

SJIS Weekly Update

8th May 2026

Important Dates:

15th May : Founder's Day

Celebration

22nd May : Neurodiversity

Dress-up day

Upcoming Events:

18th May - 22nd May - Neurodiversity week

13th June - Family Festival

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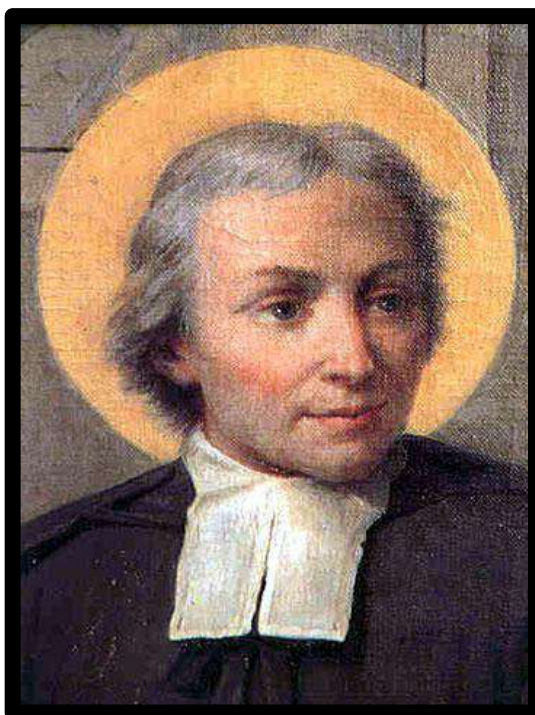
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This Week's Highlight at SJIS



Preparation for Founder's Day!

Dear SJIS Community,

Next week marks a significant day in the calendar of all Lasallian schools across the world, Founder's Day. Spanning more than 80 countries and 1,100 institutions, Founder's Day honours the enduring legacy of St. John Baptist de La Salle. It serves as a global tribute to his transformative vision: an education rooted in compassion, community, and a lifelong commitment to service.

More information about all of our events can be found in this week's Whole School Update so please read on to see all of the informative posters.

Our Founder's Day Celebrations will take place on Friday 15th May but there will be activities taking place throughout the week. The theme of our celebration this year is **Shining Together: Ten Years of Faith, Service and Community**.



Founder's Day 2019

Founder's Week May 11-May 15th 2026

Shining together: 10 years of Faith Service and Community

We are super excited to be celebrating 10 years of SJIS and our Lasallian tradition. This year's theme is *Shining Together: 10 Years of Faith, Service and Community*.

As part of our celebrations, we warmly invite families to join our special Founder's Mass and fellowship gathering on May 14th from 12:30pm onwards.

Throughout the week, we will also be hosting a range of service-based activities across the ES and HS, alongside our celebratory 10-Year Walk and LYM community picnic.

Want to be part of the legacy?

Be part of the SJIS legacy by purchasing a *Brick for Hope* and helping us continue to build a strong future rooted in faith, service and community.

Please note the dismissal times for May 15th:

- EYFS: 12:00pm
- Elementary School: 12:15pm
- High School: 12:30pm

All families are warmly encouraged to join the picnic on May 15th. Please note that ES children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Catholic and Christian Life

As we joyfully celebrate 10 years of the Lasallian journey at SJIS, we give thanks for a decade of faith, service, and community. Our Founder's Mass on May 14th at 12:30pm will be a special opportunity to come together in prayer and thanksgiving as one school family.

Following the Mass, **we warmly invite our Catholic and Christian community** to a shared fellowship gathering in the Brothers' Quarters, Level 5, as we continue celebrating this special milestone together.

If you wish for your child (Year 3 and above) to join the Mass, please use the link below to register.

Founder's Mass sign up May14th



FOUNDER'S DAY COMMUNITY PICNIC
Celebrating our Lasallian story together

FRIDAY 15TH MAY 2026 | **12:30PM – 3:00PM** | **SCHOOL GROUNDS**

WHY IT MATTERS

- Celebrate our shared Lasallian journey
- Live out our values of Faith, Service, and Community
- Come together as one school family

WHAT TO EXPECT

- PICNIC & FOOD**
Bring your own picnic or enjoy food stalls
- GAMES & ACTIVITIES**
Fun challenges, music, and student-led events
- COMMUNITY TIME**
Relax, connect, and celebrate together

LEAVE YOUR LEGACY

Be part of our Lasallian Legacy Wall

- Be Compassionate
- Be Courageous
- Be Joyful
- Be Kind
- Believe in yourself
- You are braver than you believe

Purchase and decorate a brick
Share a message to inspire others
All proceeds go to local charities

RM10 PER BRICK

OUR VALUES IN ACTION

- FAITH**
Doing what is right
- SERVICE**
Helping others
- COMMUNITY**
Supporting one another

CELEBRATE THE PAST. LIVE THE VALUES. BUILD THE FUTURE.

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LEAVE TO SERVE**

Ten Year Celebration Walk

THURSDAY, MAY 14TH | **START AT 8:45 AM**

To mark our 10-year anniversary, St. Joseph's School will hold a celebratory walk around the campus, bringing year groups together to connect and support one another.

As a school, we aim to complete 10 laps together, symbolising 10 years of community.

Cookies for a Cause

Buy a box, make a difference! Silent Teddies is a purpose-driven bakery creating opportunities for deaf bakers to thrive. Every cookie supports jobs, skills training, and sign language classes at the Community Service Centre for the Deaf – with **100% of sale proceeds going directly to this mission**. Visit the Silent Teddies stall at the foyer on Founder's Day or preorder for easy pickup.

1 BUTTER COOKIES
rm28

2 SEA SALT CHOCOLATE COOKIES
rm28

3 PINEAPPLE TARTS
rm45

4 COOKIE COMBO
rm100

Get the ultimate combo: Butter Cookies, Sea Salt Chocolate Cookies, and Pineapple Tarts – plus a **FREE Teddy Tote!**

Pre-order your cookies by 11 May

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For more information: ccc@sjl-international.edu.my | [@silentteddiesmy](https://www.facebook.com/silentteddiesmy)

ALL ELEMENTARY CHILDREN
MAY 11TH - MAY 15TH

SERVICE GAMES

All money raised will be donated to **MAPPAC**

MAPPAC
MALAYSIAN MENTALLY ABILITATED PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION

SUGGESTION DONATION RM10 PER CHILD

ALL SUGGESTED DONATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED THROUGH OUR WONDERFUL CLASS REPS.

SJIS 10TH ANNIVERSARY
TEACHING MINDS. TOUCHING HEARTS.

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[Links for posters](#)

Moana Jr. Tickets

Tickets for our Elementary production of *Moana Jr.* are now on sale!

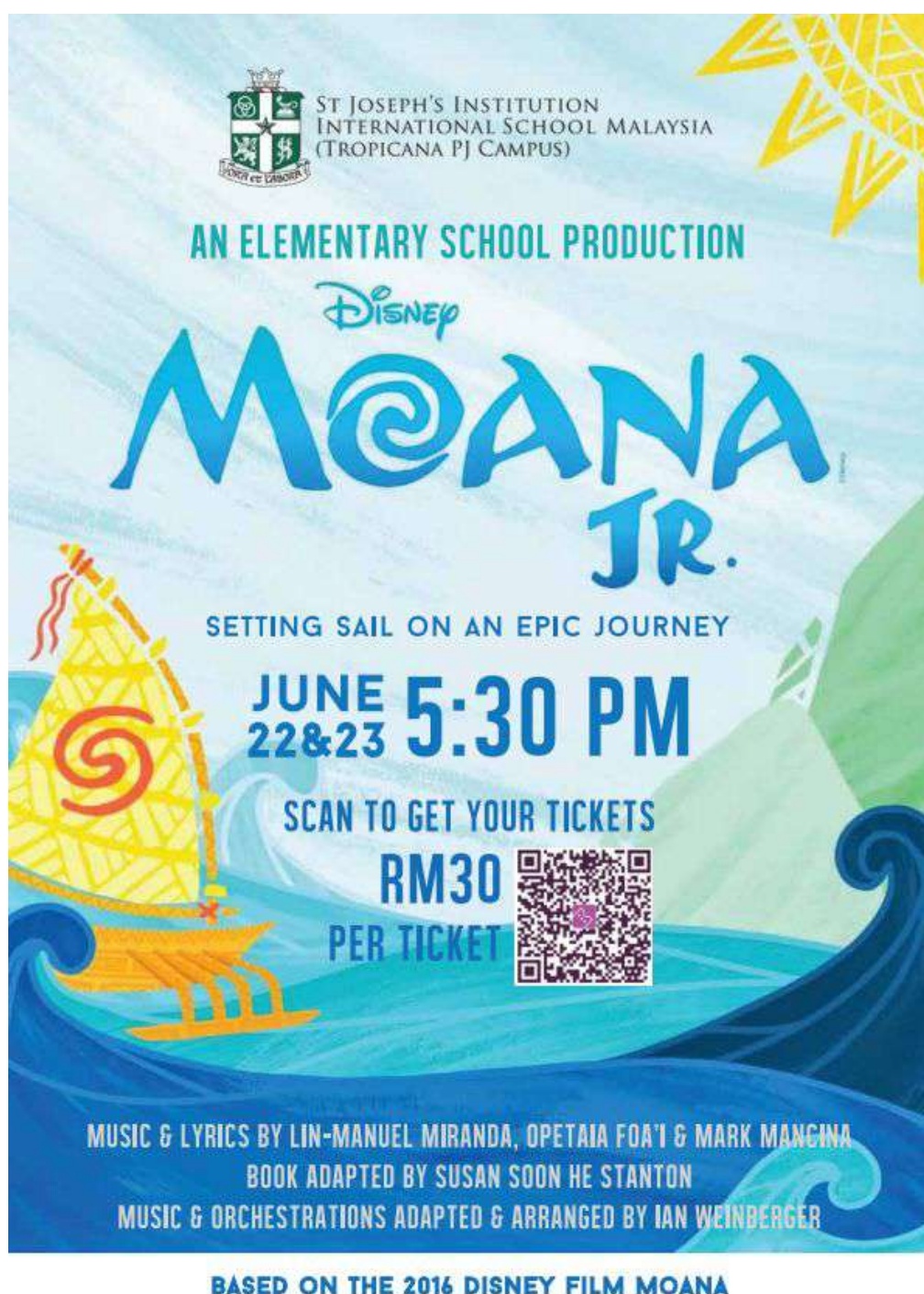
Our Year 5 and 6 students have been working incredibly hard to bring this show to life, and we cannot wait to share it with you. Expect an evening full of energy, music, and amazing performances!

Dates: 22 & 23 June Time: 5:30 PM

Please scan the QR code or click on the link to book your tickets.

LINK: http://t2u.asia/e/49939_960a42dedd6048f890567e2054305edf

Tickets are limited and usually sell out every year, so grab yours early! See you there!





Safeguarding Training Workshop

Last week, the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) and Middle Leaders came together for another safeguarding training workshop to review our safeguarding provisions, reflect on current procedures, and discuss the ongoing support staff need to ensure the highest standards of care for our students.

This was our sixth safeguarding session this year, with different groups of staff participating throughout the year as part of our continued commitment to student wellbeing and safety.

Family Festival 2026 will be extra special this year!

For the first time, the Family Festival will feature **student-led stalls**, where students will plan and run games, food, and/or activity booths with the guidance of their teachers, all in support of the school's appointed charity.

This unique initiative gives students the opportunity to build teamwork, creativity, and leadership while creating a **meaningful festival experience** for the whole community.

We look forward to seeing parents come and support our students as they bring their ideas to life!

For more information about Family Festival 2026, visit <https://tinyurl.com/SJIFF2026>

This year

SJIS Family Festival 2026

Will Be Different!

NEW!

Saturday 13 June, 2026 * 9AM to 4PM

Student-Led Stalls!

Students will plan and run their own stalls with teacher support to raise funds for charity.

Your support helps create a memorable Family Festival for our students.

AIMS Swim Series Finals (25th April 2026)

We are proud to celebrate our talented swimmers who proudly competed in the AIMS Swim Series Finals at the Garden International School. These athletes secured their spots among the top 16 competitors in their respective events during the previous race legs, demonstrating outstanding skill, determination, and sportsmanship.

Congratulations to our medalists : Lena Park, Vennetia Chua, Arjun Menon, Ooi Kay Lynn

List of swimmers in write up [here](#).



MSSS Swimming (27th - 30th April 2026)

Our swimmers delivered commendable performances at the MSSS Swimming Competition in both the Under-12 and Under-15 age categories. Throughout the competition, they demonstrated great perseverance, resilience, and determination as they challenged themselves against strong competition. Many swimmers achieved new personal best times, reflecting their hard work, commitment, and consistent effort in training. Beyond the results, the swimmers showed excellent sportsmanship, teamwork, and a positive attitude throughout the meet, making the experience both rewarding and valuable for their continued development.

Congratulations to Caelynn Chua for achieving a Bronze medal in the 200m Backstroke. This is a wonderful accomplishment and a reflection of her dedication, perseverance, and hard work in training. Further write up [here](#).



SJIS Pickleball Parents - 1st Anniversary Celebration

The SJIS Pickleball Parents celebrated their 1st Anniversary with a morning filled with food, fun, and friendship. What started as a shared love for pickleball has grown into a wonderful community of parents, and the celebration was a reflection of that spirit. After the usual games on court, everyone gathered for a lively party with delicious food, laughter, and memorable moments. The excitement continued with a lucky draw that added to the festive atmosphere, bringing smiles and surprises all around. It was a joyful celebration of camaraderie, sportsmanship, and the friendships built over the past year, with many more wonderful years of pickleball together to look forward to.

AIMS Science Competition

We were delighted to host the inaugural AIMS Science Competition at SJIIS, welcoming five visiting schools: Sri KDU, Nexus, ELC, Concord and BSKL. Students were challenged with a mystery task to design and build the strongest weight-bearing bridge. It was fantastic to see excellent teamwork on display, alongside the virtues of determination, creativity and cooperation. SJIIS secured 3rd place and we were proud to be represented by Maha (6S), Ted (6J) and Mitch (6M), who did an outstanding job representing our school.



Year 2 Trip - Science Museum

Year 2 National Science Museum Trip. Year 2 had a fantastic day at the National Science Museum last week, where they explored a range of fascinating topics including Electricity, Germs and Plant Life. They showed great curiosity and enthusiasm throughout the day, especially when watching a live science experiment show, which was a real highlight. We were very proud of their inquisitiveness, enthusiasm and excellent behaviour throughout the trip!



Year 6 to Year 7 Transition Day

Year 6 to 7 Taster Day. Year 6 had their first experience of High School Life last week as they explored 5 specialist subjects across the HS Campus. Our amazing HS teaching team delivered lessons in Design Technology, Drama, Computer Science, Spanish and Humanities. We were so proud of the engagement, maturity and curiosity of our Year 6 learners!



Big Sing 2026

Our ES students took part in an incredible Big Sing event held at BSKL, where 20 students from Year 3 to Year 6 joined voices with peers from 17 other international schools across Malaysia. Throughout the experience, our students demonstrated great dedication, excitement, and admirable values of collaboration and respect. It was wonderful to see them enjoying every moment on stage, supported by parents who came to cheer them on. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and the spirit they brought to this memorable event!



Mindfulness for Parents

On 30 April 2026, our relaxing ES Parent Workshop introduced the concepts of Mindfulness and Mindful Parenting, offering parents a warm space to slow down and recharge. Parents shared cherished childhood memories, explored simple mindfulness practices, and created glitter jars — a calming tool to help pause, notice emotions, and gently return to calmness. It was a meaningful morning filled with warmth and joyful connections!

Slides: <https://canva.link/sjiismindfulnessparentworkshop>

Fobisia Under 11 Games

We took 16 Year 5 and Year 6 students to Thailand to compete in the FOBISIA Games and had an incredible experience, with every student winning medals. We finished 1st overall in swimming, with exceptional performances from all of our swimmers. In football, the boys achieved 3rd place overall after a series of very competitive matches, and we also secured 3rd place overall in athletics. The students made us immensely proud with their outstanding sportsmanship, consistently supporting and congratulating other teams. We enjoyed a fun day of tee-ball, and although we did not place, the team showed great determination in a strong group. It was a truly memorable experience for all, culminating in a wonderful gala dinner to celebrate the event.



Neurodiversity Week: From 18–22 May, we will be celebrating Neurodiversity Week across the school. This year's theme, **“The World Through Our Senses,”** explores how we each experience the world in unique ways. Throughout the week, we will learn about sensory differences while promoting greater awareness, understanding, and respect for one another. Our goal is to continue building an inclusive community where everyone feels understood, valued, and supported. We will end the week with a dress-up day celebrating both our school community and our individuality — students will wear their school uniform on the top half and their own clothes on the bottom half to showcase their individual style. 🧡

Sound Waves

We are excited to announce our upcoming ES Sound Waves Concert on Friday 22nd May at 8:30am. The concert will feature a variety of performances including singing, instrumental solos, duets and choir performances. We look forward to celebrating the musical talents of our ES students with you.

Tickets will be available for collection from the ES Office starting Tuesday 12th May. We hope to see you there!



Morning Drop off - Student Safety

Recently, we have noticed an increasing number of Elementary students arriving at school alone before 7:30am. Please note that staff supervision begins at 7:30am only, with Years 4–6 supervised on the field and Years 1–3 supervised on the blue playground. Students arriving before this time are unsupervised. To help us maintain a safe environment for all children, we kindly ask that students are dropped off from 7:30am onwards or, if arriving earlier, remain with a parent or guardian until supervision begins. We greatly appreciate your support and cooperation in helping us keep all children safe at school.



Notice to Parents and Students – Lunch Collection Conduct

Over the past few weeks, there have been ongoing concerns regarding student conduct during lunch collection in the foyer, particularly involving deliveries from U8GW10.com. Issues include excessive plastic waste, students leaving food and rubbish behind, overcrowding and rushing during collection times, and reports of food items being taken from another student's order. This behaviour is unacceptable, creates inconvenience for others, and does not reflect our Lasallian values of respect and responsibility. Students are reminded to collect only their own food, dispose of rubbish appropriately, and keep the foyer clean and orderly. We will be addressing these concerns with students next week should the situation continue. We also ask parents using this provider to request that food be packed individually and clearly labelled with students' names to support a smoother collection process.

Kangaroo Maths 2026



Kangaroo Maths 2026 was successfully held at the school on Tuesday 22nd April, with a total of 175 entries spanning Years 3 to 12 across all categories. It was particularly encouraging to see enthusiasm remain consistently high, with the event continuing to generate strong engagement year after year.

This sustained participation reflects the steady progress within the Maths team, where enthusiasm and achievement go hand in hand. It is increasingly evident that progress and mathematics are closely synonymous within our school community.



HS: Upcoming Parent Information Sessions



Parenting teenagers in today's world can feel both exciting and overwhelming. Between the rapid rise of AI, increasing academic pressures, social media, emotional wellbeing, and future career uncertainty, many parents are asking the same question: *How can I best support my child without taking over the journey for them?*

Our **Shift and Soar in SJIIS** Parent Information Series has been designed to help families navigate these challenges with greater confidence, understanding, and connection.

In our second session, *Unplugged and Unbothered*, parents will learn more about stress, emotional regulation, and the impact of digital overload on teenagers. This practical workshop focuses on supporting young people to manage emotions, build resilience, and develop healthier responses to pressure and burnout.

The third session, *Career Quest: Parent Edition*, encourages parents to move beyond managing every step of their child's journey and instead become thoughtful observers and encouragers of potential. The session will focus on listening, noticing strengths, and helping students discover pathways that are meaningful to them.

We warmly invite all parents to join us for these informative and supportive conversations as we work together to help our students shift with confidence and soar with purpose.

Adolescence is a crucial stage in a young person's development. During the high school years, students are not only growing academically, but also developing the character, habits, and behaviours that will shape their future relationships, choices, and resilience. When parents and schools work together, students are far more likely to feel supported, secure, and motivated to make positive decisions.

Our **Building Character and Positive Behaviour in High School** parent workshop has been designed to strengthen the partnership between home and school while offering practical insight into how positive behaviour is nurtured and supported in the secondary years. Parents will gain a clearer understanding of the connection between character and behaviour, as well as how behaviour is managed in high school through guidance, accountability, and restorative approaches that encourage growth and responsibility.

The workshop will also provide practical strategies for supporting positive behaviour at home, including communication approaches, routines, and setting clear expectations. Importantly, the session will explore how consistent messages between home and school can help students flourish both personally and academically.

We warmly invite all parents to join this valuable conversation as we continue working together to help our students grow into thoughtful, responsible, and compassionate young people.

PARENT WORKSHOP
BUILDING CHARACTER AND POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR IN HIGH SCHOOL

Scan below to RSVP

Monday
18 MAY 2026
8:15 am
Auditorium

- Understand how character shapes behaviour
- Learn how behaviour is managed in high school
- Gain practical strategies to support positive behaviour at home
- Strengthen alignment between home and school
- Promote a shared approach to support children's personal, social, and emotional development



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