



Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)
A Methodist Institution (Founded 1886)

15 May 2026

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We give thanks for a meaningful semester, marked by memorable milestones. The 140th Founder's Day Service at the National Stadium on Thursday, 26 February 2026, was a strong reminder of the school's long history and rich heritage to which all ACSians are a part of. Our pioneers' stories inspire our boys to press on in their quest to equip themselves with the relevant knowledge, skills and values so that they can be the best versions of themselves and contribute their strengths and talents to serve the school and larger community.

At the start of this year, the school introduced its refreshed ACS(J) Knights Programme to nurture the character traits of a young ACSian gentleman, deepen students' sense of belonging and foster school pride. The "Knights on a Journey" narrative is designed to strengthen the coherence of various student development experiences for each cohort, integrating the school's recognition platforms (e.g. ACSian Gentleman of the Month) with its character goal setting and reflection processes.

We are heartened to see our boys embrace the journey with enthusiasm and take ownership of their growth as ACSian Gentlemen, not just as individuals, but as a community of young men who seek to bring out the best in one another.

ACS – A Beacon of Truth and Light (Matthew 5:16)

In line with our school's focus on the value of Collaboration in Term 2, we thank the Lord for shaping our boys and for granting them opportunities to learn from one another and grow together through the various learning experiences and platforms.

1. Learning Journeys

Our boys went on different learning journeys in Semester 1 as part of their CCE experience. The Primary 4 students visited Kreta Ayer Heritage Gallery while the Primary 6 students visited the Asian Civilisations Museum. Primary 1 students went on a walking adventure around our neighbourhood in Newton, practising road safety rules and exploring places such as the Cairnhill Community Club and our former campus at Peck Hay Road. Through these experiences, the students developed a deeper understanding of the different communities in Singapore and their cultures and how Singapore's cultural heritage has evolved over time.

2. ACS(J) English Week

ACS(J) celebrated English Week from Monday, 20 April to Friday, 24 April 2026, with the theme "Knights and Legacies". Through a series of thoughtfully designed classroom

experiences, our boys developed their communication skills while exploring the theme across the past, present and future. In line with ACS140, students first reflected on the rich legacy of ACS, learning about the values and contributions of those who came before them. They then turned their attention to the knights among us - the everyday individuals in our community who demonstrate loyalty, integrity, collaboration and excellence through their actions. The week's activities encouraged meaningful conversations, creative expression and confident communication in authentic learning contexts as our boys contemplated the legacy they hope to leave behind.

3. ACS(J) Book Character Day

ACS(J) Book Character Day took place on Friday, 24 April 2026, as part of the English Week celebrations. Students and staff came dressed as a wide range of characters inspired by literature, history and popular culture in line with the theme, "Knights and Legacies". From legendary knights and warriors to iconic heroes, inventors and changemakers, the vibrant costumes brought stories and characters to life, reminding our boys that legacies are shaped not only by legendary figures of the past, but also by the values, choices and actions of individuals today.

4. Recognising our Young Talents

(a) Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) Achievements

We give thanks for and congratulate our boys on their participation and achievements in CCA. Through CCA, our boys learn important life skills, such as resilience, perseverance, and sportsmanship, which they are able to apply in all aspects of their lives. We would like to thank all teachers, coaches/ instructors and parents/ guardians for supporting our boys in their CCA journey.

National School Games

No	Sports/Games	Division
1	Badminton	Senior Division (League 2) – Participation
2	Bowling	Senior Division Doubles – 5 th position Quartet – 5 th position
		Junior Division Singles – 2 nd position Doubles – 2 nd , 3 rd positions Quartet – Champion
3	Football	Senior Division (League 2) – Champion
4	Rugby	Senior Division (League 1) – Champion
5	Sailing	Senior Division - 2 nd position
		Senior Boy Optimist – 6 th position Junior Boy White Fleet – 1 st , 5 th positions Junior Boy Green Fleet – 4 th , 5 th positions

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7	Table Tennis	Senior Division (League 1) – Participation																									
8	Tennis	Senior Division (League 2 Yellow Ball: Doubles Team) - 2 nd position																									
9	Basketball	Senior Division (League 5) - 2 nd position																									
10	Hockey	Senior Division (League 2) – Participation																									

Singapore Youth Festival 2026

No	Performing Arts	Singapore Youth Festival 2026
1	Choir	Distinction
2	International Dance	Distinction
3	String Ensemble	Distinction
4	Concert Band	Distinction

Uniformed Groups - The Boys' Brigade

No	Name of Student/ Competition	Class/ Company	Achievement
1	The James Milner Fraser (JMF) Award for Excellence (Year of Assessment 2025)	12J	Distinction
2	Adventure Quest 2026	12J	Bronze Honour Roll
3	Chang Jit-Onn Evan	6.7	Best Boy Award 2026

Clubs & Societies – Chess Club

No	Clubs	Award
1	Chess Club	Nationals Open U10: 4 th position Open U12: 5 th , 16 th positions

(b) Our Mathematicians

The Raffles Institution Primary Mathematics World Contest (RIPMWC) and Asia Pacific Mathematical Olympiad for Primary Schools (APMOPS) are annual competitions aimed at generating greater interest and enthusiasm in Mathematics among students in primary schools. We would like to congratulate our boys on their achievements.

Raffles Mathematical Olympiad (RMO) 2026

No	Award	Number of winners
1	Open Category – High Distinction	1
2	Open Category – Distinction	4
3	Open Category – Merit	3

Asia-Pacific Mathematical Olympiad for Primary Schools 2026

No	Award	Number of winners
1	Gold	2
2	Silver	3
3	Bronze	7

Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (PCTC)

- The Mid-Year Meet-the-Parents (MTP) session will be in the form of a Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (PCTC) for all levels on **Thursday, 28 May 2026** and **Friday, 29 May 2026**. Each student will share his experiences in school during the session. **Your son must be present with you at the session.** All students will not report to school on the two days stated except during their selected PCTC timeslot.
- Form Teachers would have provided you with the details, including the booking of the PCTC sessions via Parents Gateway on Monday, 20 April 2026. We seek your understanding that there is no make-up session if you are unable to attend the PCTC sessions on these two designated days. We strongly encourage all parents who are unable to attend the session to find an opportunity for your son to share his learning experiences with you at home.

Primary 5 National Education (NE) Show 2026 (Saturday, 25 July 2026)

- Every year since 1997, the NE Show is organised to give the Primary 5 students an opportunity to observe the National Day Parade (NDP) full-dress rehearsal. This year, our Primary 5 boys will attend the NE Show on **Saturday, 25 July 2026**. More information on the NE Show will be sent to all Primary 5 parents via Parents Gateway before the end of May.

Cyber Wellness

- With our boys likely to experience more screen time during the school holidays, the likelihood of them being exposed to cyber misconduct, such as cyberbullying, also increases. We seek your partnership to teach our boys to be safe and responsible digital learners, and help them build kind and positive online habits. To support this, we encourage them to always **THINK** before they post or comment - asking if it is **True, Helpful, Inspiring, Necessary, and Kind** - as we strive to nurture every boy into an ACSian Digital Gentleman. Let us also role model appropriate upstander behaviours for our children and encourage them to consider how their actions might affect relationships, others' feelings, and the community, both online and offline.

Co-Curricular Activities (CCA)

- As the semester draws to a close, the school would like to express its heartfelt appreciation to all ACSians who have participated in the National School Games (NSG) and the Singapore Youth Festival (SYF). The students' dedication, perseverance, and hard work in representing the school are truly commendable.

10. Please note that all Primary 6 students will stand down from their CCAs with effect from Term 3. We trust that the values, discipline, and resilience developed through their CCA journey will continue to guide them well in the last lap of their journey in ACS(J).
11. For all other students, the respective CCA teachers will be sending out information regarding Semester 2 CCA arrangements by the end of May. Students currently in ACSplore will proceed to their assigned CCAs in Semester 2. Kindly look out for updates from your child's/ ward's CCA teachers-in-charge for more details on the transition and upcoming activities.

Travel Declaration for Mid-Year School Holidays

12. To ensure that schools continue to be a healthy and safe environment for all, we require parents/ guardians to **make a travel declaration for your child/ ward if he will be travelling** for the holidays.
13. To make a travel declaration for your child/ward via Parents Gateway (PG), go to [SERVICE > DECLARE TRAVELS]. Please declare your child/ward's travel plan(s), indicating both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit, **by Friday, 29 May 2026** (the last day of the term). Only one parent is required to make the declaration.
14. If your child/ ward is not travelling during the holidays, no action is required.
15. When planning your travel, please refer to the ICA website for more information and updates. Singapore Citizens may also register travel plans with MFA for emergency contact abroad. **If there is a change in travel plan(s) after declaration, please submit a new travel declaration via PG or inform the school if the travel plan(s) are cancelled.**
16. Thank you for your partnership and support to keep our school safe.

Indiscriminate Parking Outside School Premises

17. The school has received feedback regarding cars being parked along Monk's Hill Road and Winstedt Road while waiting to pick up students before the school gates open at 1.40 pm for dismissal. This obstructs traffic flow and inconveniences other road users. We seek the cooperation of all parents/ guardians in setting a good example for our boys by obeying traffic rules and being considerate of other road users.

Methodist Schools Foundation (MSF) Charity Dinner 2026

18. The Methodist Schools' Foundation (MSF) is an institution of public character established in 1997 to raise and grow funds in support of the Methodist schools and students to meet their educational and financial needs. A fundraising dinner will be organised on **Saturday, 15 August 2026**, with all proceeds from the evening going to the Methodist Schools' Foundation.
19. The details of the dinner are as follows:

Date: Saturday, 15 August 2026

Time: 6.30 PM

Venue: The St. Regis Singapore, John Jacob Ballroom

Cost per Table: \$30,000, \$25,000, \$20,000

RSVP by: 30 June 2026

For enquiries, please email leah.chan@methodist.org.sg or call 6478 4776.

Registration can be done through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/yeywhatx>

ACS Old Boys' Association (OBA) News

20. The ACS *echo* connects the ACS family of schools as One ACS. We are pleased to inform you that the May - June 2026 issue is now available online at <https://acsecho.com>

School Calendar for Semester 2 (2026)

21. The finalised school calendar for Semester 2 will be published through Parents Gateway by Friday, 29 May 2026.

I wish you and all our boys a blessed semestral break.

To God Be The Glory, The Best Is Yet To Be!

Yours faithfully

Miss Cheryl Chee
Principal