



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

29 July 2026

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

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

We are grateful for God's grace and faithfulness to our ACS(J) community as we begin the second half of the academic year in Term 3. This term continues to be a meaningful season as we reflect on God's goodness and the opportunities He has given us to learn, serve and grow together as one ACS family. As we journey through the term, we continue to encourage our boys to live out our 2026 school theme, "ACS – A Beacon of Truth and Light". Having learnt to anchor themselves in God's truth and collaborate by using their gifts to serve others, we now challenge them to let their light shine through their everyday words, choices and actions. Whether in the classroom, on the sports field or in their interactions with others, every act of kindness, integrity and service is an opportunity to reflect the love of Christ and bring glory to God.

Term 3 will conclude with our Teachers' Day celebrations, where we give thanks for the dedication and care of our educators who faithfully nurture our boys each day. We seek your continued prayers for God's protection over our staff and students, especially for our Primary 6 boys as they enter the important phase of their PSLE preparations. We pray that God will grant them wisdom, peace and confidence as they prepare and sit for their PSLE Oral Examination in August, trusting that He will continue to guide and strengthen them throughout their journey.

School Chaplaincy Team

1. The school warmly welcomes Pastor Luke Yan from Bedok Methodist Church and Pastor Jabez Fong from Kampong Kapor Methodist Church to our chaplaincy team with effect from Saturday, 1 August 2026. At the same time, we bid farewell to Reverend Ling Kin Yew from Cairnhill Methodist Church and extend our heartfelt appreciation for his dedicated service to the school. We wish him all the best as he takes on his new appointment as Chaplain of Methodist Welfare Services with effect from Saturday, 1 August 2026.

2025/2026 Student Council

2. The Student Leaders' Investiture was held on **Thursday, 23 July 2026**. We are pleased to announce the appointment of the following students to our 2026/2027 Student Council. We believe that they are good examples of the ACSian Gentlemen that we hope to nurture our

boys into, and we look forward to their leadership and service to the school and community in the year ahead.

Role	Name	Class
Head Councillor	Chong Cheng Jun	5.4
Deputy Head Councillor	You Yuan Rui Kyle	5.3
Deputy Head Councillor	Cheam Zong Wei Ethan	5.5
Student Councillor	Isaac Neo Jie Kai	5.3
Student Councillor	Gabriel Joshua Lee	5.4
Student Councillor	Matthew Yap	5.4
Student Councillor	Shane Joel Tan Shao Jie	5.4
Student Councillor	Theo Wong Jian Kai	5.4
Student Councillor	Shane Zhi-Yu McNally	5.5

Recognising Our Young Talents

3. Chinese Oratorical Competitions

The following students have done us proud in the following Chinese oratorical competitions which aim to raise students' Chinese reading proficiency, and deepen their understanding and appreciation of the connotations, rhythm and beauty of the Chinese Language.

Competition	Name of Student	Class	Award
21 st National Primary School Cross-Talk Competition	TAN SHAO YANG	P3.1	3 rd Place
	KHOR ZHE RUI JOSHUA	P4.4	
	XING WENXUAN ERIC	P4.2	Excellence Award
	TEOH JIN YI KIEFER	P4.2	
8 th Singapore Primary and Secondary School Text Recital Competition	XING WENXUAN ERIC	P4.2	Silver (Individual)
	TAN SHAO YANG	P3.1	Bronze (Individual)
	YOU YUAN RUI KYLE	P5.3	Bronze (Individual)
	KHOR ZHE RUI JOSHUA	P4.4	Silver (Group)
	YIN XIAOYI	P4.6	
	LIM HENG YI JEHAN	P4.7	
	LUCAS LYCHMAN	P2.1	Bronze (Group)
	YOU YUAN ZHE RHYS	P3.2	
	TAN SHEN YE JOSH	P3.7	
	TEOH JIN YI KIEFER	P4.2	Bronze (Group)
	LI CHEN	P4.5	
	SIN KAI CHUNG RYDEN	P5.3	

National Day Celebration (Friday, 7 August 2026)

- ACS(J) will celebrate Singapore's 61st National Day on **Friday, 7 August 2026**. The theme, "**Majulah Singapura Go Beyond!**", commemorates our 61st year as a nation, inviting us to progress with shared purpose and excellence. While "Majulah Singapura" represents our collective spirit and drive for advancement, "Go Beyond!" serves as an earnest call for us to surpass previous achievements and extend greater care to those around us in our community.

5. **All students are encouraged to wear red T-shirts and blue school shorts with their school shoes on that day.** Students who choose not to do so are to wear their school uniform. School hours will be from 7.30am to 10.30am. Please make the necessary transport arrangements for your child/ward.
6. Please note that the following **Monday, 10 August 2026**, is a public holiday. The General Office and school-based Student Care Centre (SCC) will be closed on that day.

2026 PSLE Oral and Listening Comprehension Examinations

7. The PSLE Oral Examination will be held on **Wednesday, 12 August and Thursday, 13 August 2026**. The PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination will be held on **Tuesday, 15 September 2026**. Primary 1 to Primary 5 students need not report to school on the above dates and will engage in Home-based Learning instead. The school premises will also be out of bounds on these days. A separate PG notification will be sent to parents of Primary 6 students regarding the examination arrangements.

Identification Exercise 2026 for Primary 3 Students

8. The Ministry of Education is conducting a one-stage Identification Exercise to support schools in identifying students with academic strengths and talents.

Date	Participants
Wednesday, 26 August 2026	Primary 3 students enrolled in the school

For the Identification Exercise, students will be required to work on questions based on what they have learnt from Primary 1 to Primary 3 in the English Language and Mathematics syllabuses. Schools will ensure that the topics would be adequately covered before the exercise.

9. A notification was sent out via Parents Gateway on **Monday, 13 July 2026** on the Identification Exercise. Please refer to the notification sent and be reminded that **Wednesday, 26 August 2026** is a regular school day. This means that students who have opted not to participate in the Identification Exercise are still expected to attend school.

Teachers' Day Celebration (Thursday, 3 September 2026)

10. The school will celebrate Teachers' Day on **Thursday, 3 September 2026**. School hours will be from 7.30am to 10.30am. Please make the necessary transport arrangements for your child/ward. As the canteen will be closed on that day, students are encouraged to bring their own snacks, if necessary. The General Office will also be closed from 11.30am for a staff event held at an external venue.
11. Please note that there will be no school on **Friday, 4 September 2026**. The school-based Student Care Centre (SCC) will also be closed.

12. We strongly encourage our boys to show their appreciation to their teachers through personal handmade cards or craft items. **Please refrain from purchasing gifts of any form.**

ACS(J) Borderless Classrooms

13. Hosting of Students from China: Our Primary 5 students will play host to students and teachers from Wuxi Fuqiao Experimental Primary School of Wuxi, China, on **Monday, 3 August** and **Tuesday, 4 August 2026**. Our visitors will attend lessons with our boys and engage in a variety of learning experiences, including our ACSian Heritage Trail and Malay and Indian cultural activities.

Indiscriminate Parking Outside School Premises

14. The school has received feedback that some vehicles have been waiting or parking along Monk's Hill Road, Clemenceau Avenue North and Winstedt Road, and on occasion, within the driveways of nearby private residences while waiting to pick up students. Such actions obstruct traffic flow and inconvenience residents who require access to their homes. We seek the support of all parents and caregivers in modelling considerate and responsible road-user behaviour for our boys. This includes obeying traffic regulations, refraining from stopping or waiting in private driveways, and using only designated parking areas. Together, we can help ensure everyone's safety and show our boys the importance of respecting the wider community.

Travel Declaration for September Holidays

15. 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 only if he intends to travel for the September holidays. A nil return is not required.
16. To make your travel declaration through 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 **Thursday, 3 September 2026**. Only one parent is required to make the declaration. If there is a change of travel plan(s) after declaration, please inform the school directly.

Let us persevere in praying for our staff, boys and the families represented in our school community. May the Lord bless and protect us always.

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

Yours faithfully

Miss Cheryl Chee
Principal