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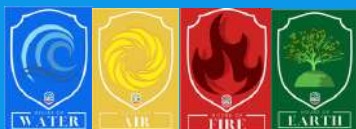
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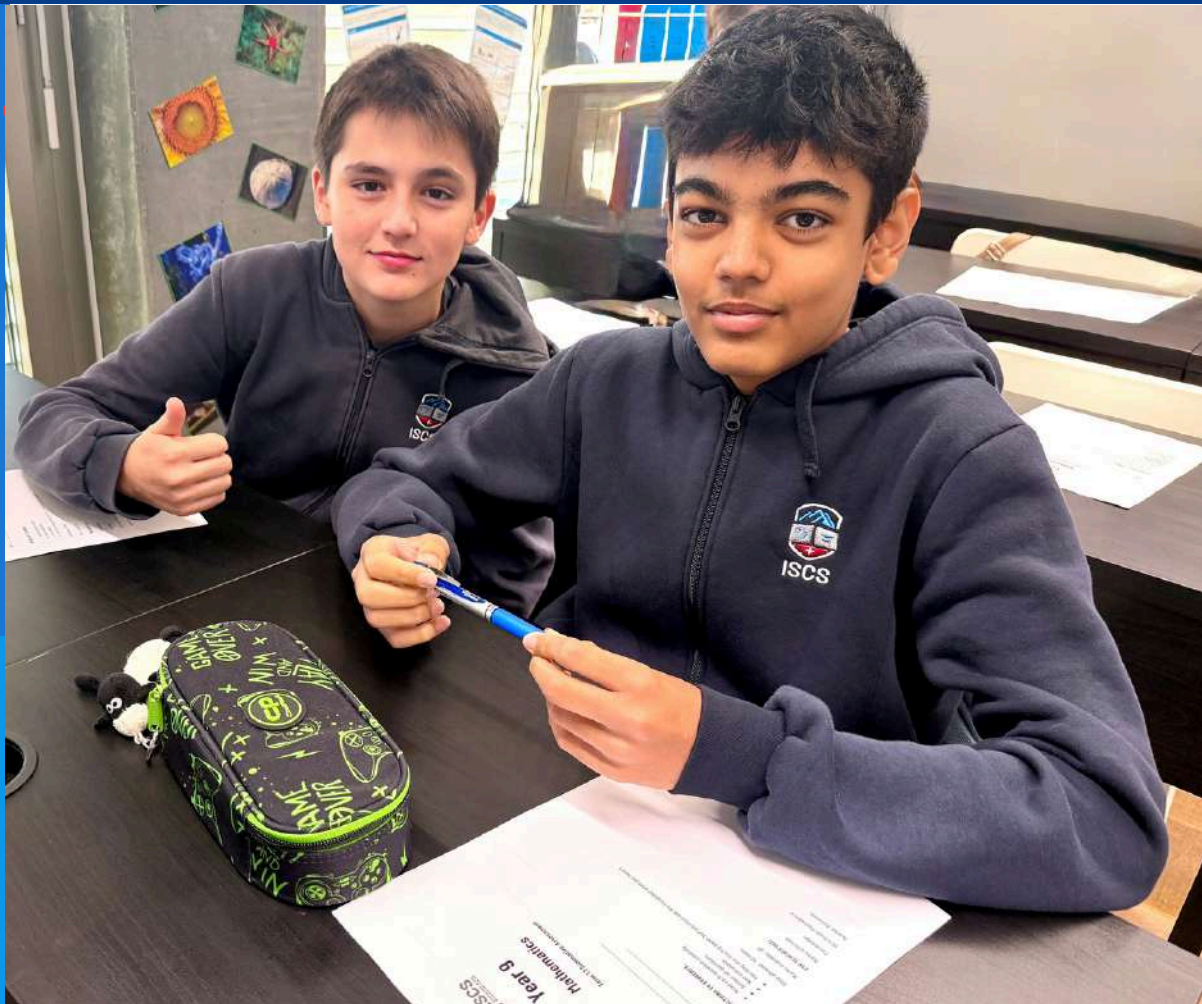
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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



Academic Excellence: Progress with Purpose

Dear ISCS Community,

Academic Excellence is one of our core school values. At ISCS, it means supporting every student to fulfil their potential through high expectations, purposeful teaching and carefully targeted support.

Our regular cycle of assessment, progress meetings, tracking and intervention enables us to understand each student's learning journey. It helps us celebrate achievement, identify gaps early and agree on the most appropriate next steps. Assessment is not simply about grades; it provides valuable information that allows students and teachers to act with clarity and purpose.

Students also have an important role to play. I encourage them to reflect honestly on feedback, ask for help when they need it, establish consistent study routines and approach challenges with determination. Progress is rarely the result of one single moment; it is built through curiosity, resilience and sustained effort.

This academic year, we have introduced Key Stage Coordinators to provide additional leadership and focus at each stage of the school. They are working closely with teachers and school leaders to strengthen the consistency of our academic monitoring, coordinate support and ensure that students receive the right challenge and guidance at the right time.

I would like to thank our teaching and support staff for the professionalism, care and considerable effort they invest in our students every day. I am equally grateful to our families for their trust, encouragement and continued partnership. When school, students and families work together, we create the conditions in which every learner can thrive.

I would like to wish everyone a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,

Mr. Soto

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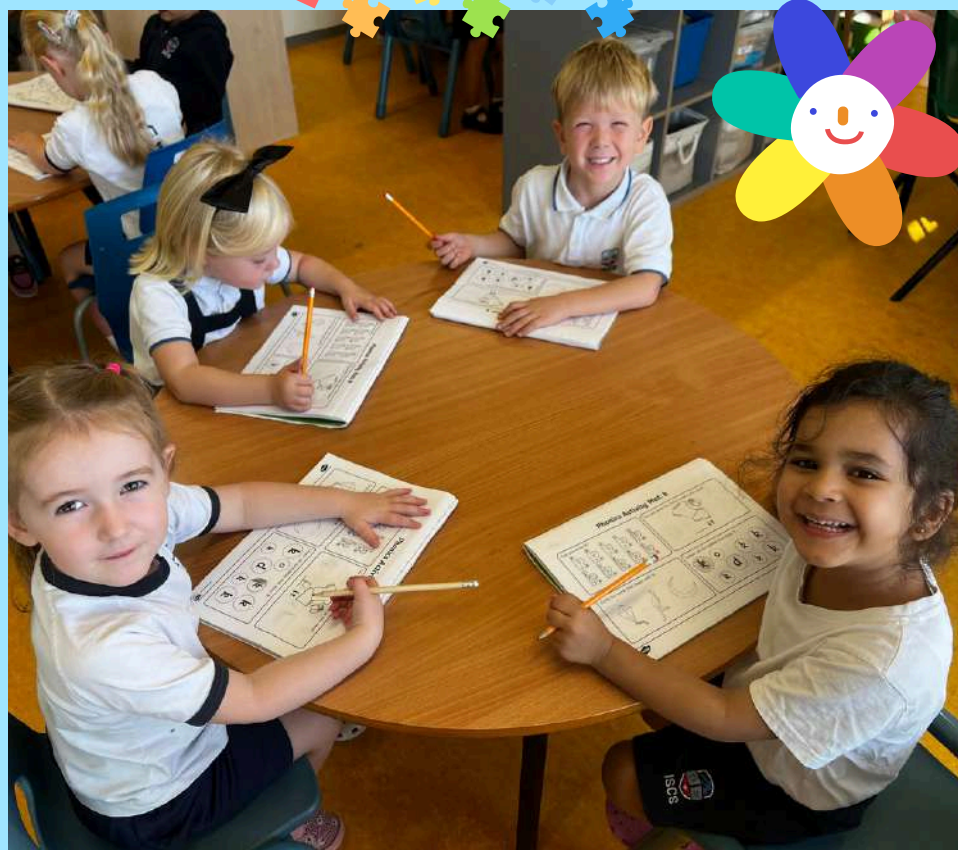
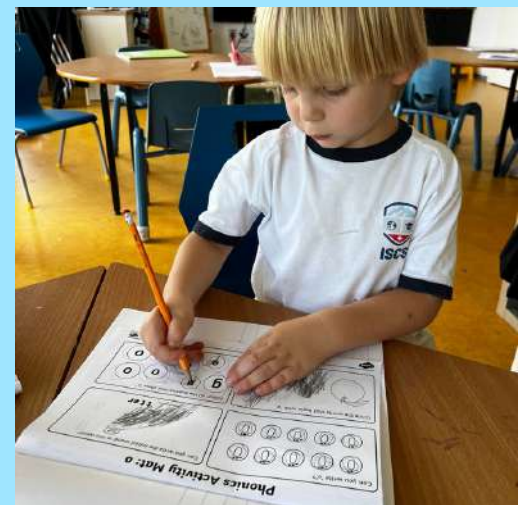
PRIMARY SCHOOL

A Fantastic Start for Early Years 2

Early Years 2 have had a busy and exciting start to the year! We have been getting to know each other through sharing family photos, drawing family portraits and taking part in our weekly Show and Tell, where the children enjoy sharing items that are special to them.

The children have also been learning new classroom routines and beginning their Literacy and Maths lessons. In Phonics, we have been learning new sounds each week and putting them into practice through our Drawing Club sessions. Each week, we explore a new book, drawing characters, settings and different adventures, before using our phonics to write secret codes. These sessions have already produced some fantastic drawings and mark making!

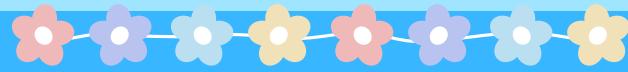
Our Maths learning has been just as hands-on. The children have explored patterns using natural objects, investigated length and weight by becoming human balance scales, and practised subitising through lots of dice games. Perhaps our biggest achievement so far has been settling into a new class and school. The children have been exploring their new environment, developing friendships and becoming increasingly confident and independent each day. We are very proud of how well Early Years 2 have settled into school life!



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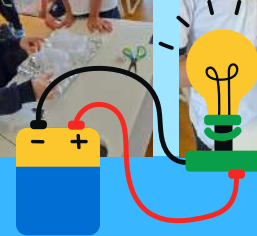
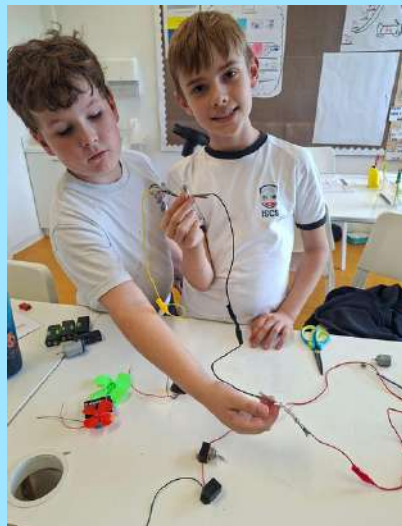
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Cambridge Primary Science is built around curiosity, investigation and learning by doing. Alongside scientific knowledge, students develop practical skills through the Cambridge Thinking and Working Scientifically strand: observing, questioning, investigating, experimenting and using evidence to explain what they discover.

Across ISCS Primary, our students have been putting exactly that into practice. ISCS Year 1 explored the senses by investigating taste and comparing different flavours. ISCS Year 4 investigated solids, liquids and gases: freezing and piercing a water balloon to explore the properties of solids, comparing how liquids flow, and making oobleck to discover a material that behaves like both a liquid and a solid. ISCS Year 5 investigated the properties of materials, first designing ways to stop an ice cube from melting and then building circuits to test which materials are electrical conductors and which are insulators. ISCS Year 6 turned to light, using prisms to investigate refraction and the colours that make up visible light, before changing the distance between a light source and an object to investigate how this affects the size of its shadow.



SECONDARY SCHOOL

A Positive Start to Assessment Week

We are very proud of the way our Secondary students have approached our first assessment week of the academic year. Students have shown a positive attitude, prepared conscientiously and approached their assessments with maturity and determination.

We have seen a wide range of tasks and topics across the Secondary school. In Year 8 English, students have explored creative writing, developing characters, settings and ideas. Year 7 History students have worked with timelines to demonstrate their understanding of chronology and key events. Across KS3 and KS4 Mathematics, students have tackled problem-solving questions, applying their knowledge to unfamiliar situations, while Year 11 students have worked through IGCSE past papers to build familiarity and confidence with the examination format.

For KS5, our A Level students have been applying their knowledge to more challenging questions, making connections across their courses and demonstrating the depth of understanding required at this stage.

These are just some examples of the tasks students have prepared for during the week and reflect the breadth of learning taking place across our curriculum. We are delighted with the effort and purposeful approach students have shown and look forward to using the assessment outcomes to support their continued progress.



LEGO® Robotics Club – Discover, Build & Experiment!

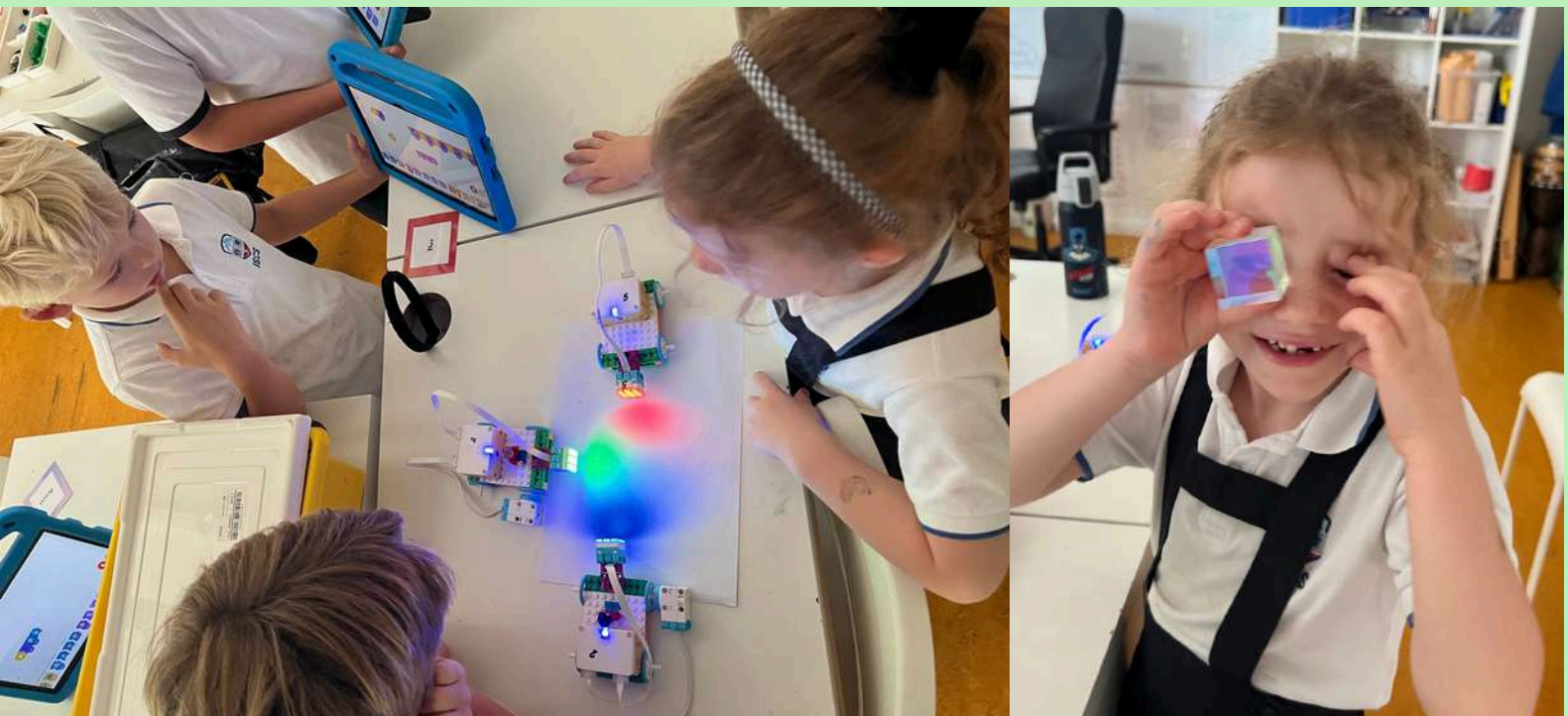
A new LEGO® Robotics Club, run by Masters of Tomorrow, has started at ISCS this school year, giving curious young minds the chance to explore science and technology through hands-on challenges.

Every Monday, children build and program LEGO® Robotics models, carry out exciting science experiments and discover the “why” behind the things they observe. Along the way, they also develop creativity, problem-solving and communication skills. This week our young explorers investigated light and colours. They built and programmed LEGO® Robotics cave cars with their own light sources, experimented with combining colours to make white light and then split white light again to reveal a rainbow.

Curious to join? LEGO® Robotics Club takes place every Monday at ISCS, and registrations are still open.



**New explorers
are very
welcome!**



Morning Coffee

ISCS Parents Community
Whatsapp group



**JOIN A FRIENDLY &
LIVING COMMUNITY**

ATTEND OUR MONTHLY

*Coffee Talk
And Connect*

**Tuesday, October 6th 2026
from 8:15 till 10:00 am**

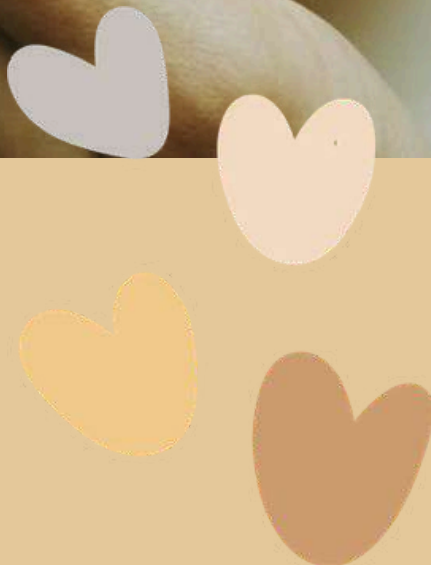
at Latte Stories

Lorzenparkstrasse 15a, 6330 Cham

**ISCS PARENTS
ORGANISATION**

WE CONNECT-WE CARE-WE SUPPORT

Autumn is better
with a warm mug!
Leaves are falling,
coffee is calling!





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PRIMARY COMMUNITY

Join us!

FAMILY DINNER
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23rd,
2026

from 6:30 pm to 11:00 pm

@ FREIRUUM ZUG

DELICIOUS FOOD FROM DIVERSE CUISINES,
GREAT COMPANY & FUN GUARANTEED
(PLAYGROUND, TRAMPOLINE, CLIMBING)

PLEASE RSVP BEFORE
OCTOBER 22nd, 2026

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0544AEAC2AA2FA7-66165447-primary>

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

Weekly Agenda

Week: 5th October

Monday 5th of October

World Teachers' Day

Tuesday 6th of October

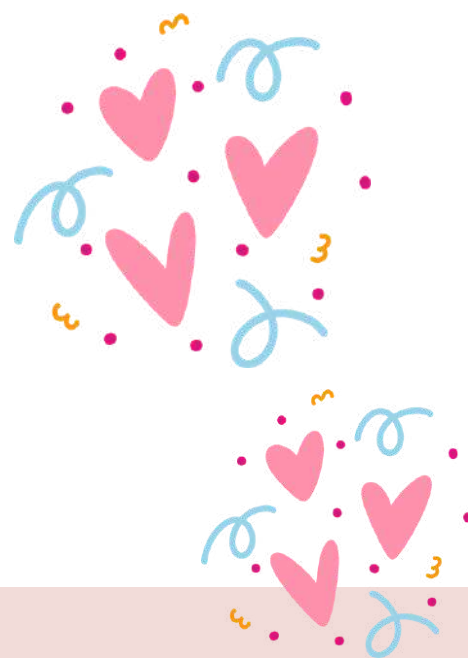
Parents Coffee Morning

Wednesday 7th of October

**Primary Magic & Mystery Topic -
Dress up Day**

Friday, 9th October

**Half term reports sent home
electronically (Secondary) Last day
of first half term, normal Friday
timetable**



28

Gnocchi a la Sebastiano
with pomodoro or pesto sauce
salad buffet and fruit

29

Hake a la Napoletana
Rice and veggies
Salad buffet and fruit

30

Grilled Chicken thigh
Italian style
Potatoe wedges
Salad buffet and fruit

1

Cheese and vegetable
Omelette
Rice in light tomatoe
sauce
Salad buffet and fruit

2

Beef hamburger
French fries
Salad buffet and fresh
grapes

5

Fusilli with
aubergine and tomato
sauce
Salad buffet and fruit

6

Oven baked salmon,
Lemon yoghurt sauce
Potatoes and
vegetables
Salad buffet and fruit

7

Yellow chicken curry
Rice and vegetables
Salad buffet and fruit

8

Grilled Swiss veal
sausage
French fries
Salad buffet and fruit

9

Pizza Margherita
Salad buffet and cake

Extended Salads buffet



TRYING
QUINOA
SALAD

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

