



KJS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear KJS Families,

As we move into the final three weeks of the term, the energy around the school is still very high! It is a busy and exciting time.

In our assembly today, I spoke with the students about the concept of change. As we approach the end of the year, many children are thinking about moving on to new classes, and some will be transitioning to new schools entirely. We discussed how change is good and necessary for growth, but also acknowledged that it can feel quite daunting for some so we must always look out for one another.

I also want to send a congratulations to our boys' cricket team for their fantastic efforts on Tuesday in the heat at King's Park. Well done to everyone involved, you have represented the school brilliantly.

Finally, we have experienced exceptionally hot weather over the last few days, which has required some adjustments to our daily routines. Due to the extreme heat today, we brought all students inside during lunchtime as a necessary precaution to keep them cool and safe.

Please ensure your child applies sunscreen in the morning before arriving at school and remind them to bring a hat to protect them during outdoor activities and break times.

Have a wonderful and restful 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)

- 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.
- For details, please refer to the news feed "2025-2026 Yearbook (Year 1 to Year 5 Students only)" sent on 22 May.

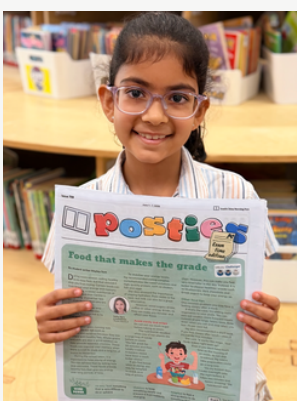
LIBRARY NEWS

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 some wonderful health-focused book recommendations from our School Nurses that you won't want to miss!

More 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 #709 (June 1, 2026), we are absolutely thrilled to celebrate two more wonderful writers who have successfully seen their work in print!



Khymaya Sidhar (4VS): A Dedicated Advocate's First Feature

Khymaya was very happy and surprised when she found out she finally got in! As a valuable Year 4 library monitor and a passionate advocate for our library, she is a familiar face to many of us.

- **The Journey:** Khymaya has written 5 articles in total, and she penned this specific piece just last week. While she usually loves to write fiction, this was her very first time writing about herself.
- **Her Creative Secret:** Khymaya believes her article was selected because she strategically split it into two parts: one focusing on her own unique hobbies and the other highlighting her lovely family.
- **Top Tip for Success:** For other aspiring writers looking to get published, Khymaya suggests writing with lots of detail and keeping your pieces eye-catching. That is exactly how you can get in!



Jaime Lau Sum-Yau (5EG): A Magical Matcha Adventure

Jaime didn't even know her story had been selected until Ms. Lau delivered the amazing news while Jaime was on library duty! It sparked an extremely excited, happy, and "crazy" feeling inside her.

- **The Journey:** Jaime is a truly dedicated writer who has penned 10 articles, having written them consistently since she was in Year 4. She was originally inspired to start submitting by her other friends who had made it into print.
- **The Inspiration:** Jaime wrote this particular masterpiece back in December. She was inspired by her dad, who took her to Starbucks to try their new bubble tea drink.
- **Fun Character Facts:** In her story, Jaime used the name of her real-life friend, Maya. Meanwhile, Hannah is a fictional character whose name commonly pops up across all of Jaime's stories!
- **Top Tip for Success:** Jaime encourages other students to let their imaginations run wild and always use highly descriptive words to bring their writing to life.

Well done to both Khymaya and Jaime! We are incredibly proud of your wonderful achievements!



Staff Book Recommendation of the Week

This week's recommendation comes from **Ms. Catherine and Ms. Carman, School Nurses**

Ms. Catherine's Book Recommendation

Book Title: Curious Questions & Answers about... My Body by Miles Kelly

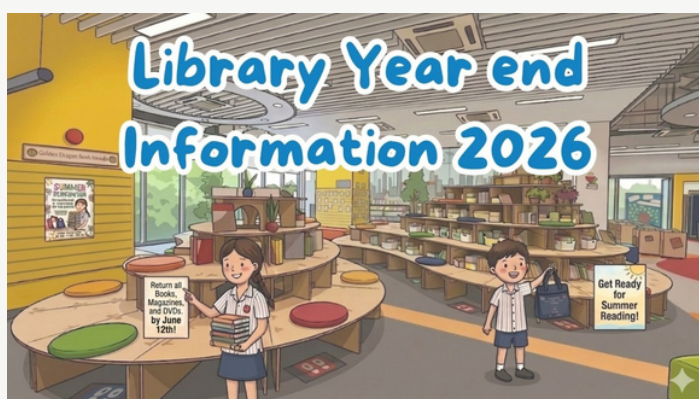
Ms. Catherine says: "I absolutely love recommending this book to our younger learners because it makes the wonders of the human body so incredibly accessible! It uses a playful, quirky question-and-answer format that perfectly taps into a child's natural curiosity. The explanations are kept simple and easy to digest, while the bright, humorous illustrations keep kids completely engaged. It is the perfect science book for little ones who are constantly asking 'why' about how their bodies work, breaking down complex topics into bite-sized, fun facts that they can easily understand!"

Ms. Carmen's Book Recommendation



Book Title: Secrets of the Human Body

Ms. Carmen says: If you are looking for an exciting, interactive way to explore anatomy, this is the book for you! My absolute favorite feature of this book is its amazing 3D design and built-in interactive scanner. Instead of just looking at flat diagrams, children can use the special viewer to peer beneath the skin and see the layers of the human body come to life. It makes learning about our bones, muscles, and organs a truly immersive, hands-on experience. It's perfect for visual learners who want to actively discover the hidden secrets working inside us every day!



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/ggqel9iqay5f1mu>



PTA PTA NEWS



Dear Parents,

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Although it seems like we are winding down for the holidays, plans are already being made for the return

to school in August. The PTA Committee will be sketching out our events calendar for the new year and starting to think about new Class Representatives.

Please sign up [here](#) if you would like to participate in PTA led activities in the coming year, join the Executive Committee or become a Class Representative. Contact Rekha in the PTA office for more details.

We will be having our last Executive Meeting for the year next week, as well as helping the Y6 team with an outing for the students on Leavers Day.

Lunch Providers- Important Information zebratasty:

As parents may be aware, KJS will be getting a new lunch provider from August.

We remind interested parents who wish to use school lunch service to view the [Welcome Letter](#) and [User Guide details](#) from zebratasty for more information.

Key points to note are the enrollment dates for the next academic year:

- Years 2 - 6: Service will start on 12 August 2026, the order window is **10 July - 4 August** (for August 2026 orders)
- Year 1: Service start on 18 August 2026, the order window is **10 July - 4 August** (for August 2026 orders)

Chartwells

Our current provider will terminate their services on June 25. More information can be found [here](#)

For parents who have credits that they wish to claim back, please complete [this form](#) **before 25 June 2026**.

Please contact Rekha in the PTA Office if you need any further information.

ESF Explore – Summer Camp 2026

29 June – 19 August (Enrolment by week)

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**

