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SMMIS Newsletter

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## Dear Parents & Guardians,

I hope you have had a wonderful week.

### Matilda Vocal Workshop

We were privileged to welcome Ms Daria, a professional stage director, producer, choir conductor, and opera singer, to conduct a performance and vocal workshop for the cast of this year's school musical. During the session, students benefited greatly from practical training on vocal and performance techniques, including effective warm-up tips for singers, breathing techniques for quick and efficient vocal preparation, voice projection, facial expression, and stage presence. Ms Daria also guided students on strategies for overcoming performance anxiety, helping them build confidence on stage.

With these valuable learnings, the students are motivated to work hard in preparation for the upcoming musical showcase at the end of the term. We

## K2 Exit Point

Our K2 students took centre stage in an engaging “A Day in the Life” IPC Exit Point held on Monday 11th May, confidently showcasing their understanding of jobs and careers across the past, present, and future. From exploring vanishing trades to envisioning future possibilities, our young learners demonstrated impressive critical thinking, effective communication, and a growing awareness of the world around them. Through role play, singing, dancing, and hands-on activities, they brought their learning to life, delighting parents and visitors alike. A highlight of the event was the interactive classroom tour, where students took on the role of guides and teachers, leading parents through a series of thoughtfully designed learning stations. Activities such as solving riddles, reading diary entries, exploring future careers, completing puzzles, and using coins to “purchase” stamps featuring traditional trades provided meaningful opportunities for children to articulate their knowledge while showcasing their creativity and problem-solving skills. This event was a powerful celebration of learning in action, reinforcing the importance of curiosity, adaptability, and real-world connections, while empowering our kindergarteners to see themselves as active contributors to both present and future communities.

## AWWA Dementia Day Care Centre

On Monday 11th May, Flame of the Forest visited the AWWA Dementia Day Care Centre at Yishun as part of the school’s ongoing Service Learning programme aimed at nurturing empathy, compassion, and community involvement among our students. The visit provided students with a meaningful opportunity to step outside the classroom and engage with members. Students spent quality time with the seniors through activities such as morning exercises, karaoke, bingo, and simple board games. One of the highlights of the visit was the students’ musical performances. The group performed songs such as Ed Sheeran’s Perfect and One Day by Matisyahu, with Wilson (G8) and Ms Mavis accompanying the performances on the guitar. The shared experience of music helped bridge generations and created memorable moments for everyone present.

## G6 & G7 Cultural Trips

On Wednesday 13 May, our Grade 6 and Grade 7 students embarked on a Cultural Learning Journey across Singapore as part of the school’s commitment to deepening students’ understanding of the country’s rich multicultural and multi-religious identity. The trip provided students with the

The day began at the historic Maghain Aboth Synagogue, where students learnt about the history of the Jewish community in Singapore. Following the synagogue visit, students travelled to the iconic Sultan Mosque in Arab Street, where they were introduced to aspects of Islam and Muslim culture to learn about the significance of the mosque within Singapore's Muslim community. The group then proceeded to the Bahá'í Centre, where students were introduced to the Bahá'í Faith and its teachings on unity, peace, equality, and harmony among people of different backgrounds. The final stop of the day was the Little India Heritage Centre, where students explored the history, migration stories, and cultural contributions of the Indian community in Singapore. Through the exhibits and interactive displays, students gained a deeper appreciation of how Indian traditions, businesses, festivals, food, language, and customs have become an integral part of Singapore's multicultural identity.

## Drop Down Time: Exploring AI

This week we had a Drop Down Time session exploring AI. This initiative was a vibrant and inspiring example of collaboration across our primary and secondary school students. Students came together in mixed-age groups within their houses, creating a dynamic environment where ideas, skills, and perspectives were shared freely. Guided by staff, each group explored innovative AI tools such as NotebookLM, Suno, and ChatGPT/Gemini, working towards creating key elements for the Matilda show from trailers and event flyers to intermission music. The activity not only showcased creativity and curiosity, but also highlighted the power of teamwork, as older and younger students supported one another in true spirit of collaboration and in reflection of our school values. It was wonderful to see our school community learning together, thinking creatively, and embracing new technologies with enthusiasm. We look forward to present some of the projects at our Matilda end of year production.

## Yom Yerushalayim

Today In celebration of Yom Yerushalayim, which marks the reunification of Jerusalem and its special significance to the Jewish people, our students took part in a meaningful activity. They wrote messages of hope and peace and placed them on our Kotel display, just as people do at the Western Wall in Jerusalem. It was lovely to see students across the school thoughtfully writing their messages in the hope of a better world for all.

## G1-G9 Sports Day

their house shirt or house colours with PE shorts/skorts and sports shoes, and 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 on sale from the PTA. A snack will also be provided at the end of the day. For full details on transport arrangements, house shirt purchases, and the event schedule, please refer to the earlier email sent out by Ms Sarah and Ms Tom.

## Open House

Thank you to everyone who joined us at yesterday's Open House. It was a joy to welcome so many families to our campus. A very special thank you to our PTA members, Ms Jessica and Ms Ji Yeon, for joining the session and sharing their experiences with prospective families.

If you know a family currently exploring international schools in Singapore, our next Open House, "Meet Our Principal, Ms Elaine," will take place on Friday 29th May. We would be grateful if you could pass the invitation along. There is no better recommendation than one that comes from a family already part of our community. Please encourage them to register [here](#).

## Reminder: Contract Signing & Invoice

Thank you to the families who have already signed the contracts for the new academic year. Your timely response helps us greatly with class placement and staffing planning, and your children's places have been reserved. The contract signing deadline has now passed. However, we will continue to accept signed contracts until Sunday 17th May. If you have not received the contract, or if you are unable to sign it by the end of this week, for any reason, please contact us at [admissions@smm.edu.sg](mailto:admissions@smm.edu.sg).

For families whose contracts have already been signed, the invoice will be sent to you shortly. Please note that, in accordance with school policy, a late payment fee of \$50 per week may be applied to any outstanding fees not received by the due date. Should you have any questions, please write to our Admissions Department.

Wishing you a lovely, restful weekend ahead; Shabbat Shalom,

Ms Elaine

[Principal](#)

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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

### **Open House**

Date: 29th May 2026

### **School Holiday (Vesak Day)**

Date: 1st June 2026

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## **School Emergency Contact Number**

**9780 9141**

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8th May 2026



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11th May 2026



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13th May 2026



May Open House  
14th May 2026



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14th May 2026



Yom Yerushalayim  
15th May 2026



**SMMIS**

# **SPORTS DAY**

**YISHUN STADIUM**

**MAY 21  
COME IN YOUR HOUSE  
COLORS!**

SMMIS Sports Day

21st May 2026

**MANASSEH MEYER**  
International School

**OPEN HOUSE**  
-Meet Our Principal  
(Nursery to Grade 12)  
**Friday, 29th May 2026**  
**9am - 11am**

**CAMBRIDGE**  
International Education  
Cambridge International School

**TEACHER**  
PANEL

**PRINCIPAL**  
PANEL

**STUDENT**  
PANEL

**2025**  
WINNER

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May Open House  
29th May 2026

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Cuisine	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Main Course	Steamed Chicken with Chicken Rice / Plain Rice / Cous Cous	Stir-fried Ginger Beef	Tempura Fish with Orange Sauce	Char Siew Chicken with Plain Rice	Pizza, Pasta and Cheese / Fried Rice / Fried Bee Hoon and Salad Bar
Side dish	Sauteed Vegetables and Salad Bar	Garden Vegetables and Salad Bar	Steamed Vegetables and Salad Bar	Sweet corn kernel and Salad Bar	
Vegetarian	Green Dhal	Vegetarian Noodles	Veggie Patties	Marinated King Trumpet Mushroom	
Soup	Chicken / Vegetarian Soup	Vegetables Soup	Pumpkin soup	Egg Drop Soup	
Daily Salad	A Healthy Variety of Salads, dressings and fruits				
Afternoon Snack	Assorted Bread Rolls	Assorted Muffin	Assorted Cookies	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 canteen 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!**

**Arjun Laxmikant (G5)**

**Hili (G4)**

**Levi (G7)**

**Sophia (G4)**

**Sorato (G5)**

**Shion (Nursery)**

**Maya (G2)**

**Xiaoshuo (G7)**

**Sora (G1)**

**Anshika (G4)**

**Reika (G4)**

**Eden Soo Ann (G5)**

**Samuel Lehan (G4)**

## Ariel (K2)

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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