



SENIOR NEWSLETTER

While we breathe, we hope, and where we are met with cynicism, and doubt, and those who tell us that we can't, we will respond with that timeless creed that sums up the spirit of a people: Yes, we can.

Barack Obama

Edexcel Exams

It is the exam season and our year 11, 12 and 13 students are immersed in their textbooks and study notes in order to prepare for the Edexcel IGCSE and IAL exams that are currently in progress. We wish them every success.

IGCSE Options Assemblies

As KS3 draws to a close, our Year 9 students are starting to think about their IGCSE subject choices. Special assemblies are being conducted by senior subject advisors on Wednesdays to help students make informed decisions based on their interests and career aspirations. The IGCSE options afternoon will be held 30th June.

Parents' Days

Year 7, 8 and 9 Parents' Afternoons are being held in the first half of term. These meetings are significant in terms of reflecting on the academic progress of our students and serve to highlight the focus of end of year exams starting in June. The meetings are being well attended.



Vesak Celebrations

On the 14th of May, CIS celebrated Vesak, a significant day in the Buddhist calendar commemorating the birth, enlightenment, and passing of Lord Buddha. A special assembly was organized to mark this important occasion as students and teachers gathered to reflect on the values of peace, compassion, and mindfulness.



The highlights of the event included a heartfelt poem recited by a year 8 student capturing the themes of inner peace, mindfulness, and the teachings of the Buddha, a graceful dance and a musical performance by a group of talented Year 10 girls.



Vesak Lantern Competition

The CIS courtyard morphed into a kaleidoscope of color for the annual *Vesak Lantern Competition*, a highlight of the school's seasonal celebrations. Each of the four houses—Green, Red, Yellow, and Blue—transformed their spaces with beautiful Vesak-themed decorations that reflected the spirit of the festival.

This year the houses exhibited eco-friendly decorations using recycled materials, symbolizing harmony with nature—a key Buddhist value.

The competition not only showcased our students' artistic and creative talents but also deepened their understanding of Buddhist culture and values. It was a beautiful, unifying celebration of peace, compassion, and community spirit.

Upcoming Events

Internal Examinations

11th June

Year 9 IGCSE Options Afternoon

30th June

Sports Colours Assembly

1st July

Senior Musical Evening

5th July

The fashion Show

7th July

Intermediate Speech Day and Prize Giving

8th July

Senior Speech Day and Prize Giving

9th July

