



KJS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear KJS Families,

It has been another action-packed week at KJS.

Our boys and girls basketball teams represented us with pride at the HKPSSA tournaments this week. Both teams performed exceptionally well, demonstrating great skill and sportsmanship on the court. A special congratulations goes to our boys' team for their fantastic run, which saw

them progress all the way to the semi-finals!

On Wednesday, we welcomed colleagues from Beacon Hill School for an impact walk across our classrooms. This was a great opportunity for us to share the professional work our teachers have been undertaking this year regarding circle pedagogy. It was great to hear such positive feedback about the deep learning happening in our classrooms.

It was fantastic to see so many Year 6 parents in school yesterday supporting the student's PYP Exhibition (PYPX) work. Thank you for taking the time to engage with their ideas and for being such an active part of this important journey.

Finally, I hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable break and look forward to welcoming the students back on Monday 13th April.

Mr MacGregor
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

✧ **Easter Break**

28 March - 12 April

✧ **First Day of Term 3**

13 April

ESF Art Exhibition



ESF is going to hold a student art exhibition in June. Shortlisted art pieces of each school will be displayed in the art exhibition.

Interested students should submit their art piece to their class teacher on or before **30 April**.

The theme of the show this year is 'Tomorrow.'
Tomorrow.

This is a unique word in language, as it describes something that can never exist. With the dawning of each new day, tomorrow moves away from us again. It is a word that represents a future state, something to look ahead to, to wonder about and to stimulate our dreams.

In this exhibition, we are looking for students to imagine the future. It could be their own, it could be the future of our planet, or it could be a glimpse into the world of science fiction: what will technology look like in hundreds of years? How will we live? What will we be doing?

The only pre-requisite is the pieces should not be about the here and now. We are looking for the students to look ahead to the future, to think about what comes next. To think about tomorrow.

- Art Exhibition Period: June 17 to 21 (Free admission, open to the public)
- Time: 10 AM - 7 PM (Daily), 10 AM - 4 PM (June 21)
- Venue: Exhibition Hall, 1/F, Low Block, Hong Kong City Hall, Central

PE and SPORTS News

It has been a very busy few weeks in the PE department with multiple events taking place to celebrate students learning in physical education this term;

Y1 and Y2 FUN FIELD DAY, March 10th



Our younger students had a fantastic day at the FUN FIELD DAY this month. The students had been developing their games skills to empower them to participate in a variety of games with their friends and earlier this month they had the opportunity to share their learning with their parents. It was a great morning and was made all the better by the fantastic support from our parents. These events are designed with community in mind and it was great to see so many parents in attendance; taking part and enjoying the time with their children.

[FUN FIELD DAY 2026](#)

KJS Tag-Rugby - HKPSSA Championships, March 16th



Our tag-rugby teams took on a thrilling challenge this term, learning a new game in a very short space of time. They rose to the occasion with impressive determination and confidence, scoring a host of excellent tries along the way. Competing against highly experienced teams, our players never backed down and showcased immense growth. Well done on a season full of courage and brilliant rugby! Please click the link below for some highlights of the season.

[KJS TAG-RUGBY 2026](#)

Y3 SPARTANS OBSTACLE RACE, March 24th

Our Y3 students took part in their own SPARTANS Obstacle challenge this week. This was a celebration of learning from their Health Related Fitness unit. The students have spent the last 6 weeks training and exploring what it means to persevere and prepare physically and mentally to complete a physical challenge. Please click the link below for a short video memory of the day.

[Y3 SPARTANS RACE 2026](#)

KJS Cross-Country - HKPSSA Championships, March 14th



A huge well done to our KJS cross-country team for their phenomenal performance at the HKPSSA Championships in Discovery Bay. Despite the scorching heat and long, hilly route, we were incredibly proud to enter full teams across all age groups; a testament to the depth of talent and commitment in KJS. A special congratulations to Abigail, who delivered a stunning run to win her race by a mile to finish a truly brilliant, unbeaten KJS cross-country career. Fantastic running, everyone! Please click the link here for a short video showcasing our brilliant KJS runners.

[KJS CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026](#)

Y6 ENDBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS, March 23rd and 27th

Our Y6 Games unit concluded this week with a very exciting Grand Finals day. In this unit students have been asked to take on multiple roles within teams to organise and take part in a sports tournament. This has required students to take part as players, referees, cheerleaders, web-site administrators, scorekeepers and more. Below are links to the students website they have created to showcase the many highlights of the unit including media of the grand finals days themselves.

[ENDBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS - STUDENT WEBSITE](#)

KJS Basketball - HKPSSA Finals, March 25th and 26th

Congratulations to our boys' and girls' basketball squads on reaching the HKPSSA Basketball Finals! All of our teams showed tremendous skill, teamwork, and determination throughout the tournament, competing against the best schools in the region. Our 'B' team and girls squads again put in determined and gritty performances and continue to improve. Our 'A' team were unlucky to miss out on a finals spot after being beaten at the buzzer against QBS in their semi-final. The support from all the players was always enthusiastic and positive and created a brilliant atmosphere on the day. Your hard work preparing for this tournament and on the court on the day have made us all incredibly proud. What a fantastic way to cap off the season.

Library News



Welcome to Another Week of Wonders!

We hope you are all settling into another fantastic week of discovery! The KJS library continues to be a buzzing hub of imagination where our students can connect, discuss big ideas, and celebrate the power of storytelling. We are absolutely thrilled to share even more incredible student achievements with you in this week's newsletter.

Our community continues to shine as our young writers make their mark in the professional world. This week, we are bursting with pride to feature two more of our talented students who have been published in **SCMP Posties**. Their dedication to sharing their passions—from the logic of Rubik's Cubes to the grace of gymnastics—is a wonderful testament to the diverse talents we nurture here at KJS.

In addition to celebrating our rising stars, we have exciting news about upcoming **Author Visits** for Year 2 and Year 4, and another fantastic staff book recommendation to keep those reading lists growing!

As we approach the end of the term, we would also like to take this opportunity to wish all of our students and their families a joyful and relaxing **Easter holiday**. Whether you are traveling or enjoying a quiet break at home, we hope your holidays are filled with happiness, rest, and, of course, a few great books!

Stay tuned as you read on for more details about our rising stars and the literary adventures ahead.

Student Spotlight: Our Rising Stars in SCMP Posties!

We have even more incredible literary news to share this week! Our students continue to make their mark in the professional world of journalism, with two more of our talented young writers featured in the latest issue of **SCMP Posties** (Issue #699, March 23rd). It is a massive achievement to see our students' voices reaching such a wide audience.

Here are the stories behind the headlines:



A Puzzling Success: Sahil Chandiramani (4VS)

Fresh from his return from school camp, Sahil was absolutely beaming with excitement when he shared his big news!

- **The Scoop:** Interestingly, Sahil didn't find out he was published until his mom broke the news to him.
- **The Journey:** Sahil is becoming quite the regular contributor; he penned this particular piece at the start of Year 4 and has now written around four articles in total.
- **The Inspiration:** After being encouraged by his parents to take a Rubik's Cube class, Sahil found a new passion. With a strict 15-minute screen time limit at home, the cube became his favorite way to stay engaged and have fun. He is now focused on solving more complicated cubes even faster!
- **Sahil's Advice:** To be successful in getting published, Sahil suggests that other students "should just write about their favourite things or interest."



Flipping for Success: Megan Ng (6KG)

Megan was both delighted and surprised to discover during her Library class that her work had been selected for this week's edition.

- **The Motivation:** Megan wrote her piece back in Year 5. She explained that she felt inspired to give it a try because she saw so many of her peers writing, and she found that writing about her deep passion—gymnastics—made the process easy and enjoyable.
- **The Article:** In her featured piece, Megan reflects on her 3.5-year gymnastics journey, sharing how the sport helps relieve stress and teaches the importance of trying again after a fall.
- **Megan's Advice:** She offers some truly sage advice for aspiring Posties: "Try your best, don't give up. When things get hard, motivate yourself."

We are so proud of Sahil and Megan for their dedication to writing and for representing the KJS community so well! Who will be the next to see their name in print?

To read more KJS Success stories from SCMP Posties, click [here](#).

To submit articles to Posties for consideration by the editors, click [here](#).

Rachel Ip Year 2 & 4 Author Visits After Easter Holiday



We are absolutely delighted to announce two very special author visits coming this spring for our Year 2 and Year 4 students! After our wonderful sessions with Year 1, 3, and 6 earlier this term, we are thrilled to be welcoming acclaimed author **Rachel Ip** back to KJS for more inspiring moments.

Mark your calendars! Wednesday, **April 15th**: Both our Year 2 and Year 4 students will come together for a special session where Rachel will introduce her book "Wild Crossings." We're especially excited to share that this book is a Golden Dragon Book Award nominee in the Debbie Alvarez category.



If you would like to get a signed copy for your child, please click on [this form](#).

Staff Book Recommendation of the Week



This week's recommendation comes from **Mr. Riddell (PE Lead)**

Book: Superworm by Julia Donaldson

Mr. Riddell says: I used to read this to my own kids all the time, the **rhyming and flow** are top-notch, making it a real joy to read aloud. It's got a great message, too. I love how the lead character uses his unique 'superpowers' to look out for his mates. It's a champion story about teamwork and helping others."



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Dear Parents,
Last day of Term 2, wow! Time has gone by so fast and we are nearing the big Carnival!



Register [here](#) to attend (free) and buy all inclusive Games Passport (Early Bird discount \$200 till 13 April, then \$250)

Calling KJS Idols! Our yearly talent show at our KJS Carnival. A true showcase of our student talents! [SIGN UP HERE](#) The deadline to submit your entries is April 6!

Volunteers Needed!
Of course, we cannot do the biggest event of the year without your help. Please sign up here for your preferred time slots and areas.



Support the PTA Digital Raffles 2026

Our fundraising goal: Sky Garden and Hall upgrades
Fabulous prizes including a Mac Book Air, 3 nights hotel stay in Bali, free classes with ESF Explore, Four! Taekwondo, Apple air pods, Asphodel gym memberships, Epicland Laser Tag party package, vouchers for spa, dance classes, arts classes, Faust, Chess Club, Toys R Us and many more exciting items for the raffle draw!

Scan below QR code for digital raffles purchase



Top 3 raffles ticket sellers: Principal and Vice Principal for the morning!!!
Top year group sellers: Lunch time Hall Party with popcorn and movie.

SUPPORT KJS!
Raffle drawing April 25, 2026
3:00 PM at KJS Carnival

Raffles:

Please help support the most important fund raising of the year, simply click and buy! Share with your family and friends.

The top three highest sellers will get to be Vice Principal for a morning and the highest selling year group will get a free lunchtime movie and popcorn in the Hall.

NEW!!



[PTA Whatsapp Channel](#).
Follow all the news from the PTA at your own leisure here on this new platform launched by KJS PTA. Join and follow! Regular raffle sales updates will be posted here, along with other news.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

KJS-LED ECAS

Term 3 ECA registration has already ended and parents of those who are successfully enrolled should have already received an activity permission slip to give final consent. The deadline for submission is 23:59 today.

Those who did not receive any permission slip may consider their enrollment unsuccessful.

EXTERNAL ECAS

ESF Explore Term 3

April 11 – June 26

ESF Explore’s Term 3 programmes provide students with professional coaching and academic support to finish the school year strong.

Primary Highlights:

- NEW! Dalcroze Eurhythmics Expressive Arts: A unique, holistic approach to music and movement. This programme helps students develop musicality, coordination, and creative expression through rhythm and physical engagement.
- Language Excellence: Primary English, Writing (Lower/Middle/Upper), and our "Reading Rangers" Phonics programme.
- Specialist Sports: Professional coaching in Basketball, Football, Swimming (HK Hurricanes), Tennis, and Gymnastics.
- Diverse Interests: Discover Tag Rugby, Pickleball, or start a new language with Spanish classes.

Enrol now with a 10% discount exclusively for ESF students. Promo code: ESFAPP10

Check the Primary Schedule & Sign Up: [Term 3 Listing](#) | [Kowloon Listing](#)



Learn. Create. Be inspired.

Junior bakers (5–11 yr) learn baking techniques: mix, sift, whisk, fold, roll, knead, shape, pipe. Bake and decorate: cupcakes, cookies, muffins, donuts and savoury treats. Taught by international school teacher and cake designer. New recipes each term.

Thursday or Friday baking lessons are 1.5 hr with ingredients, equipments, recipes and aprons provided.

- TERM 3: APRIL 17 – JUNE 18
- TIME: 3:00PM – 4:30PM
- THURSDAY: 8 LESSONS – \$3,120
- FRIDAY: 7 LESSONS – \$2,730
- VENUE: KJS DT ROOM

For more info, please contact Ms.Hong: flourhk@hotmail.com

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Drama Club at Kowloon Junior School Year 1-4 Drama Workshops



Confidence and Storytelling Skills Boost

Students will learn about the wonderful world of theatre and develop skills that will help them to express themselves creatively and confidently in front of an audience! Students will work towards an end of term Open Session performance for parents to enjoy, with costume and props!

This club provides a fun-filled learning environment and an opportunity to learn about theatre and drama with the focus on

self-confidence, teamwork and performance skills.

Please note, this drama club is open to students who joined Faust last season as well as newcomers – all are welcome! Each term includes new activities and scripts to enjoy.

Year 1-4 will be working on a story inspired by well known fairy tales and popular books such as **PADDINGTON**, **THE GINGERBREAD MAN**, **ROOM ON THE BROOM** and more! Our story will feature lots of fun characters and fun situations for all to enjoy.

How To Register

To register, please fill in the registration form <https://forms.gle/yzsguCtjXGpQBkXYA> or scan the QR code.

If you have any questions, please contact Faust at Schools@FaustWorld.com. The registration period is from March 11th to April 15th 2026 and workshops will run each Thursday from 3:00 – 4:00pm starting from April 16th.

Kowloon Junior School AfterSchool Program 2025 - 26 Term 3

LEARN FROM THE BEST!! #1 Chess Program in Hong Kong

Led by Grand Masters together with a team of Expert FIDE coaches, we are the most COMPREHENSIVE International Chess Program in Hong Kong. Children will learn from the BEST at The Chess Academy. Our goal is to help children enjoy a good game of chess and to develop their character through chess playing. By playing chess, children will also improve on skills such as:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⋮ Sportsmanship ⋮ Confidence ⋮ Strategic Thinking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⋮ Attention Span ⋮ Spatial Reasoning ⋮ Patience & more...
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Every Tuesday

3:00 – 4:00pm, D&T Room

Apr 14, 21, 28

May 5, 12, 19, 26

Jun 2, 9, 16

Course fee: \$2,800 for 10 sessions

Every Wednesday

3:00 – 4:00pm, D&T Room

Apr 15, 22, 29

May 6, 13, 20, 27

Jun 3, 10, 17

Course fee: \$2,800 for 10 sessions

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Scan to enroll online!

