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SMMIS Newsletter

8 May 2026

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

I hope you have had a lovely week.

Author Talk: Morris Gleitzman

On Monday award-winning author Morris Gleitzman, celebrated for his acclaimed Once series, and a prolific body of over 30 novels, visited students in Grades 4-9. He discussed the mechanics of character creation and revealed how his grandfather's Jewish heritage served as the emotional catalyst for the Once series. Gleitzman also offered practical insights into transforming real-life experiences into compelling narratives, leaving students inspired by his journey from initial concept to finished book.

G1 Field Trips to Singapore Art Science Museum

Museum. Olafur Eliasson is an Icelandic-Danish artist whose artworks often use light and nature to explore the science of perception, environmental issues and the relationship between light, movement and space. Through engaging hands-on experiments, our Grade 1 students discovered how light reflects and refracts. The students created their own spectrometer to explore light and colour in a fun and investigative way. Using their spectrometers, they experimented with how white light can be separated into the different colours of the visible spectrum. To extend their learning, they also visited the teamLab Future World exhibition, where they experienced the intersection of art, science, technology and culture through a collection of digital interactive installations. They were captivated by how they could explore and interact with light and visuals in an immersive way. It was truly a day filled with excitement, curiosity, enthusiasm and plenty of joyful learning!

G4 Field Trip to Singapore Parliament House

Our Grade 4 students enjoyed an enlightening field trip to the Singapore Parliament House, where the abstract concept of governance came to life. Walking around the beautiful building of the Parliament House, students were captivated by the ceremonial mace and the organised seating of the front-benchers and back-benchers. The visit provided a front-row seat to the heart of Singapore's government helping the students understand how laws are debated and passed to shape the nation's future. It was a day of profound learning that transformed our young learners into more informed and civic-minded citizens.

Nursery - K2 Sports Day

Yesterday, the astro pitch was filled with excitement, and plenty of energy as our Nursery to K2 students took part in a fun-filled Sports Day! Students rotated through a variety of exciting activities such as the egg-and-spoon race, sack race, and the ever-popular water relay games. The event was filled with cheers, smiles, and heartwarming moments as children encouraged one another and celebrated their achievements together.

Beyond the games, the morning provided a wonderful opportunity for our young learners to build teamwork, confidence, coordination, and sportsmanship in a joyful and supportive environment. It was lovely to see parents, teachers, and staff coming together to create such a memorable experience for the children.

A big thank you to all staff and helpers who made the event possible, and well done to all our Nursery, K1, and K2 students for their enthusiastic participation

2026 SASMO (Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad)

We are delighted to share that two of our SMMIS students, Abir (Grade 6) and Timothy (Grade 7), have each achieved a Silver Medal in the 2026 SASMO (Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad), competing proudly as representatives of our school. This is a wonderful recognition of dedication, hard work, and the kind of intellectual curiosity we nurture every day at SMMIS. We are incredibly proud, and deeply grateful to everyone in our community who has championed and supported these young mathematicians along the way.

Student-Led Clubs at SMMIS

This semester, a group of our students have taken the initiative to run their own clubs for younger students. From Crochet and Art and Craft to Chess, Anime, and K-Pop Dance, the range of clubs on offer speaks volumes about the breadth of interest, talent, and generosity within our school community. We're so proud of this student initiative and love seeing the students enjoy these clubs during their breaktimes.

Grade 1 - Grade 9 Sports Day

We are excited to share that our Sports Day for Grades 1–9 will take place on **Thursday, 21 May, at Yishun Stadium, from 8:20 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Parents are warmly invited to attend and support the students at what promises to be a lively and joyful event filled with energy and school spirit.

Students should come prepared with a hat, sunscreen, an umbrella for sun or rain, a filled water bottle, light snacks, and a small amount of money, no more than \$10, as food and drinks will be sold by the PTA. A snack will also be provided at the end of the day.

Further details, including transport arrangements, event information, and weather contingency plans, will be sent via email today. Please look out for the email.

Parent Book Club

Our Parent Book Club will hold its final meeting of the school year on Monday 25th May from 2:40 to 3:40 pm in the Level 1 Boardroom, and we will pause until we meet again in August of the next school year.

Sowell Bay Aquarium for years, quietly carrying the grief of her son's disappearance decades earlier. There she befriends Marcellus, a highly intelligent giant pacific octopus. Through their unlikely friendship, long-held secrets are uncovered, and Tova begins to find healing and hope in ways she never expected. SMMIS parents are warmly invited to read along and join the discussion at our next meeting.

Help Us Share Our Upcoming Open House

We warmly invite our parent community to help us spread the word about our upcoming Open House on **Thursday, 14 May at 9:00 a.m.**

This is a wonderful opportunity for prospective families to visit our campus, meet our team, and learn more about our school community, values, and learning environment.

If you know a family who may be interested in joining SMMIS, we would be grateful if you could share the Open House details with them. We also have a Referral Programme available for families who introduce new families to the school.

For more details, please contact our Admissions Team at admissions@smm.edu.sg.

Contract Signing & Withdrawal Request Deadline

The contract signing period will close on **Monday, 11 May at 4:00 p.m.** All contracts must be signed by this deadline.

The contract email is sent from **Admissions Department**, with the subject line:

“You’ve been invited to sign a document - [T142...” Please also check your spam/junk folder in case the email has been filtered there.

If your child will not be continuing with SMMIS for the next academic year, please submit the withdrawal request by the same deadline using this [link](#) so that we can plan accordingly.

If you have not received your contract or require assistance, please contact admissions@smm.edu.sg as soon as possible.

Wishing you a lovely restful weekend ahead, Shabbat Shalom,

Ms Elaine

Principal

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Contract & Withdrawal Deadline

Date: 11th May 2026

Open House

Date: 14th May 2026

G1-G10 Sports Day/Eve of Shavuot (half day)

Date: 21st May 2026

School Holiday (Shavuot)

Date: 22nd May 2026

Parent Book Club

Date: 25th May 2026

School Holiday (Hari Raya Haji)

Date: 27th May 2026

School Holiday (Vesak Day)

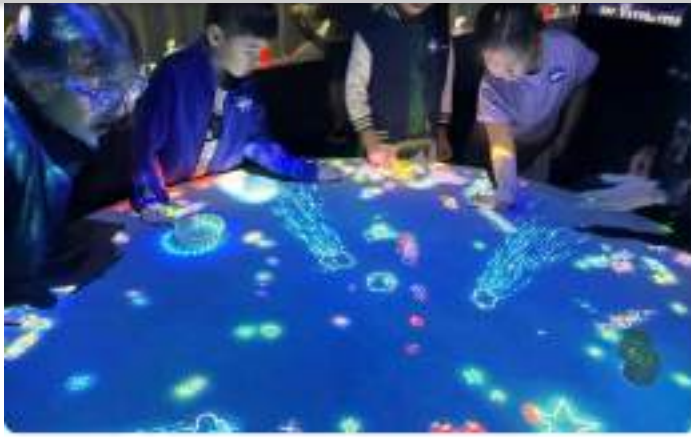
Date: 1st June 2026

School Emergency Contact Number

9780 9141



Author Talk: Morris Gleitzman
4th May 2026



G1 Field Trips to Singapore Art Science Museum
6th May 2026



G4 Field Trip to Singapore Parliament House
6th May 2026



Nursery - K2 Sports Day
7th May 2026



Timothy A. Grade 7



Abir S. Grade 6

CONGRATULATIONS ON THIER MATH OLYMPIAD SILVER MEDALS

2026 SASMO Winners

Drop Down Time
EXPLORING AI

A MATILDA SCHOOL PROJECT
DESIGN THINKING AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE

THURSDAY MAY 14TH | **1:50 PM** | **VENUES TO BE ANNOUNCED**

SPLIT THE SCHOOL INTO 4 HOUSES! | EACH HOUSE WILL THEN BE DIVIDED INTO THREE GROUPS.

EACH GROUP WILL LEARN AND EXPLORE A DIFFERENT AI TOOL:

- NotebookLM**: Smart research. Better insights. Powered by AI.
- SUNO**: Create music. Elevate moments. Make it unforgettable.
- ChatGPT / Gemini**: Brainstorm. Create. Write. Refine. Your creative partner.

THE GOAL FOR EACH GROUP IS TO **CREATE A KEY ELEMENT FOR THE MATILDA SHOW:**

- A TRAILER FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE SHOW
- THE MATILDA EVENT FLYER
- THE INTERMISSION MUSIC

TOGETHER, THESE ELEMENTS WILL FORM A **COMPLETE, AI-POWERED CREATIVE PRODUCTION FOR THE SHOW.**

Drop Down Time

14th May 2026

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MANASSEH MEYER
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OPEN HOUSE

(Nursery to Grade 12)
Thursday, 14th May 2026
9am - 11am

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PSC Registration Number: 2008117870 Period of Registration: 8 July 2024 to 8 July 2026.

May Open House
14th May 2026



SMMIS Sports Day

21st May 2026

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Cuisine	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Main Course	Beef Bolognaise with Pasta	Breaded Chicken Drumstick with Steamed Rice	Grilled Teriyaki Salmon with Fried Rice	Chicken Shwarma with Pita / Steamed Rice	Tofu and Tuna Ball, Hash Brown, Pizza, Pasta and Cheese / Fried Rice / Fried Bee Hoon and Salad Bar.
Side Dish	Steamed Broccoli and Salad Bar	Sauteed Vegetables and Salad Bar	Steamed Broccoli / Beansprout with tofu and Salad Bar	Baked Edamame Bean and Salad Bar	
Vegetarian	Tofu Fritters Tomato sauce with Pasta	Vegetables Patties / Roasted Tempeh with Sauce	Roasted Thai Curry Beancurd with Green Bean	Dhal and Falafel	
Soup	Mushroom Soup	Clear Vegetarian Soup	Egg-drop Soup	Pumpkin Soup	
Daily Salad	A Healthy Variety of Salads, dressings and fruits				
After School Snack	Olive Bun	Apple Crumble Sponge Cake	Chocolate Chips Muffin or Oat Cookies	Pumpkin & Oat Cookies or Fruits	Challah Roll

**This is a nut-free menu *Gluten-free and egg-free options are available for main course and afternoon snack *Every Friday is dairy day and the content does not serve meat options *White/brown steamed rice is served daily
 *Tiny-tots, Pre-nursery and Nursery are offered with softer/smaller cut meat option
 Variety of Fresh and Cooked Vegetables.

Menu for the Upcoming Week

Birthdays of the Week

Happy Birthday!

JingGe (Emily) (G8)

Hanvith (G1)

Rachel (G3)

David (G7)

Minwoong (Min) (G7)

Sathvik Krishna (G6)

Birthday cake orders must be placed at least 5 working days in advance. We will place an order of the cake only upon receiving payment of \$35 per cake. To order a cake, please click [here](#)

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