

SJIS Weekly Update

26th June 2026



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"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"

Important Dates:

2nd July - End of Term 3

This Week's Highlight at SJIS High School Camp 23rd to 26th June

What an incredible High School Camp season it has been! We are thrilled with the success of all four camps in Pangkor, Redang, Melaka and Kuala Selangor. Each camp was thoughtfully designed to provide exciting adventures, meaningful learning experiences and opportunities for students to grow in confidence, resilience and teamwork. The feedback from both students and staff has been overwhelmingly positive. A heartfelt thank you to our parents for your continued trust in the school and for supporting these valuable experiences for our students. We would also like to thank Big Ocean Dive for a fantastic first year as our camp provider. Their professionalism, organisation and enthusiasm helped make every camp safe, engaging and truly memorable.

Upcoming Events:



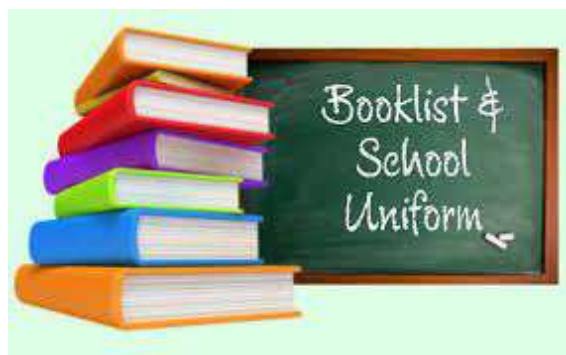
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Textbooks and uniform purchase

Parents can start purchasing uniforms and books through www.tekbookmart.com. Please follow the updated order guide [here](#).

[SJIIS HS Booklist 2026/2027](#)

[SJIIS ES Booklist 2026/2027](#)

Below are the **bookshop operating hours during the Term Break**.

- **3rd July 2026 - 10th July 2026:** Closed
- **13th July - 24th July 2026 :** Open only on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM (Weekdays Only)
- **27th July 2026 – 12th August 2026 :** Open Daily from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM (Weekdays Only)
- **From 13th August onwards:** Resumes normal hours, 7:30 AM to 3:15 PM (Weekdays)
- During school days, the bookshop will be closed during lunch time from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

End-of-Year Library Closure & Book Return Reminder

LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Parents & Students,

As we approach the end of the academic year, we kindly remind everyone to **return all borrowed library materials**.

PLEASE CHECK AT HOME FOR:

- Library books
- Reading books
- Any other borrowed library materials

RETURN DEADLINE

FRIDAY, 26 JUNE

Any lost or unreturned items will need to be paid for.

HOLIDAY BORROWING

There will be **NO BORROWING** during the holiday period.

Students & parents can start borrowing again next term.

ANNUAL STOCKTAKE & INVENTORY

The Library will be **CLOSED TO ALL PATRONS** starting **MONDAY, 29 JUNE** as we prepare for our annual inventory.

HOWEVER, BOOK RETURNS WILL STILL BE ACCEPTED.

Thank you for your cooperation and support!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US AT: library@sjj-international.edu.my

As we approach the end of the academic year, please ensure that all library & reading books are returned by **Friday, 26 June**. Any books that are lost or not returned by this date will be considered outstanding and will need to be paid for.

Please note that the Library will be **closed to all students and parents from 29 June onwards** while we conduct our annual inventory.

If you have any questions, please email

library@sjj-international.edu.my

Parent Volunteer Programme- Bringing Families Together.

It has been lovely this academic year to see parents from a range of cultural backgrounds working together on projects such as the school productions, International Day, the Christmas Fair, Teacher Appreciation BBQ, graduations and Family Fun Festival. Not only that, but some parents, united by our parent volunteer programme, also decided to take a trip together to Penang earlier this month with their families. The trip was filled with laughter, fun, durian and even some group revision sessions for our older students.

This really embodies our Lasallian ethos of service and community, and we are thrilled for students and family members alike to make such fantastic bonds.

If you would like to get involved in our parent volunteering group next year, all parents are welcome and can contribute in any capacity, no matter how small. For more information, see the noticeboard next to the bookshop or click the link [here](#).



Opportunity for a Magical End to Term 1



We are currently exploring an exciting possibility of organising a **school trip to see Ballet Theatre Malaysia's production of *The Nutcracker* this December**, and need to gauge interest from students and families before confirming anything.

This trip is now open to all students who will be Year 4 and above next academic year.

Last term, Ballet Theatre Malaysia visited our school to perform an excerpt from one of their productions for the entire secondary school, and the response from students was absolutely fantastic. The performance was of an incredibly high standard, and students were completely engaged throughout, with lots of enthusiastic questions during the Q&A afterwards.

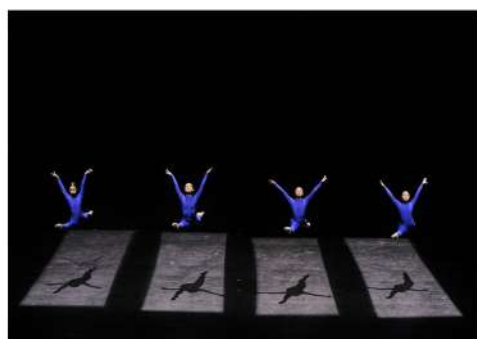
Following that experience, we have been offered the opportunity to attend a special school's afternoon performance of *The Nutcracker* at D Theatre, Empire City on **10th December** (our final day of term). **The [attached PDF](#) outlines the proposed programme. Children would visit the Christmas Fair before leaving for the event and would reach back at school around 4:30 pm on Friday, 10th December**

At this stage, this is **not yet a confirmed trip**. The performance will only go ahead if enough schools are able to commit to attending. However, if it does proceed, ticket prices would be significantly reduced for students, with a **trip fee of around RM85 for the ticket and the bus** (tickets for their normal performances are around RM120-200).

We think this could be a really special and festive way to round off the term before the Christmas holidays. Since I was a child, I have often watched ballet at Christmas and found it really magical. The Nutcracker is an especially festive and fun story.

If your child may be interested in attending, please complete the Expression of Interest Google Form [linked here](#). Completing the form is not a commitment to attend, but it will help us to determine whether there is enough interest for the trip to move forward.

If you have any questions please contact me heathersmith@sji-international.edu.my



Moana Jr

WOW! What an incredible spectacle that our Elementary students created on Monday and Tuesday this week. Both nights were complete SELL OUTS and the students well and truly delivered. The production certainly *made waves*, and we couldn't be prouder of our talented performers. From memorable songs to energetic dance numbers, the students have shown incredible confidence, teamwork and dedication as they brought the story to life.

A huge thank you to all our parents and families for helping us *navigate* this journey. Your support with costumes, rehearsals and encouragement has truly helped our students *know the way*. As the curtain closes, we hope everyone left with hearts full of joy and a reminder that, just like Moana, our students can achieve amazing things when they believe in themselves. What can we say except... *thank you!*



Click here for videos



[Production Crew](#)

[Behind the scenes](#)

Year 6 Graduation

Our Year 6 Graduation was a truly memorable afternoon, filled with reflection, celebration and pride as we marked the end of our students' Elementary journey.

The ceremony was beautifully brought to life through a moving piano performance, a heartfelt poem, uplifting songs, thoughtful speeches and a collection of videos that captured so many treasured memories. Together, these moments celebrated not only how far our students have come, but also the friendships, resilience and growth they have shown along the way. A sincere thank you to our parents and families for your unwavering support throughout the years. Your encouragement, partnership and belief in your children have helped shape the remarkable young people they are today.

To our graduates: as one chapter closes and another begins, we wish you every success in the adventures that lie ahead. You will always be a valued part of the St Joseph's family, and we look forward to seeing all that your future holds. Congratulations, Class of 2026!





Year 6 Trip - Next Gen

On Friday Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic time at the Next Gen Indoor Theme park in the 1 Utama Mall. The trip was a culmination and celebration of the end of the year and the end of the students time in the elementary school. Following close on our graduation ceremony the trip gave all the children and staff from Year 6 the opportunity to let loose and expend tons of energy on just enjoying themselves and having fun. Highlights included chasing Mr Daniel around the Ninja tag course, Zorb Football and a new addition to the park this year - a bucking Rodeo Ride experience!

Well done to all the children who behaved impeccably throughout the trip and played together from beginning to end so well.



Year 5 IPC Exit Point

Last Friday, our Year 5 students hosted a brilliant Travel Expo! Parents joined us to explore a wide variety of custom-made holiday island destinations. The students used their geographical and international knowledge to design these unique getaways from scratch. Thank you to all the parents for giving every group your time and attention. A huge congratulations to our 2026 Travel Expo winners, Doris, Eve and Esther from 5I. Thanks to everyone who made this final exit point such a fantastic success!



Year 2 Virtues Ceremonies

This week, the Year 2 children hosted their own Virtue Ceremony for their families, focusing on the virtue of gratitude. Each child shared a special message expressing what they are thankful for about their family, before we finished with a song dedicated to our parents.

It was a lovely celebration, and we would like to say a huge thank you to all the families who joined us and made the occasion so special.



End of Year Reports & Class Lists

End-of-year reports are now available on the Parent Portal. At the same time, you will also receive your child's **class placement and teacher information for the next academic year** on your SJI Gmail account.

If you have any questions or experience any difficulties accessing the Parent Portal, please contact the **SJI Helpdesk** for assistance.

helpdesk@sjj-international.edu.my



Year 3 IPC Exit Point

On Wednesday, our Year 3 students celebrated and showcased what they had learned during the Explorers and Adventurers topic in their IPC lessons. Each class prepared a scene from a play based on Magellan's journey around the world, focusing on the contributions of the interpreter, Enrique de Melaka. The students spoke their lines with confidence in English, Bahasa and even Spanish. Thanks to students, parents and staff for making this a special day.

Striking the Right Chord: Expressions 2026 Success!

A massive congratulations to **Benjamin Tan (Class 7Y)** for securing an outstanding **3rd Place finish in the Secondary Category** at the Expressions 2026 festival at KLGCC! Standing out as a solo pianist among 10 talented finalists—in a field typically dominated by high-energy vocal acts—is a remarkable milestone that reflects Benjamin's immense dedication and hard work.

During Monday's High School assembly, Benjamin was presented with his trophy and a mock cheque for RM1,000 by Head of HS **Ms. Catherine Ellis** and Head of Performing Arts **Mr. Hague**, followed by a commemorative photo session with Head of School **Mr. Matt O'Shea**.

In a wonderful display of generosity, the RM1,000 prize money will be donated to the **Ruth Education Centre**:

- This donation will purchase musical instruments and support music education within their school, sharing Benjamin's passion with other deserving students.

We also want to give a special shout-out to **Ruoyu (Lily) Wang (8Y)**, who represented St. Joseph's with immense versatility by performing on both the French horn and the flute. Stepping onto a major stage like KLGCC takes great courage, and we are incredibly proud of Lily for her hard work and for being an outstanding ambassador for our performing arts department.

Congratulations to both of our fantastic musicians!



Y11 Graduation

On Friday the 19th June, we were delighted to celebrate with your year 11 cohort of 2026 in their graduation ceremony.

After years of assignments, homework and study, it was an important moment to honor the hard work and resilience of the students as they completed their IGCSE's.

It was a wonderful afternoon in which students were able to reflect on their journeys to this point and begin to get excited about future opportunities.

We were blessed with two fantastic student performances that took the roof off the auditorium as well as some poignant words from some of our staff, as well as our student speaker, Jaya, who perfectly captured the mood.

Thank you to all of our guests who came to support our marvelous students and in helping to mark such an exciting occasion.



Y12 and Y13 Lasallian Formation Camp Launch 2026

We are also pleased to launch the Lasallian Formation Camp 2026, open to next year's Year 12 and Year 13 students. The [invitation letter](#) contains further details about the camp and how students can take part. The deadline to make the initial payment to secure your place is at the end of this term before the summer break.



Y12 and Y13 UK University Trip: Expression of Interest

Finally, we would like to draw parents' attention to the proposed UK University Trip for Sixth Form students. This trip is designed to provide an inspiring introduction to university study and life in the UK, including visits to leading institutions such as Oxford and London universities. There are currently two possible timings being considered: early September or early 2027 / Camps Week 2027. Please note that the deadline for the initial payment is at the end of this term in order to secure the proposed flights within the given budget.

Parents who are interested are kindly asked to complete the Expression of Interest form [here](#). This trip will only run if there is a minimum of 20 students.



Educational Visit to Xiamen University

On 19th June 2026, a group of students visited Xiamen University for an enriching educational experience focused on emerging technologies. During the visit, students participated in AI and VR workshops, gained insights from university staff and researchers, and engaged in interactive activities related to Artificial Intelligence and Virtual Reality.

The visit provided valuable exposure to cutting-edge technology and university life, helping students develop a deeper understanding of future STEM and Computer Science opportunities. Students thoroughly enjoyed the hands-on experiences and appreciated the opportunity to learn in a real-world academic environment.

[Pictures](#)



Reminder: Reports & PTCs



- Term 3/EOY exam Reports home (Y7-10 only): **Thursday 25th June (3.15pm)**. A reminder of the instructions of how to access the Parent Portal on ISAMS can be found [here](#).
- Parent Teacher Conferences (PTCs): **Monday 29th June**. A reminder of how to log on to your appointments can be found [here](#).

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Students will not be attending school on this day.



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[HS Student absence form](#)



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