



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

27 June 2026

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We hope that the month-long break has given your child/ ward the opportunity to be engaged in meaningful activities, as well as the time and space to pursue his interests and hobbies. We give thanks to God for the June holidays as a time set aside for your family to reconnect with one another.

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

1. The Mid-Year Meet-the-Parents (MTP) session took place on-site on **Thursday, 28 May** and **Friday, 29 May 2026**. Since 2022, the MTP session has taken the form of a Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (PCTC) for all levels. We hope the PCTC has given you a glimpse of your child's learning experiences in Semester 1 and what he looks forward to in school.
2. As we welcome our boys back to school for a new semester, it is timely to revisit our school theme, **ACS – A Beacon of Truth and Light**. Our theme verse taken from **Matthew 5:16 (ESV)** reminds us at ACS(J) that God has called each one of us to be His light in this world, reflecting His truth and love through our actions, behaviour, and character. For Term 3, we have intentionally designed key student development experiences, such as Racial Harmony Day commemoration and National Day celebration, to nurture the school values of **Love** and **Loyalty** in our boys. As they continue to **Anchor, Collaborate, and Serve** in Semester 2, we hope that our boys will discover that by being "**Beacons of Truth and Light**" and contributing their talents and gifts for the betterment of those around them, they too will be richly blessed.

Recognising Our Young Talents

3. The ACS Junior Superstars is an annual event that recognises and showcases our boys' vocal talents. Finalists were given the opportunity to perform before their peers on Tuesday, 26 May 2026, at the Performing Arts Hall. The excitement of the finals was further enhanced by the warm encouragement from the audience, reflecting the close-knit spirit and lively culture of our school community. The winners, chosen by popular vote from the student body, are as follows:

Category	Winners
P3/4 Solo	Muhammad Sheraz Bin Muhammed Faizal (3.5)
P3/4 Group	<u>The Aura Group</u> Tan Ren Kai Philip (4.4) Kwek Zi Ngee Rykeer (4.4)

	Nathan Christen Hsiong (4.4)
P5/6 Solo	Teo Ming Feng Dayen (5.5)
P5/6 Group	<u>The Sus Squad</u> Isaac Neo Jie Kai (5.3) You Yuan Rui Kyle (5.3) Chong Cheng Jun (5.4) Leandro Tan (5.5) Shim Gwan-Yeol, Austin (5.5)

We would like to commend all winners and finalists for their efforts, and we look forward to some of our winners' performances at the Teachers' Day concert on **Thursday, 3 September 2026**.

Starting Right in Semester 2

4. Termly Check-in Survey: One key platform to check-in on our students' well-being after the June holidays is through the Termly Check-in Survey. This survey provides a safe and regular channel for our boys to share information about themselves with their form teachers. The feedback gathered offers valuable insights into our boys' well-being, enabling our teachers to better support them in their growth and development. Students will be given time to complete the Check-in Survey in school within the first three weeks of Term 3.
5. ACSian Gentlemen: Through positive and meaningful school experiences in Semester 2, we will continue to nurture each ACSian to be "a young gentleman of character, ready for the future to lead and to serve". We seek your partnership in this endeavour and ask for your support in encouraging our boys to always give their best in all that they do, and to demonstrate the traits of a true gentleman in word and deed.
 - a. In word: being polite to everyone, greeting everyone, saying "Please" and "Thank you", responding graciously and speaking at the right volume; and
 - b. In deed: treating others with respect, being punctual, wearing his uniform smartly, waiting for his turn, playing safely and fairly, listening attentively, raising his hands to ask/ answer questions in class, keeping his desk area organised and tidy, and taking care of his belongings.
6. Prayers for Primary 6 Students: We also seek your prayers for the physical, social and emotional well-being of our graduating students as they prepare for their Preliminary Examination and Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE). Let us pray earnestly with them and remind them of the importance of trusting in God and seeking His guidance in the face of challenging situations. Our teachers and school counsellor will continue to provide the necessary support to our Primary 6 boys in the lead-up to the PSLE. Please approach them for assistance should your child/ ward show signs of distress during this period.

Staff Matters

7. We warmly welcome the following staff to the ACS(J) family:
 - Mdm See Chui Geok (Head of Department/Mathematics)
 - Ms Toh Ann Cher (Special Educational Needs Officer)

8. We bid farewell to the following staff and extend our heartfelt appreciation for their dedicated service to ACS(J):
- Mr Goh Chee Wei (Head of Department/Mathematics)
 - Mdm Soh Li Mei (Teacher/Chinese Language)
 - Mr Abdul Hamid Mohamed Kassim (Special Educational Needs Officer)

2026/ 2027 Student Council

9. The Primary 5 Student Council nominees will participate in the Student Council Rally from **Monday, 29 June 2026 to Friday, 3 July 2026**. On Tuesday, 7 July 2026, the nominees will address the Primary 5 cohort, who will then cast their votes for the candidates of their choice. The Student Leaders' Investiture will take place on **Thursday, 23 July 2026**. Let us continue to encourage our nominees to engage in the spirit of healthy competition and extend our best wishes to them.

Primary 6 Preliminary Oral Examination (Thursday, 16 July & Friday, 17 July 2026)

10. **All Primary 1 to Primary 5 students will be dismissed at 12pm on Thursday, 16 July and Friday, 17 July 2026** to facilitate the conduct of the Primary 6 Preliminary Oral Examinations in the afternoon. Kindly make the necessary transport arrangements for your child/ ward.
11. All Primary 6 students will be briefed on the Preliminary Oral Examinations on **Tuesday, 7 July 2026**. Details will be sent to all Primary 6 parents via Parents Gateway on **Thursday, 9 July 2026**.

Racial Harmony Festival: Mother Tongue Fortnight and Racial Harmony Day (Tuesday, 7 July to Friday, 17 July 2026)

12. The school will commemorate Racial Harmony Day (RHD) on **Friday, 17 July 2026** to remind our boys of the importance of maintaining racial harmony and social cohesion in our nation. This year's RHD theme, **Our People, Our Tapestry**, reminds us that our multicultural tapestry remains strong and unified when we seek to understand and be respectful of ethnic and religious communities in our midst. **All students are encouraged to come in their ethnic attire on that day.**
13. In the lead-up to RHD, our boys will discover more about Singapore's rich cultural heritage through the annual Racial Harmony Festival, which comprises an array of sensory learning activities conducted in conjunction with the Mother Tongue Fortnight Programme (**Tuesday, 7 July to Friday, 17 July 2026**). The activities provide platforms for students to actively learn their Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) and the associated culture to experience MTL as "a living language".

School Security and Operations Matters

14. Security Passes: The school has a Security Pass System to monitor and manage the movement of visitors on our school premises. **Parents/ Caregivers have to display their**

security passes at all times when they are in the school. To apply for the Security Pass, please obtain an application form from the General Office. Each Security Pass application will only allow up to two family members/ caregivers to be registered.

15. Road Traffic Situation: In this Semester 2, the school seeks the continued support and cooperation of all parents and guardians to demonstrate gracious behaviour on the roads and obey traffic rules, particularly in the areas surrounding the school. We also ask that you ensure your child/ ward gets sufficient sleep each night and arrives in school before 7.30am. Please factor in the time needed for your child/ ward to walk from the drop-off point to the reporting venue, so that he is **present for attendance-taking by 7.30am each morning**.
16. Reporting to Classrooms on the First Day of Term 3: Please inform your child/ ward to **report to his classroom for morning assembly and flag raising on Monday, 29 June 2026**, as the multi-purpose hall is currently undergoing renovation and out-of-bounds. Staff and prefects will be on duty in the foyer to direct students to their classrooms.

Chen Su Lan Methodist Children's Home Youth Day Appeal

17. As we commemorate Youth Day this July, we would like to appeal for your support on behalf of Chen Su Lan Methodist Children's Home (CSLMCH) for its Youth Day Appeal. CSLMCH was founded in 1968 by the Chen Su Lan Trust, with the support of Wesley Methodist Church. The Home provides a safe and nurturing environment for boys and girls aged 5 to 21 who have faced challenges such as poverty, neglect, abandonment, and abuse. This Youth Day, we encourage you and your family to make a meaningful impact in the lives of the children by donating to the Home. You can donate via this link on Giving.sg: <https://www.giving.sg/donate/campaign/acs-junior-cslmch-2026>. Tax deduction can be submitted via the Giving.sg platform.

Singapore Police Force Crime Prevention SLS module for P3 - P6 students

18. The Singapore Police Force and the Ministry of Education have developed a module for P3 to P6 students titled *Police Ray's Case File on Shop Theft* on the Student Learning Space (SLS). The module helps students understand the serious consequences of shop theft and the importance of making responsible choices when faced with temptation or peer pressure. As an added incentive, SPF has sponsored an exclusive keychain for all students who complete the module by **Friday, 31 July 2026**. We seek your support in encouraging your child/ ward to complete this learning activity.

I wish you and all our boys a blessed Term 3. To God Be The Glory, The Best Is Yet To Be!

Yours faithfully

Miss Cheryl Chee
Principal