

SJIS Weekly Update

12th June 2026

Important Dates:

19th June - Last day of T3 CCA
21st June - last day of T3 weekend CCA

Upcoming Events:

13th June - Family Festival

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"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"

This Week's Highlight at SJIS

We are so excited for this Saturday's Family Festival and look forward to seeing our Lasallian families come together for a day of fun, connection, and community.

A huge thank you to our SPV team for their hard work in organising this special event, which so beautifully reflects our Lasallian values of Faith, Service, and Community.

GET YOUR COUPONS

SJIS Family Festival 2026

Saturday 13 June, 2026 * 9AM to 4PM

PERFORMANCES * GAMES * PRIZES
LUCKY DRAW * FOOD & DRINKS

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.

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Gold Accreditation



SJIS Strikes Gold: Achieving the Highest International Standards in Education

We are absolutely thrilled to share a monumental milestone for the St Joseph's Institution International School (SJIS) community! Following a rigorous, four-day on-site evaluation by the **Education Development Trust**, SJIS has officially been awarded the **International Schools Quality Mark (ISQM) at the Gold level**.

According to the official inspection findings published in the report, this prestigious accreditation is valid from March 2026 to March 2031. It represents the highest possible accolade under the ISQM framework. To achieve a Gold rating, a school must be judged as **Grade 1: Outstanding** across all three core operational pillars: *Standards and Achievement, Teaching and Learning, and Leadership and Management*. Thanks to the collective dedication of our students, staff, and families, SJIS achieved a clean sweep of Outstanding judgements.

Inside the Report: What Makes SJIS "Outstanding"

The intensive verification process involved a team of independent inspectors who scrutinized every facet of school life. They visited 55 part-lessons, audited student work, evaluated safeguarding protocols, and conducted 20 formal meetings with leaders, staff, pupils, parents, and the Board of Governors.

The resulting report highlights several key areas where SJIS truly excels on the global stage:

1. Exceptional Academic Standards

The inspection team noted that student attainment and progress in the core subjects of English, Mathematics, Science, and Computing are consistently outstanding across all phases - from the Early Years up through the Sixth Form. Our Cambridge IGCSE and A-Level results were highly praised for comfortably exceeding international benchmarks.

2. A Culture of Intellectually Stimulating Teaching

The report commends our "academically rigorous" classrooms, noting that a shared understanding of high-quality learning is deeply embedded across the entire school. Inspectors observed that our well-qualified educators maintain exceptionally high expectations, cultivating a calm, focused, and supportive environment where every child is cared for.

3. Exemplary Student Character and Leadership

In alignment with our Lasallian heritage, personal development at SJIS was rated as outstanding. Students were celebrated for being polite, resilient, and deeply empathetic. The report lauded our student-led initiatives - such as the Change Makers, Lasallian Youth Movement, and the Eco Team - noting that the school's core values of faith, service, and community are visibly lived out by our pupils every day. Furthermore, our student attendance rate of 96.7% significantly surpasses averages in the UK.

4. A Deeply Trusted Partnership with Families

The inspectors uniquely highlighted the profound bond between the school and its community, stating that:

"Partnerships with parents are highly effective and characterised by high levels of trust and engagement."

Parents interviewed during the inspection expressed immense confidence in the school's academic standards, character formation, and exceptional pastoral care.

Mapping Our Next Steps

While this Gold award validates our status as a top-tier international school, the true essence of the ISQM process is continuous, developmental improvement. To ensure we keep pushing boundaries, school leaders are already incorporating the report's minor recommended area for development into our strategic planning.

A Shared Victory for our Lasallian Community

This achievement belongs to every individual who walks through our doors. It belongs to our brilliant, resilient students who embody our motto, *"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"*; to our passionate faculty who design world-class learning experiences daily; and to our wonderfully supportive families whose partnership makes SJIS a true community.

As the report beautifully quotes one of our own students:

"The school feels like a community. Everyone knows each other and teachers really care about how we do."

Thank you to everyone for helping SJIS shine so brightly on the international stage!

Saints Sport Update

Skating Success in Bangkok

Huge congratulations to Asha Amilan in 8S for her recent success. She was selected by the Ice Skating Association of Malaysia to represent Malaysia at the recent International Skating Union (ISU) camp in Thailand. She was one of 6 candidates from Malaysia joining participants from all over Asia to attend the camp run by the US Olympic team from Boston learning the new ISU rules for this 26/27 season while showcasing their skating skills, jumps and spins. We are all extremely proud of what she has achieved.



Golf Achievements

Congratulations to George Wang (2J) for achieving 3rd place in the Under-7 category at the U.S. Kids Golf Malaysian Championship 2026, held recently at Tasik Puteri Golf & Country Club!

Sport Forum Update

Thank you to all that were able to attend the Sport Forum on Tuesday.

Please see the key information from the meeting here - [Sport Forum](#)

FOBISIA Invitionals

Expression of interest for the FOBISIA invitations for Climbing & Golf. These Invitionals are designed for students who compete at an **elite level** in their respective sports, and participants must be playing at **club standard or higher**. This is an excellent opportunity for students to showcase their skills and compete against peers from other FOBISIA schools.

[FOBISIA Invitionals - Expression of Interest](#)

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IMPORTANT DATES
HOLDING DEPOSIT
RM3,000
DUE BEFORE
9:00AM, THURSDAY, 2ND JULY 2026
Places will be confirmed on a first come, first served basis.



REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
COMPLETE THE GOOGLE FORM LINKED IN THE LETTER, UPLOAD REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AND MAKE THE DEPOSIT BY
9:00AM, THURSDAY, 2ND JULY 2026
Scan the QR code to read the letter for full details and the form link.

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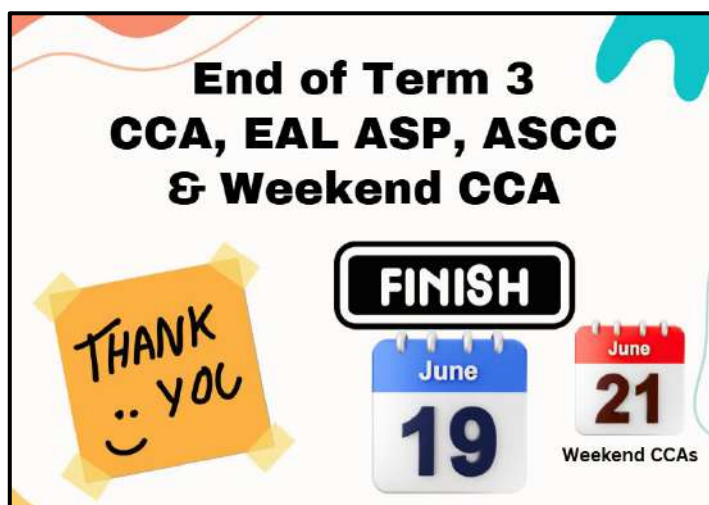

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Full information for this trip can be found in the letter below.

[Ski Trip - Parent letter](#)

Please sign up quickly to ensure you do not miss out



End of Term 3 CCAs, EAL ASP, ASCC and Weekend CCAs

Next week will be the final week of Term 3 CCAs.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the term 3.

Please note that sign-ups for Term 1 (AY26/27) will take place in the first week when school resumes in August via the Schools Buddy system.



Congratulations to William (Year 3) on his recent achievements at the Asia Pacific International Music Festival 2026. William was awarded with Silver in Piano (age 7-8) ; Gold in Strings (grade 2) and Bronze in Vocal (age 7-8) . Also he received the recognition Book of records 2026 Malaysia's Top 100 kid award. If you see him around, give him a quick thumbs up or a well done 🎉🎉🎉



Congratulations to our swim squad for the great achievement last week!

U9 1st place
U10 1st place
U11 1st place
AIMS Primary Overall Champions!



U13 1st place
U15 2nd place
U18 1st place
AIMS Secondary Overall Champions!

Year 4 Trip - National Science Museum

Year 4 enjoyed an exciting trip to the National Science Centre this week. Students took part in workshops focused on engineering, nature art, and origami, before watching an engaging live science demonstration about airflow. They also explored the interactive exhibitions in small groups. All students behaved exceptionally well, represented the school with maturity and respect, and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Well done, Year 4!



Moana Reminder

Final preparations are taking place for our upcoming MOANA SHOW. We had our technical rehearsal yesterday which gave students their first taste of a full run through 'under the lights' in show conditions. We are so proud of their flexibility and perseverance - it's also been A LOT OF FUN!

Our SPV will be selling the final physical tickets at the Family Festival on Saturday and a reminder that the show dates are Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd June.

Year 3 Entrepreneur Day

This week, our Year 3 students transformed into young entrepreneurs as they took part in our Walkers Crisps Project! Working in teams, the children designed their own unique crisp flavours, carried out market research, created tally charts and picture graphs, designed eye catching packaging, and produced persuasive advertising posters. They even had the opportunity to manage a budget and purchase resources to help improve their products. Throughout the day, the children demonstrated fantastic teamwork, creativity, problem solving and communication skills. They worked collaboratively to develop their ideas before presenting their finished products to a panel of judges in a Dragon's Den style pitch. We were incredibly impressed by the innovation, enthusiasm and determination shown by all of the students. From unusual flavour combinations to professional-looking packaging and confident presentations, every team should be proud of what they achieved. A special thank you to our parent volunteers for generously giving their time to support the event and serve as judges.



PASS – Wellbeing Survey

Students in Years 2 to 6 are currently taking part in the PASS (Pupils' Attitudes to Self and School) wellbeing survey. This helps us understand how students feel about themselves as learners and how they are experiencing their learning and progress in school. It provides valuable insight into their attitudes towards school life and supports us in ensuring we meet their needs effectively in the classroom. This is the second time we have completed the survey this year, which allows us to reflect on any changes in students' attitudes since the start of the year. The information gathered will help teachers plan more effectively and ensure each child is supported in the best possible way moving forward, as well as informing handovers to new teachers in August.



High Achievement Award for IGCSE International Mathematics



👏🎉 Heartiest congratulations to Neo Yu Xuan on receiving the prestigious High Achievement Award for IGCSE International Mathematics!

This award is an exceptional accomplishment, recognising students who achieve the highest marks in their country or region for one of the most rigorous Mathematics qualifications offered by Cambridge International.

Beyond her academic achievement, Yu Xuan has consistently demonstrated the qualities that make an outstanding learner — diligence, perseverance, humility, and a genuine desire to improve. Over the years, she has approached learning with focus and determination, asking thoughtful questions, paying close attention in class, and working steadily to strengthen her understanding.

Reflecting on her journey, Yu Xuan shared:

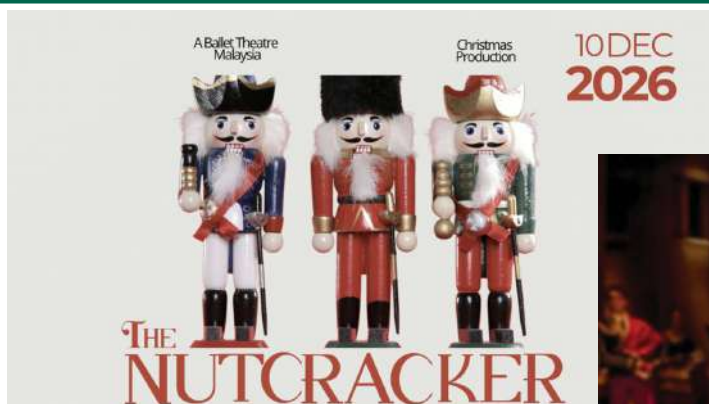
“I’d say not to procrastinate — even though that’s easier said than done. It’s much easier to absorb information when you’re more relaxed and not panicking about how you know nothing the day before an exam.”

Mr Joshua Tay, who has taught Yu Xuan for several years, shared that her achievement is a reflection not only of her ability, but her consistent hard work and initiative in asking meaningful questions in class; and expressed his pride in seeing her growth as a student and an able mathematician.

We are incredibly proud of Yu Xuan and wish her all the very best in the exciting opportunities ahead.



A Magical End to the Term?



We are exploring the possibility of a special school trip to see **The Nutcracker** performed by Ballet Theatre Malaysia on **10 December**, our final day of term.

Earlier this year, Ballet Theatre Malaysia visited our school and performed for our secondary students. The response was fantastic, with students captivated by the performance and eager to ask questions afterwards.

The company has offered schools a special matinee performance at **D Theatre, Empire City**, with tickets reduced from over **RM160** to just **RM68 per student!** With bus fare, this takes the trip total to approximately RM85 for a fabulous last day of term!

This promises to be a wonderful festive experience and a memorable way to finish the term before the Christmas holidays.

At this stage, we are simply gauging interest. If your child would be interested in attending, please complete the Expression of Interest form linked [here](#). The trip will only go ahead if enough students sign up.

We look forward to seeing whether we can make this exciting opportunity happen!

Art Exhibition 2026

The End of Year Art Exhibition was a showcase of incredible student art, featuring the pieces of Zining Law whose A Level coursework boards were a highlight of the event. On display was a collection of work from KS3 to KS5, with pieces ranging from moody interpretations of Van Gogh, to delicate floral and insect paintings. The exhibition was a celebration of student skill, artistry and dedication, and we are extremely proud of everyone for their hard creative work this year.





Exam Season Concludes

As the examination season draws to a close, we would like to congratulate all of our students who have completed their IGCSE, A Level and end-of-year examinations. Throughout this demanding period, students demonstrated resilience, maturity and integrity, approaching their assessments with focus and determination while balancing the pressures that naturally accompany examinations. We are particularly proud of the way our students supported one another, managed their wellbeing and represented the values of our school community throughout the examination period. Their commitment and positive attitude have been commendable.

A sincere thank you must also go to our examinations team, led by Ms Bee Ling and Mr Garry Glanz, whose meticulous planning and organisation ensured that all external examinations ran smoothly and successfully. We are equally grateful to our Heads of Department and teaching staff for their attention to detail and dedication in preparing, administering and marking our internal examinations.

As we now look ahead to results season, we wish all of our students every success. We hope they take time to celebrate the completion of this important milestone, reflect on all they have achieved, and look forward with confidence to the next stage of their educational journey.

Save the Dates: Exams, Reports & PTCs



Just a reminder of some academic dates coming up for your calendars:

- End-of-year exams (Y7-10 only): Starting **Wednesday 3rd June** (please see previous post for details)
- Term 3 / EOY exam Reports home (Y7-10 only): **Thursday 25th June (3.15pm)**
- Parent Teacher Conferences (PTCs): **Monday 29th June**

The PTCs are available for Y7-10, and Y12 students. The booking window will open at **8am on Monday 15th June** and close at **4pm on Monday 22nd June**. An email will be sent nearer the time with log in information.

Reminder about school closure during HS Camp

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— FROM —
23RD JUNE *TO* **26TH JUNE**

AS STAFF AND STUDENTS ARE ON
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