



OLN Connect

Teachers' Day Celebration

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



The school will celebrate Teachers' Day on Thursday, 4 September 2025.

All students are to report to school by 7.25am and will be dismissed at 10.30am. To minimise overcrowding, we will implement staggered dismissal:

P1 & P2	P3 & P4	P5 & P6
10.10am	10.20am	10.30am

As the bookshop and canteen will be closed, we will implement snack time for all levels instead. There will be <u>no</u> afternoon activities that day, i.e. support lessons, P6 supplementary lessons and CCA. Students should bring along a small bag with a water bottle, a story book, stationery and some healthy dry snacks. Please make the necessary transport arrangements for your child/ward to return home if she is not taking the school bus.

The following day (Teachers' Day on Friday, 5 September 2025) is a school holiday. The General Office will be closed at 5.00pm on 5 September 2025.

While we are encouraged by the appreciation shown by students and parents/guardians for our teachers, we would like to ask that you refrain from buying gifts. Instead, your child/ward could present teachers with simple gifts like a hand-made card with well wishes, which would be much appreciated by our teachers. You and your child/ward can also show your appreciation via the MOE's compliments section at this link.

General Information

Children's Day Celebration

The school will celebrate Children's Day on Thursday, 2 October 2025. We will be having activities and picnic in the class and ending the day with a concert.

All students are to report to school by 7.25am and will be dismissed at 10.30am.

We will implement the same arrangement as Teachers' Day mentioned above, hence please refer to the instructions for staggered dismissal timings, snack time and parents' choice of transport arrangements.

The following day (Children's Day on Friday, 3 October 2025) is a school holiday. The General Office will be closed at 5.00pm on 3 October 2025.

Travel Declaration for September School Holidays

If your child/ward is travelling during the school holidays, please make the necessary declaration for her via Parents' Gateway (PG) under Services -> Declare Travels. If there is a need to amend the travel plan, you can do so via the same module in PG. If your child is <u>not</u> travelling during the holidays or the long weekends, <u>no action is required</u>.

Fee Arrears

Parents with outstanding school fees/miscellaneous fees would have received notification letters from MOE to make payment. Please approach Mdm Maliga from the General Office if you have any concerns. For Primary 6 students, outstanding fees should be paid before the release of the PSLE results, i.e. around mid-Nov 2025.

Safety Reminders

Keeping CHIJ OLN a Safe Environment for Students - Arrival and Dismissal

We would like to reiterate the following safety reminders:

- During dismissal, parents/guardians who drive are requested to park at the designated parking lots at the Multi Storey Carpark or open-air carpark. Please be considerate and do not inconvenience residents in the vicinity and other road users by parking illegally along the main road before the bus-stop as accidents may happen. Please time your arrival after dismissal so that your children/wards are waiting for you at the pavement. This allows them to board quickly and you can drive off without posing any danger to other road users.
- For parents/guardians who take the public bus, please ensure safety for the students by standing behind the yellow lines and bollards while waiting at the bus stop. Do not rush or push forward while the bus enters the bus bay as anyone might fall and be seriously injured. Please queue and board safely and move inwards towards the back to make way for other commuters to board the buses. Please wait for the next bus if it is full.
- All parents/guardians, especially domestic helpers, are reminded not to block the pedestrian walkways or sit on the steps of the overhead bridge while waiting for their child/ward as you cause inconvenience to residents and members of the public. They need the space on the steps and to hold on to the railings for support, especially the elderly and those requiring support in their movement.
- Once the students are dismissed, we seek your cooperation to take the children home for their lunch and

rest. We request that domestic helpers do not sit around to chat near the overhead bridge, leaving students on their own to play at the bus stop or the walkway.

We appreciate your support and will continue to work with you closely to keep all students safe. Let us all do our part to exercise personal and social responsibility.

Home News

We would like to welcome Ms Yeo Wee Pin who has been recently posted to our school as Vice-Principal (Administration). Ms Yeo will be looking into areas of school administration, finance, estate, safety and operations.

We would like to congratulate the following staff who have received the National Day Award:

Commendation Medal: Mdm Hanizah Bte Abu Samah Long Service Medal:

Mrs Eileen Goh

Mdm Stephanie Wu

Mdm Zulia Bte Mohamed Said

Our congratulations to the following students who clinched the Silver Award at the Singapore Infocomm Challenge 2025! They were recognised for creating the Most Engaging Experience in 2D Game Development, showcasing their creativity, innovation, and teamwork in the competition.

- Emily Tan Si Jie (4 Hope)
- Alyssa-Mae Nadine Jayandran (4 Peace)
- Sarah Tan Jia Yi (5 Love)

Supporting IJ OLN...





CHIJ Our Lady of the Nativity 1257 Upper Serangoon Road Singapore 534793

Dear Friends,

CHIJ Our Lady of the Nativity (CHIJ OLN) has plans to enhance its faith environment for students, staff, parents and visitors. We will be renovating our Prayer Room, creating a space for Our Lady at the school lobby and relocating Our Lady's statue in the school garden. Through this, we hope to provide sacred spaces for quiet time, prayer and reflection - spaces where we can silence our hearts and minds amidst the busyness of each day.

We appeal to your generous support in our fundraising efforts to enhance our faith environment and to deepen the experience of all who come into CHIJ OLN.

We seek your continuous prayers for CHIJ OLN. May God bless you abundantly as we walk together in this journey of faith and love.

Yours faithfully,

The CHIJ OLN Family

Donations can be sent via PayNow to our UEN: T07GS5007F (CHIJ Our Lady of the Nativity).

Please indicate "Sacred Spaces" followed by your child's/ward's name and class in your reference number. If you do not have a child/ward in the school, please indicate "Sacred Spaces".

Alternatively, you can scan the QR code below using your mobile banking app. We regret to inform you that the donations are <u>not</u> eligible for tax deduction.

The donations raised will be for this School Upgrading Project (Sacred Spaces) and/or any other educational purpose(s) approved by MOE. Should there be any excess fund, it will be allocated to other MOE-approved educational purposes within CHIJ OLN.





Gentle Reminder

PSLE Examination Dates

1. PSLE Listening Comprehension (16 September 2025)

The PSLE Listening Comprehension examinations for Primary 6 students will take place on the date stated above. There will be no school for P1 - P5 students on the above date.

To ensure a safe and conducive environment for the examination, the school will not admit visitors on these days. This includes parents, caregivers and P1 to P5 students for non-emergency cases, e.g. collection of homework or retrieval of lost items. Please remind your child/ward to bring home whatever she needs. A few canteen stalls will be open on the day of the PSLE Listening Comprehension (i.e. 16 September 2025) to cater to the Primary 6 students. However, the bookshop and dental clinic will be closed.

2.PSLE Written Papers (25 September to 1 October 2025)

The PSLE Written examinations for Primary 6 students will take place from 25 September to 1 October. P6 students are dismissed at the end of each paper. P1 to P5 students will report to school for lessons as usual on these days.

PSLE Marking Exercise from 13 to 15 October 2025

The PSLE Marking Exercise will take place from 13 to 15 October 2025. These 3 days are non-school days for P1 to P6 students. However, the school will be conducting **Swimsafer Programme for P4 students** as well as **support lessons for selected P3 and P5 students**. P3 and P5 students selected for the support lessons will be informed via Parents Gateway by end September.

Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
4 Sep (Thu)	Teacher's Day Celebration	Eve of Teacher's Day. Early Dismissal for all students: P1 & 2 at 10.10am P3 & 4 at 10.20am P5 & 6 at 10.30am
5 Sep (Fri)	Teacher's Day School Holiday	There is no school for all students.
6 - 14 Sep (Sat - Sun)	Term 3 School Holidays	P6 students need to take note of the dates for P6 Supplementary Lessons. All students are to report to school after the Term 3 school holidays on Monday, 15 Sep 2025.
11 - 12 Sep (Thu - Fri)	P6 Supplementary Lesson	Please refer to PG letter reference no.: 2025OLN_0228.
16 Sep (Tue)	PSLE Listening Comprehension	Only P6 students need to report to school. They are to be in their full school uniform.

Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
		There is no school for P1 - P5 students.
25 Sep - 1 Oct (Thu -Wed)	PSLE Written Examinations	Classes are conducted as per normal for P1 - P5 students. P6 students are dismissed at the end of each paper.
2 Oct (Thu)	Children's Day Celebrations	Eve of Children's Day. Early Dismissal for all students: P1 & 2 at 10.10am P3 & 4 at 10.20am P5 & 6 at 10.30am
3 Oct (Fri)	Children's Day School Holiday	There is no school for all students. All students are to report on Monday, 6 October 2025.
6 - 23 Oct (Mon - Thu)	Annual School Health Screening Exercise	
13 Oct (Mon)	For P2 only: Announcement of Results for the CCA Recruitment	P2 Parents/ Guardians will be required to acknowledge the PG message that will be sent on that day by Monday, 20 October 2025.

Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
13 - 15 Oct (Mon - Wed)	PSLE Marking Exercise	
20 Oct (Mon)	Deepavali Public Holiday	There is no school for all students.
22 Oct (Wed)	Deepavali Celebrations	

We seek your understanding that there may be changes to the schedule of activities shared in this newsletter due to unforeseen circumstances.