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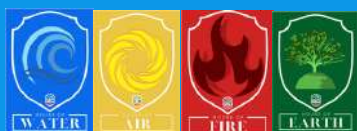
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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



Dear ISCS Community,

Last school year, to celebrate the whole school assemblies, we launched our monthly values project. In our family school, this project contributes to our commitment in an education in values, which is essential in a growing and global world.

This school year, we continue with our monthly values. This month, introduced in our last Friday's whole school assembly, our school value is Ambition. At ISCS, ambition means helping every student aim high, understand their potential and work consistently towards meaningful goals. This is especially relevant as we celebrate the excellent IGCSE, AS and A Level results achieved by our students in June. These results have already opened the door to exciting university destinations, including the University of Edinburgh for Physics, the University of Manchester for Aerospace Engineering, Bath Spa University for Criminal and Investigative Psychology, the University of Queensland, where one of our students has received a scholarship to study Science (Physics), or Pharmacy at the University in Madrid, among others.

With the first promotion leaving ISCS in 2020, ISCS has alumni in universities around the world, including in Switzerland (such as Lugano, Luzern, Zürich and St. Gallen, as well as some private ones), the UK, USA, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, the Netherlands and Australia.

These achievements reinforce the strength of our academic programme and the fact that ISCS qualifications provide access to universities in Switzerland and abroad. We congratulate our June 26 IGCSE, AS and A level students and their families for their efforts and results.

Thank you, as always, for your continued trust and support, and I would like to wish everyone a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,

Mr. Soto.



What a fantastic week we have had in Year 5! It has been a busy and exciting start to the term, with lots of opportunities to get to know one another, establish our routines and, of course, get stuck into some learning. The children have settled in brilliantly, and it has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm, creativity and willingness to have a go.

1234 Maths

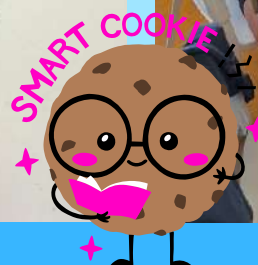
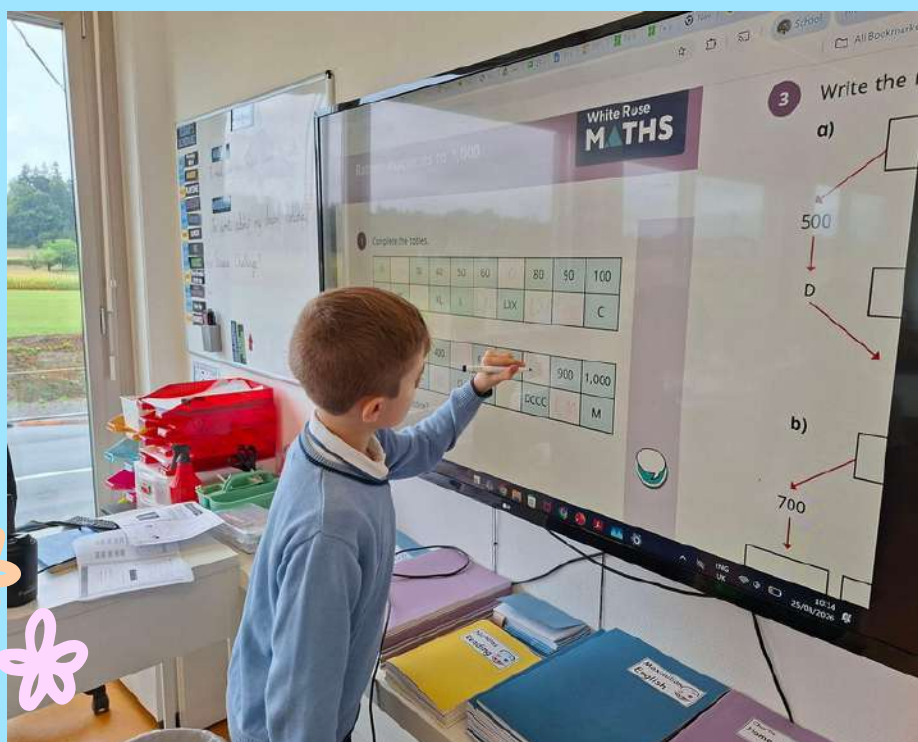
In Maths, we have been getting to know our new class while beginning our work on **place value**. We have explored numbers up to **1,000,000** and started learning about **Roman Numerals**. We have also used this first week to assess what the children already know and identify the areas where we can challenge and support them throughout the year.

English

English has been a great opportunity to get creative! We have started with some fun ice breakers and activities designed to help us get to know each other and build our confidence as a class.

We have explored **poetry**, giving the children the chance to experiment with language, ideas and creativity. We have also written recounts about our **dream summer**, which has given us some very imaginative stories to share!

Alongside our writing, we have begun our first **spelling lessons** and established our expectations for handwriting. We have also introduced our **Pen Licence** expectations, with the aim of encouraging everyone to take pride in producing neat, legible and increasingly fluent handwriting.



PRIMARY SCHOOL



Reading

Our first class book focus has been *I Am Every Good Thing*, a fantastic and uplifting text that celebrates identity, confidence, kindness and the many positive qualities that every child possesses. It provides a wonderful opportunity for children to think about who they are, what makes them special and how they can recognise those qualities in others.

Science

Science has started with a challenge! As we begin our new unit on the Properties of Materials, the children were given a simple but tricky question:

"Can you stop an ice cube from melting?" ❄️

This hands-on challenge got everyone thinking about materials, their properties and how these properties can be used to solve problems. It was a great way to introduce our new unit and get the children thinking like scientists.

🎨 And so much more!

Of course, this is only a snapshot of our week! We have also been busy with PE, German, Art, Computing, PSHE, Global Perspectives and Music. It has certainly been a full first week, and we are already looking forward to everything that is still to come.



SECONDARY SCHOOL

A Warm Welcome to Our New Students!

We have been delighted to welcome a number of new students to Secondary this term. Starting at a new school can be both exciting and a little daunting, so it has been lovely to hear how positively our newest members of the ISCS community have settled in during their first few weeks.

Some of our new Year 7 students, Jovaras and Aurora, have already been enjoying school, with Jovaras telling us that he “loves the school a lot.” Aurora is also enjoying her experience, although she is still getting to grips with finding her way around the building!

In Year 9, Domantas has particularly enjoyed his Spanish lessons and has already made some new friends. He told us that he feels very happy at ISCS, which is wonderful to hear. Lina has also had a very positive start, feeling especially welcomed by the girls in her class and quickly forming new friendships. She is already looking forward to our school trips and has been enjoying many of her lessons.

Our High School students have also settled in well and made a great first impression at ISCS. One of our Y12 students Constantin has found the lessons engaging and easy to follow and has been impressed by the calm atmosphere around school. He also commented on how kind and easy-going the teachers have been.

It is fantastic to see our new students settling in so quickly and becoming part of the ISCS community. We look forward to seeing them continue to build friendships, grow in confidence and make the most of all the opportunities ahead this year.

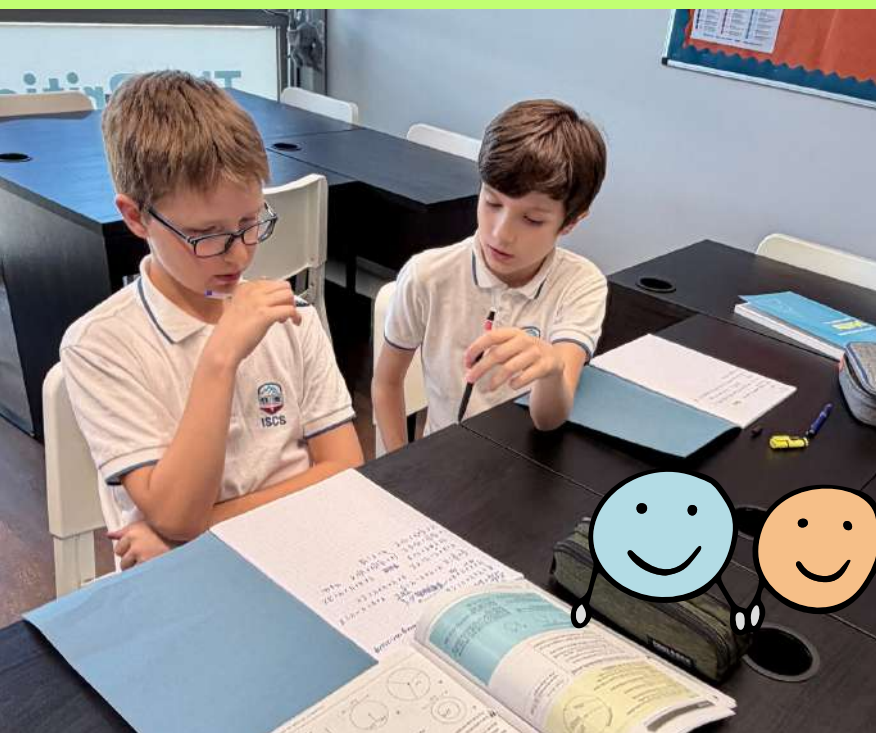




PHOTO DAY



Announcements and other news

ISCS Parents Community
Whatsapp group



JOIN A FRIENDLY & LIVING COMMUNITY

ATTEND OUR MONTHLY

Coffee Talk And Connect

**Tuesday, September 1st 2026
from 8:15 till 10:00 am**

at Latte Stories
Lorzenparkstrasse 15a. 6330 Cham

ISCS PARENTS ORGANISATION
WE CONNECT - WE CARE - WE SUPPORT

 **Fantasy is live**

Sign up and **feel every game**



Join ISCS Super League!

Are you a Fantasy Football fans? Then join our league!

it is open to students, parents alumni and staff!

Code to join the league: 0ti1pr

Exciting prizes for the top 3!



 Fantasy

PICK YOUR FANTASY SQUAD



**Log in to check who was better after Gameweek 1:
Mr Evison or Prof P?**



Let's get together for a
**WELCOME
FAMILY
PICNIC**

with games, chat & friends!

**Pack your basket,
grab your blanket,
and join the fun!**

BADI BEIZLI CHAM
(Seeweg 2, 6330 Cham)

September 13th, 2026

Starting at 12:30 pm
Badminton, volleyball courts,
paddling pool, swimming spot,
paddle renting, tennis tables,
soccer pitch, diving boards, drinks
& snacks available on site. Easy
access by car, train/bus & bike.

**SUITABLE FOR THE WHOLE
FAMILY (SIBLINGS WELCOME)**

**In case of bad weather,
the gathering will be
moved to Freiruum Zug.**

Questions, updates,
informations :
join the ISCS parents'
community!





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

Weekly Agenda

Week: 31st August

Monday 31st of August	Years 3-6 Curriculum Meeting
Tuesday 1st of September	Secondary (Y7-13) Curriculum Meeting PO Coffee Morning
Wednesday 2nd of September	EY, Y1 and Y2 Curriculum Meeting
Friday 4th of September	International Grandparents Day

**HAPPY
GRAND
PARENTS
DAY**



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HOLIDAYS

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HOLIDAYS

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Mediterranean- style
salmon
Rice with tomatoes and
herbs
Salads buffet and fruit

19

Chicken strips in cream
sauce
Potato croquettes and
veggies
Salads buffet and fruit

20

Cheesy Ground Beef
and Rice Casserole
Summer veggies
Salads buffet and fruit

22

Chicken nuggets
French fries
Salads buffet and cake

24

Spaghetti with Tomato
sauce or pesto
Salads buffet and fruit

25

Hake fillet
Herb sauce
Rice, Vegetables
Salads buffet and fruit

26

Chicken ragout
with Fusilli and
vegetables
Salads buffet and fruit

27

Meat balls in tomato
sauce
Rice
Salads buffet and fruit

28

Grilled veal sausage
Potato gratin
Salads buffet and cake

31

Lasagna a la
Sebastiani
Salads buffet and fruit

1

Salmon with cherry
tomatoes and herbs
Potatoes and green
peas
Salads buffet and fruit

2

Mexican chicken
thigh filet
Rice
Sweet Corn
Salads buffet and fruit

3

Tortilla
Diced peppars
Salads buffet and fruit

4

Pizza
Salads
buffet and cake