



Academic Excellence

Recognising Excellence on Founder's Day

The celebration of academic pursuits at our first Great Academies culminated in the Founder's Day Prize Giving Ceremony. Rounding off a hectic week where the school was on display, we recognised and celebrated the hard work, dedication, and outstanding achievements of our pupils, honouring academic excellence, leadership, and contributions to our school community. John Browne, Headmaster of Stonyhurst College sent a video message of congratulations for our inaugural running of Great Academies. This year's Guest of Honour and keynote speaker was Mr. Dilhan C. Fernando, OS86, an old boy of Stonyhurst College, who spoke eloquently about how his experience and upbringing at the school has shaped his professional principles and business ethics, and the sustainability and socially just foundations of the Dilmah Tea Company. Before the prize giving ceremony, speeches by the Heads of Schools were interspersed with moving musical performances by the choir, Isaac Ong, Pye Song and Valerie Wong.

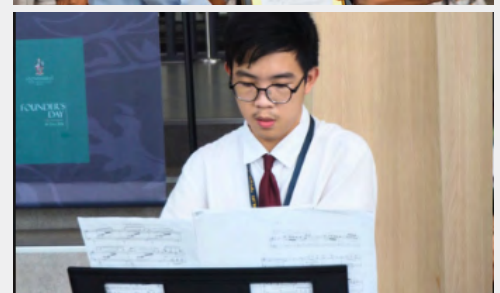
Congratulations to all Junior School Award, Senior School Award, and Special Awards recipients for their remarkable accomplishments - Quant je puis!



Music Under The Tree

As part of our Great Academies Week, we hosted a remarkable event showcasing the talents of our pupils last Wednesday. The event was titled Music Under the Tree, which featured impressive performances on piano and violin along with beautiful renditions by our school choirs. We were honoured to welcome VIPs from the Board of Governors, with Mr. Michael Sng delivering an inspiring speech.

Additionally, Mr. Daniel Lim, the composer of our school song, graced us with his presence. Our choir performed the school song as the opening piece to greet him. Besides that, we also took the opportunity to thank our first donors to the Stonyhurst Scholarship Fund. All in all, it was a memorable day celebrating the musical talents within our school community.



Art Exhibition

We are extremely proud of our pupils' wonderful and amazing artwork that they have created this academic year. Their determination, creative spirit, and perseverance have truly shone through. Our attentive pupils have celebrated artists and craftspeople from across the globe. Much credit goes out to them, as learning new skills, processing them, and researching information truly require great concentration and resilience.

Our young artists had also demonstrated the virtues of being active and discerning on their pathway to artistic wisdom and creativity. The Art Department truly hoped that all the guests enjoyed the evening filled with words of inspiration, aesthetic beauty, and musical delights. If you wish to visit Stonyhurst's gallery before the end of the school term, please get in contact with the student services team, and they will gladly support you.



FOBISIA Photography Competition

Earlier this term, FOBISIA launched their prestigious annual photography competition for both junior and senior pupils, with a focus on technology and its impact on our world. This competition was then introduced to Stonyhurst via the Art Department, whereby pupils were asked to consider 'The Future vs. The Past' and how technology has progressed over time. To the surprise of the Art Department, they received an overwhelming amount of artwork ready to be judged by the FOBISIA panel. We are extremely proud of all our pupils and their amazing contributions. Thank you for taking the time to take part in this wonderful opportunity.

The Art Department would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate two of our pupils, Skylar (Upper Prep) and Ansley (Figures) for receiving First Place awards. Their certificates were awarded during the Assembly on Friday, June 21st. The winning artworks is proudly displayed in the Art Gallery, and our winners were thoroughly celebrated in our annual Art Exhibition on Tuesday, June 11th.

Congratulations to our winning pupils! We thank you and your parents for all their support and encouragement of your artistic journey here at Stonyhurst International School.



Inter-Line Badminton Competition

The Inter-Line badminton competition concluded recently, with the best players battling it out fiercely. The first of the two semi-finals saw Jun Yan facing Jency, where Jun Yan proved too good and prevailed with a 27-19 victory. In the other semi-final, Jaeger and Shen displayed amazing badminton skills, but it was Jaeger from Rudiments who triumphed by beating his opponent 24-18 to progress to the final.

The final was played in front of more than 60 pupils, most of whom were cheering for the younger competitor, Jaeger, as he tried to upset the odds, but the tournament favourite, Jun Yan, ultimately took the title with a 29-20 victory. It was a worthy final, with both boys playing their hearts out. As for the 3rd-4th place play-off, Shen took 3rd place by overcoming Jency 31-22.

A big thank you to everyone who helped out and to the pupils who participated, making it such an entertaining event.



U11 PSAC Basketball

On Friday, June 7th, we hosted the first ever Under-11 PSAC basketball festival. The PSAC schools in attendance were none other than Stonyhurst International School Penang, POWIIS TB, Tenby Schools Penang, and The International School of Penang (Uplands).

Each school played in a round-robin-format; no scores or results were recorded, as the main objective of the festival was to promote the love of playing basketball and provide the pupils with the opportunity to develop their team spirit. Overall, it was a fantastic display of basketball performance from all the participants.

Well done to the Stonyhurst team, embodying the 'Quant Je Puis' spirit. Also, a big thank you to Friends Of Stonyhurst (FOS) for providing refreshments and to the parents for their support throughout the event.



Stonyhurst's Dance Dynamo, Jamie!

"Stepping into the spotlight, Jamie danced his heart out and left it all on the stage."

In the recent Street Dance Freestyle Battle, from the first beat to the final bow, every moment was a testament to the power of passion and perseverance, which led Jamie, our Lower Elements pupil, to victory in the age 7-12 category.

This competition was part of the Malaysia Street Dance Syllabus Examinations, which took place in Penang on May 25th, 2024.

Congratulations to you, Jamie, on this fantastic achievement! Here's to the memories you made, the friendships you forged, and the dreams you realised. Until next time, keep dancing to the rhythm of your heart!



Youth Educational Friendship Festival

On June 1st, the Youth Educational Friendship Festival and Competition was held at The Ship Campus, bringing together youth from several countries and various states.

We are thrilled to announce that Chaeyun, our Upper Elements pupil, won the Silver Award in the age 9-12 (solo violin) category.

Chaeyun's dedication and talent were evident in her outstanding performance, and this achievement is a testament to her hard work and passion for music.

Congratulations, Chaeyun, on this fantastic accomplishment! We are proud to have you represent our school on such an international stage.

Faith that does Justice

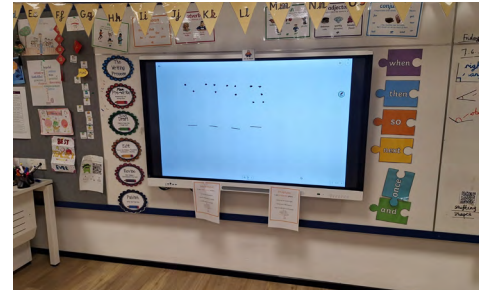
World Braille Day

Braille Day, celebrated on January 4th each year, serves to raise awareness about the importance of the Braille system and to honour Louis Braille's contributions.

In conjunction with Braille Day and celebrating Visually Impaired People Day simultaneously, which falls on June 6th, Stonyhurst's Service Learning Officers created detailed slides on what Braille Day is and the history of how it came about. This is to educate our pupils on how this system was invented and how it has impacted many lives, especially those with impaired vision, in a positive way up until now.

Besides just sharing theoretical knowledge with our pupils, they were also given the opportunity to experience what braille is like. Pupils had the chance to try out and learn braille through the braille boards. They were also given time to create words by using stickers and testing each other out.

Our pupils certainly gained a tonne of knowledge and had a better understanding of Braille. We hope they can pass on this priceless knowledge to someone who may need it in the future and be part of a community that creates a positive impact.



HFMD & Hand Hygiene Awareness by KPJ Hospital

Our Nursery and Reception pupils had the opportunity to learn about Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease (HFMD) and hand hygiene during a recent health talk delivered by infection control nurses from KPJ Hospital at Stonyhurst International School Penang.

This interesting and educational session provided our pupils with an overview of HFMD, followed by an explanation of prevention methods. This increases their understanding of the potential dangers of the disease and provides them with the knowledge they need to avoid infection.



Moving on to the next item on the agenda, the nurses taught our pupils how to properly practise hand hygiene by dancing to the Hand Hygiene song. Aside from that, there was a quiz on hand hygiene, and the pupils who answered correctly had a chance to win gifts.

Last but not least, there was a mascot in the shape of a hand who did a meet and greet with our pupils, allowing them to take pictures and interact with it. Overall, our kids had a wonderful time and received a wealth of knowledge and experience about HFMD and hand hygiene.