



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

Easter Joy

Jesus came to earth,
To show us how to live,
How to put others first,
How to love and how to give.

Then He set about His work,
That God sent Him to do;
He took our punishment
on Himself;
He made us clean and new.

He could have saved Himself,
Calling angels from above,
But He chose to pay
our price for sin;
He paid it out of love.

Our Lord died on Good Friday,
But the cross did not destroy
His resurrection on Easter morn
That fills our hearts with joy.

Now we know our earthly death,
Like His, is just a rest.
We'll be forever with Him
In heaven, where life is best.

So we live our lives for Jesus,
Think of Him in all we do.
Thank you Savior;
Thank you Lord.
Help us love like you!

By Joanna Fuchs

<https://www.poemsource.com/Christian-easter-poems.html>

International Friendship Day

The theme for this year's International Friendship Day is "Singapore in Asia". Its focus is to remind us of the importance of connectedness between us and our neighbouring countries.

Asia is the world's fastest-growing region, and Singapore continues to facilitate closer economic, political, social and cultural cooperation within ASEAN and in Asia. Our children can play an active role in fostering people-to-people ties, and thus celebrate the region's diversity and vibrancy and promote the spirit of friendship and collaboration.

We will commemorate International Friendship Day (IFD) on Monday, 11 April 2022 with classroom and recess activities. School hours will be as per normal and students should come in their school uniform and school shoes.

General Information

Gradual Resumption of Activities

In line with the nation, we will be gradually relaxing the Safe Management Measures (SMMs) and resuming activities such as face-to-face CCA practices.

- Group size has been increased to a cap of 10 persons with effect from 29 March 2022, and this has led to adjustments to canteen and classroom seating.
- Morning Assembly in the hall for 2 levels each time
- Resumption of face-to-face CCAs
- Use of external venues for CCAs, e.g. bowling
- Participation in inter-school events, e.g. National School Games and SYF Art Presentation events
- Adjustment of school dismissal time:

Level	Monday to Friday (except Wednesday)	Wednesday
P1	1.20pm via Gate 2	1.00pm via Gate 2
P2	1.20pm via Gate 2	1.05pm via Gate 2
P3	1.30pm via Gate 1	1.05pm via Gate 1
P4	1.30pm via Gate 1	1.15pm via Gate 1
P5	1.30pm via Gate 2	1.15pm via Gate 2
P6	3.00pm via Gate 2 <i>(on days with supplementary lessons)</i>	1.20pm via Gate 2

However, safety is still a key consideration and we will continue to emphasise the following:

- All students must carry their **TraceTogether (TT) tokens**.
- All students must continue to exercise **good personal hygiene**.
- All students should only report to school when **well and test Ag-** if issued Health Risk Notices.



- **Mask wearing is still required in the school** unless participating in mask-off activities such as during PE lessons and mealtimes.

As our measures are aligned with the national ones, we seek your understanding of further adjustments of the measures.

Class Photo-Taking

Our annual class photo-taking event will take place on 5 - 6 April 2022 and we have engaged Adam Photography Specialist Pte Ltd to take photographs for P1 to P6 classes. Individual shots will be taken and combined into a collage and the order and payment of photographs will take place online as per last year. Please note that the purchase of the class photos is not mandatory.

Details can be found in the table below.

Dates	5 April 2022 (Tuesday) 6 April 2022 (Wednesday) Your child's form teacher will inform her of the schedule.
Attire	Full school uniform with school badge and name tag in place (For classes that have PE lessons on these two days, please remind your child to bring along her school blouse. She will be given time to change out of her PE T-shirt.)
Photo Package	5R size photograph: \$4.50 each 8R size photograph: \$7.50 each Postage: \$1.00 per order



	(2 shots will be taken - formal and fun. Names of pupils will be printed on the formal shot)
Mode of Ordering Photographs	<div>Register your email address via the QR Code printed on the instruction note. This note will be given to your child nearer the order date.</div> <div>↓</div> <div>Once the photo gallery on the website is open for viewing and orders in June (tentative), you will receive an email notification, containing instructions to access the photo gallery.</div> <div>↓</div> <div>Order and pay online via the website using the link given later</div> <div>↓</div> <div>Receive the photos via standard mail</div> <p>There will be NO cash collection involved. The photo gallery is not open to the public and parents can only access the photo gallery with the unique link given.</p>

Please note that class photographs may be used in the school website and other school publications. However, the school will comply with decisions taken by parents last year (PG message dated 5 January 2021 for P3 to P6, FormSG dated 2 November 2020 for P2 and PG message dated 13 January 2022 for P1 and transferred in students). If you had not given your consent, your child will be not be involved in the class photographs.



Project G.O.O.D (Gift of One Dollar)

10 April marks the beginning of the Holy Week in Lent. As giving and sharing is one of the ways to observe Lent and as caring for the less fortunate is also our IJ Mission's emphasis, our girls participate in the annual Project G.O.O.D (Gift of One Dollar). Our girls are encouraged to set aside a portion of their pocket money each day to donate a total of a dollar to the less fortunate. Collections would be done on a class basis on Tuesday, 12 April 2022. All proceeds will go to Infant Jesus Homes and Children's Centres (IJHCC).

Sale of Hot Cross Buns at Recess on 18 April 2022

In the spirit of Easter, we will be selling Hot Cross mini-buns (halal) at recess on Monday, 18 April 2022. They will be sold in packs of 2 buns for \$2 per packet. If you would like to support this drive, do let your child have sufficient money to buy the buns on 18 April. Profits will be donated to the Infant Jesus Homes and Children's Centres (IJHCC).

Games On!

The P2 and P3 pupils will be participating in their annual sports meet on the following days:

- P3: 20 April 2022 (Wednesday)
- P2: 21 April 2022 (Thursday)

The event will be conducted in the school hall during curriculum time, one class at a time. Students are to wear their PE attire with their school pinafore. Students will be informed of the timing by their PE teachers.



Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
4 Apr (Mon)	Lenten Penitential Service (P3)	Please refer to letter reference no. 2022OLN_0156. <i>(for Catholic students)</i>
5 - 6 Apr (Tue to Wed)	Class Photo-Taking	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
11 Apr (Mon)	International Friendship Day	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
12 Apr (Tue)	Project G.O.O.D	
15 Apr (Fri)	Good Friday Public Holiday	There will be no classes for all students on Friday, 15 April 2022. All students are to report to school on Monday, 18 April 2022.
18 Apr (Mon)	Easter Paraliturg Sale of Hot Cross Buns	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
20 Apr (Wed)	P3 Games On!	
21 Apr (Thu)	P2 Games On!	
21 - 22 Apr (Thu - Fri)	P6 Mid-Year Examination (MYE) English Language (EL) and Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Oral	Please refer to letter reference no. 2022OLN_0166 .
29 Apr (Fri)	P6 MYE EL and MTL Paper 1	



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Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
29 Apr (Fri)	GLOW & GROW WITH YOUR CHILD @CHIJ OLN (II)	A sharing by guest speakers for all parents from 4.15pm to 6.00pm. More details will be given later.
2 May (Mon)	Public Holiday in lieu of Labour Day falling on a Sunday	There will be no classes for all students on Monday - Tuesday, 2 - 3 May 2022. All students are to report to school on Wednesday, 4 May 2022.
3 May (Tue)	Hari Raya Puasa Public Holiday	
6 May (Fri)	P6 MYE Higher MTL	Please refer to letters reference no. 2022OLN_0038 for P3 to P5 and 2022OLN_0166 for P6.
9 - 13 May (Mon - Fri)	P3 to P5 Weighted Assessment	
9 May (Mon)	P6 MYE EL Paper 2	
10 May (Tue)	P6 MYE Maths	
11 May (Wed)	P6 MYE MTL Paper 2	
12 May (Thu)	P6 MYE Science	
16 May (Mon)	Vesak Day Public Holiday	There will be no classes for all students on Monday, 16 May 2022. All students are to report to school on



Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
		Tuesday, 17 April 2022.
25 May (Wed)	Founder's Day Celebration	More details will be given later.
26 - 27 May (Thu - Fri)	Meet-the-Parents session	
28 May - 26 Jun (Sat - Sun)	Term 2 School Holidays	
30 May (Mon)	GLOW & GROW WITH YOUR CHILD @CHIJ OLN (III)	Various online sharing for P1 - P4 parents from 9.00am to 12noon. More details will be given later.

We seek your understanding that there may be changes to the schedule of activities shared in this newsletter due to the evolving Covid-19 situation.

Please refer to Parents Gateway and our school website (<https://chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg/information-for-parents/communications/letters-to-parents>) for copies of letters issued by the school.



Frequently Used Links from School Website

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[CLICK IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FOR THE DAY](#)

[CLICK TO VIEW PAST COPIES OF OUR LETTERS](#)

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