



### School Mission

A CHIJ School is a Christ-centered school community where all work together for the promotion of truth, justice, freedom and love, with special reference to the needs of students who are disadvantaged in any way.

### School Vision

Girls of Today for Tomorrow



## Total Defence Day

This year, the theme is **“Together We Keep Singapore Strong”**. It focuses on Singaporean’s readiness for crises and disruptions, and the many ways we can put Total Defence into action in our everyday lives.

The school will be having an assembly programme on Wednesday, 19 February 2025. Our students will also experience a power disruption simulation on the same day as part of our school's participation in Exercise SG Ready 2025. It aims to raise awareness in our students for potential disruptions to our power supply (e.g. due to supply chain problems), given Singapore's reliance on fuel imports. In such a situation, electricity may have to be prioritised for more critical areas, and households and organisations, including schools, may have to endure disruptions in their power supply. Following the exercise, students will reflect on their experience and share their thoughts and feelings with their classmates.

There will also be recess activities for students to reinforce the important notion that everyone has a part to play in total defence. Do ask your child/ward about the event and get her to share her learning with you and your family. You can share with her your own thoughts on Total Defence and other

National Education events that you attended when in school, and how each of us can make a difference to Singapore.

## General Information

### Schedule for Weighted Assessments

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With reference to our Parents Gateway letter (reference no.: 2025OLN\_0044), we would like to clarify that the release of Term 1 Weighted Assessment dates via the school website can be found here:

<https://www.chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg/parents-and-students/school-calendar/>

### Absences from Weighted Assessments

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As with any school day, a student should not be in school if she is **unwell**. Please make the necessary arrangements to bring your child/ward to see a doctor and submit the medical certificate to the Form Teacher upon her return to school. This applies on days when Weighted Assessments take place too.

The purpose of assessment including Weighted Assessments is to check for students' understanding and to provide timely feedback to improve learning. As such, while make-up sessions will not be scheduled for students who are absent from any component(s)/paper(s), **students who miss their written assessment will be given a set of the affected assessment papers as an optional assignment**. They are encouraged to complete the paper at home independently and at one sitting. The subject teacher will mark the assignment and provide feedback on the student's progress. The marks will not be included in the computation of the Overall Performance for the year.

We seek your cooperation to inculcate in our students the need to be responsible and take ownership of their learning in school.

## **Safety Reminders**

### **Keeping CHIJ OLN a Safe Environment for Students - Arrival and Dismissal**

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We refer to our Parents Gateway announcement (ref no.: 2025OLN\_0035) and would like to reiterate the following after observing the past few weeks:

- During dismissal, parents/guardians who drive are requested to park at the designated parking lots at the Multi Storey Carpark or open-air carpark. Please be considerate and do not inconvenience residents in the vicinity and other road users by parking illegally along the main road before the bus-stop as accidents may happen.
- For parents/guardians who take the public bus, please ensure safety for the students by standing behind the yellow lines and bollards while waiting at the bus stop. Do not rush or push forward while the bus enters the bus bay as anyone might fall and be seriously injured. Please queue and board safely and wait for the next bus if it is full.
- All parents/guardians, especially domestic helpers, are reminded not to block the pedestrian walkways or sit on the steps of the overhead bridge while waiting for their child/ward as you cause inconvenience to residents and members of the public. They need the space on the steps and to hold on to the railings for support, especially the elderly and those requiring support in their movement.

We appreciate your support and will continue to work with you closely to keep all students safe. Let us all do our part to exercise personal and social responsibility.

## Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
7 Feb (Fri)	P5 and P6 Networking	Please refer to letter reference no.: 2025OLN_0028.
12 - 14 Feb (Wed - Fri)	P5 GRACIA Camp	Please refer to letter reference no.: 2025OLN_0030.
19 Feb (Wed)	Commemoration of Total Defence Day	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
25 Feb (Tue)	P6 Track On!	During curriculum hours.
26 Feb (Wed)	P5 Track On!	
27 Feb (Thu)	P4 Track On!	
27 Feb (Thu)	Science P3 Weighted Assessment (WA)	Please refer to letter reference no.: 2025OLN_0044
27 Feb (Thu)	HMTL P5 WA	
28 Feb (Fri)	MTL P4 WA Science P5 WA	
3 Mar (Mon)	English P3 WA Science P4 WA	
4 Mar (Tue)	English P4/P5 WA MTL P3 WA	
5 Mar (Wed)	Ash Wednesday	
5 Mar (Wed)	Maths P3/P4/P5 WA Foundation Maths P5 WA	
7 Mar (Fri)	MTL P5 WA	Please refer to letter reference no.: 2025OLN_0044

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Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
	Foundation MTL P5 WA	
10 Mar - 10 Apr (Mon - Thu)	Lent Season	
10 Mar - 11 Mar (Mon - Tue)	World Water Week Commemoration	
14 Mar (Fri)	School Wide Learning Journey (1)	More details will be given later.
15 - 23 Mar (Sat - Sun)	Term 1 March Holidays	School will be closed. All students are to report on Monday, 24 March 2025.
31 Mar (Mon)	Hari Raya Puasa	School will be closed. All students are to report on Tuesday, 1 April 2025.
<p><i>We seek your understanding that there may be changes to the schedule of activities shared in this newsletter due to unforeseen circumstances. Please refer to Parents Gateway and our <a href="#">school website</a> for copies of letters issued by the school.</i></p>		