



12 February 2026

Dear Parent or Guardian,

School's Newsletter (March 2026)

1. SJA SPORTS DAY

2025/26 Sports Day takes place on Thursday, 26 February and Friday, 27 February. The details are as follows:

Time : 26 February: 8:30a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

27 February: 8:30a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Venue : Siu Sai Wan Sports Ground (No.8 Fu Hong Street, Siu Sai Wan, Hong Kong)

Points to note:

- No school bus service is provided these two days. Students are responsible for making their own way to the venue.
- Students attending the Athletic Meet must wear either tidy school uniforms or school sports uniforms.
- Food is allowed at the venue. There are a kiosk and vending machines provided. Please bring your own drinking water and help maintain the cleanliness of the area.
- Students who are unable to attend the Athletic Meet must wear neat school uniforms and remain at school for learning activities from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on 26 February and from 8:30a.m. to 1:30p.m. on 27 February. Unexcused absences will be handled according to school regulations.

2. LIFE-WIDE LEARNING DAYS ARRANGEMENTS

To help students achieve the aims of whole-person development and enable them to develop the lifelong learning capabilities that are needed in our ever-changing society, the school organizes "Life-wide Learning Days" to provide students learning in real contexts and authentic settings to achieve targets that are more difficult to attain through classroom learning. All students must attend the events according to the schedule. The information is as follows:

Form	Date	Activity and Venue	Organizer	Assembly Time and Place	Dismissal Time and Place
S1	12 – 13 March (Thursday and Friday)	Mainland Study Tour (Guangzhou)	Value Ed. Team	7:45 a.m. School Campus	5:00 p.m. Tin Hau MTR Station
S2	12 – 13 March (Thursday and Friday)	Leadership Training Camp (Jockey Club Cheung Chau Don Bosco Youth Centre)	CCA Committee	8:30a.m. Outlying Islands Ferry Piers (Pier no.5), Central	Around 4:00 p.m. Outlying Islands Ferry Piers (Pier no.5), Central
S3	12 – 13 March (Thursday and Friday)	Mainland Study Tour (Guangzhou)	Value Ed. Team	7:45 a.m. School Campus	6:30 p.m. Tin Hau MTR Station
S4	11 – 14 March (Wednesday to Saturday)	Mainland Sister School Exchange Tour (Sichuan, Chengdu)	Value Ed. Team	11:15 a.m. H.K. Airport	4:30 p.m. H.K. Airport
S5	12 – 13 March (Thursday and Friday)	Shenzhen and Qianhai Economic Development Mainland Study Tour	Civic & Social Development Dept.	7:30 a.m. Tin Hau MTR station	6:30 p.m. Tin Hau MTR Station

Remarks:

1. Please refer to the relevant notice for detailed information about each activity.
2. If a student is unable to participate in any of the above activities, they must return to school in full uniform between March 12th and 13th, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., to take part in learning activities. Failure to return to school will be treated as an absence.
3. Students participating in the mainland study tour must attend the Briefing Session held in the school at the following times:
 - S4 and S5: March 3 (Tuesday) 4:00 pm
 - S1 and S3: March 5 (Thursday) 4:00 pm

4. SECOND PARENT DAY

The second Parents' Day of our school will be held on Sunday, March 29, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Parents of S1 to S5 students will have the opportunity to meet with their class teachers and subject teachers. The schedule is as follows:

Meeting with the class teachers

Time	Class No.	Venue
09:00-09:30	1-4	Classroom
09:30-10:00	5-8	
11:00-11:30	9-12	
11:30-12:00	13-16	
Lunch		
13:00-13:30	17-20	Classroom
13:30-14:00	21-24	
15:00-15:30	25-28	
15:30-16:00	29 or above	

Meeting with the subject teachers

Time	Class No.	Venue
10:00-11:00	1-16	To be confirmed
Lunch		
14:00-15:00	17 or above	To be confirmed

Parents are requested to bring their children, dressed in neat school uniforms, to this Parents' Day. If you need to reschedule, please contact the class teacher before March 6th to make arrangements.

5. ARRANGEMENTS FOR FORM 6 STUDENTS RETURNING TO SCHOOL FOR SELF-STUDY

- Starting from Monday, 9 March, Form 6 students can return to school for self-study.
- Self-study venue: School Library Opening Hours: 9:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.
- Please note the details below:
- Students must wear school uniform, otherwise they are not allowed to enter the campus. (Students having DSE speaking examination can return to school in casual wear on the exam day. They should show their admission form for identification.)
- Students should be back after 9:00am. They should also register their arrival and departure time at the general office.
- Students are not allowed to linger in the corridor or outside the classroom, so as not to interrupt other students in class.
- Students should follow the school rules when using the study room.
- Students must take care of their personal belongings.
- Eating and drinking is only allowed in the designated area of the campus.
- Using mobile phones is not allowed.

6. SECONDARY 3 ELECTIVE SUBJECT SELECTION TALK

Our school will be holding a subject selection talk for Secondary 3 students on Friday, 5 March from 2:40 PM to 3:50 PM in the LG/F Lecture Room. On that day, teachers of each Secondary 4 elective subject will introduce the various elective subjects and remind important considerations when making a selection. Interested Secondary 3 parents are welcome to attend.

7. ONLINE LEARNING PLATFORM

To support self-directed learning, our school has provided students with access to the following online platforms. Please encourage your child to use these resources regularly to enhance their academic progress.

Online Platform	Description	Login Information
S1–S3: STAR Platform	Practice for Chinese, English, and Mathematics (provided by HK EdCity).	URL: https://star.edcity.hk/ Username: sja-XXXXXX Password: sXXXXXX
S4–S6: Online Question Bank (OQB)	MC format practice for DSE exam preparation (provided by HK EdCity).	URL: https://oqb.edcity.hk/ Username: sja-XXXXXX Password: sXXXXXX
S1–S6: SPARK (Wiseman)	English language materials covering all four skills (provided by Wiseman).	URL: https://spark.wiseman.com.hk/ Username: sXXXXXX@cloud.sja.edu.hk Password: SJA25785984

8. UPCOMING EVENTS (Applicable to NCS students concerned)

The school facilitates whole-person development of students and is committed to offering diverse learning experiences across domains. The school has acknowledged that your children are allowed to participate in the following events.

Event	Date	Time	Venue	Participants	TIC	Remarks
Central and Western District Youth Day (2025-2026)	Saturday, 8 March 2026	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Graham House, (23 Peel Street, Central)	2HO LEE CHUNG YAT 4FA CARPELA BRUCE KIAN KURBY BERNARDINO	Mr. CM Chan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting Time & Place: 1:00 PM at Graham House, (23 Peel Street, Central) Dismissal: Students will be dismissed at the venue after the event concludes.
Book Journey Series 3 – Earth Evolution	Monday, 23 March 2026	2:05 p.m.- 4:15 p.m.	Stephen Hui Geological Museum, Hong Kong University	S4 & S5 students taking Geography	Mr. CP Tang Mr. HW Lau	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will assemble at Geog room at 2:05 p.m. Students will be dismissed from HKU at 4:15 p.m.

9. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

The school actively promotes the whole-person development of students, who excel in both academic and non-academic activities within and outside the school.

Date	Event	Participant	Result/Award
8/1/2026	2026 11 th Asia-Pacific Chinese and English Recitation Competition (Putonghua Group) (Hong Kong and Macau Region - Secondary School Group)	2CH KUNG YAN YING 3HO HUANG HOI KEI 3HO WONG SIU TSANG 3HO ZHANG KA HOI 3CH WANG XINQI 4HO ZHANG TSZ YAN 4HO XIE YI YANG 4HO CAI KI CHING 4HO ZHOU DAVID	Champion 2 nd Runner-up Third place Gold Award
26, 28, 29/1/2026	The 27 th Hong Kong Catholic Diocesan Secondary Schools Joint Athletics Meet		
	Boys C Grade 100m	2HO WONG CHING	Champion
	Boys C Grade 200m	YEUNG	1 st Runner-up
	Girls C Grade 100m	2HO NG MAN HAY	2 nd Runner-up
	Girls C Grade 200m	HALEY	3 rd Runner-up
	Girls C Grade 1500m	2HO CHAN WANG HEI	2 nd Runner-up
	Girls B Grade Javelin	3HO CHAN CHUNG YAN	3 rd Runner-up
	Girls A Grade Discus	6HO HUNG YUK YING	1 st Runner-up
	Girls A Grade 200m	5HO BISWAKARMA NICOLETTE ASHLEY	2 nd Runner-up
	Girls A Grade Javelin	6HO LI YINGSHI	2 nd Runner-up
	Boys C Grade 4 X 100m relay	1FA JAVIER KARL VINCENT MANANSALA 2FA ALE AAVASH 2CH CHEUNG HUI SHUN 2HO WONG CHING YEUNG	1 st Runner-up
	Girls B Grade 4 X 400m relay	3FA DOUSSE ALYSSA 3FA SZE CHEUK YAN VIENNA 4FA DE JESUS JANIN MIKAELLA SERAFICA 4FA INCIONG JUDIELLE MARIE M.	3 rd Runner-up
	Boys C Grade Overall	Boys C Grade Athletic Team members	7 th Place
30/1/2026	2 nd Eastern District Inter-School Talent Performance Competition	1FA QUIJANO JANELLA RAIN 1FA SUMANG NORVIE GAIL DINO 2CH KEUNG WING YAN FIONA 2CH XU CHUN KEI	2 nd runner up in group category & Best Cheer Award
31/1/2026	26 th Lions International Youth Exchange Scholarship English Public Speaking Competition	4HO TSE MANGHIN	Semi-finalist
24/1/2026	Hong Kong Air Badminton Championships 2026 (Youth Group Men's Doubles)	1CH LAM HON CHAK 2HO CHAU CHUEN LAI 2HO HUANG KAI ZHE 2HO WONG TSZ YUI	Round of 16

30/1/2026	「HSBC HK Community Partnership Programme」SMART Community Hackathon 2025	4HO LO SIU PONG 4HO TSE MANGHIN 4CH CHAN SUM YU 4CH LIANG TIANQING	Round of 30
25/2/2026	Sir Edward Youde Memorial Prizes 2025/26	6FA SHERCHAN Raeka 6FA YU Allison Dei Modesto	

10. SPECIAL DAY ARRANGEMENTS

16 March (Monday) : The day after Life-Wide Learning Days, School Holiday, No School.

31 March (Tuesday) : School discretionary holiday after Parents' Day, No School

Yours sincerely,

Mr YUEN Cheung Oi

Principal

St. Joan of Arc Secondary School



Be determined and confident. Do not be afraid of them. Your God, the Lord himself, will be with you. He will not fail you or abandon you. (Deuteronomy 31:6)

Reply Slip

Circular No.: P19/2025-2026

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Dear Principal,

I, the parent / guardian of _____ (student's name) (Class: _____ No: _____), acknowledge the receipt of the circular regarding **School's Newsletter (March 2026)**

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Name of Parent/Guardian:

Date: