



## School Mission

A CHIJ School is a Christ-centered school community where all work together for the promotion of truth, justice, freedom and love, with special reference to the needs of students who are disadvantaged in any way.

## School Vision

Girls of Today for Tomorrow



## School-Wide Learning Journey (1)

All P1 - P6 students will be embarking on their School-Wide Learning Journey (1) on Friday 14 March 2025. The aim of the learning journey is to extend and enrich our students' learning experiences by integrating field-based learning into our teaching and learning programme. The

venues are as follows:

- P1: Singapore Zoo or Jacob Ballas Children Garden
- P2: IJ OLN Community Trail
- P3: Kok Fah Farm or Kampong Buangkok
- P4: National Gallery of Singapore or Fort Canning Hill
- P5: Harmony in Diversity Gallery and Urban Redevelopment Authority
- P6: Chinatown

The canteen and bookshop will not be open that day. Hence parents/guardians are advised to ensure a substantial breakfast for your children/wards as well as pack healthy snacks for them to bring along for the learning journey. Dismissal is as usual at 1.30pm.

There will not be any after-school activities that day. In addition, as that day has been designated as "Eat with Your Family Day", the General Office will be closed at 5.00pm.

## General Information

### Travel Declaration for March School Holidays and Long Weekends

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If your child/ward is travelling during the March school holidays and/or over long weekends (e.g. Hari Raya Puasa long weekend, Good Friday long weekend), please make the necessary declaration for her via Parents' Gateway (PG) under Services -> Declare Travels by **Friday, 14 March 2025**. If there is a need to amend the travel plan, you can do so via the same module in PG.

If your child/ward is not travelling during the holidays or the long weekends, no action is required.

### Soliciting of Services from Tuition and Enrichment Centres

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We note that a few tuition and enrichment centres have been advertising their services outside our school premises. Please note that the school **does not** support such practices. In addition, the school **does not** endorse nor collaborate with any tuition and enrichment centre.

### Primary School Transfer Service (for P1 to P5 only)

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Parents who wish to seek a school transfer due to a change of residential address can visit the following website for more information: <https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/transfers>

The application period is from Monday, 3 March 2025 (9.00am) to Friday, 14 March 2025 (4.00pm).

## **Home-Based Learning Exercise on 4 April 2025**

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The school will be carrying out a Home-Based Learning exercise on Friday, 4 April 2025 for all students. The objectives of the Home-Based Learning exercise are:

- to enhance independent learning through the use of information technology
- to familiarize students with learning processes should schools be closed, e.g. in the event of a national emergency.

Task Sheets and schedules for each class will be published on the School Website after 6pm on Thursday, 3 April 2025 at <https://www.chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg/learn-at-ij-oln/home-based-learning/>. Subject teachers will brief students of the assignments nearer to the day of HBL. Details will also be posted in the Student Learning Space (SLS) Announcement Page. Students are not required to report to school on this day.

## **Project G.O.O.D. - Gift of One Dollar**

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10 March marks the beginning of the Holy Week in Lent. As the act of giving and sharing is one of the ways to observe Lent and as caring for the less fortunate is also the emphasis of our IJ Mission, the students are given the opportunity to participate in the annual Project G.O.O.D.

Our students are encouraged to make a little sacrifice to set aside a portion of their pocket money each day to donate a total of a dollar to the less fortunate. Participation is optional. Collections will be done on Friday, 11 April 2025, and all proceeds will go to CHIJ Sanctuary for Children Limited (CHIJSC) formerly known as Infant Jesus Homes and Children's Centres (IJHCC).

## Sale of Hot Cross Buns at Recess on 17 April 2025

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In the spirit of Easter, we will be selling Hot Cross mini-buns (halal) at recess on Thursday, 17 April 2025. They will be sold in packs of 2 buns at \$2 per packet. If you would like to support this drive, do let your child/ward have sufficient money to buy the buns on 17 April. The profits will be donated to CHIJ Sanctuary for Children Limited (CHIJSC).

## For P3 only - Gifted Education Programme (GEP)

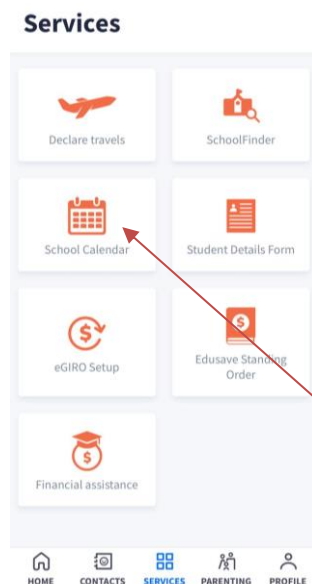
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The GEP schedule for 2025 is as follows:

- GEP Screening Exercise - 21 August 2025 (Thursday)
- GEP Selection Exercise - 14 and 15 October 2025 (Tuesday and Wednesday)

## Parents Gateway - Services - School Calendar

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To make it easier for parents/guardians to access the school calendar, you can log into Parents Gateway -> Services -> School Calendar.

Alternatively, you can also assess our school calendar via our school website at <https://www.chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg/parents-and-students/school-calendar/>

Click here

## Home News

Our congratulations to Mdm Norlela Binte Ahmad on the birth of her baby boy!

We would like to welcome Mr Tony Ang, Operations Support Officer, to our CHIJ OLN family!

We would like to extend our appreciation to Mrs Thenmozhi Yuvaraj who has retired from service with effect from 8 February 2025. We wish her all the best!

## Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
3 Mar (Mon)	English P3 WA Science P4 WA	Please refer to letter reference no.: 2025OLN_0044
4 Mar (Tue)	English P4/P5 WA MTL P3 WA	
5 Mar (Wed)	Ash Wednesday	
5 Mar (Wed)	Maths P3/P4/P5 WA Foundation Maths P5 WA	Please refer to letter reference no.: 2025OLN_0044
7 Mar (Fri)	MTL P5 WA Foundation MTL P5 WA	
10 Mar - 17 Apr (Mon - Thu)	Lent Season	
10 Mar - 11 Mar (Mon - Tue)	World Water Week Commemoration	
14 Mar (Fri)	School Wide Learning Journey (1)	Please refer to the following letter reference no.: P1: 2025OLN_0081 P2: 2025OLN_0082

## Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
		P3: 2025OLN_0083 P4: 2025OLN_0084 P5: 2025OLN_0085 P6: 2025OLN_0086
15 - 23 Mar (Sat - Sun)	Term 1 March Holidays	School will be closed. All students are to report on Monday, 24 March 2025.
31 Mar (Mon)	Hari Raya Puasa	School will be closed. All students are to report on Tuesday, 1 April 2025.
4 Apr (Fri)	Home-Based Learning	
7 - 17 Apr (Mon - Thu)	P6 NAPFA	To be conducted during PE lessons
9 Apr (Wed)	Hari Raya Celebrations	School hours are as per normal.
9 Apr (Wed)	International Friendship Day	
11 Apr (Fri)	Project G.O.O.D.	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
17 Apr (Thu)	Sale of Hot Cross Buns	
18 Apr (Fri)	Good Friday Public Holiday	School will be closed. All students are to report on Monday, 21 April 2025.
21 Apr (Mon)	Languages Come Alive!	More details will be given later.

## Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
21 - 24 Apr (Mon - Thu)	Cyberwellness Week	
21 Apr - 2 May (Mon - Fri)	P4 NAPFA	To be conducted during PE lessons
<i>We seek your understanding that there may be changes to the schedule of activities shared in this newsletter due to unforeseen circumstances. Please refer to Parents Gateway and our <a href="#">school website</a> for copies of letters issued by the school.</i>		