

Week of 13 June 2025

Dates for Your Diary

27 June

Last Day of Term (school ends at 12pm)

Principal's Message

Dear KJS Families,

What an exciting week it's been!

On Wednesday night, I had the pleasure of attending the ESF Evening of Dance, and it was truly spectacular! Our KJS students, who formed the largest primary ensemble, performed brilliantly. Their confidence, skill, and beaming smiles were a joy to behold. While all schools were fabulous, I couldn't help but feel especially proud of our KJS stars!

A huge thank you to Ms. Jackson for preparing our students through many rehearsals, ensuring KJS was well-represented at this fantastic event. Thanks also to Ms. Hadley for her support throughout the day and evening.

Last Saturday morning, despite the hot and humid conditions, our Aquathlon team showed true grit and determination. A huge well done for our young athletes! Special thanks to Mr. Fay and Mr. Riddell for their support, and to all the parents who came out to cheer on our team.

The KJS Times brought their tremendous work this year to a close with a well-deserved celebratory pizza party. Each issue this year was unique and showcased our students' creativity and journalistic skills. Well done to all involved.

Looking ahead to next week, the ESF Art Exhibition will be taking place at City Hall from next Thursday. All ESF schools will be represented, and I'm particularly excited to see our KJS students' work on display. It's sure to be a wonderful showcase of creativity across our ESF community.

Thank you all for your continued support

Mr Gavin MacGregor
Principal

Library News

Chloe Poon Inspires with Orchestra Passion



Chloe Poon Hoi-Ching (4VS) recently discovered that her article was featured in **SCMP Posties Issue #658 (June 9, 2025)**, and she couldn't be more thrilled! Her friend Skye was the first to share the exciting news with her. This marks Chloe's second published article, and she's proud to see her hard work recognized.

In her piece, Chloe wrote about her love for the school orchestra, describing it as an "enjoyable and inspiring experience." She shared how playing the violin and performing at other schools boosted her confidence—even proving to her mum that she's "not so bad at the violin after all!" Her dream is to join the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra one day, and her article encourages others to pursue activities they're passionate about, whether it's choir, baking, or the student council.

Chloe noticed that successful *Posties* submissions often focus on students' genuine interests, so she chose to write about her favourite topic: music. Her advice to aspiring contributors? "Don't give up!" She believes persistence and authenticity are key to getting published.

Congratulations, Chloe! Your story reminds us all that passion and dedication lead to success. Keep making music—and writing—with heart!

Want to Be Featured in Posties Too?

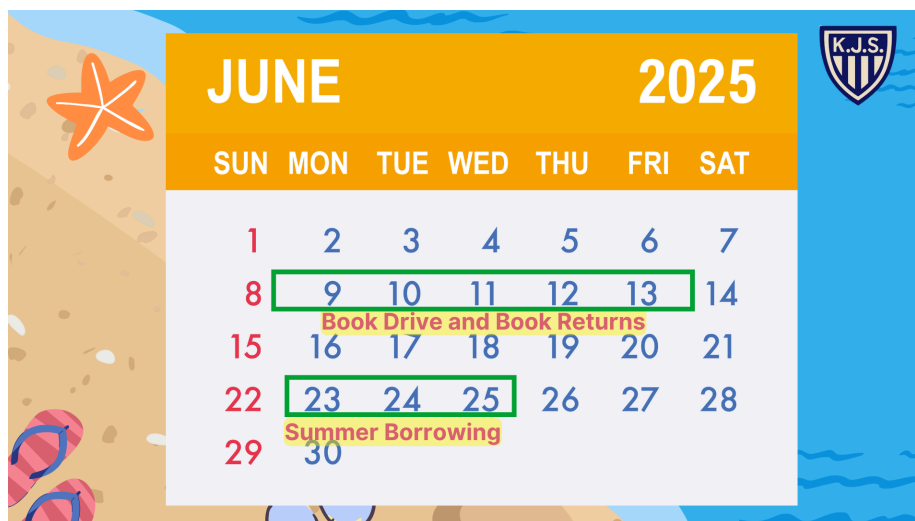
If you'd like your writing to be published in *SCMP Posties*, we invite you to submit your work through our dedicated platform. To read these wonderful pieces and explore more published articles by our young writers, visit the [KJS Virtual Library](#).

We look forward to celebrating even more literary achievements in the future and encourage all students to unleash their creativity through writing.

Ready to submit your own story? Click [here](#) to share your work!

Keep writing, keep dreaming, and keep inspiring! ✨📖🌈

Important Reminder: Books are due June 13th



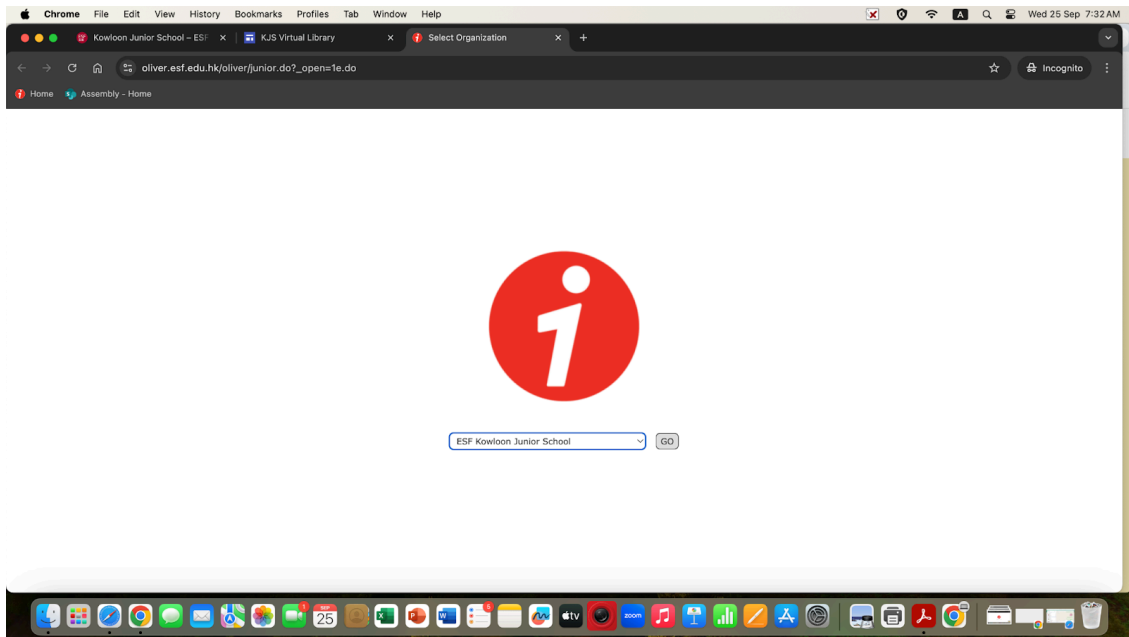
Today marked the final day for all book returns. Any books not returned today will result in overdue notices being issued to families. Please ensure all library materials, including home readers and Chinese books, are returned as soon as possible.

How to Check for Overdue Books

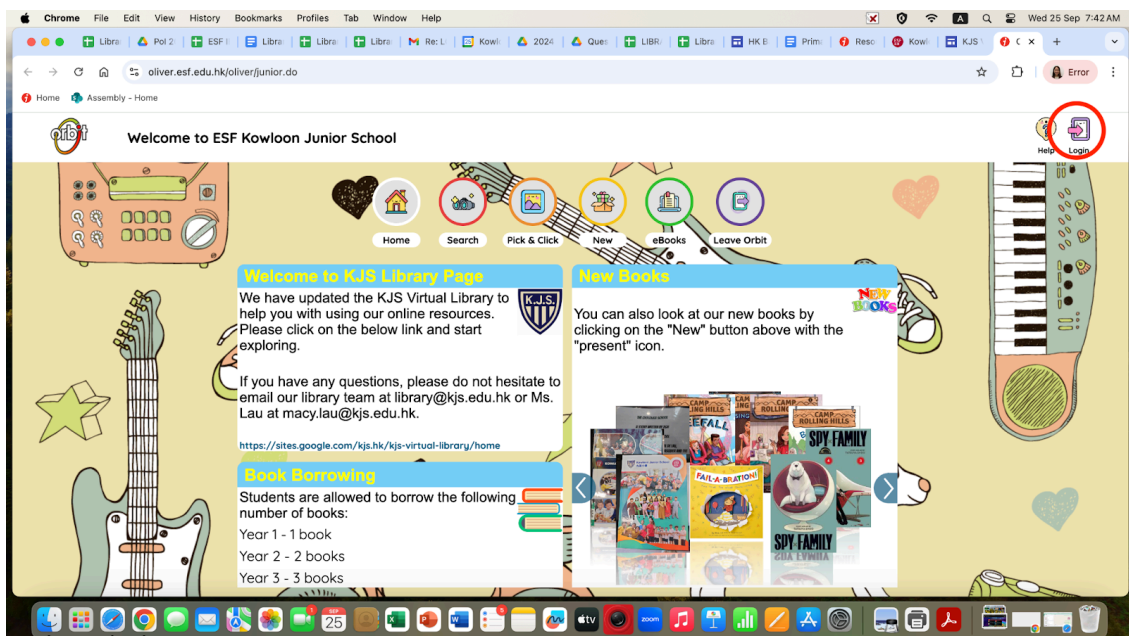
Families can verify whether their child has any outstanding books by logging onto Orbit, our Library Catalogue Service:

1. Visit <https://oliver.esf.edu.hk/oliver/junior.do>.

First time login to Orbit, you'll need to carefully select ESF Kowloon Junior School.



2. On top right hand corner of the page, login using your child's Splat login and password: kjs1234.



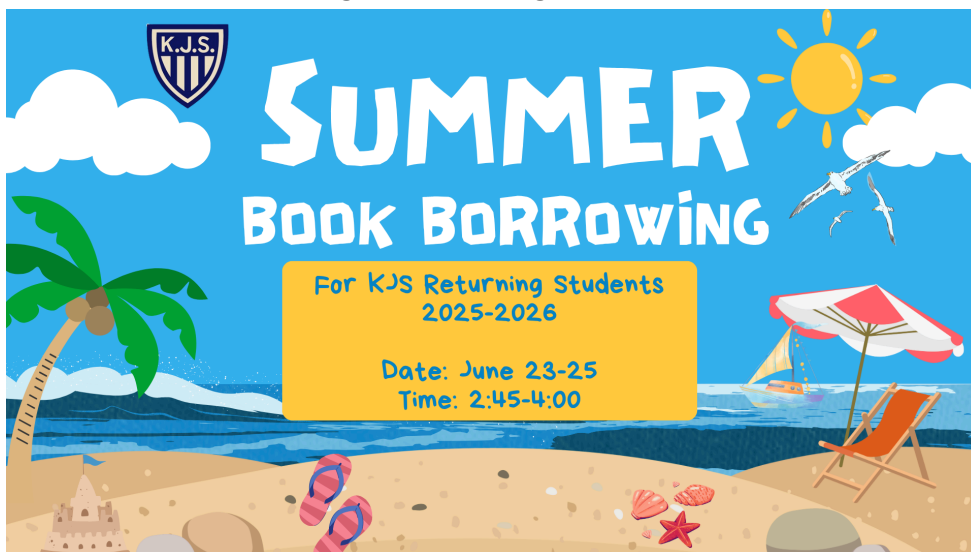
3. Click on "My Library" to view books currently checked out under your child's name.
- Click on "My Library" when you get into student's account.



Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our library organized and ensuring all students have access to resources. If you have any questions, please contact the KJS Library Team at library@kjs.edu.hk.

Happy reading, and don't forget to return your books!

Summer Book Borrowing for Returning KJS Students



We're thrilled to announce our first-ever **Summer Book Borrowing** for returning students in the **2024–2025 school year**! Students can borrow up to **10 books per student**. Please

note the following:



Here is a [slideshow](#) on the above. If you have any questions, please email our library team at library@kjs.edu.hk. Let's make this summer a season of adventure, imagination, and great stories! Happy reading!

Warmly,

The KJS Library Team 📖💛

2024-2025 Yearbook (Year 1 to Year 5 Students only) - Deadline: 15 June, 2025

We are pleased to announce that the production of this year's yearbook is underway. The details are as follows:

- The yearbooks are available on a first-come, first-served basis while stocks last.
- Year 1 to Year 5 parents can only order one copy per student - HK\$130 per copy, inclusive of a payment processing fee.
- To place an order, please log in to Gateway, sign the eNotice "2024-2025 Yearbook" and pay by PPS, PayPal or credit card on or before Sunday, 15 June 2025. Other forms of payment, including cheques and cash, will NOT be accepted. To learn more about how to pay via eNotice on Gateway, please refer to this webpage <https://kjs.esf.edu.hk/parent/communications/payment/>.

- Distribution is scheduled in late June 2025, and parents will be notified accordingly.
- Delivery by mail or courier will NOT be an option.

Same as previous years, each Year 6 student will receive a free copy as a farewell gift. This will be arranged in late June.

For any questions, please contact our Finance Team at finance@kjs.edu.hk.

News from the PTA



Hello Everyone,

Executive Committee Meeting 18 June

We are looking forward to the last Executive meeting of this academic year on 18 June, and very excited that it will be a face to face one with everyone on site here at school.

Meeting time: 3:00- 4:00 pm

Location: PYP Room on the first floor

All parents and community members are invited to attend this special meeting and mingle with the Committee and ask any questions that you may have. Register [here](#) if you plan to attend (we need to know expected numbers). Please note that this is an adults only meeting.

Year 6 Leavers T-Shirts



To all Year 6 parents : Thank you to everyone who placed their order for these T-shirts. The order form is now closed for processing. The T-shirts are expected to arrive in the last week of school and we will deliver them to the children in classes as soon as we can.

PTA Memorabilia

As we near the end of the year, this is also a great time to purchase Drake the Dragon plushie with the digital stories written by our students or Drake water bottles as a souvenir of KJS or as unique and personal gifts for your families overseas. Visit the KJS [Website](#) for a quick and easy shopping experience.

Drake Drawings

If your child submitted a drawing of Drake, they can get a free gift! Please ask them to come to the PTA Office to collect their drawing and their present as soon as possible. We still have many drawings here!

Helpers Appreciation Day- Gifts still pending!!

Believe it or not, but we still have some unclaimed gifts! If your helper attended the event and did not get their gift, please ask them or your child to come to the PTA office to collect it.



Enjoy the weekend!

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