

SJIS Weekly Update

29th May 2026

Important Dates:

1st June - Public Holiday

2nd June - Public Holiday

Upcoming Events:

13th June - Family Festival

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INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"

This Week's Highlight at SJIS

This week's contribution to our 10 Year Anniversary Reflections is from Mr Luke Hague, Head of Music and Performing Arts.

"What a blast!" feels like the only fitting way to begin reflecting on ten years of St Joseph's Institution International School Malaysia.

As both a founding staff member and founding parent, this school has become deeply woven into the story of our family. In 2016, my wife Nat and I arrived in Malaysia from Australia with Felix aged three and Scarlett just nine months old. I still remember touring the brand-new campus with founding Principal Stuart Glascott, hearing the vision for what this school could become and standing in the High School music studios overlooking the field, imagining the possibilities ahead.

Continue reading [here](#).





COUPON SALES START

Wednesday
3
June
2026



100% of proceeds will support Silent Teddies, SJIS chosen charity partner for Family Festival 2026.

<https://silentteddies.com/>

<https://tinyurl.com/FF2026Charity>

HOW TO GET COUPONS

SJIS Finance Office

- Pay by Cash or Bank Transfer (Ref: FF2026_student name)
- Obtain official SJIS receipt
- Show receipt to collect coupons from SPV counters at the Foyer open Mondays to Fridays from 2.30 to 3.30pm.

SPV Counter @ Foyer

- Get coupons from the SPV Counter in the Foyer - Open Mondays to Fridays from 2.30pm to 3.30pm in the School Foyer.
- Payment by CASH or TnG / DuitNow QR.



SJIS
Parent Volunteers

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.

As an SJIS Parent Volunteer (SPV), I agree to assist in the planning and execution of the Family Festival 2026, including fundraising activities, and to ensure that all proceeds are used for the benefit of the school. I understand that the SPV is a voluntary group and that my role is to support the school's mission and vision. I agree to follow the school's policies and procedures, and to maintain confidentiality where required. I agree to be named as a Parent Volunteer in the school's communications and website.



Visit Us: SJIS
Family Festival
2026 Website



<https://www.sjis.edu.sg/ff2026>

Virtues Pick for Parents

Come join the last parent Virtues pick for the year.

If you truly want to understand your child's virtues journey at SJIS, make sure you attend this short connection session.



Corporate Lounge on Level 6
On Friday, 5th June
At 8 am - 8:45 am

To secure your spot, fill in this [link](#) or pop into the ES office.



**Click the [LINK](#) here to secure your spot.
Thank you!**

Books & Beyond Marketplace

Join us on **29 June 2026 (Monday), 12PM–4PM** at the **School Foyer** for our **Books & Beyond Marketplace** — a community book sale and pre-loved jumble sale in support of charity.

Parents are invited to **donate / drop off used textbooks, revision books and storybooks from 25–26 June**, which SPV will help resell on 29th June at affordable prices (RM5–RM20). All proceeds from book sales will be donated to Silent Teddies and/or a charity selected by the school.

Families are also welcome to browse and purchase passed-forward books for their children during the event on 29th June.

In addition, parents may book a stall (RM50 inclusive of 1 table & 2 chairs) to sell pre-loved items such as toys, clothes, shoes, bags, winter wear and more. Proceeds from stall bookings will also go towards charity.

Stall sign-up: <https://tinyurl.com/BooksnBeyond2026>

Reuse today for a better tomorrow!

NEW

Books & Beyond Marketplace

A Community Book Sale & Pre-Loved Jumble Sale

29 June 2026 (Monday) 12.00 to 4.00PM School Foyer

PASS-IT-FORWARD TEXTBOOKS

Donate old textbooks!

Just drop off previous year textbooks & SPV will assist to resell donated books to the school community at fixed prices from RM 5 to RM 20.

100% of proceeds from book sales will be donated to Silent Teddies, and/or a charity subsequently selected by the school.

Parents may donate:

- School textbooks
- Revision books
- Storybooks & readers

Drop-off Textbook Date:
25-26 June

Drop off your books at the Foyer

PRE-LOVED JUMBLE SALE

Sell pre-loved items!

Parents are invited to set up a stall and sell pre-loved items from home, including:

- Toys & Hobby Items
- Clothes / Winter Clothes
- Sports / Musical Equipment
- Household Items, Shoes & Bags
- and more!

Stall Booking: RM 50
Includes 1 table & 2 chairs
Proceeds from stall bookings will also go to charity.

Interested in setting up a stall?
Scan the QR code or register here:

 <https://tinyurl.com/BooksnBeyond2026>

REUSE TODAY FOR A BETTER TOMORROW.

this initiative is brought to you by **5/115**

We are pleased to share with you our “Healthy Focus #2” by our dietitian Indra, featuring new insights on healthy eating habits, balanced nutrition, and student wellbeing. As part of our ongoing collaboration with schools, this Healthy Focus initiative aims to provide ready-to-use nutrition content that can be shared with your students and parents to help promote positive nutrition awareness within your school community. - **by Delischools**

Delischool Healthy focus

By Cafeteria's Dietitian Indra

HEALTHY FOCUS | #2



FOCUS #2

What Does a “Balanced School Meal” Actually Look Like ?

We often hear the term “balanced meal”, but what does it really mean for a growing child?

A balanced meal is one that provides the **right combination** of nutrients to support your child's energy, concentration, and development throughout the school day. In simple terms, it includes three key components:



1. Carbohydrates for energy. Rice, pasta, bread, potatoes, or noodles provide the fuel children need to stay active and focused in class.

2. Protein for growth and fullness. Chicken, fish, eggs, tofu, legumes, and dairy products help support healthy growth and keep children satisfied for longer.

3. Vegetables and Fruit for vitamins and fibre. Vegetables and fruits provide essential nutrients, fibre, and antioxidants that support immunity, digestion, and overall health.

A balanced meal is not about perfection at every bite, but about consistency over time. When children regularly eat meals that include all three components, they are more likely to experience steady energy levels and better focus in school. Fruit also plays an important supporting role—providing natural sweetness along with important vitamins and antioxidants.

In a school setting, balanced meals are especially important because morning snack time and lunch fuels their day. Meals that are not balanced, overly processed, or lacking in key nutrients can leave children feeling tired or distracted. By ensuring that each meal includes a thoughtful balance of nutrients, Delischool, with its **Meal Plan Program**, can better support children not just in their growth—but in how they learn, play, and feel each day. Approach our Cafeteria Manager to know more about Meal Plan

www.shfservices.com | info@shfservices.com



SHF Services Awarded “Top Food Catering Service in APAC 2026”

SHF Services is proud to be recognised by Food Business Review APAC as the “Top Food Catering Service in APAC 2026” for its commitment to food safety, balanced nutrition, operational excellence, and quality dining experiences across schools and corporate cafeterias in Malaysia.

This achievement reflects the dedication of our teams in delivering safe, fresh, and enjoyable meals every day.

FOBISIA Safeguarding Conference 2026

Last week, Mrs Jasmine Sabharwal represented St. Joseph's Institution International School, Malaysia at the FOBISIA Safeguarding and Pastoral Care Conference 2026, as part of the FOBISIA Executive Safeguarding Committee. She delivered a workshop highlighting that character education is not an add-on, but the foundation of a safe, supportive, and thriving school community. The session explored how character development and social-emotional learning strengthen student wellbeing, safeguarding, and long-term success. Link to the [PHOTOS](#) for the Conference at **Kellett the British International School in Hong Kong**.



Teachers and Staff Appreciation BBQ Party!

Last week, we were treated to an incredible buffet of delicious food, lovingly prepared and presented by our **amazing SPV** team. From a wonderful variety of Malaysian favourites to an impressive selection of homemade cakes and sweet treats, there was something for everyone to enjoy.

The occasion gave our staff a chance to come together, celebrate the many successes of a busy term, and reflect on how fortunate we are to be part of such a caring and supportive community.

The generosity, thoughtfulness, and effort shown by our SPV team did not go unnoticed. Their dedication to making our staff feel valued and appreciated reflects the very best of the Lasallian spirit. We are deeply grateful for their time, energy, and commitment to our school community.

Thank you, SPV, for all that you do. We are truly fortunate to have such phenomenal parents supporting our shared mission.





SJIS Sports Updates

MSSD Chess Congratulations



We are proud to share that Maximus Yuan Shuo Tee and Joell Chan represented the school in the MSSD Chess competition. Congratulations to Maximus for qualifying to represent the Petaling Utama district in the MSSD Chess Championship, where he achieved an impressive 12th placing overall. Well done to both students on their achievements and for representing the school with pride.

Sport Forum 2026/27

Tuesday 9th June at 4pm

Join us for the SJIS Sports Forum as we discuss the future of sport in 2026/27, including programmes, fixtures, opportunities, facilities, student development, and exciting plans for the year ahead.

[Parent sign up form](#)

U15 FOBISIA Games Trials



The U15 FOBISIA Games is a prestigious 5-day event featuring competitions in swimming, athletics, basketball, and football.

Please sign up for trials using the link below if you are happy with the costs and dates of the trip.

[Trials Letter - FOBISIA U15 Games.docx](#)

Upon completion of the trials, the PE team will select the students and notify you by email of the results. It is expected that students attend all three trials and, if selected, train for all four sports.




ST JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION
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10th ANNIVERSARY
TEACHING MINDS,
TOUCHING HEARTS

PUBLIC HOLIDAY — ANNOUNCEMENT —

Dear Parents & Students,
Please be informed that the school will be closed in observance of the Public Holiday on:



**MONDAY,
1 JUNE**



**TUESDAY,
2 JUNE**



NO SCHOOL ON THESE DAYS



Classes will resume as usual on the next school day.



1S' Amazing Class Assembly

Wow! What a wonderful end to the week! 1S worked so hard to learn their lines and song lyrics for the assembly. Even sitting and standing on stage is a skill that needs to be learned. We are very proud of the endless virtues that they showed today. Well done Team 1S! Thank you parents for the support too.



4M's Superb Class Assembly

4M have worked incredibly hard over the past few weeks learning and memorising their lines, practising their actions, and building the confidence to perform in front of an audience. They have shown a whole host of virtues throughout the process, and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them!

Thank you to Mr Shaq, Ms Quni, and all the parents for your support today. Your encouragement and assistance helped make the assembly a great success.

RSE



On Tuesday, Year 5 parents were invited to attend an information session about the upcoming Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) learning programme. Thank you to all the parents who took the time to join us. Your commitment to engaging in these important conversations and supporting your child's learning is greatly appreciated.

A special thank you to Mr Miles for delivering such an informative and valuable session.

Early Years make magical connections with POWIS

Early Years have made a lovely connection with the EY children of Prince of Wales Island International School in Penang! We have begun a bond based on our love of nature, plants and bugs - just in time for our topic on minibeasts! We were very excited to receive letters from the Nursery children and have been busy creating our replies. We look forward to a long relationship as penpals, with children learning and inspiring one another and engaging in meaningful, purposeful mark making.



Taiwanese School Exchange Visit

SJIS was delighted to welcome 53 students and teachers from Taipei Zhongxiao Municipal Junior High School, Taiwan, for a special cultural and educational exchange visit on Thursday 28 May 2026. The visit marked a meaningful continuation of a long-standing connection between both schools, following a previous SJIS cultural exchange trip to Taiwan years ago. A total of 24 SJIS students from Years 9 and 10 were involved as student buddies and representatives throughout the day.

The morning began with a welcome ceremony and student performances from both schools, including musical performances by SJIS students and a lively group dance by the visiting Taiwanese students. Students then participated in campus tours and classroom immersion sessions, where the Taiwanese students joined lessons alongside their SJIS buddies to experience daily life at an international school in Malaysia.

The exchange concluded with lunch and gift exchanges between students from both schools, creating many meaningful conversations, friendships and cultural connections. It was a precious experience for everyone involved and a wonderful opportunity for students to develop global awareness, cultural understanding and international friendships beyond the classroom.



HS Music Class Ensemble

This week, our Key Stage 3 students took to the stage for the Classroom Ensembles Concert, marking the culmination of their practical music-making this year. Bringing together entire classes of students with completely different musical backgrounds, talents, and levels of motivation is always a unique challenge, but our students worked hard to perform as cohesive bands.

Alongside the Year 7, 8, and 9 classroom ensembles, the audience was treated to performances from our co-curricular groups. The School Orchestra, Concert Band, and Jazz Band all took the stage, showcasing the advanced musical pathways available to students who wish to pursue their instruments further.

Music is a vital part of our school culture, and as one parent kindly shared afterward, it is truly essential for the soul. Thank you to all the families and staff who came out to support the students and celebrate their hard work and collective progress.





Special Assembly inviting Reggie Dabbs

On 26 May, SJIIS was privileged to welcome Reggie Dabbs from Texas, an internationally renowned motivational speaker who travels the world inspiring young people through his powerful personal story. Our High School students thoroughly enjoyed the session as Reggie engaged the audience through music, playing the saxophone, and encouraging everyone to sing and participate. It was truly an uplifting and memorable experience for our school community. To learn more about Reggie Dabbs and his work, please visit his [website](#).



Enter to
LEARN *Leave to*
SERVE

Reminder about school closure during HS Camp

SCHOOL
WILL BE
CLOSED

— FROM —
23RD JUNE *TO* **26TH JUNE**

AS STAFF AND STUDENTS ARE ON
END OF YEAR CAMPS!





FOBISIA Senior Drama Festival 2026

The Drama department are delighted to invite students aged 14+ (in October) to apply for this year's **FOBISIA Senior Drama Festival**, which will be hosted by **North London Collegiate School Singapore** from **26th–30th October 2026**.

This exciting festival brings together students from international schools across Asia to collaborate, create, and perform alongside professional theatre practitioners and other young performers who share a passion for drama and theatre-making. This year's workshops and festival activities will be led by the renowned British theatre company **The Handlebards**, who are well known for their energetic, inventive, and highly physical approach to theatre-making and performance.



Over the course of the festival, students will take part in a range of practical workshops, ensemble activities, rehearsals, and performances. Working in mixed-school groups, students will explore creative theatre-making techniques and devise original performance material inspired by the festival theme (The Past vs the Future: Memories vs Innovation).

Attendance is **strongly recommended for all iGCSE Drama students**, as the festival provides an invaluable opportunity to develop practical performance and devising skills that **directly support their coursework**. Students will also have the chance to explore and discuss many of the theatrical methods and approaches studied as part of the **Year 11 written examination**. The collaborative and workshop-based nature of the festival makes it an excellent way for students to deepen their understanding of contemporary theatre practice in a practical setting.

For **students who are not studying GCSE Drama**, this is still a fantastic opportunity to develop highly transferable skills such as:

- Public speaking and communication
- Creativity and problem-solving
- Leadership and collaboration
- Confidence working in teams and presenting ideas
- Project development and creative thinking

These are all **valuable skills for further and higher education and can help students stand out in university, scholarship, and future application processes**.

The estimated cost of the trip is **around RM3800**, depending on flight and exchange rate fluctuations.

If you are interested in your child attending, please fill out this [expression of interest form](#) by noon on Tuesday 2nd June.

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.



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HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS' UPDATE: PLAN FOR NEXT YEAR



INVITATION:

Join us to learn about key **updates** and **initiatives** for the upcoming academic year.



OPERATIONAL UPDATES:

Calendar key dates, schedule changes, and policy updates



CURRICULUM UPDATES:

New course offerings and revised learning pathways



FACILITIES UPGRADES:

Building renovations, technology upgrades, and new equipment



RELAUNCH OF SIXTH FORM:

A revised, enhanced Fifth and Sixth form experience

DATE: Friday 5th June

TIME: 8:15 AM - 9:00 AM

 **LOCATION: SCHOOL AUDITORIUM** 

**PLEASE RSVP
SCAN QR CODE**



WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!



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[HS Student absence form](#)



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