



School Mission

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

Christmas Blessing

Dear Lord,

We thank You for being here with us as we celebrate this cherished holiday to honour Your precious, sacred birth.

We recognize and acknowledge that all the material pleasures we enjoy today, the food, the gifts, and everything else come from You, Lord, through your grace, your compassion, and Your love for us.

Help us throughout the year to always strive to be worthy of all the blessings You have given us, our family, our friends and our comforts, by living our lives in Your will according to Your Holy Word.

We pray that You will bless this food and everyone at this table.

In Jesus' name we pray,
Amen.

By Joanna Fuchs
<https://www.poemsource.com/>

Principal's Message

We recently concluded 2022 with GRACIA! Celebrations where we were grateful to be able to share in the students' joy and achievements. It was heartening that we could do this as a mass celebration after the past 2 years.

If you were unable to join us, you can view the photos from the event [here](#).

We were also thankful to share our P6 girls' joy as they received their PSLE results. They have indeed done themselves and IJOLN proud. We wish them all the best in their next stage of learning and the adventure ahead. Do remember, girls, to continue to...



“Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another as God in Christ forgave you” (Ephesians 4:32).

We look forward to seeing parents and girls once again in January next year. In the meantime, do stay safe while you enjoy the holidays! May God bless you and your families, and may your Guardian Angels watch over you.

Farewell and Thank You..

Parent Support Group (PSG)

On behalf of CHIJ OLN family, we would like to convey our heartfelt thanks to all our parent volunteers and especially our PSG Executive Committee members for their unwavering support and their gift of time and service over the years.

Our special thanks to:

Ms Mandy Chan, Chairman (2020 -2022)

Ms Geraldine Raj, Vice Chairman (2020 - 2022)

Ms Kondamudi Naga Gowthami, Recycling Liaison (2020 -2022)

General Information

Edusave Awards for Primary Schools

Edusave Awards are given by the government annually to Singaporean students to enhance educational opportunities and motivate students to excel in the academic and non-academic domains. You can refer to this webpage <https://www.moe.gov.sg/financial-matters/awards-scholarships/edusave-awards> for more information on the various awards, eligibility criteria and the monetary value of each award.

MOE will continue to use PayNow (using the student's birth certificate number) as a means to disburse Edusave award monies. Your area's Constituency Office will arrange for the dissemination of notification letters and the award ceremony.



Updates for 2023

School Hours - General

Please note the official school hours for 2023:

Mondays - Fridays: 7.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.

All students are expected to report to their class / hall by **7.25am**. Assembly will begin promptly at 7.30am and students who are not with their class for assembly at 7.30am will be considered late.

Recess Timing

We will continue to have 6 recesses in 2023. The recess timing is as follows:

Level	Recess Time	Snack Time (15 minutes)
P1	10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	<i>Between 8.30 a.m. and 9.00 a.m.</i>
P2	8.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.	<i>Between 11.00 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.</i>
P3	9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.	<i>Between 11.00 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.</i>
P4	11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	<i>Between 9.00 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.</i>
P5	9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.	<i>Between 11.30 a.m. and 12.00 p.m.</i>
P6	10.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.	<i>Between 8.30 a.m. and 9.00 a.m.</i>



Access Timing for School Gates 2023

The access timing for the school gates will be as follows:

Gate	Opening Hours during School Term (Mondays – Fridays)
Main Gate	<p>7.00 a.m. – 7.45 a.m. (only for school buses and parents who are driving their children to school)</p> <p>Should you arrive earlier than 7.00 a.m., please let your child alight at Side Gate 2 near the HDB carpark at Blk 465A.</p> <p>Parents who drive and pick up their children from school after dismissal, should wait at Side Gate 2.</p>
Side Gate 1 (Behind the bus stop)	<p>6.30 a.m. – 8.00 a.m. (the gate will be opened only if it rains)</p> <p>1.30 p.m. – 2.00 p.m. (P4/P5/P6 students will be dismissed via Side Gate 1)</p>
Side Gate 2 (Near the HDB car park at Blk 465A)	<p>6.30 a.m. – 8.00 a.m.</p> <p>1.30 p.m. – 2.00 p.m. (P1/P2/P3 students will be dismissed via Side Gate 2)</p> <p>3.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. – 5.45 p.m.</p>



Higher Mother Tongue Language Lessons (HMTL) - P5 to P6

Higher Mother Tongue Language Lessons for P5 and P6 will commence from Thursday 12 January 2023 onwards.

Higher Mother Tongue Language Lessons (HMTL) - P3 to P4

Higher Mother Tongue Language Lessons for P3 and P4 will commence from Monday 16 January 2023 onwards.

Support Lessons - P3 to P5

Support lessons will commence for **identified students** from Monday 16 January 2023 onwards. The list of identified students and the support lesson schedule will be made known and Consent Forms issued to these students, by Friday 6 January 2023 via PG.

Supplementary Lessons - P6

Supplementary lessons will commence for all P6 students from Monday 16 January 2023 onwards. The supplementary lesson schedule will be made known and Consent Forms issued to these students, by Friday 6 January 2023 via PG.

Co-curricular Activities (CCA)

CCA will commence from Monday 16 January 2023 onwards. The confirmed CCA schedule will be published on the school website under the 'Learn @ IJ OLN' tab by Tuesday, 3 January 2023. Please refer to the days for each CCA from page 14 of this issue of OLN Connect for your information.

CCA teachers will contact you directly should there be a need for the CCA to commence earlier or should extra training days be required e.g. for preparation for competitions.



We seek your understanding that there may be changes to the schedule, e.g. of activities shared in this newsletter, depending on the evolving Covid-19 situation. Should there be a need, we will contact parents via Parents Gateway.

Home News

Our congratulations to Mdm Nadira who has given birth to a baby boy!

We would like to wish all the best to Mr Chew Min Xuan and Ms Cao Yexin who have left the school to further their studies!

Achievement

Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition

The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition is held annually to recognise achievement and elevate youth voice through creative writing. A total of 74 submissions were received from our P5 and P6 students and we are proud to announce that we achieved 4 Gold, 17 Silver, and 18 Bronze awards this year:

Class	Name	Award
6 Faith	Astha Rai	Bronze
	Gina Tan	Bronze
	Kate Scarlett Lee	Bronze
	Darissa Ong	Silver
	Samantha Tan	Silver
6 Grace	Julie Marie Ngeow	Bronze
	Miriam Chan	Bronze
	Karinyaa Ragupaty	Silver
	Sofia Arissa Sheikh Ahmad	Silver



6 Hope	Chen Xinni	Bronze
	Evangeline Sonison	Bronze
	Leong Cheranne	Bronze
	Manasvi Ageteela	Bronze
	Steffi Toh En Tong	Bronze
6 Joy	Tan Yi Zhen	Silver
	Plaksha Chadha	Silver
	Natalie Tan	Silver
	Isabelle Toh	Silver
	Ng Raen	Gold
	Vishruthi Neelakantam Venkatarayalu	Gold
	Li Siru	Gold
6 Love	Emma Chia Jia Han	Bronze
	Liu Yanjing	Bronze
6 Peace	Kyan Wong	Bronze
6 Truth	Amanda Chai	Bronze
	Amelie Lim Min	Silver
5 Faith	Brielle Ang Hui Qiao	Bronze
	Chloe Goh Jia Ying	Silver
	Khor Wei Lin	Silver
	Zoey Tan	Silver
5 Grace	Kayla Koh	Bronze
	Beatrix Ang	Silver
5 Hope	Ankita Buttar d/o Delvinder Singh	Gold
5 Joy	Janelle Yeong	Silver
	Kirthi Selvakumar	Silver
5 Love	Megan Kate Lim Montefrio	Bronze
	Nikita Buttar d/o Delvinder Singh	Bronze
	Karys Ong	Silver
	Talia Koh	Silver



Mathematics KooBits Award (Term 4)

We would like to congratulate our students who have won the following awards while enjoying themselves on this school-subscribed KooBits portal for learning Mathematics.

KooBits Challenge Award

Students who have earned 1000 challenge points or more, receive the IJ OLN Maths Badge. Challenge Points are awarded whenever a student completes a Daily Challenge, Peer Challenge or Sunday Mini Challenge.

The top Challenge award winner also receives the Top Brain medal, a KooBits award.

Primary 1		Points earned	Award
Hua Shi Ru, Dora	P1 Charity	1419	IJ OLN Maths Badge + Top Brain medal
Oh Min Xi, Gerri	P1 Grace	1412	IJ OLN Maths Badge
Loh Qian Ru, Clara	P1 Hope	1401	IJ OLN Maths Badge
Andrea Ng Xin Ying	P1 Faith	1353	IJ OLN Maths Badge
Carys Koo Shi Qi	P1 Love	1348	IJ OLN Maths Badge
Sophia Sun	P1 Faith	1326	IJ OLN Maths Badge
Yu Shi Ying	P1 Hope	1290	IJ OLN Maths Badge
Lin Emma Rae Hau	P1 Love	1192	IJ OLN Maths Badge
Janelle Ong	P1 Grace	1168	IJ OLN Maths Badge
Zhu Yidan	P1 Truth	1082	IJ OLN Maths Badge
Zhong Wenyun Alyssa	P1 Grace	1051	IJ OLN Maths Badge



Primary 2		Points earned	Award
Wendy Jiao Yufei	P2 Hope	1423	IJ OLN Maths Badge + Top Brain medal
Belle Pan Yi An	P2 Peace	1404	IJ OLN Maths Badge
Chloe Lee Zhi Xuan	P2 Peace	1362	IJ OLN Maths Badge
Tong Xin Tung	P2 Peace	1320	IJ OLN Maths Badge
Dionne Tan Ying Bei	P2 Truth	1275	IJ OLN Maths Badge
Tan Hui Qin Ashley	P2 Peace	1213	IJ OLN Maths Badge
Rebecca Mah Wen En	P2 Truth	1197	IJ OLN Maths Badge
Dion Iriana Liew	P2 Peace	1158	IJ OLN Maths Badge
Tan Ying Jie	P2 Joy	1130	IJ OLN Maths Badge
See Ka Lok, Emma Tiana	P2 Peace	1124	IJ OLN Maths Badge
Hah Hui En Jazreel	P2 Truth	1084	IJ OLN Maths Badge

Primary 3		Points earned	Award
Coladilla Gwyn Amethyst So	P3 Peace	1365	IJ OLN Maths Badge + Top Brain medal
Emma Lim Xing Yu	P3 Joy	1302	IJ OLN Maths Badge
Graece Nathalee Foe	P3 Love	1299	IJ OLN Maths Badge
Chua Xin Lin	P3 Joy	1205	IJ OLN Maths Badge
Amelia Yeo Xin Ting	P3 Joy	1053	IJ OLN Maths Badge

Primary 4		Points earned	Award
Chu Keng Yee, Vera	P4 Truth	1299	IJ OLN Maths Badge + Top Brain medal
Ho Woon Hwee	P4 Faith	1250	IJ OLN Maths Badge + Top Brain medal
Elizabeth Sun	P4 Truth	1244	IJ OLN Maths Badge
Lee Wei Qi Trinity	P4 Joy	1023	IJ OLN Maths Badge



Primary 5		Points earned	Award
Tricia Toh	P5 Love	1408	IJ OLN Maths Badge + Top Brain medal
Zhu Yining	P5 Joy	1307	IJ OLN Maths Badge
Lian Zhi Han	P5 Grace	1279	IJ OLN Maths Badge
Lim Rui Xian, Emma	P5 Hope	1223	IJ OLN Maths Badge

Primary 6		Points earned	Award
Jcess Lim	P6 Truth	249	Top Brain medal

KooBits Champion Class Award

These classes have won the Champion class award for earning the highest Challenge Points collectively in their level.

Class 2022	Points earned
Primary 1 Love	7719
Primary 2 Peace	14602
Primary 3 Joy	8190
Primary 4A2 (Banded Maths Class)	6069
Primary 5B3 (Banded Maths Class)	6051
Primary 6B4 (Banded Maths Class)	425

Congratulations to all winners!

The portal will still be active during the school holidays. Do encourage your child to consistently use this school-subscribed portal for independent and self-directed learning. Our girls tell us they enjoy exploring features of KooBits including Problem sums with detailed solutions, Drills and Practice, Step-by-step video tutorials, etc.



Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
19 Nov - 31 Dec (Sat - Sun)	Term 4 School Holidays	
21 - 23 Dec (Wed - Fri)	Release of Posting Results (Tentative)	For P6 students only. The actual date will be announced via a press release from Ministry of Education in due time.
25 Dec (Sun)	Christmas Day	
26 Dec (Mon)	Public holiday in lieu of Christmas Day on a Sunday	
1 Jan 2023 (Sun)	New Year Day	
2 Jan 2023 (Mon)	Public holiday in lieu of New Year Day on a Sunday	
3 Jan 2023 (Tue)	School starts (P1)	Only P1 2023 students are expected to be in school.
4 Jan 2023 (Wed)	School starts (P2 to P6)	
3 - 9 Jan 2023 (Tue - Mon)	Back to School Programme	Classes for P2 to P6 will begin on 4 Jan.
12 Jan 2023 (Thu)	Commencement of P5 & P6 HMTL classes	
16 Jan 2023 (Mon)	New Year Mass	
16 Jan 2023 (Mon)	Commencement of Support Lessons, Supplementary Lessons and CCAs	



Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
16 Jan 2023 (Mon)	Commencement of P3 and P4 HMTL lessons	
20 Jan 2023 (Fri)	Chinese New Year Celebrations	
22 - 24 Jan 2023 (Sun - Tue)	Chinese New Year Public Holidays	School will be closed. All students are to report to school on Wednesday, 25 Jan 2023.
25 Jan - 3 Feb 2023 (Wed - Fri)	Annual Health Screening Exercise for all levels	Only P1 and P5 students are to submit their health booklets to the Form Teachers by Thursday, 12 January 2023.

We seek your understanding that there may be changes to the schedule of activities shared in this newsletter due to the evolving Covid-19 situation. Please refer to Parents Gateway and our school website (<https://chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg/information-for-parents/communications/letters-to-parents>) for copies of letters issued by the school.



Frequently Used Links from School Website

[CLICK TO RESET SLS & STUDENT ICON PASSWORDS](#)

[CLICK IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FOR THE DAY](#)

[CLICK TO VIEW STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES](#)

[CLICK TO VIEW PAST COPIES OF OUR LETTERS](#)

[CLICK TO VIEW CCA SCHEDULES](#)

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CCA SCHEDULE 2023 (Tentative)

	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
P3 Netball	3.15 p.m. - 5.15 p.m.		
P4 - P6 Netball School Team		3.15 p.m. - 5.15 p.m.	3.15 p.m. - 5.15 p.m.
P4 - P6 Netball Developmental Team	3.15 p.m. - 5.15 p.m.		
P3 Floorball		3.15 p.m. - 5.15 p.m.	
P4 Floorball			3.15 p.m. - 5.15 p.m.
P5 & P6 Floorball		3.15 p.m. - 5.15 p.m.	3.15 p.m. - 5.15 p.m.
P3 & P6 Table Tennis		3.15 p.m. - 5.15 p.m.	
P4 & P5 Table Tennis			3.15 p.m. - 5.15 p.m.
P3 - P6 Bowling	3.15 p.m. - 5.15 p.m.		
P3 - P6 Brownies			3.15 p.m. - 5.15 p.m.
P3 & P4 Creative Crew			3.15 p.m. - 5.15 p.m.
P5 & P6 Creative Crew		3.15 p.m. - 5.15 p.m.	
Brass Band Main: P4 - P6	3.15 p.m. - 5.15 p.m.		3.15 p.m. - 5.15 p.m.
Brass Band Main & Junior (P3)			3.15 p.m. - 5.15 p.m.
P3 - P6 Choir		3.15 p.m. - 5.15 p.m.	
Dance Inc 1			



	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
(International) Dance Inc 2 (International) Dance Inc 3 (Chinese Dance) Dance Inc 4 (Malay Dance)	3.15 p.m. - 5.15 p.m.		

