

SJIS Weekly Update

13th February 2026

Important Dates:

16th - 20th Term 2 half term break

16th Feb - Whole School closed

17th&18th - Chinese New year public holiday

23rd - Back to school

14th, 15th, 21st & 22nd Feb : NO Weekend CCAs

Upcoming Events:

26th Feb - Parent Event: Understanding SJIS Pathways and Choices at Y9 and Beyond (for Year 7 and 8 parents)

9th-12th Mar - Matilda The Musical Jr

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This Week's Highlight at SJIS

Lunar New Year Celebrations 2026!

Today, our school marked the Chinese New Year with a vibrant and meaningful celebration. The morning began with a powerful performance of the 24 Festive Drums, showcasing the dedication and talent of our student performers.

This was followed by a whole-school sing-along and dance to "Healthy New Year" (健康过好年), uniting students and staff in joyful celebration.

We are sincerely grateful to the SPV for sponsoring the festive firecrackers, which added excitement and authenticity to the occasion. The celebration concluded with a spectacular Lion Dance performance, bringing colour, tradition, and blessings to our community.

It was a truly memorable celebration of culture, unity, and new beginnings.



Catholic and Christian Life

This week we celebrated a special Mass in honour of the Feast of Saint Brother Miguel Febres Cordero. Father Matthew shared a thoughtful homily and reminded us to be grateful for our families and for the gift of our education.

As we move forward, may Saint Brother Miguel continue to guide and bless all of our students, especially those preparing for important examinations this year.



Central Admin Office closed for Lunar New Year break

Please note that The Central Admin Office will be closed on **Monday, 16th February 2026** as our staff will be celebrating the festive period. The office will resume on **Thursday, 19th February 2026**.



A message to our multilingual community

At SJIS, we are working together with our multilingual families to make engagement with school easier and more meaningful. Please scan the QR code below to share your thoughts and help us strengthen our partnership.

在 SJIS, 我们正与多语言家庭携手合作, 让家长参与学校事务变得更加轻松且更有意义。请扫描下方二维码, 分享您的想法, 帮助我们进一步加强家校合作。

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Parent Workshop Online Safety 12th February

Ms Chin and Ms Jasmne presented the gap between student reality and parental protection by exploring the moving from reactive crisis management (addressing bullying, mental health risks, and behaviour) to proactive prevention. We discussed recent case studies and help implement effective parental controls, understanding school safeguarding policies, and stay informed on current digital laws. Here is the [PRESENTATION](#) and we have created a guide for [PARENTAL CONTROLS](#)



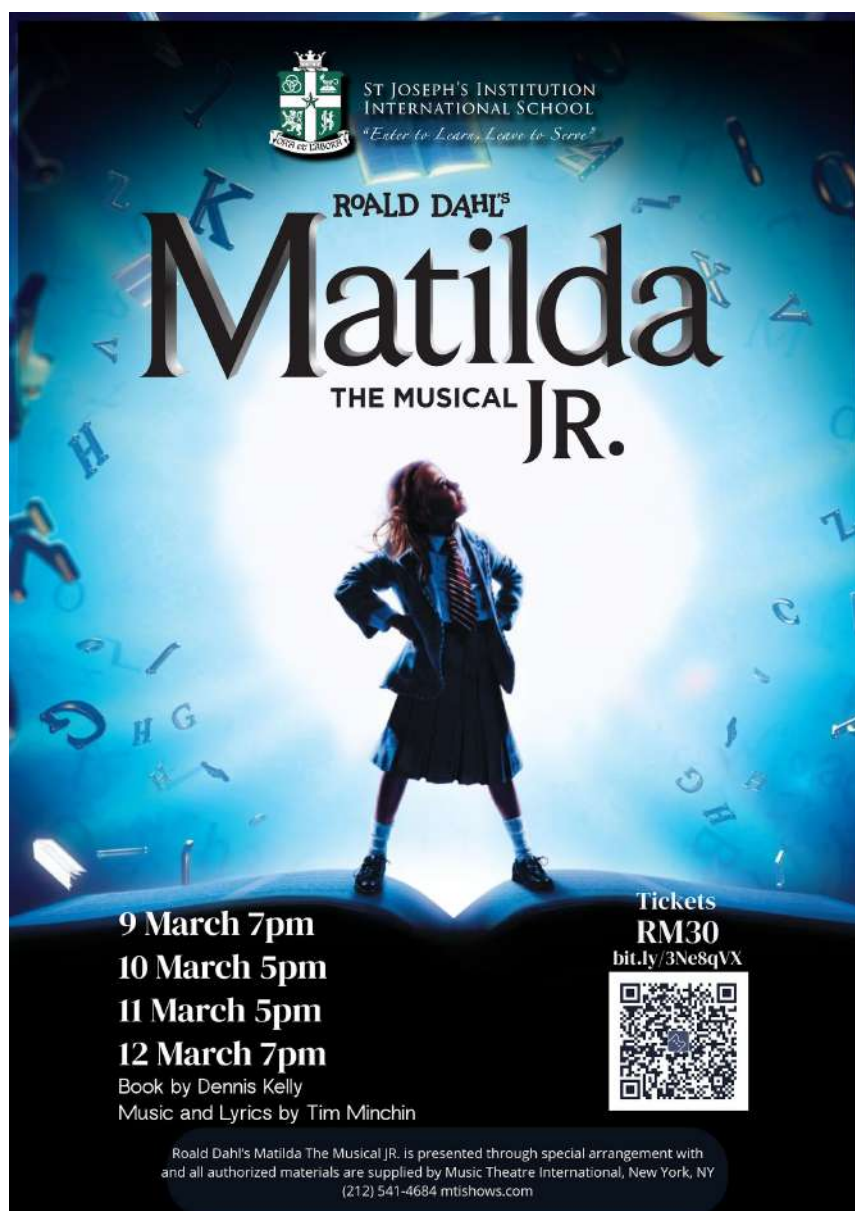
Matilda the Musical Jr.

SJIS is delighted to present ***Matilda the Musical Jr.***, a *revoltingly* fantastic musical theatre production performed by our talented students in **Years 7–10**. Performances will run from **Monday 9th March to Thursday 12th March**.

Based on Roald Dahl's beloved story, *Matilda* follows an extraordinary young girl with a sharp mind, a courageous spirit, and remarkable abilities. Unloved by her cruel parents and underestimated by the adults around her, Matilda finds solace in books and forms a special bond with her kind-hearted teacher, Miss Honey. However, her school is ruled by the fearsome and tyrannical headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, whose hatred of children leads to shocking and unjust punishments. Determined to stand up for what is right, Matilda sets out to change her story- but will her intelligence and bravery be enough to defeat Miss Trunchbull?

Packed with energy, humour, and heart, *Matilda the Musical Jr.* promises an uplifting evening for the whole family, celebrating courage, kindness, and the power of young voices. As the show reminds us: "Even if you are little, you can do a lot."

Book your tickets through the QR code on the poster above or through [this link](#) and watch our video trailer teaser [here](#). Please read more info [here](#).



Year 3 Trip - Petrosains

Year 3 had an amazing time on our school trip to the Petrosains Museum! Throughout the day, the children explored a wide range of interactive exhibits, learning more about science in a fun and hands on way. They especially enjoyed taking part in the different activities, which allowed them to investigate, experiment and discover new ideas together. The highlight of the trip for many of us was the dinosaur exhibit at the end. We enjoyed reading about the different species and seeing some life-sized models.



Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place after school on Monday 16th March, Wednesday 18th March, and Tuesday 24th March. These meetings are a valuable opportunity to celebrate progress and discuss next steps in learning across all subjects. More information about appointment times and how to sign up will be shared with families after half-term.



Blue Playground Expectations

Students are encouraged to use the Blue Playground as intended, including the climbing structures, slides, and spinning equipment, with the space in front of the climbing frame used for sensible, active play. To help keep the area safe and well maintained for everyone, students should not dig up the surface, remove ground material, pour water onto the ground, or alter the surface in any way. These expectations will be reinforced in assemblies and by staff on duty. Thank you for supporting us in keeping the playground safe and enjoyable for all students.



ES Sports Teams

We have had an excellent week of competitive sport. This week we had 33 students attend the AIMS Athletics competition, many of which achieved medals for their efforts. We also had students from Year 3,4,5 & 6 competing in the AIMS Football at JSA Arena. The hard work and dedication of these students has led to excellent progress and results.



ES Parent Reps Meeting

A sincere thank you to all the ES Parent Reps who joined us for our Term 2 meeting on Thursday. These sessions are vital for ensuring our community remains aligned and informed. The ES SLT enjoyed the opportunity to share progress on our Teaching & Learning goals, our ongoing ISQM visit preparations, and the exciting plans for the ES Play Spaces. We also appreciated the chance to look ahead at the key initiatives shaping the next academic year. Thank you for your continued partnership and for being a bridge between our school and our families.



II International Conference for Spanish Teachers in Kuala Lumpur

Last week, **Mr García** had the opportunity to represent **St. Joseph's Institution International School (SJII)** at the **II Jornada Internacional para Profesores de Español en Kuala Lumpur**, which took place at **Universiti Malaya**. The event was organised by Edinumen in collaboration with the Instituto Cervantes and brought together Spanish language educators from across Malaysia and the wider region to exchange ideas, teaching strategies and innovative approaches to language learning. Please read more info [here](#).



Huge Congratulations to Desiree, Year 7

We are delighted to share that **Desiree, Year 7**, participated in the 20th SPU National Invitational Taekwondo Championships in Penang on the 7th of February and **won the Silver Medal in the 9-11 blue belt category**.

The event was held at Dewan Millenium Kepala Batas, Penang from the 6-8 of February 2026 with a total participation of over 2000 participants nationwide. We are incredibly proud of Desiree for doing so well in the competition and we look forward to hearing more about her achievements in Taekwondo in the future.

It is always lovely to share the achievements of SJIIS students outside of school **so do please let the school know of your child's participation and success so we can recognise them in school**.



FOBISIA Secondary Maths Competition

From February 5th to 8th, our school's brightest mathematical minds traveled to Thailand to compete in the prestigious FOBISIA Secondary Maths Competition hosted by Bangkok Patana School. This massive event saw our students facing off against over 40 teams from more than 25 schools across the region, making for an incredibly competitive and high-energy atmosphere.

Our delegation—Heemin Shin, Taeha Ryu, Mingeon Kim, and Lucas Moon—represented the school with remarkable skill and composure. Their hard work and sharp logic paid off as they successfully secured placements in the Top 10 across various challenging stages of the event. They navigated the pressure of the Individual round, worked seamlessly during the Carousel round, and displayed impressive speed and coordination during the high-stakes Dragon Maths round. More info [here](#).



Monitoring Punctuality HS



Lateness reminders

If you know you are going to be late due to traffic or weather, email your teacher, tutor and HOY.



These are the consequences for you being late:



- 1st late - reminder & monitor
- 2nd late - verbal warning
- 3rd late - 10 min reflection with your tutor - Email parents
- 4th late - 20 min reflection room (next to HS office) - Email parents
- 5th late - After school reflection with HOY. Email parents.
- 6th+ lates - After school reflection with Ms Jasmine. Email parents.



Dragons' Den Challenge

Students from Mr. Bentley's Year 10 and 11 Business classes represented St. Joseph's at the KL Schools *Dragons' Den* Challenge, held at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre on Saturday 7th February.



The competition centred on a **Sustainable Destination Innovation Challenge**, where teams were tasked with proposing a creative and practical idea to help position the KLCC Precinct as a leading sustainable meetings destination. The event marked the culmination of six weeks of preparation, research and development. Please read more info [here](#).



Parent Event: Understanding SJIS Pathways and Choices at Y9 and Beyond (for Year 7 and 8 parents)

We invite Year 7 and 8 parents to an information session hosted by Ms Ellis (Assistant Principal: T&L), Ms Anu Warriar (Head of Sixth Form) and Ms Quennie (University and Careers Counsellor) to learn more about Year 9 (and beyond) academic choices & pathways. It's never too early to start planning ahead.

Date : Thursday 26th February

Time : 8.00-9.00am Venue : Auditorium

Please click on the [link](#) to register.



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