



# KJS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear KJS Families,

Today was our ESF-wide transition day, which is always an exciting day in our school calendar. We were delighted to welcome our incoming Year One students and their families to KJS to explore their new classrooms, meet their new teachers and also take part in some fun activities with our specialist teachers. Our current Year Six students spent the day visiting their future secondary schools to prepare for their next chapter.

Earlier this week, some of our current Year One students were finally able to attend their rearranged beach visit. They showed wonderful initiative and care for our local environment by taking part in a hands-on beach cleanup.

In sports, our girls' cricket team did us all proud at the King's Park tournament yesterday. Despite the intense heat, they played brilliantly and showed fantastic teamwork. We look forward to seeing the boys take their turn on the pitch next week.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mr MacGregor  
Principal

### IMPORTANT DATES

\* **Public Holiday**  
19 June

\* **Last Day of Term**  
**(School ends at 12pm)**  
26 June

## 2025-2026 YEARBOOK (YEAR 1 TO YEAR 5 STUDENTS ONLY)

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, simply click on the **Payments** icon in your ESF Hub account, then click on the **eNotice** link. New users of our eNotice system may be prompted to enter their child's date of birth for verification.
- You may settle payment by PPS, PayPal, credit card and/or balance in the eWallet(if any) on or before Sunday, 14 June 2026.
- Other forms of payment, including cheques and cash will NOT be accepted.
- Delivery by mail or courier will NOT be an option.

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## LIBRARY NEWS

We hope you have had another wonderful week! Passion for reading and writing continues to thrive at KJS as we celebrate more of our talented student writers shining in the spotlight of SCMP Posties. Their creativity reminds us of just how powerful our students' voices can be!

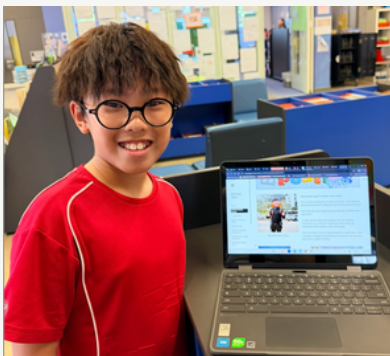
As we approach the end of another school year, the KJS Library Team is busy getting everything organized for a summer full of reading. Inside this week's update, you will find essential information regarding deadlines for returning library books, our sustainable library bag project, and arrangements for summer borrowing. We also have a wonderful reflective book recommendation from our Year 2 team that you won't want to miss! Stay tuned for more literary adventures!

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### KJS Stars Shine Again in SCMP Posties!

The literary fire at KJS continues to blaze as we celebrate even more of our talented students shining in the spotlight of SCMP Posties! In Issue #708 (May 25, 2026), we are absolutely thrilled to celebrate two wonderful writers who have successfully seen their work in print!

#### Malcolm Mok (5JC): Positive Prose and Professional Tips



Malcolm was incredibly happy and motivated to write even more articles after discovering the wonderful news of his publication from his mom!

- **The Story:** Malcolm has already penned a grand total of 3 articles, and he wrote this specific featured piece right after returning from camp.
- **Sage Advice:** Remaining remarkably humble, Malcolm shares some brilliant, professional advice for aspiring authors: when you write, try not to be rude or negative. Instead, focus on writing positive things!
- **Writing Tip:** To find success, Malcolm suggests ensuring your story makes sense, is fun to read, and stays strictly within the requested word limit. Of course, as a true writer, always use correct punctuation and meticulously proofread your work before submitting it!

#### Angela Chen (KGV): A Loyal Alumna's Continuous Triumph!

The other talented writer to make it into print is a very familiar face, our wonderful KJS alumna, Angela Chen! Angela achieved the incredible milestone of getting published for the fourth time. On her visit to KJS this week as a Year 7 student exploring this year's PYPx, we were lucky enough to catch up with her.

- **The Inspiration:** Angela is extremely happy to see her work in print once again, sharing that Posties is actively motivating her to keep writing even now that she has moved on to KGV.
- **Creative Range:** This masterpiece is just one of an amazing 21 articles that Angela has written so far, and she is deeply inspired to keep going.
- **A KJS Heart:** Angela promises she won't give up and plans to continue writing as a KJS student at heart, because this is exactly where her literary journey all began. We are so incredibly excited to hear about her continuous success!

Well done to both Malcolm and Angela! We are incredibly proud of you!

- **Who will be next?** Whether you want to share a list of mind-boggling facts or draft a dramatic story, your voice deserves to be heard!

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

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

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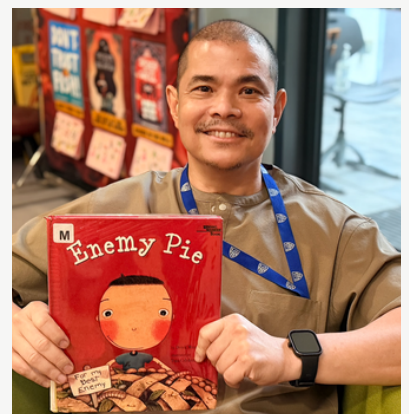
### Staff Book Recommendation of the Week

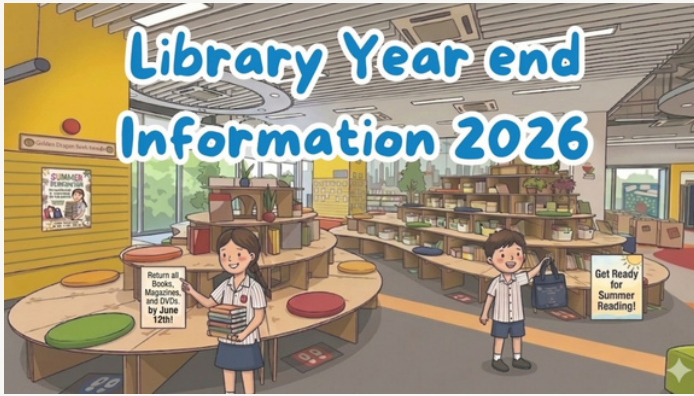
This week's recommendation comes from **Mr Zayco, Year 2 Team**

#### Book: *Enemy Pie* by Derek Munson

**Mr Zayco says:** Working closely with our young learners, this wonderful book is one of my absolute favorites! It uses a funny, easy-to-understand story to show how a little boy, with the help of his dad's secret recipe, learns how to turn his number-one enemy into a best friend.

I highly recommend this story because it teaches our students about kindness, open-mindedness, and friendship in a very gentle way. It is a fantastic reflective book that helps children pause, think about how they treat others, and easily apply these positive choices to their everyday lives both at school and at home!





## Wrapping Up a Wonderful Year: Essential End-of-Year Library Info!

As we approach the end of another fantastic school year filled with wonderful literary adventures, the KJS Library Team is busy preparing for our year-end wrap-up and setting our students up for a summer full of reading! To help us get everything in order, please take note of a few important dates and details regarding library book returns and summer borrowing:

### Returning All Library Materials

To ensure our library inventory is complete for next year, **all library books and home readers must be returned by Friday, June 12th, 2026.**

- **Where to Return:** Please ensure that home readers are returned directly to classrooms, while all library books should be returned straight to the library.
- **The Routine:** Help your child gather all their books, pop them safely into their library bag, and bring them back to school!



### Year 6 Library Bag Collection

Calling our Year 6 families! As your children prepare for their exciting transition to secondary school, we would love to recycle their used library bags to pass on to a lower year group.

- **The Details:** From **June 12–19**, please remove your child's library card and drop their good-condition bag into the designated PTA drop-off box on the Ground Floor (G/F). Let's work together to be sustainable!

### Summer Book Borrowing (For Returning Students)

We are thrilled to announce that returning KJS students can borrow up to 10 books to enjoy over the summer break!

- **When:** June 22–24th, 2026, from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM.
- **What to Bring:** Students **must** come accompanied by an adult (a parent, grandparent, or caregiver). Your **KJS library bag and borrowing card are essential**. No bag means no summer borrowing! Feel free to bring an extra tote bag to help carry all those wonderful summer stories.

### Summer Book Returns (Next August!)

Wondering what to do with those summer books once school starts again? They can be returned during the **first week of school**.

- **Where to Return:** We will place a dedicated return trolley by the Ground Floor Office and in front of the library.
- **The Routine:** Students and family members are welcome to drop by the trolley together to hand them in!

For a complete look at all our end-of-year procedures and colorful reminders, parents can view our full guide via this link: <https://canva.link/gggel9iqay5flmu>



## PTA PTA NEWS



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Dear Parents,

Today we welcomed the new incoming Year 1 students and their parents to school who had a wonderful opportunity to experience the learning in five different areas of the school in rotation.

The PTA Committee members were on hand to give a welcome gift to the new students, compliments of the PTA and to welcome them into the KJS community.

### Volunteers for 2026-2027

Please sign up [here](#) if you would like to be involved in PTA activities in the coming year. We are already planning our activities and a lot depends on volunteer numbers. Please support us to make things happen for the children.

### Raffle Prizes:

Most prizes have been picked up but there are still some that need to be collected, including some of the top prizes worth thousands of dollars!

Please contact the PTA Office to arrange the pick up and remember to bring along the hard copy of the winning ticket if you are one of the lucky winners.

The **deadline to collect is tomorrow, Saturday 30 May** and Rekha will be in the PTA Office from 10:00 am-12:00 noon if you would like to come by.



### ESF Explore – Summer Camp 2026 29 June – 19 August (Enrolment by week)

Our Primary Summer Camps provide a vibrant range of programmes designed to keep your child engaged, inspired, and active. From mastering new languages to sports clinics, we offer a diverse selection of **specialised programmes**:

- **Language & Literacy:** Join our signature **Eager Explorers Expedition** or Boost confidence in communication with **Upper Primary Debate & Dialogue**, refine narrative skills in **Creative Writing**, or embark on a **Spanish Odyssey** and **French Explorer** journey.
- **STEM & Future Tech:** Learn the magic of science in our **Primary Science** camp, build and create in **Minecraft Architects**, or explore the world of AI and coding.
- **Creative Arts & Drama:** Take centre stage with **Drama Loop** and **Drama Circle**, or explore visual storytelling in our **Blockbuster Creator: Minecraft Movie Maker** camps.
- **Swimming, Multi-Sports and more:** Develop physical literacy and competitive edge with specialised clinics in Swimming, Football, Basketball, Gymnastics, Tennis and our high-energy **Multi-Sports** camps.

Full Day Camps (Available at Kowloon Junior School): Maximise the fun by combining morning classroom learning with afternoon multi-sports! Learn more [HERE](#).

### More details and sign up:

Summer Camp Catalogue [HERE](#) | Half Day Camp Listing [HERE](#)

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