



KJS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear KJS Families,

As we approach the final weeks of the academic year, the energy across the school is incredible to see.

It was wonderful to welcome our PTA for the last committee meeting of the year this week. We enjoyed a lovely lunch alongside the team, which provided a perfect opportunity to celebrate our shared successes. It was also a lovely moment for the PTA members to officially thank Mr. Fay for his dedication and support over the years in support of the PTA and the many many events he has been part of.

Looking ahead to next week, we are delighted to welcome our CEO, Belinda Greer, who will be visiting KJS on Wednesday. We are very much looking forward to welcoming her to our campus and showcasing the fantastic learning happening in our classrooms.

Our teachers have been working diligently on your child's end-of-year reports which will be sent out via ESF Hub towards the end of next week.

Please also remember that the school will be closed next Friday in observance of the Dragon Boat Festival. We hope you enjoy the long weekend with your families!

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend ahead.

Mr MacGregor
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

- * **Public Holiday**
19 June
- * **Last Day of Term**
(School ends at 12pm)
26 June

MESSAGE FROM THE NURSE

As the school year comes to an end, we would like to share important reminders to support your child's safety and proper care. Please read the notice carefully.

1) Return of Emergency & Regular Medication (Action Required)

All emergency and regular medications currently kept in school will be returned to students before the end of the school year. **Please kindly advise us of your child's last day of school attendance**, so we can coordinate the return appropriately.

2) Important change of Medication Administration in school

To help ensure safe administration of medication, starting from the 2026/2027 school year, all medication given in school must be prescribed by a doctor.

**2025-2026
Yearbook
(Y1 to Y5 Students
only)**

Purchase deadline:
Sunday, 14 June 2026
on ESF Hub (under
"Payments").

Only order one copy
per student. Each
copy is HK\$130,
inclusive of a payment
processing fee. First-
come, first-served
basis while stocks last.

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Please note:

- A **medical note and/or prescription proof** with clear name and administration instruction of the medication must be submitted together with the medication.
- All medication must be registered through the ESF Hub App before administration. Please also send the required document to the School Nurse email.
- Staff are not allowed to give medication without the required documents being verified.

3) Update Medical Information

To ensure the safety and appropriate support for your child, we kindly request that parents provide up-to-date medical information (e.g. new diagnoses, allergies, asthma action plans, changes to prescribed medication, emergency contact updates) at the beginning of school year.

If there are any updates during the school year, please update the school via the App promptly.

3) Loaned Clothing from the Medical Room

If your child has borrowed any loan clothes from the medical room, please help us by checking and returning them before 23rd June 2026.

4) Support for Spare Uniforms (Big Sizes)

We are currently short of spare school uniforms for senior students in Year 5 or 6, especially summer uniforms. We would be very grateful if parents/guardians could support through uniform donations (in clean and usable condition). Donations can be arranged through the school office/nurse office.

From Preparation to PvP: KJS Takes on the ESF Minecraft Tournament

Keyboard clicks and strategy huddles filled the room recently as KJS stepped up to compete in the 3rd annual ESF E-Sports Tournament! Our talented gamers went head-to-head against other schools in a thrilling, high-stakes tournament of PvP (Player vs. Player) Minecraft.

Success in Minecraft isn't just about fast clicking—it requires serious brainpower. Leading up to the event, our students dedicated weeks of preparation to mastering the game's mechanics. They focused heavily on:

- **Honing sharp communication** under pressure.
- **Building unbreakable teamwork** dynamics.
- **Strategising complex attack and defense plans** to outmaneuver their opponents.

The tournament kicked off with some intense group-stage match-ups. The pressure was on, and unfortunately, we faced a tough start, losing three straight rounds in our opening game.

But if there is one thing this team is known for, it's grit. Instead of letting the setback get them down, our gamers showed incredible resilience. They paused, focused, regrouped, and completely re-engineered their strategies on the fly.

The result? A spectacular comeback victory in their very next game!

While we didn't ultimately advance to the knockout stages, the day was an absolute triumph. The students represented KJS with fantastic sportsmanship, proved they can adapt to any challenge, and walked away with unforgettable memories.

A huge congratulations to our E-sports team for their hard work and stellar team spirit! We are already looking forward to next year's tournament. Game on!



LIBRARY NEWS

We hope you have had another wonderful week! The end-of-year excitement is officially here, and the library is buzzing with activity. Today marks our final deadline for book returns, but we are already looking ahead to a fantastic summer of reading!

Inside this action-packed update, you will find critical information on account clearances, our Year 6 sustainable library bag project, upcoming summer borrowing arrangements, and our exciting "Reading Rockstar" certificates. We also celebrate another bright KJS literary star published in the SCMP Posties and feature a beautiful historical book recommendation from Ms. Eva!

With so many major milestones to cover, let's dive straight into the details!

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

As we approach the end of another fantastic school year, 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 these critical updates and action items:

Returning All Library Materials

- **The Deadline Has Passed:** Today was the final day to return all library books and home readers.
- **Lost Books & Invoices:** If your family has lost any library books, please contact our library team immediately so we can issue the necessary invoices and update your account.
- **Account Clearance:** Please ensure all outstanding items are returned or resolved right away.



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.
- **Note: if you have any outstanding books or unresolved invoices on your library account, you will not be permitted to borrow for the summer.** Please clear your accounts before these dates.

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/ggqel9iqay5flmu>



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Celebrating Our Reading Rockstars!

Next week, we will be officially issuing certificates for library badges. As you can see from the example image below, students will be receiving beautifully designed certificates, such as "Reading Rockstar" badge certificate, to commemorate their fantastic milestones.

We are delighted that so many students have achieved their targeted reading goals this year! A **separate email will be sent to families** shortly to check if your child has reached various badge levels.



Looking Ahead: Please note that for the next school year, we will reset the system and start again from scratch.

Well done to all of our amazing readers! Keep up the great reading!

A Special Delivery: Bringing Home Cherished Reading Memories!



As we wind down the school year, you might notice the library looking a little different next week! For the past few years, our walls, bookshelves, and library island have been decorated with wonderful photos of our students completely lost in their books.

We have absolutely loved seeing these moments every day, but now it is time for these memories to find their permanent homes. Next week, we will be returning these reading photos to our students during their regular library sessions!

More KJS Stars Shine Bright in SCMP Posties!

The literary excitement at KJS is reaching new heights as we celebrate another talented writer shining in the spotlight of SCMP Posties! In **Issue #710 (published on June 8, 2026)**, we are absolutely thrilled to celebrate a wonderful Year 6 writer who has successfully seen his work in print!

Riaan Jhaveri (6HB): A Delightful Camp Reflection

Riaan found out about his incredible achievement just as he was heading off for break, where supportive friends in 6KG quickly crowded around to congratulate him on his published article! The amazing news sparked an extremely excited feeling inside him.



- **The Journey:** Riaan is relatively new to the publishing scene and has written only two articles so far. He discovered that he thoroughly enjoyed writing about something fun and adventurous, choosing school camp as his central topic.
- **His Article:** In his piece, Riaan beautifully captures the calming sounds of the waves upon reaching the island, contrasting it with the heart-racing excitement of a frightening gorge trek. He also shared a powerful moral about never underestimating anyone based on appearance, and included a moving poem he wrote with his parents to overcome his fears.
- **Top Tip for Success:** For any other students hoping to see their own names in print, Riaan offers some excellent, resilient advice: keep on trying and don't give up!

Staff Book Recommendation of the Week

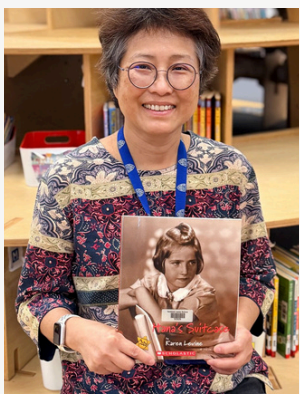
This week's recommendation comes from **Ms. Eva, Library**.

Book Title: Hana's Suitcase by Karen Levine

Ms. Eva says: "I love this book because it tells a true story from history! It starts with a real mystery: a suitcase arrives at a museum for children, and it has a name painted on the front, Hana.

This is a real-life story about World War 2, but it is written in a very gentle way that is perfect for young children. It does not look at scary things. Instead, it shows us Hana's happy life, her loving family, and how much she loved to play.

It feels like a detective game! We get to follow along as children try to solve the mystery of who Hana was. It is a beautiful book that teaches us how important it is to be kind, to share love, and to remember helper stories from the past."



Year End Committee Meeting and Farewell to Mr Fay

As many of you may know, Mr Ciarian Fay is leaving KJS after 16 years of wonderful and dedicated service to the school community.

The PTA Committee thanked him with a small gift, lunch and a special farewell cake.



Raffles

Our first successful digital Raffles was completed and we have received the audit report with a net profit of **\$75,776** which was presented to KJS at the PTA year end Executive Committee meeting.

As stipulated in the Government licence application, the target projects are upgrading the Sky Garden and the Hall sound and lighting systems.

Korean Community Donation

Our wonderful Korean Mums raised a total of \$15,000 from their food stall at the 2026 Carnival. This was also donated to KJS at the year end meeting.

Supporting the Library

Could all Year 6 students and any other leavers who do not need their blue original style library bags please drop them off at the PTA Office. There is a collection bag set up outside for them. The Library Team will recycle them to other students.

Year 6 Leavers Items- Last Chance to order!

Due to overwhelming demand, a limited number of some items will be available from today on the [website](#). The deadline to purchase will be 8:00 am on Monday 15 June, last chance to get it!



Pre loved Uniform Collection

As we head toward the end of the school term, many of our children are hitting those final growth spurts! If you are sorting through school clothes that no longer fit, we would love for you to donate them to our upcoming Pre-Loved Uniform Sale this August.

Not only is this a fantastic way to clear out your wardrobes and grab some affordable spares for the new school year, but all proceeds from the sale will be going directly to [Redress](#), a wonderful charity dedicated to reducing textile waste and supporting sustainable clothing practices.

How You Can Help:

If you have any school uniform items that your children have outgrown, please consider donating them. To make sure the sale is a success, we kindly ask that all donations meet the following guidelines:

- **Good Condition:** No visible holes, rips or heavy staining.
- **Working Order:** All zips, buttons and fasteners must be unbroken and working.
- **Clean:** Please ensure all items are freshly **washed** before bringing them in.

Collection Details:

- **When:** Over the next two weeks (from now until Wed 24th June)
- **How:** Simply pack the clean uniforms into a bag and have your child hand them directly to their **classroom teacher**.
- They will be passed on to the PTA for sorting ahead of the August sales

Please remember this is for KJS uniforms only, thank you!

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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.
