

OLN Connect



Installation of Electronic Door Access System at the General Office

We have installed an electronic door access system at the General Office for enhanced security. Parents/ Guardians and students who need to approach our General Office staff can do so at the window counter which is next to the door.

Students will be permitted entry to the General Office only when they are unwell, injured, or require extra assistance.

Payphone Operations in School

We have coin payphones available in the school canteen and each call is charged at 20 cents per minute. Parents/Guardians should provide their children/wards with coins if they anticipate the need for them to make phone calls before school starts, during recess, or after dismissal.

Alternatively, parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to discuss dismissal arrangements with their children/wards before coming to school to minimise the need for phone calls during school hours.

Important: If your child/ward is **unwell** or **injured at school**, she should proceed directly to the General Office to contact you, rather than using the payphone in the canteen.

General Information

The Purple Parade @ CHIJ OLN

The Purple Parade is a nationwide movement to promote awareness and celebrate the abilities of persons with disabilities. In line with this initiative, CHIJ OLN will be carrying out activities from Thursday, 23 October to Friday, 24 October to reaffirm our commitment to building an inclusive community.

Through meaningful and experiential activities, students will learn to recognise barriers that persons with disabilities may face and reflect on how they can play a part in building a more inclusive community.

Absences from End-of-Year Examinations (EYE)

Any absence from EYE must be supported by a Medical Certificate from a doctor; medical certificates from Traditional Chinese Medicine practitioners will not be recognised. Letters from parents will not be accepted, unless there is a valid reason and this is subject to the Principal's approval.

The purpose of assessment is to check students' understanding and to provide timely feedback to improve learning. As such, while make-up sessions will not be scheduled for students who are absent from any component(s)/paper(s), students who miss their written assessment will be given a set of the affected assessment papers as an assignment. They are encouraged to complete the paper at home independently and in one sitting.

The subject teacher will mark the assignment and provide feedback on the student's progress. The marks will not be included in the computation of the Overall Performance for the year.

We seek your cooperation to inculcate in our students the need to be responsible and take ownership of their learning in school.

Ordering of Name Tags

If you need to order name tags for your child's/ward's uniform, you can log into this website for more information: https://nametags.stitchwerkz.sg/product-page/nametag-chij-oln. Please ensure that you have chosen the correct colour for your child's/ward's name tag before making payment.

Home News

We extend our congratulations to our School Counsellor, Ms Cassie Yung, on the birth of her baby boy!

Supporting IJ OLN

We thank you for your recent support in our fundraising effort to enhance our environment and strengthen the faith experiences of all who come into CHIJ OLN.

Our target is \$77,000 and so far we have raised \$31,610.50. As we have not reached our target, we hope you can support us if you have not already done so. You can collect the fund raising post cards if you need more and get your family and friends to come onboard to support this meaningful project.





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.





Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
1 Oct (Wed)	EL/MTL Paper 1 P3 - P5 End-of-Year Examination	
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	The General Office will be closed at 5.00pm on 3 October 2025. There is no school for all students. All students are to report on Monday, 6 October 2025.
6 - 10 Oct (Mon - Fri)	P3 End-of-Year Examinations (EYE): English Language (EL) and Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Oral	During curriculum hours. Please refer to PG letter reference no.: 2025OLN_0374
9 - 10 Oct (Thu - Fri)	P4 - P5 EYE: EL and MTL Oral	After curriculum hours. Please refer to PG letters reference no.: P4:2025OLN_0375 P5:2025OLN_0376

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6 - 23 Oct	Annual School Health	
(Mon - Thu)	Screening Exercise	
13 Oct (Mon)	For P2 only:	P2 Parents/
	Announcement of Results for CCA Recruitment	Guardians will be required to
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		message that will
		be sent on that day
		by Monday, 20
13 - 15 Oct	DCI E Marking Evereise	October 2025. Non-school days for
(Mon - Wed)	PSLE Marking Exercise	P1 to P6 students.
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		school will be
		conducting the
		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 have
		already been
		informed via
		Parents Gateway.
20 Oct (Mon)	Deepavali Public Holiday	There is no school
		for all students. All
		students are to

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		report on Tuesday, 21 October 2025.
22 Oct (Wed)	Deepavali Celebrations	
23 - 24 Oct (Thu - Fri)	Purple Parade (Recess Activities)	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
24 Oct (Fri)	Glow & Grow - Parenting Talk @ IJOLN (Online)	More details will be given later.
27 Oct (Mon)	P3 - P5 EYE: EL Listening Comprehension (LC) and Paper 2	Please refer to PG letters reference no.: P3: 2025OLN_0374
28 Oct (Tue)	P3 - P5 EYE: Maths	P4: 2025OLN_0375
29 Oct (Wed)	P3 - P5 EYE: MTL LC and Paper 2	P5: 2025OLN_0376
30 Oct (Thu)	P3 - P5 EYE: Science	
31 Oct (Fri)	P5 EYE: Higher MTL Paper 1 and 2	
4 - 5 Nov (Tue - Wed)	Health Challenge 2	
11 Nov (Tue)	Administration Day for Teachers	There is no school for all students. All students are to report on Wednesday, 12 November 2025.
18 Nov (Tue)	P6 Graduation Ceremony Promotion Day Thanksgiving Mass	More details will be given later.
19 Nov (Wed)	GRACIA! Celebrations	

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20 - 21 Nov	Meet-the-Parents Session	
(Thu - Fri)	(Online)	
22 Nov - 31	Term 4 School Holidays	There is no school
Dec (Sat -		for all students.
Wed)		
26 - 28 Nov	Release of PSLE Results	
(Wed - Fri)	(Tentative)	

To access the school calendar, you can log into Parents Gateway -> Services -> School Calendar. Alternatively, you can assess our school calendar via our school website at https://www.chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg/parents-and-students/school-calendar/

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