

2025 PTA Report

The year, 2025, began with the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) Annual General Meeting held on Saturday 15 February. 79 participants comprising teachers and parents attended the event. The PTA Management Committee (PTAMC) 2025-2026 was elected to serve the school community.

The following activities were conducted throughout the year:

1. The **EL/CL Oral Booster Programme** for all P6 boys (both CL and EL) started in February. It ran all the way until August to prepare the P6 boys for their PSLE Orals. Parent volunteers guided the boys after been given training by the CL and/or EL Head of Department. The turnout was great for both PVs and our P6 boys. We also started the EL Oral Booster program for some P5 boys after the P6 PSLE Orals to prepare them for their EOY Oral examinations. Many parents had expressed their support for the program.
2. A Town Hall Meeting on the topic of “**Introduction to St Joseph’s Institution and St Patrick’s School**” was held on 7 May from 6pm to 7.30pm. Principals of SJI and St Patrick’s School were invited to give a talk to P5 and P6 parents of what their respective schools had to offer in terms of academic and CCA programmes.
3. The annual charity event **Project GOOD** (Gift Of One Dollar) was held from 14 to 16 April 2025 during recess (8.30am to 11.30am). Project GOOD was a meaningful initiative during the season of Lent that encouraged students to give back to the community. The project saw enthusiastic participation and highlighted the generosity and compassion of the boys. A total of \$1,838.05 was collected and the proceeds were handed over to Caritas on 6 May 2025 in support of their annual Charities Week fundraising effort.
4. The popular **PTA Movie Night and BYO dinner** was held on 30 May 2025, with Kung Fu Panda 4 shortlisted as the featured movie. Packet chips were provided for all participants. The smiles on the 500 parents and students showed that everybody enjoyed themselves on that day.
5. The **Easter Play** was held during Assembly on 30 May 2025. It was led by our PTA President, Mr Lawrence De Silva and supported by our Catholic Parent Volunteers. The Easter Play included animated elements and received enthusiastic response from the boys who were highly engaged and attentive throughout the performance.
6. The **P6 Maths Supervision Program** was a new pilot program that was just started this year. It took place from 23 to 27 June. This program aimed to provide additional support for selected Primary 6 students to prepare them for their Mathematics PSLE paper. It was conducted during the fourth week of June school holidays in the afternoon. Training for PVs started in May and the PVs enjoyed the training sessions. They also added that the boys were attentive and cooperative during the program.

7. The P6 parents held a **PSLE Prayer Vigil** for the P6 boys during the PSLE period from 25 September to 1 October 2025. This year's PSLE Prayer Vigil was spearheaded by Mrs Rebecca Ho, a P6 Catholic Parent Volunteer from the Friday Chapel Praise & Worship team, with support from a few other P6 Catholic Volunteers. The 5-days vigil were attended by more than forty P6 parents daily.
8. The annual **PTA Children's Day Carnival** was organised on 2 October 2025 with the strong support of parent volunteers from P1 to P6. The highlight was the extended recess of one hour during which the boys enjoyed themselves playing at the various fun carnival game stations. The boys went home all smiles and received a customised SJIJ pencil case as their Children's Day gift.
9. The last PTA event of the year was the **PTA Father & Son Camp** held during the weekend of 15 – 16 November 2025. A total of 256 participants took part in the camp. Activities took place in school, including a treasure hunt and a campfire, while high-element activities were conducted at SAFRA Bedok.

It was indeed an eventful year for the PTA and we hope to break new ground in 2026 in supporting the school, our parents and students.

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*Reported by Mr Jason Chee
Honorary Secretary*