview Assessment Window 25/26 calendar
HS Parent calendar 2025/26

WS Teaching Staff Email 25/26

SJIIS Safeguarding Team

E-service (Top Up Credit)
Eservice Manual
Term 2 AY25/26 Menu
FAQ Meal plan
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ASCC Website

SchoolsBuddy Website

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