



Message from the Principal - Toddlers, Early Years & Primary



Rachel Crossland
Early Years & Primary Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week our Secondary Amphitheatre resembled a Roman Colosseum and was the venue for an outstanding display of our students' strength, speed, stamina and support for each other in the inaugural SBS Bangkok Y1 & Y2 Gladiator Sports Day. The morning was HOT, the competition was TOUGH and the excitement was PALPABLE as we edged closer towards the result... which House would reign victorious in this supercharged event which saw students compete in 7 different disciplines culminating in the famous Maximus Mile (the House Relay)!

We witnessed great strength, courage, determination but most notably we saw deep respect and kindness between students, teachers and families. Everyone involved in Y1 & Y2 Sports Day was a winner, but huge congratulations to the following young gladiators who accrued the most points throughout the morning, and whose names will now be engraved on the Sports Day Trophy forever.

Our Winners!





Our Double House Winners - The Red Tigers!



And of course, we must mention you, the parents! Some of you worked harder than your 'charges', launching balls at the atlas and dodging being drenched at the Aquarace, but your strength, determination and teamwork in the 'Great House Parent Pull' was indeed OUTSTANDING!!





Congratulations to the following students who are the first EVER Y1 & Y2 students to take their place on the SBS Bangkok Sports Day Winners Podium. Here are the results:

YEAR 1 SPORTS DAY INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

GIRLS		BOYS	
1ST NITA	23 PTS	1ST NAWIN	22 PTS
2ND PONN	20 PTS	2ND CRIS	21 PTS
3RD GRACE	19 PTS	3RD LUCCUS	20 PTS

YEAR 2 SPORTS DAY INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

GIRL		BOY	
1ST PORJAI	23 PTS	1ST SALAH	27 PTS
2ND MIKAYLA	22 PTS	2ND PLEUMKWAN	23 PTS
3RD THER	18 PTS	3RD MEGA	22 PTS

And the Victorious House...?

YEAR 1 SPORTS DAY HOUSE RESULTS

HOUSE	POINTS
1ST TIGERS	198
2ND EDENAS	186
3RD SHARKS	173
4TH EDWARDS	170

YEAR 2 SPORTS DAY HOUSE RESULTS

HOUSE	POINTS
1ST TIGERS	243
2ND SHARKS	179
3RD EDENAS	160
4TH EDWARDS	150

Today's Sports Day was so much more than simply sport. It was a coming together of our community in which respectful competition blended beautifully with joy and unity, (and sweat - lots of it)!! Well done to everyone who participated!

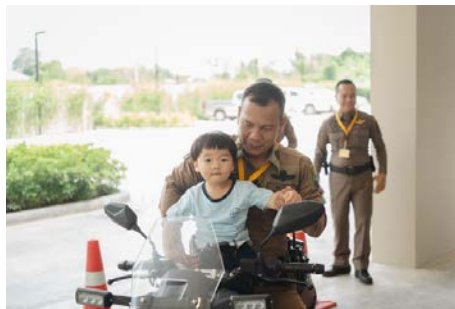


Our Very First Visit from the Police!



The air at SBS International School was absolutely buzzing with excitement this Thursday as we welcomed some very special guests—our local police officers! From our tiniest toddlers to our confident Reception students, every child was wide-eyed and eager to meet a real-life hero and see a police car up close.





The officers were absolutely wonderful, bringing so much warmth and kindness to our campus. They spent time chatting with the children, asking fun questions, and even handing out special prizes to the brave learners who stepped up to answer them. It was such a joy to see the children's faces light up with pride and curiosity! To top off such a wonderful morning, the children had a real treat as they got to see the police van with its bright, flashing lights and even had the amazing opportunity to take a photo with an officer on his motorcycle.

Opportunities like this are so much more than just a fun morning; they are a beautiful way for our little ones to build trust and friendship with the community helpers who keep us safe. By meeting the officers in such a friendly, loving environment, our students learn that help is always nearby and that learning about the world around us is a grand adventure. It was truly a day of big smiles and even bigger memories!



The GREAT House Bake Sale

Once again, today we have witnessed the positive impact of partnership in our GREAT House Bake Sale. Thank you to all of the parents who supplied beautifully crafted edible goodies to sell today to raise funds for one of our service-partner orphanages. Thanks also to the PTA for their vision and for all of your purchasing cake coupons. The total number of coupons sold is quite staggering and reflects our incredible community. This money allows us to purchase badly needed items for our service-linked orphanage.

Well done to all!





Student Spotlight...

I am delighted to announce that Chiryu (Y1) achieved first prize in the Junior Botball Challenge (JBC) Asia, Bangkok Round at King's College International School Bangkok on May 3, 2026. This amazing achievement means that Chiryu has now qualified for the International Global Finals in Beijing, China.

How did it happen?

Chiryu has shown great commitment to robotics, training two days a week after school for two months leading up to the competition. At the event, he worked in a team of three to tackle the "Beginner Level A" challenges. This division required the team to use remote control to navigate their robot through precise, timed missions on a specialized challenge mat.

The competition was a valuable lesson in teamwork and communication, as the three members had to collaborate closely to solve technical issues and adjust their strategy in real-time. Well done Chiryu - you should be incredibly proud of this!

Pop Dance Duo

On 5 April Panva (Y3) and Pang (Y6) competed in the Pop Dance Duo B in the 10–11 age group at the Srinakharinwirot University, Prasarnmit (SWU). Although this was their first competition, they received a silver medal - a well-deserved accolade after so much training and practice. Congratulations to you both!





Well done Anda

Congratulations to Anda (Y6) , who recently participated in a piano recital held at the Steinway & Sons showroom at Gaysorn Plaza part of the 99th Anniversary celebration of Robinson Piano. The event provided her with the opportunity to perform in a professional musical environment and to gain valuable stage experience. It was also a meaningful experience for her to engage with high-quality instruments and a formal recital setting. Well done, Anda!





Well done Erine

Erine (Y4) delivered a powerful performance of 'Creep' at the KAWAI Young Talent Music Festival 2026 which was held at the BACC Auditorium on May 5. This amazing rendition earned her a Gold Medal in the Vocal category (Under 10s). She was thrilled to showcase her talent on stage and received high praise from the adjudicators.





SBS Bangkok 'Heart and Sole' Week



We are delighted to announce our 'Heart and Sole' Week which runs from Monday to Friday and culminates on Friday with SBS 'S.T.R.I.D.E.' This is a house step competition for everyone in the community to participate in and which will raise awareness of the neuroscience around exercise, movement, wellbeing, and the brain!

Heart & Sole follows an inspirational Science Week where innovation and invention has inspired students to discover and test new ways to utilise the mind-body connection. Teachers, staff and students will be discovering new ways to move and learn simultaneously, as well as how to increase their brain's neuroplasticity!

For 5 days next week this innovative International School community will discover how moving the body helps to grow the brain, in a week-long trailblazing experiment. Cambridge learning will continue in the normal rigorous manner but bodies will be somewhat busier!! In short, SBS Bangkok students and staff will literally be 'Moving their Bodies, to Master their Minds'!

The schedule of events will be shared with students on Monday, but please remember that S.T.R.I.D.E. on Friday is a day where EVERYONE in our community can contribute to the House step-count. So after drop-off on Friday, pull on your trainers and get walking, skipping or running, because YOUR steps may make all the difference to your House total! We will share further information about Heart and Sole and our S.T.R.I.D.E. event at the beginning of next week.

SBS Bangkok 'Heart and Sole' 2026

A week all about well being with a discrete focus on the link between 'movement and mood'

Optional well being activities for all year-groups during school day 'downtime'

House points linked to participation & House movement challenges

House Challenges within existing lessons

Toddlers & EY bespoke activities option



The week will culminate in the SBS S.T.R.I.D.E. event on Friday 15 May.

Whole-school House competition to complete the most House steps between 7.30am and 3.30pm.

Curriculum continues but classrooms can be 'flipped' and active learning encouraged!

'When you move your feet, you soothe your 'sole'



Upcoming events

- **Mon 11 May - Fri 15 May** - 'Heart and Sole' Week.
A week of enrichment movement activities during the school day to highlight the positive effects of exercise and movement on the body and mind. (More information to follow).
- **Mon 11 May** - Y4-5 Expedition Parent Meeting 8.30-9.30am (Please note change)
- **Tues 12 May** - Y1-Y3 'Week Without Walls' Parent Information Morning (8.00-8.30am) (Please note change)
- **Tues 12 May** - Y6-8 Parent Meeting Y6-8 (8.30-9.30am) (Please note change)
- **Tues 12 May** - House 'Jump' @ lunchtime (Heart & Sole)
- **Wed 13 May** - Rain-Out date for Y1/2 Sports Day. Only if postponement on Wed 6 May
- **Thurs 14 May** - House 'Pull' @ lunchtime (Heart & Sole)
- **Fri 15 May** - S.T.R.I.D.E House event to close Heart & Sole week. (More information to follow)
- **Mon 18 May** - Assessment Week begins (Y3-8)
- **Mon 18 May** - Provisional date for Parent Final Q & A's - Expedition
- **Fri 22 May** - Green Cobras Birthday
- **Mon 1st June** - Y1-3 'Week Without Walls' begins. More info to follow.
- **Wed 3 June** - Public Holiday (School Closed)
- **Fri 5 June** - Report 3 published to parents
- **Mon 8 June** - Y4-5 Expedition to Khao Yai (returning on Thurs 11) Y6-8 Expedition to Sam Roi Yot (returning on Fri 12)
- **Wed 17 June** - Winning House Surprise Reward Event (TBC)
- **Fri 19 June** - Final day of Term - 12.00pm finish

Reminders

Parent Handbook

May I politely signpost you to the Parent Handbook which is a very useful reference for you. It contains a wealth of information on our policies and processes.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1t248w_jyKYIAAtYjVYcdLc0LCLPfx835p/view?usp=sharing

Communication Protocols

Line Application - This is only to be used if you wish to connect with our Admissions team. Primarily this is used by prospective parents wishing to know more about the school, so busy traffic through this channel can mean a delay in response time. Please do not use the Line Application other than to discuss Admissions related issues.

Email - Google Mail (and Google Chat) - Other than a phone call or face to face meeting, this will become the only way of communicating with:

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Head of School (ncrossland@sbsbangkok.ac.th).

Closing Note

Wow, what a week! With all of that pulling, running, throwing, jumping, baking, eating, learning and laughing, I think it's time that all of us had a rest - enjoy the weekend!

Warm regards,
Rachel Crossland
EY and Primary Principal





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