

# crescendo HELP International School

# SCHOOL NEWS

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## DEEPAVALI CELEBRATION 2025

On Friday, 17 October, just before the mid-term break, our school celebrated Deepavali with a series of joyful assemblies across different year groups. Each celebration was filled with colour, music, and festive cheer as students and staff presented dances, songs, and cultural performances in beautifully vibrant attire.

A big thank you to the Deepavali Committee, our student performers, mcees, and all support staff for making the celebration a success. May the light of Deepavali continue to inspire joy, unity, and kindness in our CHIS community.

Click [here](#) to view the photos of the celebration.

## CHIS HAS TALENT 8.0 - FINAL

It's that exciting time of the year again — CHIS Has Talent returns for its 8th edition! Join us as we celebrate the creativity, passion, and confidence of our students as they take the stage to showcase their talents in music, dance, diabolo, and more.

**Primary Finals:** Friday, 21 November 2025 | 4:00 p.m.

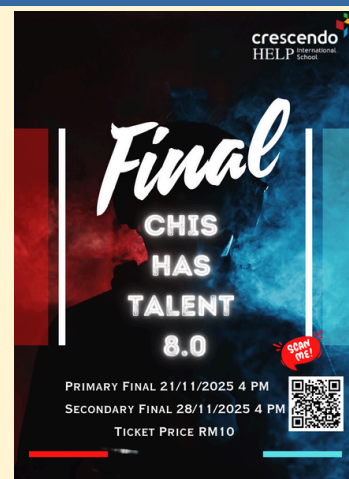
**Secondary Finals:** Friday, 28 November 2025 | 4:00 p.m.

🎫 Tickets: RM10 per person

Tickets can be purchased through your child's student account via [this link](#).

Please include "CHIS Has Talent" in the payment reference for verification.

Kindly note that there will **not be** a separate Winners' Concert this year — the Finals will serve as the main performance event for CHIS Has Talent 8.0. Come and support our young performers as they light up the stage in this special celebration of creativity and talent at CHIS!



## UNIQUELY WIRED WEEK

Next week, CHIS will be marking Uniquely Wired Week in conjunction with Anti-Bullying Week. Themed around empathy and understanding, the week encourages students to appreciate different ways of learning.

From 3–7 November, students will take part in assemblies, lunchtime activities, class discussions, and PSHE lessons exploring learning differences such as dyslexia, ADHD, and more.

The week will end with Odd Socks Day on Friday, 7 November, celebrating individuality and what makes each of us unique. Click the poster [here](#) for more info.



## GLORY LEARNING CENTRE FOOD SALE

As part of Autism Awareness Week, students from Glory Learning Centre (GLC) visited CHIS to sell delicious treats from their café, along with a variety of handmade crafts made with creativity and care.

This collaboration recognises their effort and creativity while providing valuable opportunities to build confidence, practise life skills and connect with the wider school community.

Thank you to Ms Catriona and the Learning Pathways Team for organising this meaningful partnership. View more photos [here](#).



## KANGAROO MATHS 2025

Congratulations to our students for their outstanding performance at the Kangaroo Maths Award Ceremony 2025, held at MAHSA University on 11 October.

Among 76,492 participants nationwide, six CHIS students achieved the Grand Prix Award (perfect score) — **Tan Joon Yi, Loh Yi Chen, Princeton Xiao, Alicia Sim, Gladys Tan** and **Doo Minsung** — while **Lee Zhuang Jin** and **Tay Jia Sheng** earned Gold Awards.

Our heartfelt thanks to the Mathematics Department for their guidance and to all parents for their continued support. View more photos of the event [here](#).



## YEAR 7 ENGLISH

Ms Suba's Year 7 class explored A Christmas Carol with curiosity and creativity!

Students researched key characters, created festive word searches, and challenged classmates to complete them. They also practised using precise adjectives to analyse characters from Stave 1. The activity fostered teamwork, critical thinking, and confident language use — a fun and meaningful learning experience! Click [here](#) to view photos of their learning.

## U11 FOOTBALL FRIENDLY MATCH

On 28 October, CHIS hosted a friendly match against Marlborough College Malaysia, where our Under-11 team delivered an impressive performance and secured a well-earned victory.

The players showed great teamwork, improvement, and sportsmanship, reflecting CHIS's core values. This match served as valuable preparation for the upcoming Straits Football 7's Tournament. Thank you to our PE Department teachers for their guidance and support.

View more photos of their match [here](#).



## IMMERSE EDUCATION ESSAY COMPETITION 2025

We are proud of our students who participated in the Immerse Education Essay Competition 2025, which drew entries from over 5,000 schools across 150 countries. Their achievements reflect strong academic curiosity and global awareness.

Results:

- Nazah Tabassum – Academic Distinction
- Sharevinaas Krishnan – Honours List
- Kyra Lee – Honours List
- Khloe Lee - Certified Entrant
- Lee Yen Shien - Certified Entrant
- Jeriah Kwan Qi Rui - Certified Entrant
- Ian Lai Yi Heng – Certified Entrant

The competition recognises exceptional writing and offers opportunities for academic growth, publication, and scholarships. We encourage more students to take part in Round 2 and continue exploring university-style learning beyond the classroom. Click [here](#) to view photos of our students and their awards.

## MORE STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

We are proud to celebrate the impressive achievements of our students across sports, music, and the arts. Their hard work and dedication continue to inspire the CHIS community.

**Aiden Loo Yin Fan (Year 11)** represented Malaysia at the ISU Figure Skating Junior Grand Prix Bangkok 2025, while swimmers **Chin Yu Hoe (Year 9)**, **Jeriah Kwan Qi Rui (Year 9)** and **Japheth Kwan Qi Hao (Year 3)** achieved multiple medals at recent competitions, including the Madwave Swim Challenge and Pesta Akuatik @ JOJ Dun Larkin 2025.

In the arts, **Nicole Teo Yan Wen (Year 8)** earned a Silver Award at the Euroasia Piano Competition 2025 and **Isaac Loh Qi Jie (Year 7)** won dual Gold Medals in the Drums Off Malaysia and Taiwan International Music Competitions, advancing to the finals in Taiwan this December. **Loh Zi Yi (Year 11)** was also honoured with the 2025 Malaysia Top 10 Outstanding Distinction Award at the China-Beijing International Awards and Malaysia Gold Awards Conjoint Ceremony.

Click [here](#) to view their full achievements.



# CINDERELLA AND ROCKERFELLA - PRIMARY SCHOOL PRODUCTION

We are thrilled to announce that our upcoming Primary School Production will be Cinderella and Rockerfella!

This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to showcase their confidence, creativity, and teamwork on stage. Whether your child loves to sing, act, dance, or simply wants to try something new, we would love for them to get involved! If your child would like to audition, please complete the Google Form (QR code on the poster) to register their interest by Monday. Once all responses have been received, we will share each child's audition date and time. All audition material- lines and songs- have been posted to Seesaw.

We can't wait to see our young performers bring this lively and magical story to life — it promises to be an unforgettable production! Click on the poster [here](#) for more info.



## MEAL PLAN TERM 2 (AY 2025/2026)

We are pleased to announce that Term 2 Meal Plan sign-up forms is now open:

**Closing Date: 28 November 2025, 4:00 PM**

To ensure a smooth and secure registration process, please access the sign-up form using your **child's school email address**.

Access the following links:

- Term 2 Menu – [Click Here](#)
- Term 2 Meal Plan Sign-Up Form – [Click Here](#)

Should you need more information please do not hesitate to contact our Operations team at [admin@chis.edu.my](mailto:admin@chis.edu.my)

## KICKSTART YEAR 7 AT CHIS

We will be organising Kickstart Year 7 at CHIS — a special taster event designed to give prospective students a glimpse into secondary school life. During the session, participants will take part in engaging, hands-on lessons in Science, Music and Design & Technology, experiencing the creative and collaborative learning environment that defines Year 7 at CHIS.

We welcome families who are exploring secondary school options for their children to register and join us for this event. Parents are also encouraged to share this opportunity with friends or relatives who may be interested.

**17** Saturday, 15 November 2025

**10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Crescendo-HELP International School**

Register here: [Google Form Kickstart Year 7](#). For enquiries, please WhatsApp us at +6012-720 6500.



## WHAT'S ON

### Diary Dates

- 1 - 2 Nov - U11, U15 and U18 Straits Football at Marlborough
- 3- 7 Nov - Uniquely Wired Week: Celebrating Learning Differences & Anti-Bullying Week
- 5 - 6 Nov - Auditions (Cinderella & Rockerfella Primary Production)
- 6 Nov -Year 6 IPC Educational Trip – Kota Tinggi Museum
- 7 Nov - Odd Socks Day
- 8 Nov - U15 & U18 JSAC Volleyball Tournament at CHIS
- 10 Nov - International Day of Science
- 10 - 14 Nov - Science Week
- 12 Nov - Year 3 IPC Educational Trip – Malay Cultural Village
- 13 Nov - Year 5 IPC Educational Trip – Tanjung Balau Beach Kota Tinggi
- 15 Nov - U13 JSAC Volleyball Tournament at Raffles
- 15 Nov - Kickstart Year 7 at CHIS - event

### Academic Calendar - Important

Click [here](#) to view the updated 2025/2026 Academic Calendar.

Please note that the updates include the addition of 24 March 2026 as a Hari Raya Aidilfitri holiday replacement and a change of the Awal Muharram holiday from 16 June to 17 June 2026.