

# crescendo HELP International School **SCHOOL NEWS**

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## AIMS PRIMARY HEADS MEETING

We recently hosted the AIMS Primary Heads Meeting, welcoming Primary school leaders from across Malaysia for a morning of professional exchange and collaboration.

The programme featured a school tour, a workshop session and round-table discussions on key issues in Primary education. It provided a valuable opportunity for participants to share insights, exchange best practices and engage in meaningful discussions on teaching and learning.

We appreciated the chance to connect with fellow educators and be part of conversations that support continued collaboration across schools.

## DONATION DRIVE - RUMAH BARKAT

Have any unused items you would like to donate? Our Year 12 students are giving back this Lunar New Year by organising a CSL (Community Service Leadership) project to support **Rumah Barkat Orphanage**.

We welcome donations of toys, daily necessities and, in particular, food ingredients. Items such as cooking oil, sugar, salt, powdered milk, turmeric powder, oyster sauce and sweetened condensed milk would be greatly appreciated. Daily essentials including sanitary pads, insect repellent, shower gel, shampoo, brooms, dustpans and floor cleaner are also helpful.

Please note that these items are not compulsory but are simply suggestions of what the orphanage would find useful. If you would like to contribute, kindly drop off your donations at the **school office** and place them in the designated boxes. Thank you for your support in making this initiative meaningful for the community. Click [here](#) for more details.



## A-LEVEL MOCK EXAM RESULTS DAY

Our A-Level students received their mock exam results last week, and we are pleased with the overall progress shown across the cohort. Many students are on track as they continue their preparation for the final examinations.

As expected, results varied, and where additional support is needed, teachers are already working closely with students and will be in touch with families where appropriate. These mocks provide a valuable checkpoint as students refine their focus in the weeks ahead.



## PARENT COFFEE MORNING - THANK YOU

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for our recent Parent Coffee Morning on Staying Safe Online. We appreciated your time, engagement and thoughtful questions, which contributed to a meaningful and productive discussion.

We value the opportunity to work closely with families in supporting our students' wellbeing and digital safety, and we look forward to more conversations like this in the future.

## TUBERCULOSIS (TB) - AWARENESS

Following recent reports of a tuberculosis (TB) outbreak in Kota Tinggi, the school is closely monitoring the situation and following guidance from the Ministry of Health (MOH) and Ministry of Education (MOE). We would also like to reassure our community that the risk of TB transmission in school is low.

### Key Advice:

- Avoid prolonged close contact with anyone who has a persistent cough.
- Avoid crowded or poorly ventilated spaces when possible.
- Practise good respiratory and personal hygiene.
- Seek medical attention promptly if you develop a cough lasting more than two weeks, fever, weight loss, or night sweats.

Staff/ students living in or visiting the affected area should follow all MOH instructions. Please inform the school if a doctor advises rest or further medical checks. For more information, view the infographic [here](#).

## SIXTH FORM & YEAR 11 MINGLING SESSION & A-LEVEL SUBJECT FAIR

Over the past week, we have organised a few sessions and events to introduce our A-Level programme and support students and parents in planning their next steps. Our Sixth Form Mingling Session gave Year 11 students the chance to hear firsthand from current A-Level students about life in Sixth Form. They shared experiences on balancing academics, community service and leadership projects, choosing subjects and preparing for university applications, including writing personal statements.



Following this, our A-Level Subject Fair provided students and parents with guidance on selecting the right subject combinations, exploring university pathways, and understanding scholarship opportunities. These events help students make informed decisions and plan confidently for the next stage of their studies. View photos / video of the session [here](#).

If you would like to enquire about our CHIS A-Level Programme, kindly contact our Marketing and Admissions team at 012-707 6500 or 011-3616 6500.

## STUDENT AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

We are proud to celebrate the achievements of our students in both sports and academics.

**Jeriah Kwan Qi Rui (Year 9I)** excelled at the Johor Age Group Swimming Competition 2026, held on 3–4 January at Pusat Akuatik MPJB Arena Larkin. He won gold in the 200m breaststroke, and bronze in both the 50m breaststroke and 200m individual medley.



Additionally, two of our students, **Nazah Tabassum (Year 9I)** and **Park Seowoo (Year 9H)**, have been awarded scholarships for their outstanding performance in the global essay competition organized by Immerse Education. Nazah received a 30% scholarship, marking her second award, while Park received a 20% scholarship. These accomplishments reflect our students' talent, dedication, and passion for learning beyond the classroom.

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## WHAT'S ON

### Diary Dates

- 7 Feb - HELP Group of Schools Music Festival 2026
- 9 Feb - Year 2 Trip to Adda Heights Town Park
- 10 Feb - Parent Teacher Student Conference (PTSC)
- 11 Feb - U15 Basketball Fixture CHIS vs. MCM
- 12 Feb - U15 Girls Football Friendly - CHIS vs. MCM
- 12 Feb - Lunar New Year Lion Dance
- 13 Feb - Lunar New Year Celebration Assemblies & Lunar New Year Fair
- 14 - 22 Feb - Lunar New Year holidays / mid term break

### Academic Calendar

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

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### PTSC Reminder – 10 Feb 2026

The Parent Teacher Student Conference will be held on Tuesday, 10 February (8am–4pm). School will be closed to lessons and activities during this day.

For booking guidance, please refer to the PTSC email sent on 4 February 2026.