

SJIS Weekly Update

28th November 2025



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"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"

Important Dates:

2 Dec - Y9,10,11 - Info & Options Evening

6 Dec - HS PTC Year 7-9 (online)

Upcoming Events:

1 Dec - ES Advent service

2 Dec - Christmas Mass

2 Dec - Y9-11 Info Options Evening

4 Dec - Christmas Concert

5 Dec - Christmas Fair

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This Week's Highlight at SJIS Year 6 Residential - Port Dickson

On Monday, our Year 6 students went on a two-night, three-day trip to Port Dickson for an unforgettable wilderness adventure. They conquered sea kayaking, jungle trekking, basic survival skills, raft building, marble-run engineering, and even made and enjoyed their own damper bread. Throughout the experience, students showed tremendous responsibility, enthusiasm, and impressive teamwork. A huge thank-you to all year 6 teachers and the additional staff who supported. The Wilderness Malaysia team was, once again, fantastic—creating an adventure our students and teachers will truly treasure. **Have a look at the photos we took on the trip!**



Catholic and Christian updates

Advent

We warmly invite our Catholic and Christian students and their families to a special, child-centered Advent service on December 1st led by Mrs. Willoughby. The service will begin at 8:30 AM in the Drama Room, Level 1, and is intended for our ES students (Years 3–6).

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



Christmas Mass December 2nd, 12:30

As we approach the Christmas season, we are delighted to share that we will have a special Christmas Mass in school on December 2nd at 12:30 PM in our school chapel, followed by a shared fellowship for parents and staff afterwards in our Brothers' Quarters on Level 5.

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



End of Term 1 CCA, EAL ASP, ASCC & Weekend CCA



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This week marks the final week of Term 1 for CCA, ASCC, and EAL ASP.

Students will need to be picked up at their usual pick-up time starting next week, except for those attending replacement CCA classes.

Payment Deadline for Paid CCAs: **Wednesday 10th December 2025**. (**Please avoid waiting until this deadline where possible**)

If you decide that you would like to remove your child from an allocated CCA, please email cca@sj-i-international.edu.my and we can manage this. This will avoid us expecting payments for your allocated CCA's.

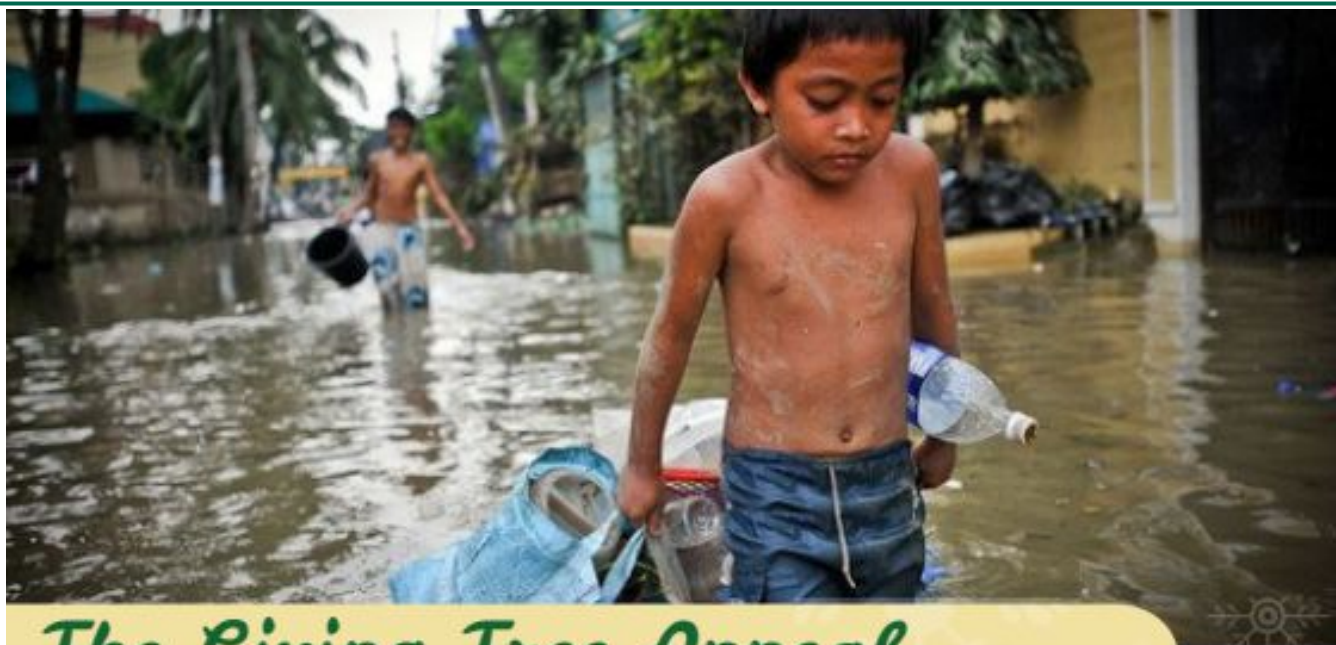
Q. How to make payment for your child's CCA?
Please refer to the CCA website --> [Payment Process](#)

Thank you.
CCA Team

Whole School Christmas Concert

We are excited to share that tickets for our Whole School Christmas Concert which will be released to the general school community on **Wednesday, 26 November**. Parents of performers will receive **early access to tickets** ahead of this date to ensure they are able to secure seats. Both the **matinee** and **evening** performances will feature the same programme, with the only difference being the inclusion of **Key Stage 1** students in the matinee show.





The Giving Tree Appeal

As we prepare to celebrate the holidays with loved ones, we remember the families facing hardship and loss.

Rebuilding Lives in the Philippines

After devastating typhoons displaced over a million people, countless families now face a bleak Christmas. SJIIS is partnering with **the University of St. La Salle**, where over 500 students have been affected, to support urgent relief efforts — providing clean water & essential aid to the Visayas community.

Supporting Learning in Langkawi

For Rohingya refugee children, education remains a dream as they cannot attend public schools. **The TreeHouse Society** provides a creative space to learn, read, and paint. SJIIS is supporting them with art supplies and learning materials.

Every donation helps sustain these communities and rebuild their future.

Donate from 19 Nov - 8 Dec

For more information: ✉ ccc@sj-i-international.edu.my

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Wellbeing Matters

Explore **free counselling** and **affordable psychological assessments** at the **IMU University Mind Health Centre**, conducted by **supervised trainees and clinical psychologists**.

Please book an appointment as requests are often overwhelming.

🎄 *This Christmas, may your heart be light and your mind feel bright.*



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Our Services

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Gain insight and work through personal issues in a confidential setting

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use play to express emotions, resolve psychological issues, and develop healthier behaviors.

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Psychological Assessment

Personality & Mental Health Test

Evaluates personality traits, anxiety, depression and more.

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) & ADHD Assessment

Assists in ruling out ASD or ADHD diagnoses

Intelligence Test

Assesses cognitive abilities including memory, attention, and comprehension

Learning Disabilities Assessment

Address learning issues, such as dyslexia



About Us

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Price

Counselling Free of charge

Psychological Assessment A small admin fee of RM5 for administration of assessment.

Assessment Report

Verbal Report Free of charge

Brief Written Report RM50

Comprehensive Written Report RM200

How to book for an appointment?

Scan to register



<https://forms.office.com/r/3EBBTuR4QL>

Notes:

- Appointments are required, walk-ins cannot be accommodated.
- When booking for someone else, please provide their details to secure the reservation.

Year 4 Rock Day!

Year 4 marked the end of their multiplication topic in maths this week with a brilliant Rock Day celebration. The children arrived dressed as rock stars, showing off some fantastic outfits before taking on Mr Ruxton and Mr Nind in a lively times table battle. They have been working incredibly hard on their times tables over the past four weeks, taking part in weekly TTRS battles. Their effort has really paid off, with an amazing total of 345,647 correct times table questions answered! Rock on, Year 4!



This week's Assemblies

Our Year 1–3 students participated in a lovely assembly this week focused on the virtue of **thankfulness** and reflecting on all the wonderful things we have to be grateful for. They enjoyed hearing what their teachers are thankful for and were encouraged to appreciate the small, everyday moments that we sometimes overlook.



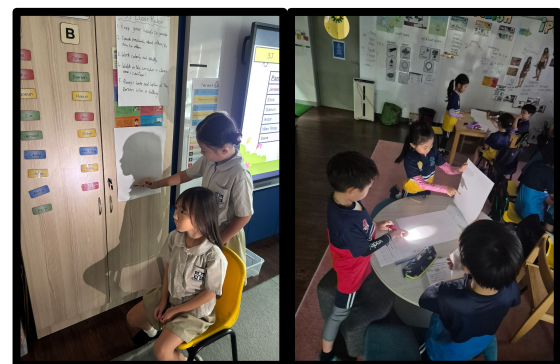
The students were also given a weekend challenge: to create a list of things they are thankful for—and see if they can make it longer than **Spot's** list! Spot shared a story during the assembly about all the things he appreciates in his life, inspiring the children to think deeply about their own blessings.

5I showcased their gratitude at our class assembly. All students should be proud of the way they prepared and performed. We enjoyed sharing the lessons of thankfulness and acknowledging some of the extraordinary opportunities we have learning at this school and living where we live!



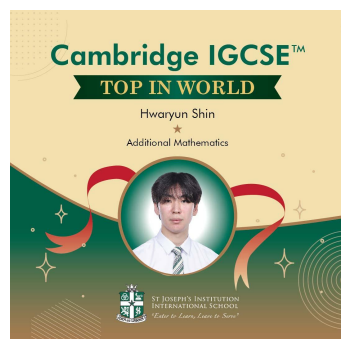
RWI

Following the recent phonics assessments for all 135 children, we are pleased to share that 98% of pupils have made progress in their RWI phonics groups. Of these, 59% moved up by one group, 22% moved up by two groups, and 5% moved up by three groups. In addition, 12% of children have progressed to the point that they no longer require RWI phonics.



Year 3 Science

Year 3 have really enjoyed their science work on light this term. We explored how light behaves and carried out experiments to see how it reflects off different surfaces. We also investigated shadows and had a great time drawing the shadows of our own heads, noticing how they changed when the light moved. The children have developed a good understanding of reflection and how shadows are formed, and they really enjoyed learning through hands on experiments.



Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards Ceremony 2025

On Monday 24th November, four of our incredible SJIIS students were honoured at the Cambridge International Awards Ceremony for their exceptional achievements in the June 2025 Exam Series.

We are immensely proud of their dedication, passion, and pursuit of excellence. Mrs Parker and Mr Cartwright had the pleasure of attending the event to celebrate these remarkable young people.

A huge congratulations to:

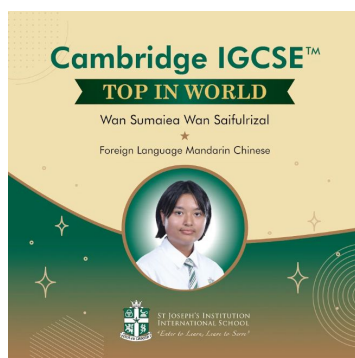
Hwaryun Shin – 'Top in the World' for Additional Mathematics

Charlotte Shinyen Lim – 'Top in Malaysia' for Art

Lou Wushang (Shine) – 'Top in Malaysia' for English Literature

Ding Ziru (Rock) – 'Top in Malaysia' for International Mathematics

Wan Sumaiea Wan Saifulrizal - 'Top in World' for Foreign Language Mandarin Chinese



Year 7-9 Parent Teacher Conferences

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday 6th December

These Parent Teacher Conferences will be held **online** for Key Stage 3 classes on **Saturday 6th December**. The booking window remains open until Monday at 5pm..

As previously communicated, additional appointments for Years 10-13 are by **TEACHER request only** due to the recent opportunity to attend twilight appointments with teachers. Further PTCS for KS4/5 will take place after the mock exams in February.



Year 9, 10 & 11 Information & Options Evening

Tuesday 2nd December

4.30-6pm*

***(4.30pm Y9 presentation / 5.15pm Y10&11 presentation - auditorium)**

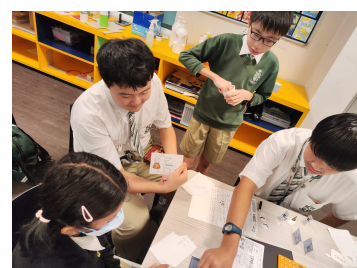
Parents and students will be able to attend a short but informative presentation about the exciting and important changes in place for IGCSE and A Level options in 2026/27. This information session will be complimented with a 'marketplace' style exhibition of all IGCSE & A Level subjects in the MPH.

Please register your interest in attending via this [Google Form](#).



Boardgame Design CCA Showcase

On Thursday, students in the Boardgame Design CCA showed off a variety of creative games they've created and worked on over Term 1. From strategic reimaginings of chess to hidden identity games, it was great to see the students' skills and hard work put on display for all to enjoy. Well done!



Lasallian Formation Camp 2025



From 16–21 November 2025, our Lasallian Scholars, together with around fifty students from the three St. Joseph's schools in Malaysia and Singapore, participated in the first joint Lasallian Formation Camp in Sangkhla Bhuri, Thailand.

Students helped build Mushroom Huts, set up and painted the bamboo fence at the La Salle Bamboo School, and taught lessons to local children. They also took part in performances, school rallies, and daily reflection sessions that encouraged personal growth. A trek to a remote village gave participants deeper insight into the lives of the children they served.

Throughout the camp, students - especially our Scholars - demonstrated faith, service, and community, representing SJIS with distinction.

Model United Nations (MUN) Achievement

From 21–23 November, our students represented SJIS at two major Model United Nations conferences.

At EosMUN hosted by IGB International School, twelve delegates tackled global issues such as UN Security Council reform, internet governance, mental health as a human right, and combatting gender-based violence. Special congratulations to:

- **Kang Yuchae (Edith)** – Most Outstanding Delegate, SOCHUM
- **Lee Geonwoo (Brandon)** – Most Outstanding Delegate, UNHRC
- **Jayanesh Sree Nair** – Best Delegate, UNHRC
- **Tan Hui Xin** – Best Delegate, UNSC
- **Neo Yu Xuan** – Most Improved Delegate, UNSC

At AYIMUN Bangkok, **Aurelia** won the Best Delegate Award, representing Chile in UNESCO. This is her second Best Delegate win this year, following her success at AYIMUN Kuala Lumpur in August, where she represented France in WTO.





Japanese Language and Cultural Club CCA sushi making

In the final CCA session of the Japanese Language and Culture Club, students enjoyed a hands-on sushi-making experience to conclude their CCA journey this term. Ms Ying Ying demonstrated how to make rolled sushi (maki sushi), and students then had a go at making their own. The session was filled with laughter, curiosity, and plenty of creativity as they experimented with different combinations. It was a wonderful way to celebrate their learning and cultural appreciation developed throughout the term.



Languages Week

This week in Languages lessons, a range of lunchtime activities and in-class experiences brought the world's languages and cultures to life.

During lunchtime, students participated in a variety of engaging events, including a Batik Painting Workshop that introduced them to traditional Malaysian art, Karaoke Around the World featuring songs in multiple languages, and Traditional Games from Around the World, where they explored Chinese mahjong, Malay congkak, and batu seremban.

In the classroom, students continued to connect language learning with cultural expression through language and cultural quizzes, deepening their appreciation for the diversity around them. More photos found [here](#).



Bronze Duke of Edinburgh - Practice Journey

Our Bronze Duke of Edinburgh participants set out on their Practice Journey recently, tackling a range of new experiences with enthusiasm and determination. Over the two-day expedition, students trekked across unfamiliar routes, strengthening their map-reading and compass navigation skills while following Leave No Trace principles to minimise their impact on the environment.

Teamwork was at the heart of the adventure, with students encouraging one another as they progressed through the hike. They also built up important outdoor competencies such as tying rope knots, practising First Aid techniques, and pitching their tents for a well-deserved night outdoors. Preparing meals on camping stoves was another valuable challenge, giving them the chance to plan, cook, and take responsibility for their own food in an expedition setting.

Every participant demonstrated impressive resilience and collaboration throughout the journey. We are extremely proud of what they have achieved and look forward to seeing them apply these skills during their Qualifying Journey! More photos [here](#).





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