

SJIS Weekly Update

21 Aug 2026



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This Week's Highlight at SJIS

Important Dates:

Public Holiday:

25 Aug - Prophet Muhammad birthday
31 Aug - Hari Merdeka (National Day)
16 Sept - Malaysia Day

Upcoming Events:

High School:

26 Aug - KS3 Meet the Teachers
28 Aug - Y12 Coffee morning
2 Sept - Y7 Celebration Evening
3 Sept - KS4&5 Meet the Teachers
11 Sept - Y11 Coffee morning

Elementary School:

24 Aug - Year 4 Meet the Teachers
26 Aug - Year 1 Meet the Teachers
27 Aug - Year 2 Meet the Teachers
27 Aug - Parent Virtues Session(1)
28 Aug - Year 3 Meet the Teachers
28 Aug - RWI Parent Session (8am)

Whole School

27 Aug - Language Virtue Course for Parents
14 Sept - CCA Term 1 starts

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Welcome back to a brand-new school year! We hope your family had a restful, refreshing break and that your children are feeling energised and ready for the exciting months ahead.

We are thrilled to kick off this academic year with immense momentum. Our team has been working hard behind the scenes to prepare new initiatives, rich learning experiences, and upgraded facilities that directly support student success and well-being.

What's New on Campus

Over the break, we made major upgrades to our learning environments, including:

- **Refurbished Canteen:** A completely modernised space offering nutritious meal options in a bright, welcoming social environment.
- **Upgraded Sixth Form Centre:** A dedicated, higher-education-style study and lounge hub designed to foster independence and collaboration for our senior students.
- **State-of-the-Art ICT Labs:** Brand-new hardware and updated software environments to give students hands-on access to modern technology and digital skills.

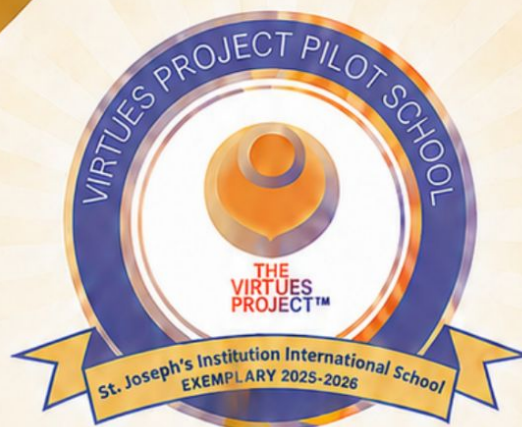
These facility upgrades are just the beginning. Throughout the upcoming term, we look forward to rolling out a range of fresh academic programmes, co-curricular opportunities, and community events designed to help every student thrive.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. We are honoured to guide your children through another year of growth and achievement.

Matt O'Shea

Head of School





VIRTUES LANGUAGE COURSE FOR PARENTS

As an accredited Virtues Project School, we are delighted to invite you to our very first Virtues Language Course for parents.

Led by our very own Natalie—an SJIS parent of two—this friendly, interactive session will give you the opportunity to:

-  • connect with other parents
-  • share the joys and challenges of parenting
-  • practise the language of the virtues our children use at school every day



THURSDAY 27 AUGUST
8.00–8.45 AM



Whether you are continuing your journey or are brand new to The Virtues Project, we look forward to welcoming you.



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MSSD success for Brandon Ting Jay En

We are all extremely proud of Brandon following his outstanding performances at the MSSD Athletics.

Brandon finished 2nd in the 800m, improving his personal best in both the semi-final and again in the final. He also decided to run the 400m for the first time and finished 3rd, which was a great result for a new event.

His 800m performance qualified him for MSSS, the state level championship. Unfortunately due to prior commitments he could not attend, but we look forward to seeing what he can achieve in the future.

Competitive Teams & Swim Trials

Please ensure that you have signed your child up for their chance to be selected to represent the Saints.

Any questions please email;
[Ross McManus](#) - Director of Sport



SAINTS TRIALS



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Ready to earn your spot
on the squad?

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Key Reminders



Welcome Back

What a fantastic first week back at school! It has been wonderful to welcome both our returning students and those joining our Elementary School community for the first time. The children have made a very positive start and have been busy settling into their new classes and getting to know their teachers and classmates. This week, our focus has been on establishing routines and building relationships. Students have been becoming familiar with their new timetables, working together to develop their Class Essential Agreements, and learning how to move and transition confidently around the school. These first few weeks are an important opportunity for us to establish positive routines, create a strong sense of belonging and ensure that every student feels safe, confident and ready to learn. We are delighted with the way the children have approached their first week and look forward to building on this positive start as the year progresses. Thank you for your continued support, and we wish you all a wonderful weekend. Welcome back, and here's to a fantastic year ahead!

EAL Parent Session ([slides](#))

At the recent EAL Parent Information Session, parents gathered to learn about our EAL provision, assessment framework, and the vital role home languages play in supporting language acquisition and student well-being. The session highlighted our tailored support models, reinforcing the crucial partnership between learners, parents, and teachers to ensure every student thrives on their learning journey.

Key Dates & Upcoming Events

A few important dates and events to keep in mind over the coming weeks:

- **Meet the Teacher:** Thank you to all our Year 5 and 6 families who joined us this week. We look forward to welcoming Year 4 families on **Monday 24 August**, Year 1 on **Wednesday 26 August**, Year 2 on **Thursday 27 August**, and Year 3 on **Friday 28 August**.
- **Read Write Inc Parents Session: Friday 28 August**
- **Public Holiday: Tuesday 25 August** – there will be **no school**.
- **Public Holiday: Monday 31 August** – there will be **no school**.

Seesaw Parent Session

It was great to welcome our newest families this week for a quick introduction to Seesaw! We helped parents get comfortable with the app so they can easily chat with teachers and see exactly what their children are learning in class. Getting connected right at the start of the year really helps us build that strong partnership between home and school.



What a fantastic first week back in High School! It has been wonderful to welcome our returning students, as well as our new Year 7 students, new students and new teachers to the SJIS community. We also began the year celebrating the **outstanding IGCSE and A Level results** achieved by our students this summer. Their results are a wonderful reflection of their hard work, determination and commitment, as well as the dedication of our teachers and the support of our families. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved.

It has been a busy week of new transitions, routines and relationships, and we have been delighted to see everyone settling in so well.

Lessons have been vibrant and purposeful, with students embracing the opportunities to learn, collaborate and challenge themselves. Alongside our academic focus, we have also begun the year with a particular emphasis on **character in the classroom**. Our teachers are working to ensure that our curriculum is not only about what students learn, but also about who they become — making meaningful links to what it means to be Lasallian and helping students to develop **practical wisdom**: the knowledge, judgement and character to make good choices and put their values into action.

It has also been a particularly exciting week for student life. This week has been **Spirit Week**, with our Student Representative Council (SRC) leading the way in building school spirit and strengthening a sense of belonging across our year groups. We have also held our **CCA Fair**, giving students the opportunity to explore the many activities and opportunities available beyond the classroom.

It has been lovely to welcome parents into school too, with our **DOE Parent Briefing** and our first **Sixth Form (Year 13) Coffee Morning** providing opportunities to connect, share information and strengthen our partnership with families as we begin the new academic year.

These first few weeks are an important time for us to establish positive routines, build relationships and develop a strong sense of identity and belonging. We are very pleased with the way our students and staff have approached the start of the year, and we look forward to building on this positive momentum in the weeks ahead.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We wish you all a wonderful weekend and look forward to another great week in High School next week!

A Level Results

We are immensely proud of the outstanding A Level results achieved by our **Class of 2026**. Their success reflects their dedication and resilience, supported by our rigorous academic programme and committed teachers. The **average grade across the cohort was an A** which is an exceptional achievement!

OUR BEST RESULTS YET!

62% A* - A
91% A* - B
98% A* - C



86%

university applicants secured a place at their **first-choice** university.

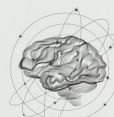
Some notable achievements for our cohorts and departments:



Further Mathematics:
80% A*-A, with 60% achieving A*



Economics
83% A*-A and 100% A*-B



Psychology
75% A*-A and 100% A*-B



Biology, Chemistry, Physics
50% of grades were A*

Importantly, our top achievers were not only academically accomplished but also inspiring **Lasallian leaders**. Their results are just one shining aspect of their time at SJIS - a journey marked by faith, service, leadership and deep engagement in our community. We look forward to hearing about their future endeavours as they now **leave to serve**.

Annual Summer Alumni Dinner - KL

We were pleased to host 28 alumni, representing graduating classes from 2018 through to 2025, for a lovely dinner catching up and sharing stories of their time in SJIS. It was a lovely opportunity for former students to reconnect with one another and with the school community.

Y12 and Y13 Lasallian Formation Camp Launch 2026

We are almost ready to finalise our numbers for the Lasallian Formation Camp 2026, open to this year's Year 12 and Year 13 students. The [invitation letter](#) contains further details about the camp and how students can take part. The deadline to make the initial payment to secure your place was at the end of last term, so please get in touch with the Sixth Form Team as soon as possible to enquire.

Y12 and Y13 UK University Trip: Expression of Interest

The proposed UK University Trip for Sixth Form students will now run in June 2027. This trip is designed to provide an inspiring introduction to university study and life in the UK, including visits to leading institutions such as Oxford and London universities. Please note that the deadline for the initial payment was at the end of last term in order to secure the proposed flights within the given budget.

Please refer to Option 2 in [this letter](#) if you are interested in signing up and make arrangements for the deposit as soon as possible to secure your place.

Sixth Form Update: August 2026

There are exciting events on the horizon for SJIS Sixth Form. To find out more, please look through our [update](#).



Spirit Week High School

It has been wonderful to see our students embrace **Spirit Week** with so much enthusiasm, energy and school spirit! From representing their Houses with pride to taking part in the exciting relay challenges, games and activities, our students have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to come together, have fun and build a strong sense of community. The week has been filled with laughter, friendly competition and plenty of memorable moments, and it has been fantastic to see students encouraging and supporting one another throughout. A huge thank you to our students, House Captains, SRC and staff for making Spirit Week such a vibrant and enjoyable experience for everyone!





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MEET THE *Teacher*

Wednesday 26th August 2026

KS3 - Year 7 to Year 9 (3.30pm-4.30pm)

Thursday 3rd September 2026

KS 4&5 - Year 10 to Year 13 (3.30pm-4.30pm)

Format:

3.15 - 3.25pm: Arrival and Sign-in at the Foyer

3.30 - 3.45pm: Auditorium (Introductions)

3.45 - 4.30pm: Marketplace stalls school canteen

**Please submit this RSVP google form by
Friday, 21 August 2026.**



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YEAR 7

CELEBRATION EVENING

*Celebrating the beginning of your
Josephian journey in High School*

A proud moment for students and parents to celebrate
what it means to be a Josephian and Lasallian
in SJIIS High School.



WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2026



3.30PM ARRIVAL



3.45PM PROMPT START



AUDITORIUM

PLEASE RSVP

BY WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST

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DATE

Friday, 4 September 2026

TIME

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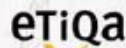
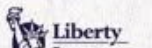
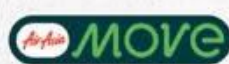


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