



Principal's eNews

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The past month at SCIPS has been bursting with colour, kindness, and community spirit, from our Power for Good Anti-Bullying Week and its parent workshop, to a vibrant Deepavali celebration filled with performances, crafts and buddy activities. Alongside this, we have been busy with T1 Setting In Reports, Parent-Teacher Conferences, IPC Entry Points, Football and U13 Basketball competitions, the Monster Mash Disco, and Year 4's KL residential. It's been a wonderfully energetic time, and we're proud of our students for the joy, effort, and enthusiasm they bring to school.

School Bus Service Update

From Term 2 (January 2026), the school will take over the organisation and operation of the bus transport service to and from school. This will be managed by Mr Jeffrey, who will serve as the main point of contact for all bus-related matters.

Further information will be shared shortly. We are also hopeful that additional routes can be added in the coming months to support our families. Stay tuned for more updates as we get this service back on the road!

Santa's Visit – Last Day of Term (Half Day)

On Friday, 12th December, we'll be welcoming Santa back to SCIPS! After he arrives at 8.45 am, he will remain in the foyer for classes to visit him according to the schedule below. Parents are welcome to take photos. Parents may also join class parties at 11.45 am, and this is a great time for family or sibling photos with Santa.

0915 - NJM/3RA 0925 - NCD/3HG 0935 - NEL/3GH 0945 - RJS/4MB 0955 - RJG/4CW 1005 - RSG/4FB
1045 - 1SU/5HM 1055 - 1PH/5ML 1105 - 1JG/5SB 1115 - 2SK/6SV 1125 - 2AA/6NC 1135 - 2RS/6MT

It is a **non-uniform day**, and children are encouraged to wear red, green and/or white. At the end of the day, younger siblings will be collected by their older siblings as they leave.

1230 - EY Pick Up 1240 - Y1 & 2 Pick Up 1250 - Y3 & 4 Pick Up 1300 - Y5/6/7 Pick up

2026/27 Academic Term Dates and Calendar

Term dates and annual calendar are on our website: [St. Christopher's International School | Academic Year Dates](#)

TERM 1 Wednesday 26th August 2026 to Friday 11th December 2026

TERM 2 Tuesday 5th January 2027 to Friday 26th March 2027

TERM 3 Tuesday 13th April 2027 to Friday 2nd July 2027

Changes to Pick Up Routine

Just a reminder that if your child's usual pick-up routine changes for any reason, for example, going home with another adult or joining a friend's family, please inform your class teacher or the school office before dismissal. It helps us ensure every child goes home safely and with the correct adult.

SCIPS Christmas Market - Saturday 6th December, 2 - 5 pm!

Join us for our first-ever festive Christmas Market, an afternoon of gifts, treats, games, activities, choir performances, and a visit from Santa and his elf. Bring the family, enjoy a warm drink, and get into the holiday spirit together!

As always, thank you for your ongoing support and enjoy your weekend.

Martin Towse