

SJIS Weekly Update

27th February 2026

Important Dates:

19th Mar - HS Term 2 reports
20th Mar - HS camp payment deadline
27th Mar - Y7-10 online PTC (No school)

Upcoming Events:

9th-12th Mar - Matilda The Musical Jr
26th Mar - HS online repeat T&L Workshop

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"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"

This Week's Highlight at SJIS

Celebrating a decade at St. Joseph's Institution International School (SJIS) feels like watching a small seed grow into a magnificent tree. As a **pioneer staff** member, my journey began in 2016, long before the vibrant campus we see today was even built. I still vividly recall the mix of anxiety and excitement during my initial interview, which was held in a simple unit at the **Casa Tropicana condo**.

With the campus still under construction, our small team operated in a state of constant transition. We spent those early days working out of a temporary apartment before moving into "**The Catalogue House**", a showroom unit. I remember the shared determination we felt while planning the future of the school from a living room. We weren't just colleagues; we were founders building a Lasallian community from the ground up.

Starting my tenure as the **High School Secretary**, I have had the privilege of serving under **five different High School Principals**. Each leader brought a unique vision, and navigating those transitions allowed me to grow into my additional role as **Exams Officer**. As we celebrate "10 years of teaching minds and touching hearts," I am incredibly proud to have been here since day one.

The last ten years have been a beautiful collection of "firsts." I fondly remember our **first Yee Sang and Lion Dance** in celebration of the Lunar New Year, **first Hari Raya** celebration and **first Deepavali** which brought our diverse staff together in a burst of culture and joy. We shared the excitement of our **first International Day**, celebrating our global identity, and the camaraderie of our **first staff party**. Perhaps most movingly, I remember the pride of our **first graduation ceremony**, seeing our inaugural cohort prepare to "Leave to Serve."



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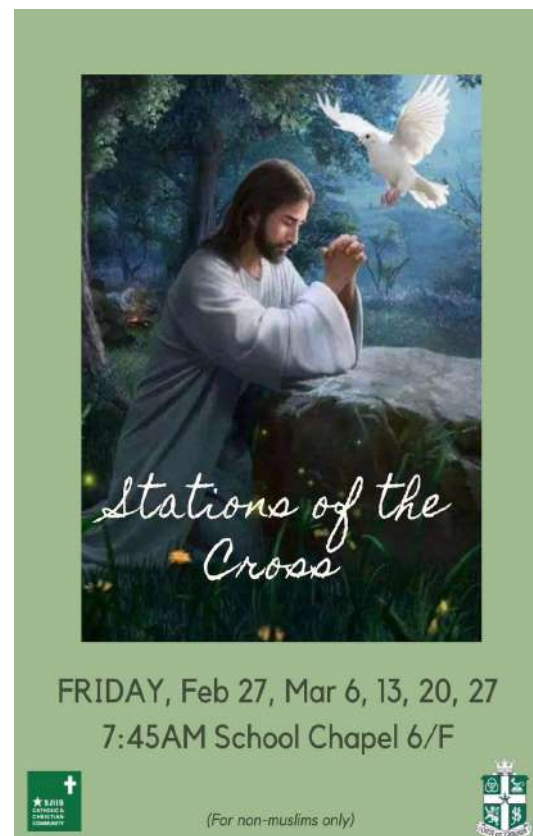
Catholic and Christian Life

As we enter the holy season of Lent, we are invited to pause, reflect and prepare our hearts for Easter. Lent is a special time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, where we grow closer to God and consider how we can serve others with compassion and kindness.

Throughout Lent, we will be holding **Stations of the Cross every Friday in the chapel from 7:45pm–8:10pm**. Families and students in **Year 3 and above** are warmly invited to attend.

Please note that all children must be accompanied by a trusted adult. In addition, students must inform their relevant class teacher if they plan to attend, for safeguarding purposes.

We look forward to journeying through this meaningful season together as a faith community.



Update from SPV

In celebration of the Lunar New Year, SPV continues its cherished tradition of giving ang pao to the school's security guards, cleaners and maintenance staff as a gesture of appreciation and goodwill.

Lunar New Year is a time of renewal, gratitude and togetherness. In keeping with the festive spirit, tokens of appreciation for the staff who work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that the school environment remains safe, clean and well-maintained for everyone. Their dedication often goes unnoticed, yet their contributions are essential to the smooth daily operations of the school.



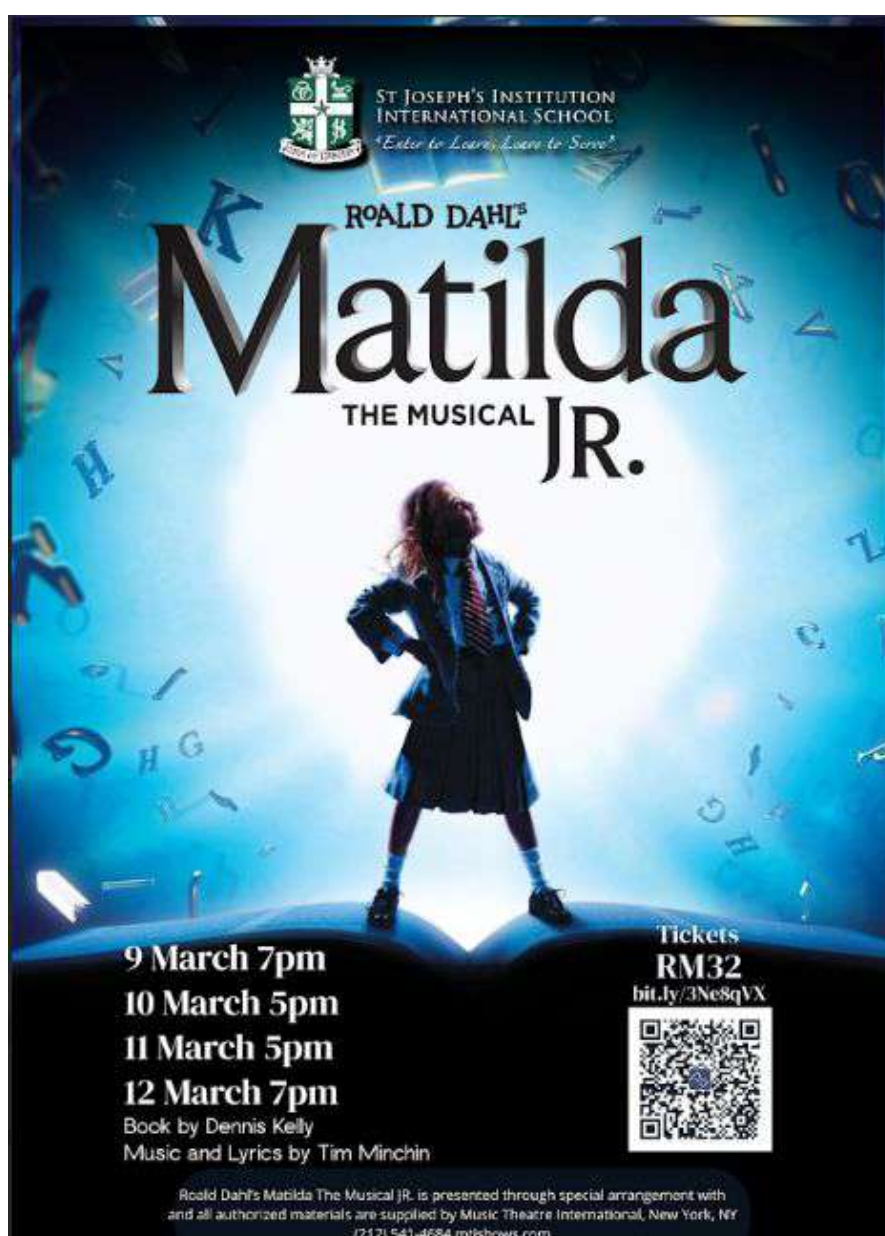
Matilda the Musical Jr.

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 6 IPC Exit Point

Year 6 welcomed families and friends to the foyer this week to view their Jean Michel Basquiat themed Art Exhibition. Their IPC learning has focussed on the question "How do we express ourselves through Art?". Using the life and times and Basquiat as a driver, the students have created pieces that reflect their culture, heritage, identity and interests.



Read Write Inc Workshop

We are delighted to invite you to our upcoming Read Write Inc. (RWI) Parent Session. During this session, we will provide a refresher on what RWI is, explain how it is taught in our school, share our successes so far, and show you how you can support your child's reading at home. This session is particularly aimed at Nursery to Year 2 parents, but all parents are very welcome to attend. Spaces are limited, so please sign up using the QR code shared on the poster. We look forward to working together to support your child's reading journey.

Read Write Inc Parent Session

Read Write Inc. Phonics



"When children learn to read early, everything changes. They start to believe they can learn anything."

A RWI session with a refresher on what RWI is and how it is taught in our school, our successes so far and how you can support your child at home.

Calling all nursery to Year 2 parents (but all are welcome!)

Limited spaces!

Please sign up using the QR code shown.





ES Parent Teacher Conferences

A reminder that our Parent Teacher Conferences will take place after school on **Monday 16th March, Wednesday 18th March & Tuesday 24th March**. The online booking system 'Meet the Teacher' is now open and will remain open until **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.



Y3-4 Friendly Swim Meet at ISP

Our squad swimmers in Year 3 and 4 had their friendly swim meet, racing with swimmers from International School Park City. They showed determination in events of 100m IM, 50m butterfly, 50m backstroke, 50m breaststroke, 50m freestyle, and the 25m medley relay as they swam their fastest to get their personal best timings. They enjoyed their race experience. We are proud of our young swimmers who are developing their fitness level, racing skills, and sportsmanship.

This Week's Assemblies

KS1 International Mother Language Day Assembly

We celebrated Mother Language Day by reflecting on all the different languages that we speak and hear around us. We also had a fun quiz about some of the adults in our school who speak a lot of different languages or some unexpected ones, like Māori!

6M Class Assembly Class 6M presented their class assembly based on the virtue of the week - Understanding. They performed scenarios illuminating the importance of showing the virtue of understanding at towards each other as well having the opportunity to showcase their work from their IPC topic 'Express Yourself'





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 19th 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.



Y7/8 Parent Workshop: Pathways to 2036

Year 7 and 8 parents attended a pathways workshop led by Ms Ellis (HS Assistant Principal), Ms Warrier (Head of Sixth Form), and Ms Quennie (University & Careers Counsellor). The session, *Pathways to 2036*, focused on future readiness beyond subject selection. We discussed the changing world of work, the impact of AI, and the importance of transferable and character skills (critical thinking, creativity, communication, adaptability, resilience, integrity, courage).

A key takeaway was that IGCSE/A Level choices should build cognitive flexibility, not limit career paths. We shared practical next steps for Year 9 and beyond, as well as resources to support early conversations at home. The slides from the session can be found [here](#), and Ms Quennie's information video [here](#). In the spirit of the session's message, an AI-generated podcast can be found [here](#) for any parents who wish to catch up on the content they missed.



Digital Citizenship Talk

St. Joseph's Institution International School had the privilege of hosting a meaningful and impactful Digital Citizenship and Crime Awareness Talk, organised by the Mathematics and Computer Science Department, in collaboration with officers from the Petaling Jaya District Police Headquarters (IPD Petaling Jaya).

We were deeply honoured to welcome ASP Saravanan A/L Supramaniam, District Police Chief from IPD Petaling Jaya, who delivered an engaging and insightful session to our students. His presentation covered important topics such as bullying, cyberbullying, extortion ("Paw"), vandalism, and social media safety.

Please read more info [here](#).



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.



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