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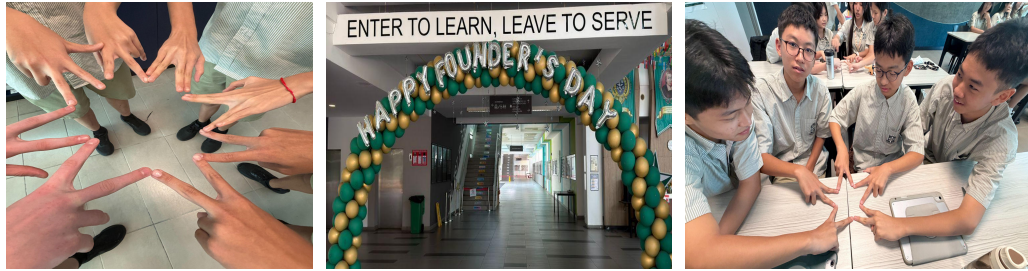
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This week, our SJIS community came together to celebrate 10 years of faith, service, and community through the theme *Shining Together*. Throughout the week, students, staff, families, and friends united in celebration, reflection, and service. Powerful assemblies shared special Lasallian messages from the Brothers, reminding us to use our "superpowers" of faith, service, and community to make a positive difference in the world around us.

We were honoured to welcome back the Ruth Education Choir, whose beautiful performances brought our community together in prayer and celebration, while energetic performances from our elementary students captured the joy and spirit of our Lasallian family. Throughout the week, Service Games took place in the elementary school, with 100% of the money raised supporting Malaysian Association of Paediatric Palliative Care (MAPPAC). Founder's Day ice creams were also shared with all members of our school community, as well as the Ruth Education Choir and Rumah Hope, bringing smiles to every corner of the school and beyond.

Ten years ago, SJIS began as a dream on paper. Today, that dream lives on in every classroom, every friendship, and every member of our community. This special week reflected the heart of SJIS and the journey we have shared together over the past decade. Thank you for continuing to shine together in faith, service, and community.



Catholic and Christian Life

This week, our Catholic and Christian community came together to celebrate our Founder through a whole school Mass and shared fellowship. As we honoured the journey of Saint John Baptist de La Salle and celebrated 10 years of SJIIS, students, staff, and families united in prayer, gratitude, and joy. During the fellowship, we enjoyed a fun Lasallian quiz and a special trip down memory lane, celebrating the journey and cherished moments that have shaped our school over the past decade. A heartfelt thank you to our Catholic and Christian Core Committee (CCC), our Mums in Prayer group, and the Kita Kitar team for their passion and dedication to enriching the Catholic and Christian life of our school and wider community. Happy Founder's Day and happy 10 years of SJIIS. May we continue to grow together in faith and service.



MAPPAC Charity Bazaar 2026

On April 26th, students and teachers participated in the 3rd Malaysian Charity Bazaar supporting the Malaysian Association of Pediatric Palliative Care.

St. Joseph's students performed music, and our Young Lasallians organized a toy donation drive, volunteering to sell donated toys at the event to raise funds for MAPPAC.

We are delighted to share that MAPPAC surpassed their target of RM400,000. **In total, from the Charity Bazaar event, MAPPAC raised RM403,126.**

Thank you to all of our students who took part in the event, our teachers for supporting our students and everyone who made a donation to help our friends at MAPPAC.



Get ready for a delicious Family Festival 2026!

From fun treats to international favourites, plus student-led stalls featuring homemade drinks and baked goodies, we've got something for everyone at this year's festival. Featuring food and snacks from Japan, Korea, China, India and Malaysian, as well as fun foods like soft-serve ice cream, popcorn, candy floss and Tealive drinks! See you at the Festival on **Saturday, 13 June 2026 from 9am to 4pm!**

GOOD FOOD. GREAT VIBES.
See you at the Festival!

SJIS Family Festival 2026
10th Anniversary

Saturday 13 June, 2026 * 9AM to 4PM

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.

More SJIS Parent Volunteers (SPV) SPV consists of volunteer parents supporting the school in creating a fun, engaging and inclusive community. SPV operates on a not-for-profit basis and relies solely on funds collected from school events in kind or cashes for students, staff and parents. The SPV is supporting SJIS in organizing the Family Festival and all our activities are created and approved by the SJIS Senior Leadership Team. To find out more about the SPV, visit www.sjis.edu.sg/spv

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Visit the SJIS Family Festival 2026 Website

Year 3 Residential

Our Year 3 Residential was a huge success full of adventure, teamwork and laughter! The children had an exciting day at FRIM where they took part in rainforest trekking, stream fishing, shelter building and forest fairy crown making. Back at school, they enjoyed creative challenges, indoor games, roasting marshmallows, a night walk and a movie before spending the night in their tents. We were so proud of the children for showing resilience, independence and fantastic teamwork throughout the experience. They returned home tired, happy and full of wonderful memories!



AIMS Language Competition

Congratulations to our Elementary School students who participated in the AIMS Language Competition 2026 held at The International School @ ParkCity on Saturday, 9 May 2026! Competing alongside students from 32 international schools across Malaysia, our students demonstrated confidence, creativity, and excellent language skills in their storytelling performances.

ES Students' Achievements at AIMS 2026:

- 🥇 Mahalechmi Vijay – Gold Award, Bahasa First Language (EP3)
- 🥉 Aryan Mathavan – Bronze Award, Bahasa Foreign Language (EP3)
- 🥈 Jatheen Zhang Jinxi – Silver Award, Mandarin First Language (EP2)
- 🥉 Samaira Vasandanii – Bronze Award, Mandarin Foreign Language (EP3)



Congratulations to all students for representing St. Joseph's Institution International School Malaysia with pride and excellence.

Under 11 Boys & Girls Volleyball

The AIMS U11 Hi-5 Volleyball competition was a fantastic experience for our students. As it was their first time playing this format of the game, they faced the challenge of learning new rules, rotations, and gameplay structures. Despite this, the students adapted quickly and showed a strong understanding of the game as the competition progressed. Their willingness to learn, listen, and apply new skills was evident in every match they played. Most importantly, the team demonstrated excellent effort and sportsmanship throughout the tournament. They supported one another, stayed positive, and showed great respect to both teammates and opponents.

The boys' team performed exceptionally well, finishing in **3rd place**, while the girls' team also showed great determination and achieved **6th place**. Overall, it was a very proud moment to see how the students embraced the challenge, improved throughout the competition, and represented the school with such positive attitudes.



AIMS Languages Competition

Congratulations to our High School students who represented St. Joseph's Institution International School at the AIMS Language Competition 2026, held at The International School @ ParkCity on Saturday, 9 May 2026. We are delighted to share the following achievements from our High School students:

- 🥉 Bronze Award — Mandarin First Language (EP4)
- 🥇 Gold Award — Mandarin Foreign Language (EP5)
- 🥈 Silver Award — Mandarin Foreign Language (EP5)
(EP4: Year 7–9 | EP5: Year 10–11)

The AIMS Language Competition brought together students from more than 30 international schools across Malaysia and provided a wonderful opportunity for students to celebrate languages beyond the classroom setting. Throughout the day, students had the chance not only to showcase their linguistic abilities and creativity through storytelling, but also to meet and interact with peers from a wide range of schools and backgrounds.



What stood out most was the enthusiasm, resilience, and support students showed for one another throughout the event. For many, it was an opportunity to step outside their comfort zones, perform in front of a wider audience, and experience the atmosphere of a large-scale inter-school competition.

We are very proud of all of our participants for the effort and commitment they demonstrated during their preparation and on the competition day itself. Thank you as well to the teachers and parents whose encouragement and support made the experience possible.

Founder's Week in HS

Founders Week was a fantastic celebration of community, service, and school spirit, bringing students, staff, parents, and alumni together across a memorable week of activities. This year's celebrations were particularly special as they also marked the 10th Anniversary of St. Joseph's Institution International School, giving the entire community an opportunity to reflect on the school's journey, achievements, and continued growth over the past decade.

Planned and led entirely by the Lasallian Youth Movement (LYM), the week showcased the leadership, creativity, and dedication of our students as they organised events that celebrated the history, traditions, and values of our school community.

Throughout the week, students took part in a variety of engaging tutor time activities designed to strengthen house spirit, teamwork, and understanding of our Lasallian identity. These activities created a real sense of excitement across the school and allowed students of all year groups to get involved in the celebrations.

A major highlight was Founder's Day itself, where students proudly wore their commemorative Founder's Day t-shirts and enjoyed an afternoon filled with activities, performances, food, and community celebrations across both the Elementary and High School campuses. The atmosphere throughout the day was vibrant, energetic, and full of school pride. We would also like to extend a special thank you to the REC Choir for their wonderful singing during the Founders Day assemblies, which added a meaningful and memorable touch to the celebrations.

A huge thank you must also go to the SPV, CCC, and all of the parent volunteers who generously gave their time, support, food contributions, and assistance with the activities during Founders Day itself. We would also like to recognise and thank Ms Farzleen, Khairol, and the Maintenance Team for their hard work behind the scenes in ensuring that everything was prepared and in place throughout the week. Their support and dedication played a huge role in making Founders Week such a successful and memorable celebration for everyone involved.

HS: Upcoming Parent Information Sessions

SHIFT AND SOAR IN SJIIS

3-PART PARENT INFORMATION SESSION THIS MAY

Venue: LMC Time: 8 - 9 AM

05 MAY, TUESDAY

Student's Life-Hack: AI is a great navigator, but you have to keep your hands on the wheel

Shifting Teens from Neutral to Drive as they navigate their life, through starting early research, getting their gears up and reaching safely to their destination. Session is led by Ms Quennie Yang

12 MAY, TUESDAY


Unplugged and Unbothered: Dealing with Digital and Real-World Burnout and Stress

Workshop on how to handle emotions and rewiring the stress response of your child. Session is led by Ms LV, Ms Joelle, and Ms Quennie

19 MAY, TUESDAY

Career Quest: Parent Edition. Enhancing parent observation and listening skills

Parents move from being the "Manager (doing the work) to "The Talent Scout" (spotting the potential) of their child. Session is led by Ms Warrior and Ms Quennie



Scan the QR code to register

Parenting teenagers in today's world can feel both exciting and overwhelming. Between the rapid rise of AI, increasing academic pressures, social media, emotional wellbeing, and future career uncertainty, many parents are asking the same question: *How can I best support my child without taking over the journey for them?*

Our **Shift and Soar in SJIIS** Parent Information Series has been designed to help families navigate these challenges with greater confidence, understanding, and connection.

In our second session, *Unplugged and Unbothered*, parents will learn more about stress, emotional regulation, and the impact of digital overload on teenagers. This practical workshop focuses on supporting young people to manage emotions, build resilience, and develop healthier responses to pressure and burnout.

The third session, *Career Quest: Parent Edition*, encourages parents to move beyond managing every step of their child's journey and instead become thoughtful observers and encouragers of potential. The session will focus on listening, noticing strengths, and helping students discover pathways that are meaningful to them.

We warmly invite all parents to join us for these informative and supportive conversations as we work together to help our students shift with confidence and soar with purpose.

Adolescence is a crucial stage in a young person's development. During the high school years, students are not only growing academically, but also developing the character, habits, and behaviours that will shape their future relationships, choices, and resilience. When parents and schools work together, students are far more likely to feel supported, secure, and motivated to make positive decisions.

Our **Building Character and Positive Behaviour in High School** parent workshop has been designed to strengthen the partnership between home and school while offering practical insight into how positive behaviour is nurtured and supported in the secondary years. Parents will gain a clearer understanding of the connection between character and behaviour, as well as how behaviour is managed in high school through guidance, accountability, and restorative approaches that encourage growth and responsibility.

The workshop will also provide practical strategies for supporting positive behaviour at home, including communication approaches, routines, and setting clear expectations. Importantly, the session will explore how consistent messages between home and school can help students flourish both personally and academically.

We warmly invite all parents to join this valuable conversation as we continue working together to help our students grow into thoughtful, responsible, and compassionate young people. Please click the RSVP

link by 17th May [**RSVP Link**](#)




PARENT WORKSHOP

BUILDING CHARACTER AND POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR IN HIGH SCHOOL



Scan below to
RSVP





Monday
18 MAY 2026
8:15 am
Auditorium

- Understand how character shapes behaviour
- Learn how behaviour is managed in high school
- Gain practical strategies to support positive behaviour at home
- Strengthen alignment between home and school
- Promote a shared approach to support children's personal, social, and emotional development





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