SJIIS Weekly Update

30 October 2026

Important Dates:

29 Sept to 6 Nov - CIE Nov Exams

Upcoming Events:

2&3 Nov - Y9 Sip & Paint
6 Nov - HS EOY Camp Briefing
13 Nov - Diwali Gala and dress up day
18 Nov - Odd socks day
19 Nov and 3 Dec - Holy Mass

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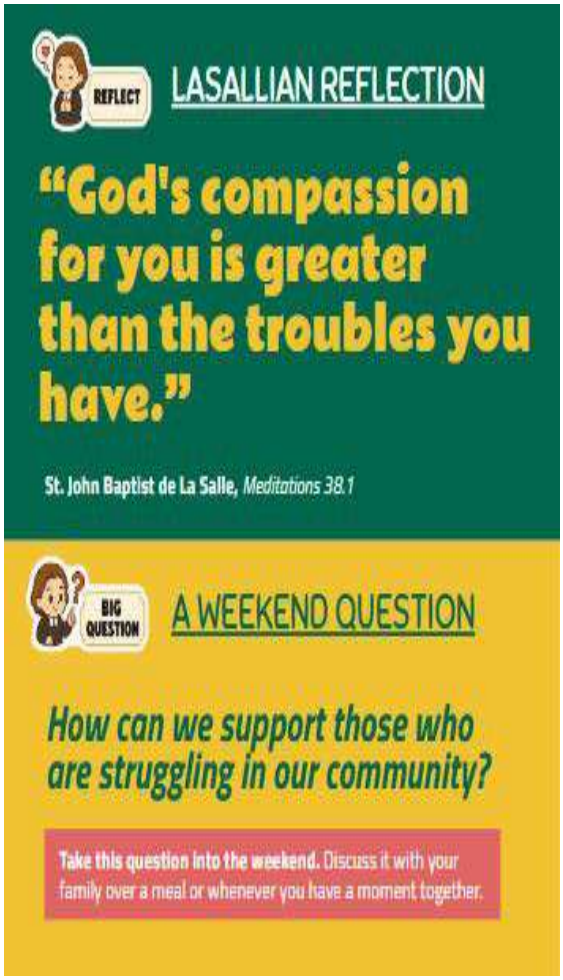
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This Week's Highlight at SJIIS

We're delighted with the wonderful start to our Adventure Garden launch! Our youngest students have been exploring with excitement, learning how to play safely in the sandpit, on the balancing beam and in the kitchen and little house. It has been lovely to see their imagination, kindness and cooperation shine as they share equipment, take turns and discover exciting new ways to play together. We look forward to welcoming Years 2 and 3 to the Adventure Garden in the coming weeks. Enjoy these photos capturing some of the magical moments, happy discoveries and growing friendships from our launch so far.









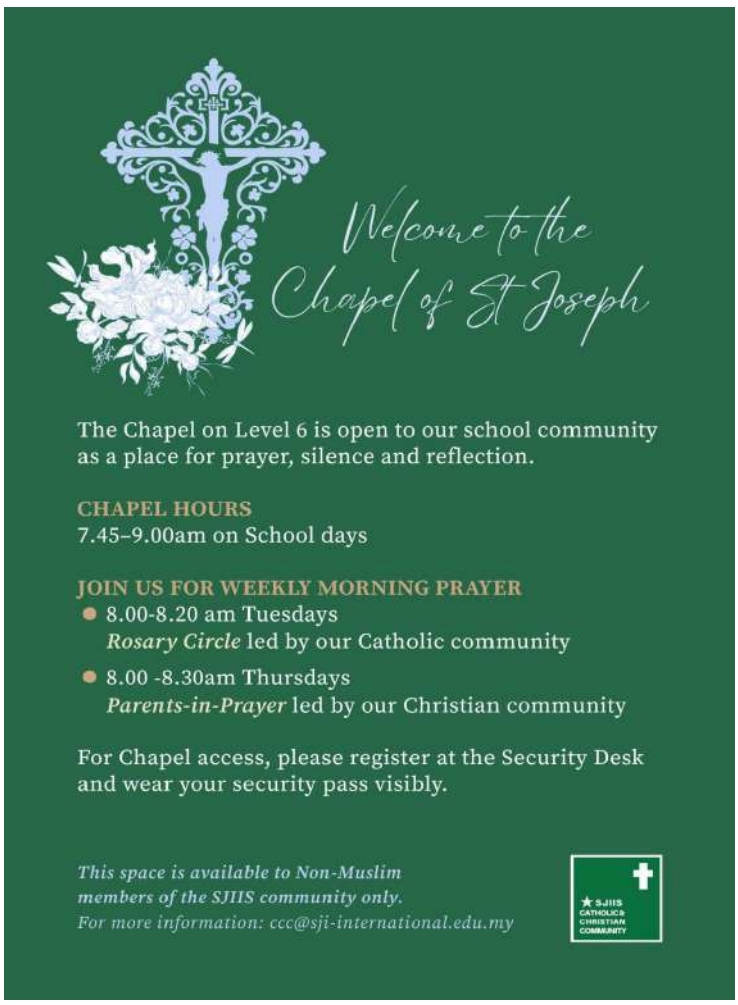


Celebration of Holy Mass
29 October 2026

On Thursday, over 40 members of our school community came together in prayer and fellowship for Mass. Our heartfelt thanks to Fr Alvin Ng, SJ of St Francis Xavier's Parish for celebrating Mass, and to our wonderful students who took an active role in the celebration, leading the choir, proclaiming the readings, offering prayers and serving at the altar. They did a beautiful job!

We warmly invite everyone to join our monthly Masses as we continue to grow together in faith, prayer and fellowship as one Lasallian community.

To receive updates on Catholic & Christian Community (CCC) activities, please email ccc@sji-international.edu.my to be added to our mailing list.







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Save the date! Share the SJIIS Experience at Our Upcoming Open Day - 31 October 2026

Great school journeys are even better when shared with friends!

Know a friend who's looking for the right school for their child? Why not invite them to join you at the **St. Joseph's Institution International School (SJIIS) Open Day!**

Event Details

Saturday, 31 October 2026
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Here's your invitation to share! Think of a friend who might be exploring school options for their child; send them this post and invite them to come along with you.

You never know — this could be the beginning of an exciting educational journey for their family!

Spaces are limited, so register today!
https://www.sji-international.edu.my/meet-and-greet/



Update from SKitar

👕♻️ Reminder: Preloved Uniform Shop is open on Monday 2nd November👕♻️
🕗 Drop-off: 8–9am
🕟 Pick-up: 2.30–3.30pm
📍 Brothers Quarters Level 5
• Preloved Karate and Taekwondo uniforms are also available for sale



🪔 Save the Date! Diwali Gala & Dress-Up Day



Get ready to celebrate the Festival of Lights!

Friday, 13 November 2026 will be our **Diwali Gala and Diwali Dress-Up Day**. Whole school community (students, staffs, parents) are invited to embrace the festive spirit by wearing colourful and beautiful traditional Indian attire.

Let's brighten up our school with vibrant colours, joy and togetherness as we celebrate the rich traditions of Diwali!

Wishing everyone a joyful and sparkling Diwali celebration! ✨







Unity Week and Chess activity

We are excited to celebrate Unity Week starting Monday, 16th November 2026, focusing on bringing our school community together to celebrate inclusion and friendship. A major highlight of the week will be Odd Socks Day on Wednesday, 18th November, when students and staff are invited to wear mismatched socks to express their individuality. Throughout the week, students will participate in thought-provoking PSHE lessons exploring empathy, teamwork, and acceptance. Additionally, interactive lunchtime activities will take place to help students build connections across all year groups. We encourage all families to discuss these themes at home as we reinforce the value of unity together. There is an opportunity for Year 5 and 6 students to link with High students and play chess at lunch times that week.





Year 3 Food waste

Year 3 have been exploring how we can help reduce food waste in school! As part of our project, the children interviewed our canteen staff to find out which foods are wasted and why. They enjoyed asking questions and learning about the small changes we can all make, such as taking only what we need and making thoughtful choices at lunchtime. Thank you to our canteen team for sharing their knowledge and helping us understand how we can work together to waste less food!





Music workshop

Thank You for Joining Our ES Parent Music Info Session!

A huge thank you to all the parents who took the time to join us for our Music Information Session. It was fantastic sharing an overview of our Elementary School music curriculum, our exciting music CCAs, our upcoming termly concerts, and a preview of future musical events planned for this year.

If you were unable to attend or have any follow-up questions about our music program, please feel free to reach out to **Mr. Kent** or **Ms. Zayaana** via email. We look forward to a wonderful, music-filled year ahead with your children!

Upcoming Special Days

We have several exciting special days right around the corner! These events are a fantastic opportunity for students to let their personalities shine and join in on the fun.

2 November Monday - Maths Week

13 November Friday - Deepawali Gala and Dress up

18 November Wednesday - Odd Socks Day

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STEP INTO THE HIGH SCHOOL CLASSROOM

A glimpse into learning at the next stage

We are delighted to invite **Year 5** and **Year 6** parents to join us for a series of interactive classroom sessions, designed to give you a taste of the High School learning experience at SJIIS.

- ENGLISH & MEDIA
- MATHS
- SCIENCE
- LANGUAGES
- PE
- HUMANITIES
- DRAMA
- ART AND DESIGN
- MUSIC
- HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION

FIND OUT MORE

Scan the QR code to view session details, dates and times.

RSVP

Scan the QR code to let us know which session(s) you would like to attend.

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MATHS WEEK DRESS UP DAY!

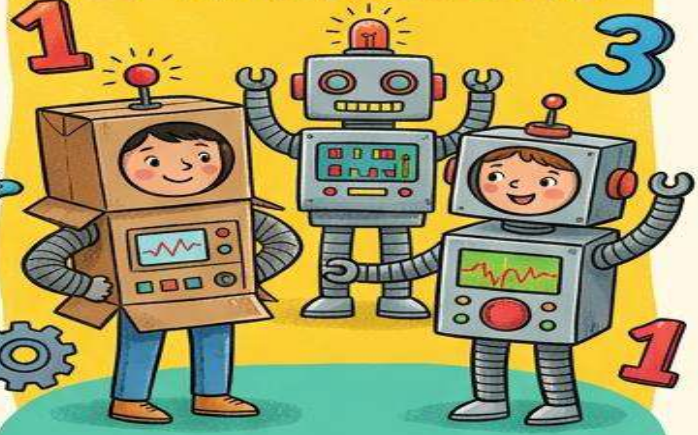
MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

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

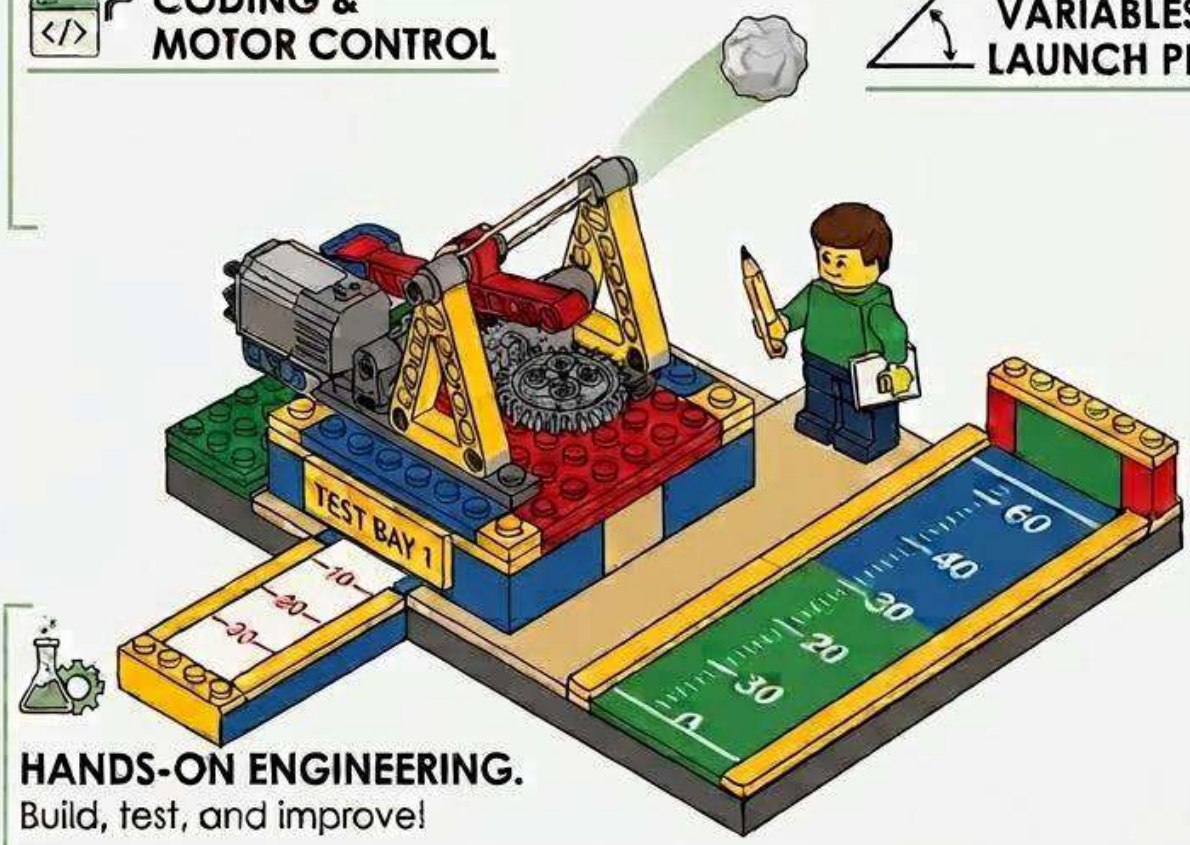
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HOW TO APPLY & SELECTION

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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Our Year 10 ASDAN International Development Program students recently demonstrated their developing leadership and project management skills as they completed their latest challenge. As part of our learning pathway, the program is designed to support our students to develop practical real-world skills that complement their academic study.

For this challenge, students took on the task of entertaining a group of people by organising a tea party. This challenge was not only fun but provided students with a great learning opportunity. The students took full ownership of every stage of the event by carefully planning equipment requirements, refreshments, inviting guests, and balancing their workload as a group.

The event was a resounding success, highlighting our students' practical competencies and teamwork. It was lovely to see so many adults and students supporting the event. The Year 10 team was rightly proud of their achievements, and we are delighted to celebrate their hard work with the SJIIS community!

A Valuable Experience for Our Chinese Debate Team at the International Chinese Debate Competition (ICDC)



During the October half-term break, our SJIIS Competitive Chinese Debate Team participated in the International Chinese Debate Competition (ICDC). Although the team did not advance beyond the preliminary round, our students showed determination and commitment throughout the competition. They worked hard to prepare their arguments, supported and encouraged one another, and gave their best in each debate. We were also pleased to see one of our debaters recognised for their individual performance as an Outstanding Debater.



Beyond the results, the competition provided a valuable opportunity for our students to develop their debating skills, gain experience and learn from one another. We are proud of the effort and teamwork they demonstrated throughout the competition. Well done, team!



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



Step into the Classroom: Experience Learning at SJIIS

This year, we are excited to introduce **Step into the Classroom**, a new series of parent workshops offering a taster of how students learn across different subjects. These interactive sessions also provide insights into our courses, the pathways from Key Stage 3 through to Key Stage 4 and Sixth Form, and how learning connects to future careers.

This week, Mr Cartwright kicked off the series with our first English and Media workshop, focusing particularly on Media Studies, a new subject at SJIIS this year. Parents took a hands-on approach to analysing and creating advertisements, experiencing first-hand the creativity and critical thinking involved in the subject. It was a fantastic session with lots of participation and creativity taking place. Here are the slides from the session.

We look forward to welcoming more parents to our upcoming workshops this half term and into Term 2.

You can find details of all upcoming sessions this term here. We would greatly appreciate your RSVP to help our staff plan and prepare for each workshop.

We look forward to seeing you in the classroom!

PSHCE Parent Workshop Today

Today's parent workshop explored SJIIS's approach to Personal, Social, Health and Character Education (PSHCE), including how we support students in developing self-awareness, social awareness, self-management, relationship skills and responsible decision-making. We also introduced the role of Unifrog in supporting students' personal development, future pathways and informed choices. A key focus was sexual education within the SJIIS Lasallian context, emphasising that it is not simply about teaching biological facts, but about educating the whole person through the values of human dignity, respect, responsibility, compassion and care for others. Our approach recognises the importance of helping young people understand their bodies, develop healthy and respectful relationships, understand consent and personal boundaries, recognise risks and make informed, responsible decisions.

Grounded in our Lasallian ethos of Enter to Learn and Leave to Serve, we are committed to creating an inclusive, safe and supportive environment where every student can ask questions, express concerns and access accurate, age-appropriate guidance without fear of judgement or discrimination. Ultimately, our aim is to work in partnership with parents to ensure that our young people grow into confident, respectful and responsible individuals who recognise their own dignity and value the dignity of others.



Please Click **HERE** for the SLIDES from today's session.





Hidden Heroes: Celebrating Our School Community

With over 1,700 Recognition of Character awards already sent to our students this year, we have been making a real effort to celebrate the character and values that make our community special. Now, it's time to recognise the character of our adults, too!

We are launching **Hidden Heroes**, inviting parents, students and staff to nominate any **adult** in our school community who goes above and beyond. This could be for a single act of service or an ongoing commitment to the school. From teachers and cleaners to guards, canteen team members, admin staff, support staff, parent volunteers and school leaders, everyone deserves recognition.

Submit as many nominations as you wish via the Google Form by **1st December**. Our Hidden Heroes will be celebrated at an awards ceremony at the start of Term Two!

In case you need any help with the names of our amazing facilities staff, you can find the cleaners, security guards and Delischool staff on these posters.





Biomedical Detectives Session: University of Western Australia (UWA)

Students had the opportunity to hear from Dr Belinda Kaskow, a Teaching and Research Academic in the UWA School of Biomedical Sciences and a researcher at the Perron Institute.

Drawing on her work investigating the immune and genetic mechanisms involved in multiple sclerosis and other neurological diseases, Dr Kaskow introduced students to the ways laboratory testing, microbiology, immunology and human genomics work together to solve complex health problems.

The talk also explored how genetic variation can influence individual health and why both effectiveness and potential toxicity must be considered when selecting treatments. It was a valuable insight into biomedical research and the wide range of study and career pathways available within this rapidly developing field.












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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.

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Success in our Football friendlies

This week saw our U13 & U15 Boys and Girls Football teams take the field in fixtures vs Sri KDU. All of the students performed brilliantly and were a credit to our school. Most notable performances came from our U15 teams with the girls team winning 6-1 and the boys winning 4-0. Next week these U15 teams have their AIMS tournament and we wish them luck for the event.











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

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