

## SJIS Weekly Update

17th Apr 2026

### Important Dates:

27th Apr - CCA Term 3 starts

### Upcoming Events:

13th June - Family Festival

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*"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"*

## This Week's Highlight at SJIS De La Salle Service Learning Awards 2026



SJIS held the De La Salle Service-Learning Awards Ceremony 2025–2026 last 15 April 2026, attended by the De La Salle Brothers, members of the La Salle Malaysia Board of Directors, school leaders, staff, and students. The ceremony marked the culmination of all service-learning projects under the Key Stage 4 and 5 Lasallian Education Curriculum, including the introduction of the Year 11 Advocacy Service-Learning unit and the inaugural recognition of the Year 11 cohort.

The programme included the presentation of awards across Year 11 to Year 13, recognising projects aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through community partnerships. Selected student reflections highlighted a common understanding: that service is at the heart of Lasallian education—calling us to care for the last, the lost, and the least, and to move beyond charity towards solidarity and mutual, transformative relationships.

Access the full list of awardees [here](#). Congratulations to all students for their commitment to service.

*Ora et Labora.*



DE LA SALLE  
SERVICE LEARNING AWARDS



## Catholic and Christian Life

We will celebrate Mass on Thursday 30th April at 12:30pm in honour of the birth anniversary of Saint John Baptist de La Salle. Families and students from Year 3 and above are warmly invited to attend this special Mass.

Please use the sign up [sheet HERE](#)



### CCA Term 3

CCA Term 3 begins next weekend! **Weekend CCAs start on Saturday, 25th April**, and **weekday CCAs will commence on Monday, 27th April**.

Please use your [Schoolsbuddy app](#) to see your child's CCA activities.

## Delischool Healthy focus

by Cafeteria's Dietitian Indra

HEALTHY FOCUS | #1



### FOCUS #1

How We Plan School Menus: A Peek Behind The Scenes

As a parent, it's completely natural to wonder: *What exactly is my child eating at school?*

Our team thinks about that too when we create menus. Behind each meal is a caring, thoughtful process designed to support your child's energy, focus, and growth—while making sure they actually enjoy what's on their plate.

Menu planning isn't just about picking dishes. It's about creating **balance** across the week. Each meal includes protein (to support growth and keep them feeling full), carbohydrates (to fuel their busy school day), vegetables and fresh fruit (for fibre, vitamins, and minerals).

Just as important as nutrition is making food that children want to eat. I work closely with our chefs to ensure meals are **flavorful, familiar yet interesting, and visually appealing**. Because when food looks and tastes good, children are more open to trying it, and more likely to finish it.



### [Healthy Focus #1 by Delischool's dietitian](#)

We are pleased to share with you our "Healthy Focus #1" by Indra, featuring insights from our dietitian at Delischool, on balanced nutrition and our approach to healthy school meals.

## MSSD Sign ups

We are excited to offer students the opportunity to represent St. Joseph's Institution International School in the MSS District Sports (MSSD) Selangor 2026 for Petaling Utama.

Please review the list of sports in the link below and select the events in which your child is interested in participating.

[MSSD Sign-up](#)

If you have any questions, please contact coach Zyanne who will be coordinating the events [zhienhuey@sjis-international.edu.my](mailto:zhienhuey@sjis-international.edu.my)



## Calling Our International Parent Community – Share Your Flavours!

We invite parents from our diverse international community to be part of Family Festival 2026 by setting up food and drink stalls featuring flavours from your home country. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate culture, connect with the community, and support our school charity. Sign up now to showcase your cuisine and be part of this vibrant festival experience!

Sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/FFInternationalStalls>

**CALLING OUR INTERNATIONAL PARENT COMMUNITY!**

*Bring Your Country's Flavours to Family Festival 2026*

**SJIS Family Festival 2026**

**10th Anniversary**

**Saturday 13 June, 2026 \* 9AM to 4PM**

**We invite parents from our international community to showcase food and drinks from your home country at Family Festival 2026.**

Share your culture and support our school charity through food and community.

**Who Can Join?** Parents who wish to sell international food or drinks

**Examples** Korean • Chinese • Japanese • Indian • Malaysian • Vietnamese • Thai • Philippines • and more

**Purpose** All proceeds will go to the school-appointed charity

**SCAN HERE**

<https://tinyurl.com/FFInternationalStalls>

**Register Your Interest Now**  
Scan QR Code or sign up via link  
**Submissions Close : 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Questions?** Email: [spv@sj-international.edu.my](mailto:spv@sj-international.edu.my)

This event is brought to you by the SJIS Parent Volunteers (SPV). In collaboration with the senior leadership, parent groups, students, teachers and staff at SJIS.

**SJIS Parent Volunteers**

**Learn More**  
Korea SJIS Family Festival 2026 Welcome

### Year 6 Trip to Greater Action

Year 6 began their class trips to Greater Action Refugee Centre this week, and we are so proud of their respect, kindness and understanding. Our students met and listened to the stories of many Afghan women who have moved to Malaysia for a better life. We looked at the journeys they faced, as well as the challenges they still have here in Malaysia. We observed what Greater Action does as a charity, and the opportunities they provide Afghan women in terms of employment and upskilling. We were then able to buy some of the amazing crafts, toys and upcycled items from the centre.



### St Joseph's Book Week: One Story, Many Voices

Celebrating stories through different languages.



### World Book Week

We are looking forward to celebrating our World Book Week next week. Our theme, *One Story, Many Voices*, will give us a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the many languages in our school and how we can all come together through a shared love of reading.

We are especially excited for our World Book Week dress-up day on Friday, 24th April, and we can't wait to see the children dressed as their favourite book characters or following their class theme.

### Best of luck to our Under 11 Fobisia Games students

On Monday, 16 of our wonderful Year 5 and 6 students are off to Thailand to represent SJIS in the FOBISIA Games. They will be competing in a 3 day competition made up of Athletics, Swimming, Teeball and Football. The students have trained hard for this, regularly arriving to school at 6.30am to prepare. We wish them all the best and cannot wait to see how well they do.

### Kangaroo Maths

We are pleased that so many of our students chose to compete in the upcoming **Kangaroo Maths Competition 2026 on Wednesday, 22 April 2026**. The Kangaroo Maths Competition is an annual international maths competition for primary and secondary school students. It is the largest maths competition in the world with more than 6 million participants annually, from 82 countries. We wish all our participants the best of luck for next week!

### Welcome to SJIS

A warm welcome to the Elementary School at SJIS to all of our new parents and students. We are delighted to have you and your family join our community. We hope you have found the recent new student orientation, along with the Seesaw and EAL sessions, both informative and supportive as part of your transition. We look forward to partnering with you to ensure a smooth and positive start to your journey with us.



## KL Senior Maths Challenge

Our students recently took part in the KL Senior Maths Challenge held at Alice Smith International School on Saturday, 14 March. They were accompanied by teachers Mr Lim and Mr H'Ng. The event was well attended, with around 200 students and 20 teachers from schools across Kuala Lumpur. The competition ran from 1pm to 8pm and was challenging throughout the day.

We are pleased to share that our students achieved strong results in several rounds. Our Year 11 team, *Calculus Collective*, secured 2nd place in the Integration round, while our Year 13 team, *The Eigenvalues*, achieved 2nd place in the Fermi round. All of our students represented SJIS very well and gave it their best throughout the competition!

The students who represented the school were:

### Year 11 – Prime Syndicate

- Wan Sumaiea Wan Saifulrizal
- Joe Ng
- Jin Tern Tan
- Xiang Li (Jenny)

### Year 11 – Calculus Collective

- Joanna, En Ying Chia
- Kristen, Wei Jean Lau
- Wei Heng Cheng
- Jin Yang Leow

### Year 12 – The Infiniminds

- Yu-Han Wong
- Hwaryun Shin
- Gokul Vaihunthan
- Joe Ng

### Year 13 – The Eigenvalues

- Nathaniel, Ming Ren San
- Jaden, Ming Xu San
- Kirsten Yap



## SRC and LYM Dialogue with the LEAD Leadership Team

On 15 April 2026, members of the SRC and LYM engaged in a dialogue with the LEAD Leadership Team, led by Br. JJ Jimenez FSC, Brother Visitor of the Lasallian East Asia District, at the Corporate Lounge. The conversation was warm and light-hearted, focusing on the rich gifts of Lasallians in SJIS and how these can be shared with others.

A clear message emerged: being part of a global Lasallian family is a gift meant to be passed on, and we are called to keep the Lasallian spirit alive by ensuring that more students experience it through how we live and interact both in and out of school. Students shared reflections on how these values are already visible in daily school life and how they can be strengthened further through intentional actions and relationships. The dialogue also highlighted the importance of student voice in shaping a stronger Lasallian community moving forward.



### Last Assembly Before Study Leave (Y11, Y12, Y13)

The last assembly of the term for our Year 11, Year 12 and Year 13 students was a special one, full of encouragement and practical tips to navigate the upcoming exam period which can often be stressful.

Ms Joelle and Ms LV provided excellent advice on how to manage stress effectively while Rayyan (Y12) and Cody's (Y10) musical performance uplifted us all.

A huge thank you to our MCs Manaal and Emily (Year 12) for bringing in their infectious energy and enthusiasm to this assembly.

Good luck to all our students completing their exams soon!



### Careers Spotlight: Psychology Society

The Psychology Society and the Sixth Form organised a careers insight talk with an experienced clinical psychologist, Dr Aishah Baharudin.

This session allowed the students to understand what a day in the life of a psychologist looks like including complex case studies and common hurdles they may face.

There was also an indepth consideration of what students could do to pursue this career themselves, in terms of further reading and experiences.

Well done to Jenny and Sumaiea (Year 11) for leading with insightful questions and publicising the event through the Psychology Society.



### UK University Fair

On Tuesday, SJIS hosted a university fair for students from Year 9 and above, giving students the opportunity to explore a wide range of higher education options across the UK, including leading Russell Group universities.

Representatives shared valuable insights into course offerings, entry requirements and student life, allowing students to begin building a clearer picture of what their future pathways might look like. For many, it was also a chance to ask thoughtful questions and engage in meaningful conversations about their academic interests and long-term ambitions.





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