

crescendo HELP International School

SCHOOL NEWS

The Joy of Learning



UNIQUELY WIRED WEEK & ODD SOCKS DAY

Over the last week, our school celebrated Uniquely Wired Week in conjunction with Anti-Bullying Week, recognising and appreciating the different ways individuals learn and experience the world. Students participated in assemblies, reflections and lunchtime activities that deepened their understanding of learning differences such as dyslexia, dyscalculia and ADHD.

The week ended on a colourful note with Odd Socks Day, where students wore mismatched socks to celebrate uniqueness and promote kindness and acceptance.

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

SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

It's been an exciting week of sports at CHIS! Our athletes showed great teamwork and spirit across multiple events.

At the Marlborough Football Straits, CHIS teams achieved outstanding results — U11 (Plate Cup Winner), U15 (3rd Place), and U18 (5th Place). Our Netball teams also made a great impression, with U18 placing 2nd and U15 placing 3rd. We hosted the JSAC U15 & U18 Volleyball Tournament, where our teams earned strong finishes — U15 Boys (1st Runner-Up), U15 Girls (2nd Runner-Up), and U18 Boys (2nd Runner-Up).

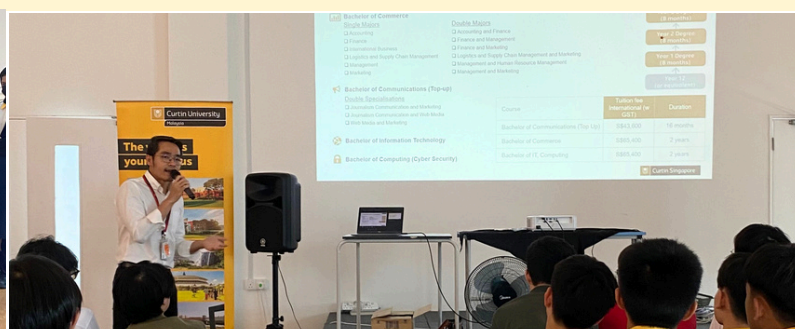
Meanwhile, our U10 swimmers competed in the MSSJ Swimming Competition at EduCity, giving their best efforts and achieving personal milestones. Well done to all our student-athletes and coaches for their hard work and school spirit! More photos of the events [here](#).



ROBOTICS WORKSHOP

Our Year 10–13 students took part in an engaging Autonomous Robotics Workshop conducted by Swinburne University of Technology. Led by Mr Ronald Anak Jackson, students built and programmed self-driven robots while learning about Industry 4.0 and real-world engineering applications.

The workshop gave students a glimpse into real-world engineering and computing applications, while developing their problem-solving and collaboration skills. Thank you to Ms Winny, Head of Sixth Form and Ms Joey, our University and Careers Guidance Coordinator for coordinating this session. View more photos of the workshop [here](#).



CYBERSECURITY WORKSHOP

Our students had the opportunity to explore the world of technology in a hands-on Cybersecurity Workshop led by Dr Goh Kiah Mok from Curtin University Singapore.

Through interactive activities using Python 3.14, students gained valuable insights into cybersecurity fundamentals and real-world tech applications.

Thank you to Curtin University Singapore for bringing this engaging and informative session to CHIS!

View more photos of the workshop [here](#).

KS3 SCIENCE PROJECT

As part of their science learning this term, our KS3 students completed the Floating Garden Challenge, a practical project inspired by real climate challenges faced by communities in Bangladesh. Students examined how severe flooding affects families who rely on growing crops and explored how floating gardens are used as a sustainable solution.

Working in teams, they designed and built model floating gardens using recycled materials, considering factors such as buoyancy, stability and how the structure could support a plant pot. They later tested their models in water and shared their design choices and improvements with their classmates. This project gave students the opportunity to connect scientific principles with real-world applications while developing teamwork and problem-solving skills. [Here](#) are some photos of our students working on their projects.



PRIMARY IPC EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

Our Primary students enjoyed a series of exciting learning experiences beyond the classroom this month!

Year 3 explored traditional architecture and culture at the Malay Cultural Village, deepening their understanding of how geography and lifestyle shape homes around the world.

Year 5 visited Tanjung Balau Beach for a meaningful beach clean-up activity, applying their learning on responsible tourism and global citizenship.

Year 6 travelled to the Kota Tinggi Museum, where they explored Johor's history, identified historical sources, and joined hands-on cultural workshops. These trips offered valuable opportunities for our students to connect classroom learning with real-world experiences. View the trip highlights and photos [here](#)!



KS4 & KS5 TRACK EVENTS

Our KS4 and KS5 students enjoyed a full morning of athletics as the PE Team organised a lively series of track events earlier today. Students competed in a wide range of races from the 100m, 200m, 300m and 400m sprints to the longer 800m and 1500m runs — showing strong determination and sportsmanship throughout.

The programme continued with exciting relay races for all year groups, followed by a special staff/ teachers' relay that brought plenty of cheers from the crowd. The event wrapped up with a high-energy Houses tug-of-war, which had students and staff rallying behind their teams in a spirited finish.

Thank you to every student and staff member who took part, to our dedicated student volunteers who helped run the event smoothly and to the PE Team for organising a well-coordinated and enjoyable morning of sports for everyone. [Here](#) are more photos of this exciting event.



STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

We are pleased to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our students across public speaking, leadership and sports.

Lashmeita Thiagian (Year 7) was honoured with the Malaysia International Outstanding Recognition Award for her participation in the Asia Pacific International Arts Festival, while **Lee Kai Chen (Year 6)** delivered an excellent performance at the SPORTEXCEL/MILO/NSC/MAS Swimming Circuit Grand Final, earning a Silver Medal in the 200m Freestyle and strong placements in several other categories.

In public speaking, **Lee Chanyoung (Year 9)** achieved 2nd place at the My Dream Speech Contest in Vietnam, representing Koreans living in Malaysia on an international platform. Meanwhile, **Jung Wichan (Year 12)** was named Champion in the World Youth Speech Competition, impressing judges with his speech on inclusiveness.

We are incredibly proud of their hard work and the way they continue to reflect The Joy of Learning. Let's continue to cheer them on as they grow and excel. Click [here](#) to view their full achievements.

PARENT COFFEE MORNING & FOCHIS MEETING

Parents and guardians are invited to join our next **Coffee Morning** on **Friday, 21 November 2025, from 8:00–9:00am at the Gallery** (behind the Café). This session will focus on Inclusion at CHIS, where we'll share our current initiatives, future plans and introduce key members of the team. You can RSVP your attendance and submit any questions in advance through the Google Form [here](#).

In addition, please find the [FOCHIS October Meeting Minutes](#) attached for your reference.

We also welcome all parents to attend the **November FOCHIS Meeting**, which will be held on **Friday, 28 November, from 8:00–9:00am in the Gallery**. We look forward to seeing you there!

REMINDER - MEAL PLAN TERM 2 (AY 2025/2026)

A reminder that the Term 2 Meal Plan sign-up will **close on Friday, 28 November 2025, at 4:00 PM**.

Parents who wish to apply for the Meal Plan for their child may do so using the links below. 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](#)

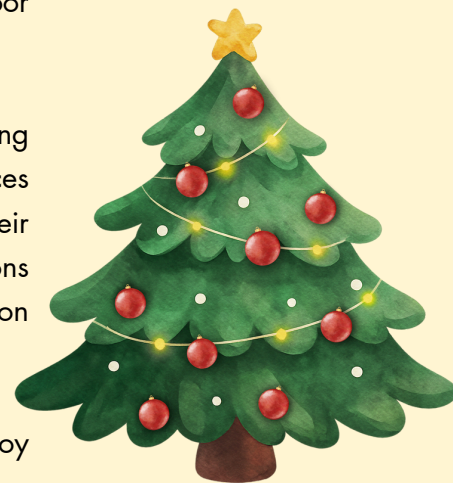
Should you need more information please do not hesitate to contact our Operations team at admin@chis.edu.my

CHIS CHRISTMAS MARKET 2025

Get ready for one of our most anticipated community events of the year — the Crescendo-HELP International School Christmas Market, happening on **Saturday, 6 December 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** at the Carpet Auditorium and third floor corridors.

The Christmas Market celebrates creativity, togetherness, and festive cheer, featuring student entrepreneur booths, local vendors, delicious treats and student performances throughout the day. Students are invited to [apply for a booth](#) to showcase their handmade or upcycled creations, with 30% of proceeds going to charity. Applications are open until Tuesday, 18 November, and final booth allocations will be shared on Monday, 24 November.

This year's market will also include live music, carols, and a charity raffle, spreading joy while giving back to the community. We look forward to seeing everyone come together to celebrate the season of giving, creativity, and The Joy of Learning!



WHAT'S ON

Diary Dates

- 15 Nov - U13 JSAC Volleyball Tournament at Raffles
- 15 Nov - Kickstart Year 7 at CHIS - event
- 19 Nov - Year 4 Trip IPC Educational Trip
- 19 Nov - Year 1 IPC Educational Trip
- 20 - 21 Nov - Sixth Form Residential Trip
- 21 Nov - Parent Coffee Morning - Inclusion at CHIS
- 21 Nov - Primary CHIS Has Talent 8.0 - Final
- 27 Nov - Term 1 IPC Exit Point
- 28 Nov - Secondary CHIS Has Talent 8.0 - Final
- 28 Nov - FOCHIS November Meeting
- 3 Dec - MP3 Sports Day
- 4 Dec - MP2 Sports Day
- 4 Dec - Football Friendly - CHIS vs. MCM
- 5 Dec - MP1 Sports Day

Academic Calendar - Important

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