



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

A Prayer to Know God More

Oh Lord,
Please help me this day.
Give me eyes to see how
you are at work in every
one of my circumstances.

Lord, give me perseverance
to increase my
understanding of you.

Give me a hunger to read
your Word and to seek to
know you more each day.

Just as the dawn comes
with its exact precision,
help me to trust that You
will also move in my life, in
your perfect timing and in
your beautiful way.

In your name I pray,
amen.

by Tiffany Thibault

<https://www.crosswalk.com/faith/prayer/a-prayer-for-lent.html>

Health Management Matters

We moved into Dorscon Green on 13 February 2023! While this is cause for celebration, we would still like to remind all parents and students to remain vigilant by doing the following:

- Maintain good personal hygiene, e.g. wash hands before / after meals
- Exercise social responsibility e.g. avoid crowded areas, wear a mask if there is a need to go out when unwell.
- Stay at home when unwell
- Look out for health advisories

We urge parents to exercise social responsibility: do take your child to see a doctor and require her to stay at home to rest for the duration of her MC. Not only would your child recover more quickly with adequate rest but you would also minimize the spread of the germs among her classmates.

General Information

Season of Lent



<https://www.kandle.ie/primary-resources-lent-2017/>

Lent is a Catholic liturgical season of 40 days, beginning with Ash Wednesday (22 February 2023).

Lent is a time of preparation and an opportunity to strengthen our relationship with God through fasting, prayers and alms giving.

As a school, we would also be sharing with students the meaning of special days like Ash Wednesday and organising activities like Project G.O.O.D. More details will be shared later.

For P3 only - Gifted Education Programme (GEP)

The GEP schedule for 2023 is as follows:

- GEP Screening Exercise - 17 August 2023 (Thursday)
- GEP Selection Exercise - 17 and 18 October 2023 (Tuesday and Wednesday)

P4 to P6 Track On!

The PE department organises Track On! events for our P4 to P6 annually to add more excitement to our PE curriculum. These events will be conducted in Term 1:

P4: 6 March 2023	P5: 7 March 2023	P6: 9 March 2023
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Travel Declaration for March School Holidays and Long Weekends

If your child is travelling during the March school holidays and the long weekends (i.e. Good Friday and Hari Raya Puasa weekends), please make the necessary declaration for her via Parents' Gateway (PG) under Services -> Declare Travels by **Friday, 10 March 2023**. If there is a need to amend the travel plan, you can do so via the same module in PG.

If your child is not travelling during the holidays or the long weekends, no action is required.

Home-Based Learning Exercise on 29 March 2023 Reminder

The school will be carrying out a Home-Based Learning Exercise on Wednesday, 29 March 2023 for all students. The objectives of the Home-Based Learning Exercise are:

- to enhance independent learning through the use of information technology
- to familiarize students with learning processes should schools be closed, e.g. in the event of a national emergency.

The schedule and Task Sheet for every class will be published on the School Website on Tuesday, 28 March 2023 at <https://www.chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg/learn-at-ij-oln/home-based-learning/>. Subject Teachers will brief students of the assignments nearer to the day of HBL. Details will also be posted in the students' Google Classroom. Students are not required to report to school on this day.



Increase in Prices of School Uniform and PE Attire

Due to the rise in the Goods and Service Tax (GST) and price of raw materials, there will be an increase in the prices of the school uniform and PE attire with effect from 1 July 2023.

Item	Increase in Price by
Blouse	30cts to 50cts
Pinafore	50cts
PE T-Shirt	50cts
PE Shorts	50cts
Socks	20cts
Shoes	\$1.00

Inculcating a Sense of Responsibility Reminder

Please do not bring books, bags, money etc., at the request of your child. Should your child forget to bring the items needed for that day, all she needs to do is to highlight the fact to her teachers. The teachers will do the necessary to ensure that she is able to participate in the lessons.

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

Primary School Transfer Service (for P1 to P5 only)

Parents who wish to seek a school transfer due to a change of residential address can visit the following website for more information: www.moe.gov.sg/primary/transfers.

The application period is from Monday, 27 February 2023 (9.00am) to Friday, 10 March 2023 (4.00pm).



POSB Smart Buddy Watches: Watch Replacement Service

Due to the high demand for Smart Buddy cards & watches, POSB has temporarily paused their delivery of replacement Smart Buddy watches to schools. This took effect last month. As such, we have depleted our stock of replacement Smart Buddy watches.

Should you need to do a 1-to-1 watch exchange, you will instead need to make your way down to the Smart Buddy watch replacement centre listed below.

Address:

Smart Buddy Watch Service Centre
(c/o STYL Solutions Pte Ltd)
3015A Ubi Road 1
#06-02
Singapore 408705

Operation Hours:

Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 5.30pm
Saturday, 9am to 12.30pm (only from 01 Sep to 25 Mar 2023)
(Closed on Public Holidays)

POSB apologises for the inconvenience caused.

We will inform you once we know when they are ready to restart the 1-to-1 watch replacement service in schools.



Achievements

In 2022, a team of Green Ambassadors from P5 and P6 participated in the Keppel RISE challenge.

They created a video to raise awareness of the importance of carrying out daily activities in a sustainable way. The video also shared on our school's climate action initiatives and environmental projects. This 2-minute video can be viewed on our school's FaceBook and Instagram pages.

We are very happy to announce that our school received the award in the "MOST LIKES" category. The prize money of \$1000 will be used to buy materials and resources to support our school programmes.

The Green Ambassadors who participated in this challenge are:

1. Ashley Wong (6F 2022)
2. Kamie Tan (6J 2023)
3. Ng Ngee Kay (6J 2023)
4. Isabelle Low (6J 2023)
5. Rochelle Yiyong Tanujoyo (6T 2023)

Congratulations, girls!



Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
27 Feb to 3 Mar (Mon - Fri)	P3 to P5 Weighted Assessment P6 Conditioning Exercise	Please refer to the following letters reference no. for more information. P3 to P5: 2023OLN_0043 P6: 2023OLN_0044
6 - 8 Mar (Mon - Wed)	World Water Week Commemoration	More information will be given later.
6 Mar (Mon)	P4 Track On!	
7 Mar (Tue)	P5 Track On!	
9 Mar (Thu)	P6 Track On!	
10 Mar (Fri)	School-Wide Learning Journey (1)	
11 - 19 Mar (Sat - Sun)	Term 1 School Holidays	Students are to report to school on Monday, 20 March 2023.
29 Mar (Wed)	Home-Based Learning (HBL) Exercise	Students are expected to be at home completing the HBL tasks. Please refer to letter reference no.: 2023OLN_0058 for more information.
31 Mar - 3 Apr (Fri - Mon)	Class Photo-Taking	More information will be given later.
3 - 6 Apr (Mon - Thu)	Cyber Wellness Week	



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3 - 19 Apr (Mon - Wed)	PSLE Registration Exercise	For P6 only. More information will be given later.
5 Apr (Wed)	International Friendship Day	
7 Apr (Fri)	Good Friday Public Holiday	School will be closed. All students are to report to school on Monday, 10 April 2023.
10 - 14 Apr (Mon - Fri)	P6 NAPFA	To be held during school hours.
12 Apr (Wed)	Easter Paraliturgy	
20 Apr (Thu)	P3 Games On!	More information will be given later.
22 Apr (Sat)	Hari Raya Puasa Public Holiday	School will be closed. All students are to report to school on Tuesday, 25 April 2023.
24 Apr (Mon)	School closure in view of Hari Raya Puasa on a Saturday	
26 Apr (Wed)	Hari Raya Celebrations	School hours is as per normal.
27 - 28 Apr (Thu - Fri)	P6 EL and MTL Oral and Conditioning Exercise	More information will be given later.

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](#)

[CLICK TO VIEW SUPPORT LESSON SCHEDULES](#)

[CLICK TO VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE](#)

[CLICK TO VISIT OUR INSTAGRAM PAGE](#)

[CLICK TO VISIT COVID-19 FAQS ON MOE WEBSITE](#)

[CLICK TO VIEW UPDATES RELATING TO COVID-19](#)

