OLN Connect

November 2026

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



Thanksgiving Mass & P6 Farewell Programme

The Thanksgiving Mass and P6 Farewell Programme will be held on Tuesday, 17 November 2026. The intent is to give our P6 graduates the chance to say goodbye to their teachers and younger school mates. All students are expected to be in school as this is a school day. School hours are as per normal i.e. 7.30am to 1.30pm.

GRACIA! Celebrations: Prize Presentation

The GRACIA! Celebrations will be held on Wednesday, 18 November 2026 in the school hall. The prize winners will be notified by Thursday, 12 November 2026.

Due to the large number of students receiving awards and limited seating capacity, we will only be inviting one parent/guardian per award recipient/prize-winner to attend this event.

The school bus service will be operating for students registered with them. Please register with KW Bus if you require the service. The pick-up time in the morning will be as usual, and the buses will send the students home at the end of the event at 10.30am. For students not taking the school bus, parents/guardians are requested to make the necessary transport arrangements for them.

P1 to P6 students who are not prize-winners nor performers at the GRACIA! Celebrations <u>are not required</u> to report to school on Wednesday, 18 November 2026.

General Information

IJ Bazaar A project by P6

It's time for the IJ Bazaar once again! This annual fund-raising activity organised by our graduating girls raises funds for CHIJ Sanctuary for Children Limited (CHIJSC). Last year, the P6s raised $8576.35. As a result of this and other IJOLN projects throughout 2025, i.e. Project G.O.O.D and sale of hot cross buns, IJOLN donated a total of $9934.35 to CHIJSC. This year, we hope to not only bless CHIJSC but also Caritas Singapore with the same spirit of generosity and giving.

Caritas Singapore is the umbrella body for over 20 Catholic charities and organisations whose work has touched the lives of many. Through their network of care, they seek to serve a wide array of causes that cater to the poor, vulnerable, and marginalised in our community, providing food assistance, financial aid, counselling, therapy, rehabilitation and essential social services. Together, they serve families, children and youth, seniors, migrants and itinerant persons, and many others facing hardship.

This year's IJ Bazaar will be held on Tuesday, 10 November 2026 during recess. The P6 students will be making handicrafts and games and the price ranges from $0.50 to $3.00. The proceeds will be split between CHIJSC and Caritas Singapore equally. We appeal to your support by providing exact change to your child/ward. Information on the IJ Bazaar will be shared with all our students on Friday, 6 November 2026 and we look forward to their support on 10 November 2026.

E-Meet-the-Parents Session on Thursday and Friday, 19 and 20 November 2026

With reference to our letter [reference no. 2026OLN_0440], we invite all P1 to P5 parents to make an appointment via Parents Gateway to meet their child's/ward's Form Teacher(s) via Microsoft Teams. The objective of this meeting is to discuss your child's/ward's learning progress. We hope you will find the session fruitful. **These 2 days will be non-school days for our students.**

General Office Closure on Monday, 23 November 2026 and Thursday, 26 November 2026 (Staff Event)

The General Office will be closed for a staff event on Monday, 23 November 2026 (whole day) and Thursday, 26 November 2026 (12.00pm to 4.00pm). In the event of an emergency, please send a WhatsApp message to 90605967 if you need to contact us.

MOE / School-Based Financial Assistance Scheme

Application for the MOE FAS 2027 is now open. Singaporean students from households with a gross monthly income of $4,000 and below (or with a per capita income of $1,000 and below) can apply for the MOE FAS via the new Student Finance System (SFS) e-Services portal using Singpass, through:

- Parents Gateway app (Services -> Financial Assistance) or
- Website at https://studentfinance.moe.gov.sg

Successful applicants under the MOE FAS will be eligible for full subsidy of miscellaneous fees, free textbooks, school attire, meals, and subsidised transport.

If your child/ward requires financial assistance but is ineligible for the MOE Financial Assistance Scheme, you can apply for the School-based FAS status if your Gross Household Income is between $4,001 and $5,500 or Per Capita Income is between $1,001 and $1,375 via https://studentfinance.moe.gov.sg .

Should you need any clarification on either scheme (MOE FAS or school-based FAS), please contact the General Office at 63852455. We would be glad to assist.

Purchase of School Books and Uniform

Purchase of Schoolbooks

- **Vendor: BL Marketing Pte Ltd**

The sale of school textbooks, workbooks, school worksheets and stationery will be **strictly** via online ordering through the school bookshop's website https://www.blmarketing.com.sg. **There will not be any walk-in sales available.**

The booklist will be given to P1 - P5 students along with their report books on **Tuesday, 17 November 2026**. Please note the following dates for the sale of books:

- 17 November 2026 to 15 December 2026: You can access the online portal during this period. Please allow 5 working days for orders to be processed. The website will officially close at 10.00pm on 15 December 2026.

- 27 November 2026 to 22 December 2026: You can opt to collect your orders or arrange for home delivery during this period. Home delivery is chargeable at a flat fee of $12.90. Parents who intend to collect their orders from the bookshop must choose an available time slot

via the bookshop's website. Orders can be collected between 9.00am to 3.00pm.

More information can be found on the vendor's website https://www.blmarketing.com.sg from **Tuesday, 17 November 2026** onwards.

If you have any queries, please call 62848785 or email sales@blmarketing.com.sg.

Parents who intend to sign up for MOE FAS 2027 and the School-based FAS 2027 should not purchase school books via this mode. The school will inform all successful FAS applicants regarding the mode of collection.

Purchase of School Uniform and PE Attire

- **Vendor: Magdalene Sewing Centre**

Due to year-end sales, there will not be any sale of school uniform and PE attire at the bookshop from 2 November 2026 onwards. You can purchase the school uniform and PE attire through any of the following modes:

- Online ordering through the supplier's website at https://www.magdalene.com.sg/

- Home delivery fee:

$8.00	For orders less than $80
$12.00	For orders between $80 and $150
$15.00	For orders above $150

- E-appointment to visit the physical shop *(5000 Ang Mo Kio Ave 5 #05-09, Techplace II S569870)* through https://www.magdalene.com.sg/e-appointment between 10 November 2026 and 8 January 2027.

- Walk-in purchase in the school on the following dates (9am – 3pm):

Month	**Dates**
November	27
December	2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 18, 21, 22

For more information, please contact Magdalene Sewing Centre Pte Ltd at 62935840. You can also contact them via 8683 6993 (WhatsApp) or info@magdalene.com.sg (email).

Parents who intend to sign up for MOE FAS 2027 and the School-based FAS 2027 should not purchase uniforms and PE attire via this mode. The school will inform all successful FAS applicants regarding the mode of collection.

Travel Declaration for November/December School Holidays and Long Weekends during Term Time

If your child/ward is travelling during the November/December school holidays, please make the necessary declaration for her via Parents' Gateway (PG) under Services -> Declare Travels. If there is a need to amend the travel plan, you can do so via the same module in PG. If your child/ward is **not** travelling during the school holidays or the long weekends during term time, **no action is required**.

Primary School Transfer Service
(Monday, 2 November 2026, 9.00am to Thursday, 26 November 2026, 4.30pm)

The aim of the Primary School Transfer Service is to centrally facilitate the transfer of primary school students who are Singapore Citizens (SC) or Permanent Residents (SPR) **and** have **relocated to another address**, to schools nearer to their new residences. If you are seeking a school transfer due to a change of address, you can submit your application using Singpass via the MOE website here .

Home News

We are happy to announce that the following officers have received the MOE Excellence Service Award:

MOE Excellence Service Award –Gold

- Mr Allan Chua
- Mr Ang Toh Whatt
- Mdm Wong Lai Chan

MOE Excellence Service Award - Silver

- Mrs Adeline Enriquez
- Ms Bavani Devi d/o Jesus Ilango
- Ms Clarabelle Chu
- Mdm Maliga Servalingam
- Mdm Sutinah Saob
- Mr Tony Ang

Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
9 Nov (Mon)	**Public Holiday in lieu of Deepavali on a Sunday**	**There is no school for all students. All students are to report on Tuesday, 10 November 2026.**
11 Nov (Wed)	**Admin Day**	**There is no school for all students. All students are to report on Thursday, 12 November 2026.**
17 Nov (Tue)	Promotion Ceremony P6 Graduation Ceremony Thanksgiving Mass	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
18 Nov (Wed)	GRACIA! Celebrations	
19 – 20 Nov (Thu – Fri)	E-Meet-the-Parents Session	
21 Nov – 31 Dec (Sat – Thu)	**Term 4 School Holidays**	**There is no school for all students.**
23 Nov (Mon)	Staff Conference	General Office will be closed on that day.
24 – 25 Nov (Tue – Wed)	Release of PSLE Results (Tentative)	Please refer to the press release by MOE at a later date.
26 Nov (Thu)	Staff Learning Festival	General Office will be closed from 12.00pm to 4.00pm.

Upcoming School Events

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24 Dec (Thu)	Eve of Christmas	General Office will be operating till 1.00pm.
25 Dec (Fri)	Christmas Day Public Holiday	
31 Dec (Thu)	Eve of New Year Day	General Office will be operating till 1.00pm.
1 Jan (Fri)	**New Year Day Public Holiday**	**School will be closed.**
4 Jan (Mon)	**School reopens for 2027 P1 students only**	
5 Jan (Tue)	**School reopens for 2027 P2 – P6 students**	
We seek your understanding that there may be changes to the schedule of activities shared in this newsletter due to unforeseen circumstances. *Please refer to Parents Gateway for copies of letters issued by the school.*		