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## 65<sup>th</sup> School Anniversary

17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Our school's 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary was a momentous occasion with celebratory events bringing together students, alumni, teachers, and benefactors. The theme of 'Innovation and Technology – Stride and Thrive in God's Grace' reflected our values of creativity, inquiry, and entrepreneurship.

The Opening Ceremony on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023 was graced by Ms. Li Mei Sheung, Michelle, JP, Permanent Secretary for Education. The following day, we held a Thanksgiving Mass, with Most Reverend Stephen Chow Sau Yan, S.J., Bishop of Catholic Diocese of Hong Kong, as the celebrant. The Mass was a time for reflection and gratitude.

We also had a grand opening ceremony of the 'Smart Space,' an innovative learning environment designed for interactive and technology-driven education. Equipped with state-of-the-art computers and a smart lighting and air conditioning system, the 'Smart Space' reflects our commitment to providing the best resources for learning.

The 5G Real Virtuality Car Racing game was a highlight, bringing visitors and students together using the latest 5G technology. It showcased the power of technology to bring people together in exciting new ways.



▲ Ms. Li Mei Sheung, Michelle, JP, Permanent Secretary for Education gives an opening speech at the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Opening Ceremony.

### 真理 Truth

「你們會認識真理，而真理必會使你們獲得自由。」(若 8:32)  
"You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (John 8:32)

### 義德 Justice

「他愛護正義和公理，他的慈愛瀰漫大地。」(詠 33:5)  
"The LORD loves justice and right and fills the earth with goodness." (Psalms 33:5)



▲ Our alumnus, Mr. Ma Hing Man Simon, presents a gift to the school.



▲ Most Reverend Bishop Stephen Chow Sau Yan, S.J., celebrates the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving Mass.



▲ Guests light the 'infinity light' at the grand opening of 'Smart Space'.



▲ Alumni Talk 'pursue your dreams, shape your future' by Mr. Chan Ka Keung Ceajer, GBS, JP (right) and Mr. Ma Hing Man Simon (centre) is one of the highlights.

Our alumni played a key role in the celebrations, sharing their unique perspectives on pursuing dreams and shaping the future. Renowned alumni, Mr. Chan Ka Keung Ceajer, GBS, JP, and Mr. Ma Hing Man Simon, inspired students with their experiences and advice, encouraging them to prepare for exciting journeys ahead.

The Tree of Benefactors Launch Ceremony was a tribute to all the supporters of our school over the years. This symbol of thanks reflects our gratitude for the love and care bestowed upon us by our benefactors, who have helped us to thrive.

The celebrations included performances such as wind bands, English Musical Theatre and variety shows, showcasing students' talents in performing arts. Visitors also saw exhibitions of our students' academic work and accomplishments.

Competitions such as the Chinese slogan writing, English word search and 5G Real Virtuality car design provided opportunities for students to showcase their creativity while fostering friendly competition.

Overall, the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our school was a success thanks to our students, teachers, alumni and benefactors. It celebrated our past, present and future, and showed our commitment to innovation, technology and excellence. We look forward to more years of growth and success together.



▲ Most Reverend Bishop Stephen Chow Sau Yan, S.J., blesses our newly installed Statue of the Holy Family.



▲ A student participates in the 5G Real Virtuality Car Racing game.



▲ Guests light the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary logo during the opening ceremony.

► The Guest of Honour of our Graduation Ceremony 2023 is Mr. Au Ka Wang, IDSM, Director of Immigration.

## Graduation Ceremony

9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

St. Joseph's Anglo-Chinese School feels deeply grateful to have been joined by prominent guests, well-wishing parents, teachers and friends aplenty at the annual Graduation Ceremony 2022-2023 in the afternoon of 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023. We felt thoroughly privileged to have had, as the Guest of Honour, Mr. Au Ka Wang, IDSM, Director of Immigration. Other honorable guests included Rev. Zaw Aung, Augustine, Parish Priest of Kowloon Bay St. Joseph's Church; Ms. Chow Ling Ling Margaret and Mr. Chan Oi Fai, School Managers; Mr. Yu Chung Tsang, Chairperson of the Josephian Association; Mr. Lam Tak Ming, Chairman of the Parent-Teacher Association; Mr. Cheng Tak Ming, Principal of St. Joseph's Anglo-Chinese Primary School; Mr. Chu Fu Yau Dominic, Supervisor; and Mr. Poon Wing Keung, Principal.

The proceedings began with a flag-raising ceremony, followed by a prayer led by Rev. Zaw Aung. Our supervisor, Mr. Chu, and our principal, Mr. Poon, delivered a welcome speech and a school report respectively.

The keynote speech of the afternoon was given by a distinguished alumnus of St. Joseph's, Mr. Au Ka Wang who graduated from SJACS in 1983. Joining the Immigration Department as Assistant Immigration Officer in 1988, Mr. Au rose through the ranks over the years and was promoted to Principal Immigration Officer, Assistant Director of Immigration and Deputy Director of Immigration in 2015, 2018 and 2019 respectively. During his nearly 35 years of service in Immigration Department, Mr. Au accumulated a wealth of experience in the field of management and support, visa control, personal documentation and border control. In his speech, Mr. Au reminisced about the good old days, and encouraged graduates to become virtuous, loyal and committed young people who do not capitulate to difficulties but surmount the challenges by sharpening their problem-solving and self-management skills. He also emphasized the importance of keeping up with the times and practising the school motto 'Ad Astra' for a rosy future.

The speeches were followed by the presentation of the graduation certificates and various awards to the graduates. After the formal component of the proceedings ended, the audience was pleased to be entertained by the excellent performances of the talented Latin dancer and pianist from our feeder primary school, and the impressive show by 'St. Joe Legacy Winds' comprising senior form students, alumni and the teacher of the school Wind Band.

A rousing rendition of the school song and a heartwarming montage of photographs, which reminded our graduates of all their happy days at St. Joseph's, brought the ceremony to a blissful end.



▲ The Guest of Honour presents certificates to our Form 6 graduates.



▲ Fr. Zaw Aung gives all the students and guests a blessing at the end of the ceremony.

## Inter-house Quiz

29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023

The Inter-house Quiz was an exciting event that takes place among different forms in the school. The quizzes were designed to test the knowledge and skills of students in various subjects and topics. The event was divided into two sections: individual and house representatives' sections.

In the individual section, students participated with the aid of an iPad. Each participating student had to answer questions related to different subject contents quickly and accurately to earn the maximum number of points for their houses.

Then, student representatives from each house were invited onstage for the house representatives' section. This section was the most exciting part of the quiz as it pitted the different houses against each other.

Among all the forms, Green House was the big winner; it won the Forms 1, 4, and 5 championship. Yellow House was the Form 2 champion and Blue House came first in Form 3. Congratulations to all the winning houses and students passionately joining the event.



▲ Form 1 and Form 2 students participate in the quiz.



▲ Blue House wins the Form 3 Inter-house Quiz.

## Faithful Sharing

Howard Lam (4B student)

I am Howard Lam from Class 4B, and I am delighted to share my faith story with you after being baptized and joining the Catholic family this Easter.

I have been exposed to the teachings and stories of God since I was young. Many of my family members, including my father, are Catholics. When I was six years old, I attended a Christian kindergarten where I heard many stories from the Gospel during Christmas time. This experience gave me a basic understanding of God.

Later on, I attended a Catholic primary school and joined the family of St. Joseph's Anglo-Chinese School. This further cemented my faith in God. The daily morning prayers and spiritual formation at school strengthened my pursuit of the Catholic faith.

At the beginning of Form Three, I received an invitation to join the youth catechism class at St. Joseph's Church in Kowloon Bay. I was thrilled to become a catechumen and to learn more about the Catholic faith. Joining the Catholic family brought me great joy. Through the catechism classes, I gained a deeper understanding of God and decided to follow Him more closely.

I am grateful to my school and St. Joseph's Church for nurturing my faith. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Fr. Aloysius Mak Ying Kin, Fr. Martin Chen Kwok Sing, and the catechism class instructors, including Mr. Tsang Kai Yin from our school, for their encouragement and support. If anyone has an interest in following the path of Catholicism, I invite you to contact our school's Catholic teachers. May God bless you all!



▲ Howard celebrates St. Joseph's Feast Day at the parish church with Fr. Joseph Chan Wing Chiu, V.G.

## 愛德 Love

「你們該彼此相愛，如同我愛了你們。」(若 13:34)

"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (John 13:34)

## 生命 Life

「天主照自己的肖像造了人。」(創 1:27)  
"God created man in his image." (Genesis 1:27)

## English Week

22<sup>nd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023

The English Department and the English Society organized the English Week from 22<sup>nd</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023 to boost students' interest in English and provide them with more exposure to the language both inside and outside the classroom. An English café, a popcorn stall and game booths were set up in the covered playground for students to taste the fun of English and earn stamps for special prizes.

One of the most anticipated events during the English Week was the English café where students authentically communicated with native English-speaking teachers over a light snack.

The Penmanship Competition and the Word Search Competition encouraged students to enjoy and appreciate the richness of the language from a different perspective. The former allowed students to savour the beauty of language arts and the latter reminded students of the festive 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration through a collection of related vocabulary.

In collaboration with the Religious Studies Committee, the English Spiritual, Life, and Growth Challenge was organized to deepen students' understanding of Mary, Mother of Jesus. Students demonstrated their eagerness to know Mary and the Month of Mary better by completing the challenge.

The concert was the finale of the English Week. It was an opportunity for students to shine, build their confidence and express themselves creatively. The participation of Mr. Poon, the principal, and teachers added a new dimension to the event, making it even more exciting. The concert was a resounding success and left a lasting impression on everyone who attended.



▲ Students participate in English Week activities.



▲ Mr. Poon and Mr. Tsang perform at the English Week concert.

▼ Students and teachers enjoy the concert.



## Awards and Achievements (Second Term 2022-2023)

Competitions	Awards	Award winners	
<b>The Hong Kong Institute for Promotion of Chinese Culture</b> Chinese Secondary Students Writing Competition (Hong Kong Region)	Senior Secondary Outstanding Award	Li Chun Ting Chak Ho Shing Chan Yin Ting Terry Man Pui Yin Ng Cheuk Hei	6216 6401 6404 6415 6416
<b>The Y. Elites Association</b> Hong Kong Youth Public Speaking Competition	Senior Secondary Best 10	Lau Hiu Fung Man Pui Yin	4417 6416
<b>Sau Mau Ping Junior Police Call</b> "Police Station Day and Night" Immersion Programme	Merit Certificate	Ko Ho Fung Zhong Jun Jie	5111 5232
<b>Olympiad Champion Education Centre</b> Hong Kong International Science Olympiad Heat Round	Gold Award	Au Kam Ho Chan Hin Chi Augustine	2501 2502
	Silver Award	Chong Lik Hang Alex Lam Wai Chung Pang Ho Ching Mai Kwok Hin	2508 2513 2525 3520
	Bronze Award	Chung Sheung Lung Lai Cheuk Yin Luk Ka Chai Ting Wang Chun	3508 3513 3518 3523
	Group Final Result (1 <sup>st</sup> runner-up)		
<b>Olympiad Champion Education Centre</b> Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Mathematical Olympiad Preliminary Round 2023 (Hong Kong Region)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize Award	Lau Kong Sing Liu Tsz Lung Chow Jason Lam Yuk Kwan Ng Sheung Wai Wan Yiu Hei	2207 5217 5403 5412 5421 5424
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize Award	Zhong Jia Jun Tai King Long Lau Wing Hin Tang Pok Chun Lai Ka Hei Keith Yam Tin Lam Lucas Ho Cheuk Man Ho Lok Yin	3321 4323 5211 5219 5312 5323 5405 5407
<b>Olympiad Champion Education Centre</b> Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Mathematical Olympiad Final 2023 (Hong Kong Region)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize Award	Ng Sheung Wai	5421
<b>Kwun Tong District Youth Activity Council</b> Future Leaders Appreciation Programme cum Career Planning Sharing Session 2022	Merit Certificate	Chan Ho Tin Lui Shu Lok Mok Wai Hin Chung Pak Hin Lam Pui Yin Leung Tsz Chai Anson Ng King Man Cheung Tin Ho Wu Chuen Yung	4102 4118 4120 4308 4313 4317 4322 4408 4430



▲ Students receive prizes from Hong Kong Lions Club Rope Skipping Challenge 2023.



▲ Students receive gold, silver and bronze prizes from Hong Kong International Science Olympiad.

Competitions	Awards	Award winners	
MIT Hong Kong Innovation Node & Trampus The Design for Sustainable Urban Mobility Course	Merit	Fung Pak Yin	4212
	Completing the Design for Sustainable Urban Mobility Course		
Young Investors Society The Dollar — A Day Challenge Free Money Match Scholarship for Fall 2022	USD365 Scholarship	Cheung Tin Ho Khan Hameed	4408 5310
St. James Settlement • I am...Youth Career Platform 生涯捉職「尋•職」之王 — 校際賽	3 <sup>rd</sup> runner-up (Group)		
St. James Settlement • I am...Youth Career Platform 生涯捉職「尋•職」之王	66 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Tsong Ho Kiu Howard	5423
	88 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Sek Ho Fung	5422
	90 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Ho Cheuk Man	5405
	94 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Lee Chun Hau Joshua	5414
	96 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Wu Tsz Yeung	5426
	97 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Fung Hui Fai Lucas	5404
Hong Kong Arts and Culture Development Center Senior Secondary Workplace Experiential Scheme "Future Workplace Successor" (3rd phase)	Most Creative Presentation Award	Tsong Ho Kiu Howard	5423
Hong Kong Association for Science and Mathematics Education Hong Kong Biology Literacy Award (2022/2023)	First class honors	Yu Kwun Tak Gareth	5427
Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation (HKSSF) Inter-school Athletics Division 1(2022-2023)	110m Hurdles 1 <sup>st</sup> runner-up	Roeksasud Rattapum	5118
	Long Jump 3 <sup>rd</sup> runner-up	Wong Chun Lung	6228
	High Jump 3 <sup>rd</sup> runner-up	Chan Pak Ho	2401
Caritas Chan Chun Ha Field Studies Centre 9 <sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Secondary Students Field Report Competition	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize Award	Chung Kin Long Zhang Hao Yu Ho Yat Nam Hung Cheuk Fung	4210 4231 4409 4410
《一帶一路•與我何干》綜合能力比賽2023 帶路先鋒	全港校際中學組絲路獎	Zhong Jun Jie Ho Lok Yin Li Lok Hin	5232 5407 5419
HKCDSC 39 <sup>th</sup> Catholic Diocese Mathematics Competition	5 <sup>th</sup> Prize Award	Liu Tsz Lung Lam Yuk Kwan Wan Yiu Hei Wong Keith	5217 5412 5424 5425
Hong Kong Rope Skipping Federation, China Hong Kong Lions Club Rope Skipping Challenge 2023	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize Award (Long Rope Speed Sprint in 1 min)	Wan Pak Yu To Chun Hin Wong Yik Hei Ling Chi Yuen Tong Kat Sean Yip Ho Yeung Nicholas Ha Chin Lok Rocky	1526 2113 2214 3312 3316 4432 5110
e-competition.hk 國際網絡攝影公開賽2023 (春季選) 初中組	Silver Award	Leung Kam To Alfred	1415
藝術香港 我為國家航天點讚!「中國太平盃•我愛我的祖國」 香港校際作文暨普通話朗誦大賽	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize Award	Yip Fung Cheung Ho Yu	4230 4231
The Geological Society of Hong Kong & Hong Kong Discovery 1 <sup>st</sup> Hong Kong Secondary Schools Geological Exploration	Bronze Award	Leung Ho Ming Hui Nok Tim Lee Ho Yin	5315 5408 5415
Catholic Education Office	Catholic Diocese Religious Studies Award	Lau Lok Kwun Emmanuel Lee Hin Lok	1516 5314

## 家庭 Family

「作子女的，要孝敬你的父親和母親；作父母的，要用主的規範和訓誡，教養子女。」(弗 6:2-4)

"Children, obey your parents. Parents, bring your children's up with training and instruction of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:2-4)