SJIIS Weekly Update

23 October 2026

Important Dates:

29 Sept to 6 Nov - CIE Nov Exams
26 Oct - Selangor Public Holiday (school closed)

Upcoming Events:

Holy Mass:
29 Oct, 19 Nov, 3 Dec
30 Oct - HS Parent workshop - PSHCE
6 Nov - HS EOY Camp briefing

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This Week's Highlight at SJIIS

Making pick-up easier for everyone

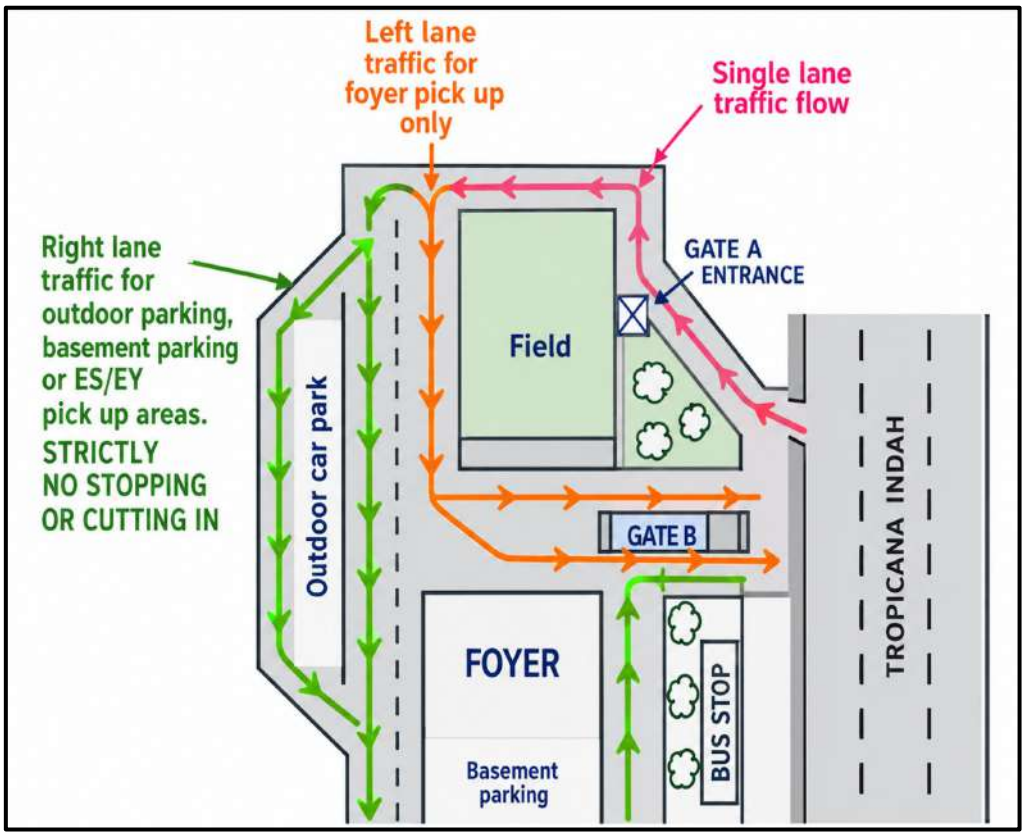
A big thank you to all our families for your patience and support while we introduced the new pick-up system this week. We know change takes some getting used to, and we really appreciate how you've worked with us.

We hope the new system makes the end of the day easier for you. It's designed to save you time and avoid long waits. There is now always a lane free for leaving school, so you can arrive at your child's pick-up time, collect them and be on your way. If you'd like to come a little earlier, you're very welcome to park in the basement or in the outdoor car park and collect your child from there. Please do not park or pick up your child at the bus stop outside school gates. This dangerous and causes traffic congestion.

We know it isn't perfect yet. It will keep getting better as we all get used to following the new system together.

The diagram below shows how the lanes work. The left lane is for foyer pick-up, and the right lane is for parking and ES/EY pick-up.

Thank you for helping us make pick-up quicker and smoother for every family. If you have any questions, our team is always happy to help.



Pick-up: Thank You & How the New System Works

Thank you to all our families for your patience and support this week as we brought in the new pick-up system. It is already making pick-up quicker. It works best when everyone follows it, so here is a quick reminder of how it works.

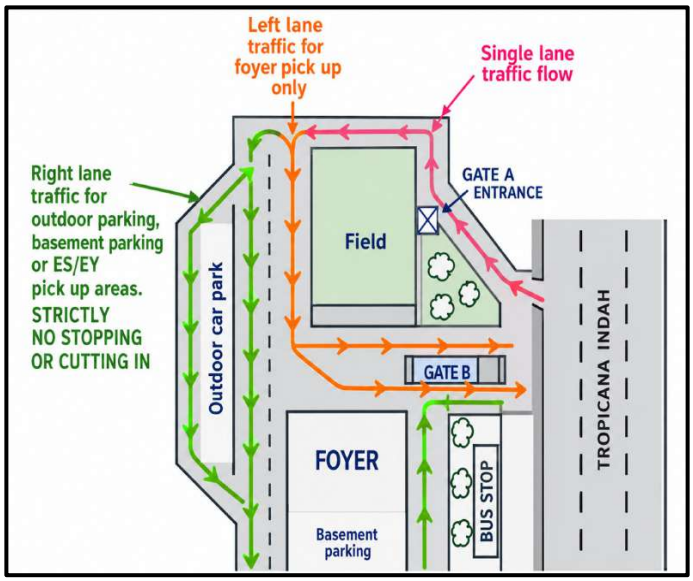
'Why we've made the change'

We want every family to be able to arrive at their child's pick-up time, collect them and leave quickly, without long queues. The new layout always keeps a lane free for leaving school. That means there is no need to arrive before your scheduled time.

How the lanes work *(see diagram)*

Left lane, foyer pick-up only:
Queue here if you are collecting from the foyer. Please don't wait longer than 2–3 minutes. If your child isn't there yet, drive on and park. If the lane is filled you will need to park at outdoor car park or B1/B2 parking.

Right lane, parking and ES/EY pick-up:
Use this lane for the outdoor (side) car park, the basement car park, and the Early Years and Elementary pick-up areas. Please don't stop or cut into the left lane from this lane.



High School pick-up points

- **Years 7–9:** front foyer
- **Years 10–11:** side entrance, next to Admissions/Finance office
- **Years 12–13:** Early Years entrance

Arrive at your pick-up time

- **Early Years:** 2:30pm
- **Elementary:** 2:50pm (3:45pm for CCAs)
- **High School:** 3:25pm (4:30pm for CCAs)

Arriving early? Please park.

If you come before your pick-up time, please park in the basement or the outdoor side car park rather than waiting in the lanes. This keeps traffic moving for everyone.

Pick-up cards

Please show your pick-up card clearly every time. If a driver doesn't have a card, we have to check their identity and authorisation before the child can leave, and this slows things down for everyone.

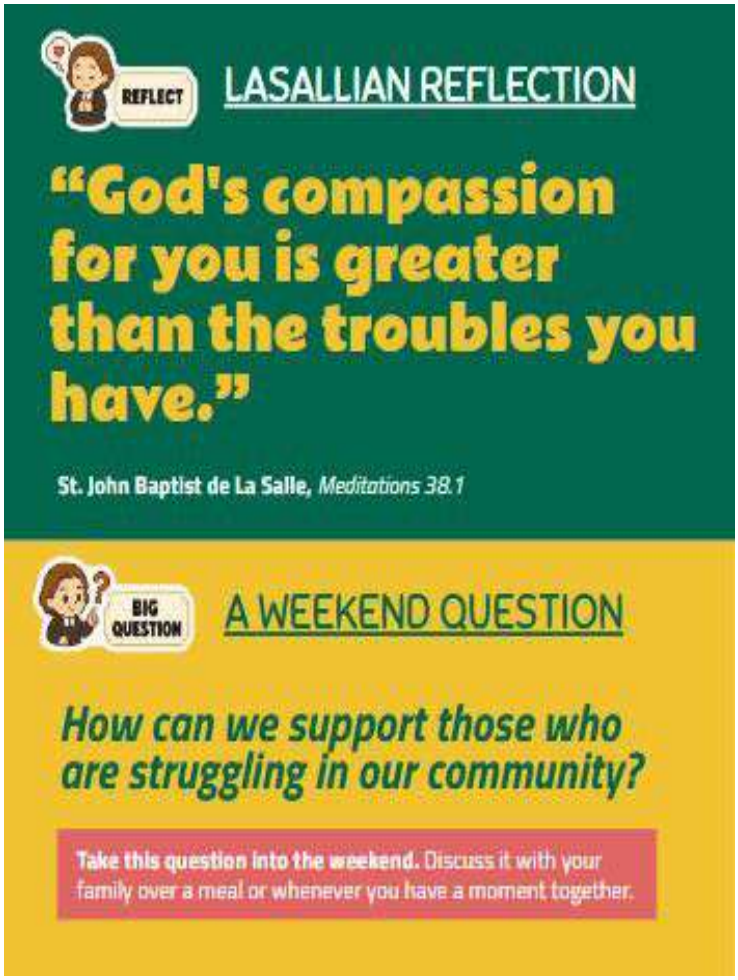
If you need a replacement card, please request one through the pick-up Google Form.

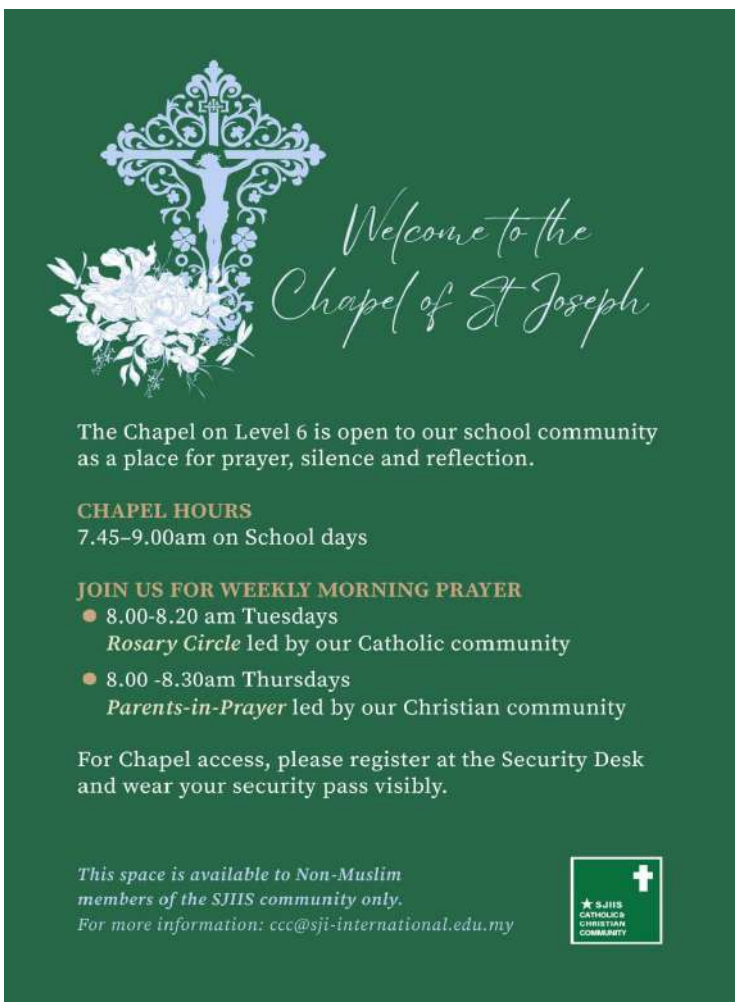
Thank you again for your cooperation in keeping pick-up safe, smooth and quick for all our families.



Monday, 26 October 2026 - replacement public holiday in Selangor to commemorate the Silver Jubilee (25th anniversary) of the reign of the Sultan of Selangor, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah.


Holy Mass
29TH OCTOBER
10.00 am
19TH NOVEMBER*
10.00 am
03 DECEMBER
10.00am
REGISTRATION FORM: https://forms.gle/FKVmkfUpy2tFutvt9
Level 6, Chapel of Saint Joseph
*Tentative schedule, to be confirmed


REFLECT
LASALLIAN REFLECTION
"God's compassion for you is greater than the troubles you have."
St. John Baptist de La Salle, Meditations 38.1
BIG QUESTION
A WEEKEND QUESTION
How can we support those who are struggling in our community?
Take this question into the weekend. Discuss it with your family over a meal or whenever you have a moment together.


Welcome to the Chapel of St Joseph
The Chapel on Level 6 is open to our school community as a place for prayer, silence and reflection.
CHAPEL HOURS
7.45–9.00am on School days
JOIN US FOR WEEKLY MORNING PRAYER
8.00-8.20 am Tuesdays
Rosary Circle led by our Catholic community
8.00 -8.30am Thursdays
Parents-in-Prayer led by our Christian community
For Chapel access, please register at the Security Desk and wear your security pass visibly.
This space is available to Non-Muslim members of the SJIIS community only.
For more information: ccc@sji-international.edu.my
SJIIS CATHOLIC & CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY


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Welcome
Scan this QR code to connect with us.
FOR NON MUSLIMS ONLY

Parent Teacher Conferences

Thank you to all the parents who have already booked their Parent-Teacher Conference appointments and secured a slot with their child's class teacher and specialist teachers.

A reminder that **bookings remain open until 4.00 pm on Friday 30th October**, so please ensure you have booked your appointments before the deadline.

Friday 6th November is a non-school day for students. However, we strongly encourage students to attend the conferences with their parents and take an active role in discussions about their learning, progress and next steps.

If you have any questions or experience difficulties accessing the Meet the Teacher platform, please contact the SJIIS Help Desk at **helpdesk@sji-international.edu.my** for support.

Public holiday reminder

Please be reminded that the school will be closed on **Monday, 26 October 2026**, in observance of the replacement public holiday for the Silver Jubilee of Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah. Normal school operations and classes will resume on the following day. We wish all our families a wonderful and restful holiday!



Music workshop

Are you curious about what your child does in music? Do you want to know more about the music curriculum, upcoming concerts, and extracurricular opportunities?

Join us for the **ES Parent Music Info Session**! Led by our ES Music teachers, Mr. Kent and Ms. Zayaana, this session provides an insightful look into how music is taught at St. Joseph's. We will be covering our Elementary School music curriculum, details on upcoming termly concerts and showcases, and available music CCAs.

Event Details:

- **Date:** Tuesday, 27 October 2026
- **Time:** 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
- **Location:** Level 2, ES Music Room 2

Please scan the QR code on the attached poster to RSVP. We look forward to welcoming you!





Playground update-Adventure Garden

Our brand-new Adventure Garden is ready! With a sandpit and two moving diggers, a kitchen area, balancing beams and a little playhouse, there is so much to explore! We've also added planters for children to get gardening with Ms Lucian from Year 6. Thank you to our eager children for their patience while the haze delays the fun. We can't wait to welcome them in! Do take a look if you haven't already.



Year 2 Exit Point

Thank you to the many parents who joined our Year 2 Exit Point! The children proudly shared their creative writing with confidence and enthusiasm, alongside buildings they designed inspired by places around the world. What a wonderful way to celebrate their IPC topic, *Cool Buildings*!



Year 6 IPC Entry point

Year 6 were immersed in Mayan life this morning as part of their IPC Entry Point. They took part in three exciting activities, becoming archeologists, artists and architects. First, they took part in a 'dig', exploring artefacts and relics, before offering their ideas and insights. Next, they learnt about Mayan festivals and how masks played an integral part in Mayan culture. Lastly, they put their creative hats on and built elements of a fictional Mayan city, including temples, houses, farms and homes. We were so impressed with their curiosity, creativity and enthusiasm.



Swimming Replacement

Swimming lessons were unable to take place due to the haze. Instead, ES students engaged in indoor dryland sessions focusing on developing their physical fitness, coordination, and teamwork through a variety of activities, including relay races, tag games, and circuit workouts.







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MATHS WEEK DRESS UP DAY!

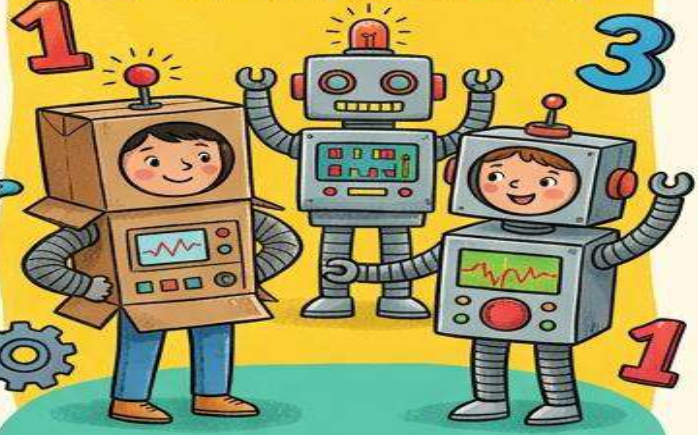
MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

KS2: BE A TIMES TABLE ROCKSTAR!



Get ready for TTRS battles throughout the day!

EYFS & KS1: BE A NUMBOT!



Practical number battles throughout the day!

LET'S GET READY TO RUMBLE WITH NUMBERS!

TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS

NUMBOTS

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SCIENCE WEEK, November 23rd-27th

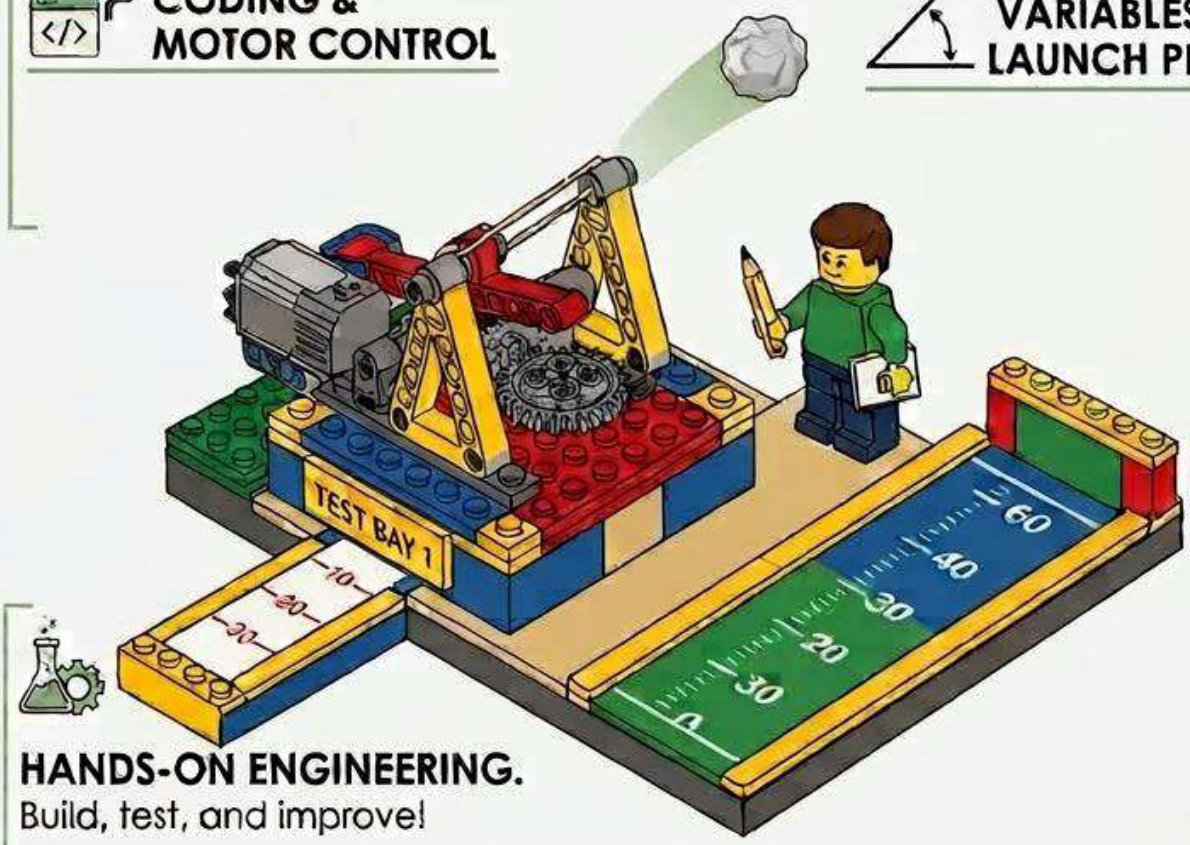
LET'S TAKE FLIGHT!

FREE LEGO SCIENCE EXPERIENCE

OPEN STRICTLY TO YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6 ONLY

CODING & MOTOR CONTROL

VARIABLES & LAUNCH PHYSICS



HANDS-ON ENGINEERING.
Build, test, and improve!

HOW TO APPLY & SELECTION

Write a letter (max 200 words) to Ms Cartwright in Class 3M **by Friday 6th November** explaining why you want to take part.

Selection will be made from applications.

LIMITED PLACES

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EDU 350

China Study Tour 2027: Discover Hangzhou and Shanghai

We are pleased to launch our **2027 China Study Tour to Hangzhou and Shanghai**, open to **Year 7 to Year 11 students**!

Alongside cultural immersion, school exchanges and community service, this tour highlights technology and innovation through autonomous driving, drone assembly and other hands-on activities. It brings culture, service and innovation to life through memorable experience.

Click here for the registration form and more information. Join us for a journey of discovery beyond the classroom!

"On my trip to Chengdu, I learned about many things, such as the history of Chengdu and all the cultural heritage in this place. My favorite part of the trip was the pandas because it was very fun to learn about the pandas and smash the bamboo for the pandas to eat."
- **Jun Renn (Y10),** *participant for 2025 Chengdu Trip*

"The Chengdu trip showed me the differences in culture and learning in Malaysia and China. I really enjoyed going to the school and seeing what their learning culture was like, and how different the environment is."
- **Amber (Y10),** *participant for 2025 Chengdu Trip*









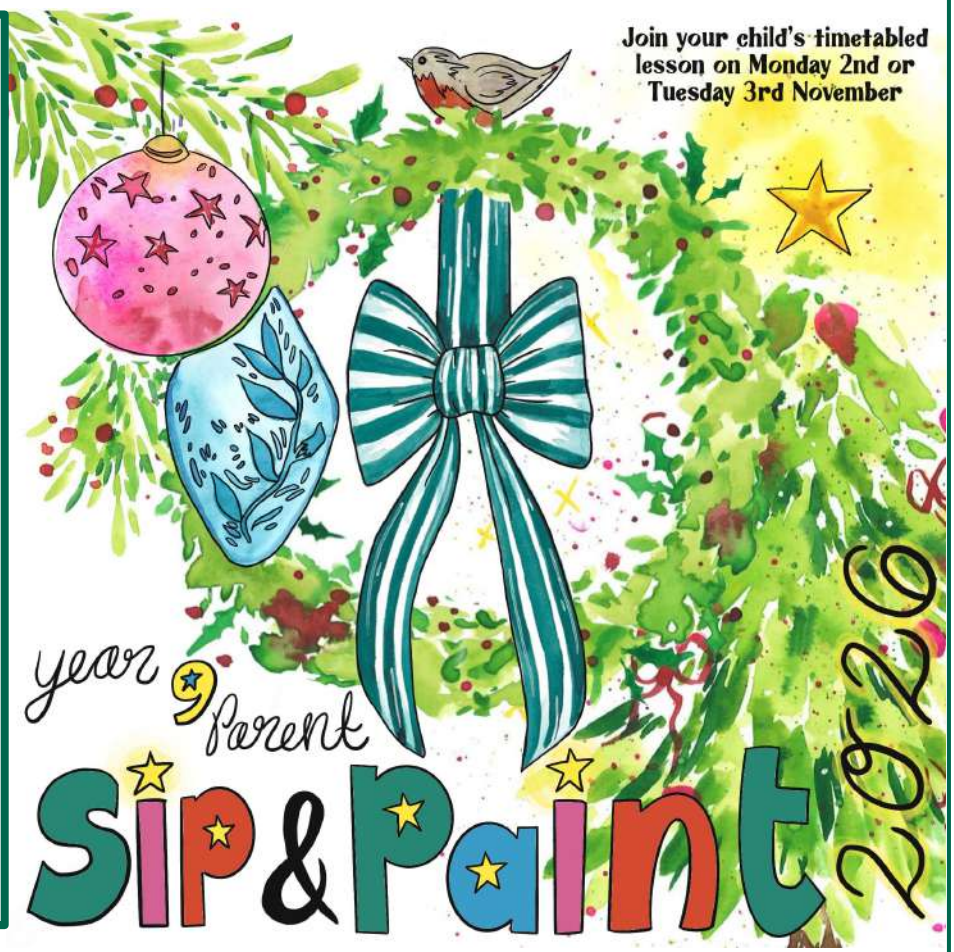
Year 9 Art - Parent Sip & Paint

Join us for our 5th annual Year 9 Parent Sip and Paint! This is a wonderful opportunity to experience your child's weekly art curriculum firsthand while connecting with fellow parents and teachers. Enjoy coffee, tea, and finger food as you and your child collaborate on a watercolour painting to take home. Your masterpiece will also be digitised into professional greeting cards and sold at the upcoming Christmas Fair to raise funds for a great cause.

Please attend the session that aligns with your child's class:

Monday, November 2nd
- 9C Art: 8:00 am – 8:55 am
- 9D Art: 10:55 am – 11:50 am
- 9B Art: 11:55 am – 12:50 pm

Tuesday, November 3rd
- 9A Art: 8:00 am – 8:55 am
- 9E Art: 9:00 am – 9:55 am



Languages Week 2026: I'm a Linguist Challenge

This week, our High School students celebrated Languages Week through the **I'm a Linguist Challenge**, exploring Mandarin, Spanish and Bahasa Melayu, the three foreign languages taught at SJIIS. At the opening assembly, Ms Ying Ying, Head of Languages, asked students, "Are you a polyglot?" She followed this with examples of well-known multilingual figures, from footballers to an Oscar-winning Malaysian actress, highlighting the opportunities that learning languages can bring.

Every High School student studying a language received a passport to collect stamps through the Class Bee, testing 10 key words in lessons, and the Clue Hunt, solving language puzzles on staff lanyard cards.



It has been lovely to see everyone taking part, with students proudly sharing their passports, helping one another with unfamiliar languages and even starting to learn a new one! We hope this enthusiasm continues beyond Languages Week, both in and outside the classroom.

Malay: Inductive Learning – Year 11 Writing Project with AI Integration

This week, Mr Nasron led the **"Inductive Learning - Year 11 Writing Project with AI Integration"**, bringing together comprehension, writing and speaking in Malay.

Students analysed writing tasks, identified main ideas and supporting details, and selected appropriate vocabulary to develop their responses. They then used Napkin AI to organise their ideas into mind maps before producing directed or extended writing in the appropriate format.

Each student combined four elements - task questions, a planning table, a mind map and a complete essay into an A3 poster. Through individual presentations delivered entirely in Malay, students explained their thinking and demonstrated their understanding.



Three teachers representing Malay, Mandarin and EAL evaluated the posters and presentations. The assessment contributes 20% towards students' term grades. The project gave students opportunities to develop independent thinking, creativity and communication skills while using AI to support their learning.



Making Indoor Breaks More Enjoyable During the Haze

With the ongoing haze affecting our usual break and lunchtime routines, we have introduced three dedicated Haze Rooms per year group in High School to give students more choice and variety while outdoor activities remain limited.

From next week, students in Years 7–11 will have access to three spaces on their designated floors: a **Games Room**, a **Movie Room**, and a **Quiet Music and Reading Room**. Whether students fancy a board game with friends, a chance to relax with a film, or a quieter space to enjoy music and a good book, we hope these new options will make spending more time indoors a little more enjoyable.

We have purchased a selection of games for students to use, and they are also welcome to bring their own non-screen-based games. Films will all be rated PG to ensure they are suitable for our High School students. To keep things fair and manageable, rooms will operate on a first-come, first-served basis, with staff directing students to an alternative space when a room reaches capacity. Films and music will be selected in advance, rather than chosen by students.

We will monitor how the arrangements work over the coming weeks and make adjustments where necessary. We hope these additional spaces will help maintain a positive sense of community and give our students more opportunities to connect, relax and recharge while the haze continues.


PSHCE:
Growing up,
Growing Together
Friday
30 October
8.00 am
5th Floor
Meeting Room
Discover what your child learns through our PSHCE programme, from **wellbeing and relationships** to making **healthy, responsible choices,** exploring **future pathways** and **career opportunities,** and gain a deeper understanding of how we support students as they grow into **confident, compassionate** young adults.
Please RSVP using the QR code below


ORA et LABORA
Year 7 to Year 10
End of Year
Camp Briefing
Friday
6 November
8.00 am
Auditorium
Our High School End-of-Year Camps will take place in the final week of June 2027, from 29 June to 2 July (4 days, 3 nights), for students in Years 7–10.
Year 7
Semenyih
Year 8
Penang
Year 9
Bentong
Year 10
Pangkor Island
Please RSVP using the QR code below.



ES Student Absence Form

HS Student absence form



SJIIS School Calendar 2026/27

HS Parent Overview Assessment Window 26/27 calendar



WS Teaching Staff Email 26/27

HS Staff Information link





SJIIS Safeguarding Team



SPV Website

E-service (Top Up Credit)

E-service Manual

FAQ Meal plan

Term 1 AY26/27 Menu

Delischool Email:
cafeteria.sji@shfservices.com



WS CCA Website

ASCC Website



SchoolsBuddy Website



iSAMS: Parents Portal

PTC 's:
https://sjiim.meettheteacher.com/







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