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NEWSLETTER

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## HOUSE POINTS



## MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF EDUCATION



Dear ISCS Community,

Yesterday, we celebrated our annual Sports Day, an event that brought together students, staff, and families in a joyful celebration of movement, teamwork, and community spirit.

At our school, we strongly believe in the power of sports to support the physical, emotional, and social development of every student. Through physical activity, children learn perseverance, collaboration, confidence, and the value of fair play—skills that extend far beyond the sports field.

Sports Day is one of the many ways we promote these values in our school. With a variety of inclusive activities designed for all ages, the day was built around fun, participation, and shared experiences. Whole-school games and class-based challenges gave every student the chance to engage, be active, and feel part of something special.

We are especially grateful for the enthusiastic support and involvement of our parent community. Your presence helped make the day even more memorable and meaningful for the students. Special mention to the staff members and teachers who made that day possible, as well as the PO members and the main event organisers: Mr. Perliyev in Primary, and Mr. Volpi, Ms. Pike and Mr. Hopton in Middle and High School.

We hope you enjoy the highlights and photos from this fantastic event in the rest of the newsletter. Thank you for being part of a school that celebrates the importance of sport, health, and togetherness.

I would like to wish everyone a lovely Ascension Break.

Warm regards,

Mr. Soto





# -PRIMARY-



This month, Forest School was filled with rhythm, rhyme, and plenty of fresh air as all year groups took part in a special project celebrating language, poetry, and movement in nature. Over the course of four weeks, each class from Year 1 to Year 6 explored a unique poem or song, bringing words to life under the trees.

Year 1 and Year 2 dove into the delightful world of a tiny, hungry frog. The children learned a playful poem about this little amphibian's quest to catch flies for his lunch. With lots of hopping, buzzing, and giggling, the students enjoyed mimicking the frog's adventures and practicing their German vocabulary at the same time.

Year 3 and Year 4 got moving with the catchy song "Das ist gerade, das ist schief". For each new adjective in the song, the children created a matching movement, turning the forest into a stage of expressive dance and laughter. The combination of music, language, and motion made for an unforgettable learning experience.



Year 5 and Year 6 tackled the humorous and slightly mysterious poem "Der Riese Timpetu", which tells the tale of a giant who must visit the doctor after accidentally swallowing a mouse in his sleep. The older students worked on expressive reading and dramatic interpretation, adding their own theatrical flair to the giant's peculiar predicament. This creative month has not only deepened the children's appreciation for poetry and song but also brought them closer to nature and each other.





# SPORTS DAY



- RESPECT -

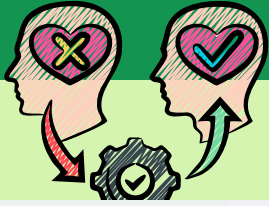


# SPORTS DAY



- RESPECT -





## - MIDDLE SCHOOL -

### QUICK TIPS

Use your textbook and the presentation slides uploaded onto Google Classroom to practise any reading and writing activities. Make yourselves vocabulary lists for nouns, adjectives, time phrases, verbs and others to revise key words.



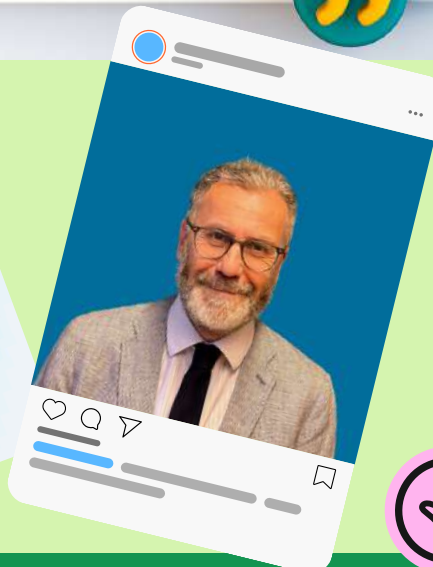
YOU Can Do THIS

When reading a new text and you come across an unfamiliar word, guess the meaning first, then look it up to see if you were right. The clues can be found in how the word looks (prefix, suffix, origin) or in the words surrounding the word you don't know.

Lots of Practise of Exam Style questions, timed and untimed. Highlight topics red, yellow or green then focus first on the yellow topics and then the red. Revisit the green topics briefly to remind yourself that you understand them.

EASY!

Art and Design briefs to create an art piece and additional information has been uploaded in Google Classroom. Read these carefully. You can prepare by planning ideas through sketching, deciding what materials you will use and by creating a version of your art piece before doing the final one during assessment time.



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# YOU GOT THIS!

## - HIGH SCHOOL -

# Helpful Tips



### EXAM

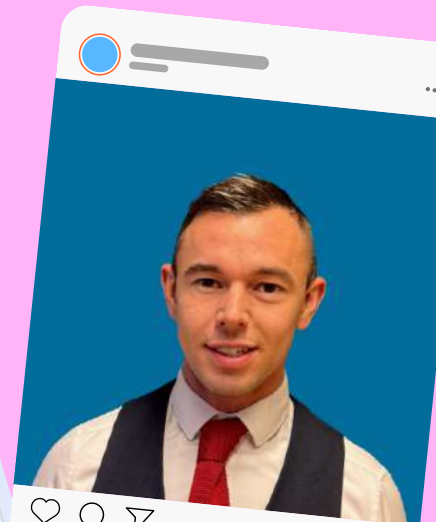


Practice makes perfect! Use the past paper questions to complete written practice under exam timings and remember your step by step processes for each question. Highlighters are your best friend for key terms and key points!



Learn the formulas, definitions, and key knowledge by self-quizzing using flashcards or Carousel.

- Go over past exams and study guides
- See the corrections made and the comments.
- If you don't understand the correction, ask your teacher.
- Solve again past tests and study guides
- Ask your teacher to reprint them for you when needed.
- Correct them with the markscheme.



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Make mind maps and timelines using your notes, the textbook and BBC Bitesize so that you can see the big picture for each topic and learn facts and dates at the same time.

# DON'T LOSE FOCUS



### Leave 2 Days Between Study Sessions:

Spacing out your study sessions by at least 48 hours helps solidify the material in your long-term memory. This is called spaced repetition, and it's proven to boost retention.

Test Before You Practice Again: Before reviewing or practicing the material again, test yourself on what you remember. Use flashcards, practice questions, or simply write out what you know. This is known as retrieval practice and it strengthens memory more effectively than re-reading





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*We connect - We Care - We support*

**PLEASE JOIN  
US FOR  
DONUTS  
with  
DADS**

**You donut want to miss this!**

*All dads, grandpas, uncles or special carers welcome!*

**JUNE 2, 2025**

**FROM 8:30 AM TO 10:00 AM**

**ISCS CAFE**





# COFFEE TIME



ISCS Parents Community  
WhatsApp group



**JOIN OUR MONTHLY**

## *Coffee Talk And Connect*

**Tuesday, June 3rd, 2025  
from 8:15 till 10:00 am**

**at Latte Stories**

Lorzenparkstrasse 15a, 6330 Cham

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# ISCS SUMMER CAMP

**Our Sports Summer Camp led by Prof (Mr Perliyev)**

**July 28–Aug 1 Aug 4 – Aug 8**

## **Activities :**

- **Indoor and Outdoor Sports**
- **Arts and Crafts, Chess**
- **Playground activities**
- **Languages classes**
- **Water Fun Day**

**Register NOW –**  
**click HERE**



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**Lorzenparkstrasse 8, 6330 Cham**

**Price per week**

**480CHF**

**ISCS students**

**Price per week**

**520CHF**

**external students**





**British Theatre**  
SCHOOL

# Summer Holiday Camps

Native English Speaking  
teachers

Come out of the crowd.



10% off for school  
parents with code:

**HOSTSCHOOL10**

**ISCS-The British School of Zug  
Zug**  
**June 23. - 27**

**Junior camps: 5 - 7 / 8 - 10 / 11 - 12**

International British Theatre School. | [www.britishtheatreschool.com](http://www.britishtheatreschool.com) | @BritishTheatreUK on Socials



Taking place at the school  
IBTS GmbH  
Limited to 24 spaces.

**Register online**  
[britishtheatreschool.com/register](http://britishtheatreschool.com/register)





Check all events in our online calendar  
<https://iscs-zug.ch/en/2023-24-iscs-calendar/>

# Weekly Agenda

**Week: 2nd June- 6th June**

## Monday, 2nd June

- Whole School Assessment Week**
- Doughnuts with dads**

## Tuesday, 3d June

- Primary Hike-Zürich**
- Primary School Meeting**
- Parents Coffee Talk**

## Wednesday 4th June

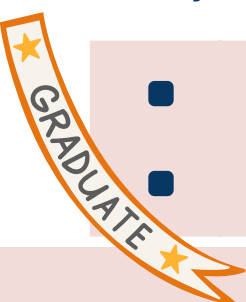
- Middle & High School Meeting**

## Thursday 5th June

- Secondary Graduation**
- Transition day Y6-Y7**

## Friday 6th June

- Early Years and Primary Graduation**
- Transition day Y9-Y10 and Y11-Y12**







# - SCHOOL LUNCH -

Week of the 2nd June



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Swiss alp macaroni gratin Apple sauce Baked cauliflower	Oven baked salmon Lemon and chive sauce Couscous Leaf spinach	Spaghetti Carbonara (Turkey ham) Pesto Genovese	Veggie spring rolls Jasmine Rice ( fair trade) Sweet and sour sauce Turnip cabbage sticks	Döner kebab Mild cocktail sauce Pommes frites

The menu is complemented everyday with salad buffet and fruit, cake on Fridays

Last week in photos:



DANKE IRENA!