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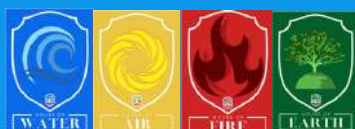
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HOUSE POINTS



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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



A family school: stronger together

Dear ISCS Community,

At ISCS, our concept of a Family School is at the heart of everything we do. We firmly believe that providing the best possible education for our students requires a strong partnership between the school and families, built on trust, mutual respect and open communication.

Listening to our families is an essential part of this commitment. Their perspectives, suggestions and constructive feedback help us reflect, improve and continue building a better school every day for their children. We believe that a school becomes stronger when families feel heard, valued and actively involved in its development.

This week's Parent-Teacher Conferences, held on Monday and Wednesday, have been another valuable opportunity to strengthen this partnership. Beyond discussing academic progress, these meetings allow us to share perspectives, celebrate achievements and work together to support each child's development.

I would like to thank all our families for their continued trust, engagement and collaboration. Together, as one school community, we can continue providing the very best opportunities for our students to learn, grow and succeed.

I would like to wish everyone a fantastic weekend.

Warm regards,

Mr. Soto.



Autumn in the Forest

Years 1 and 2 and Years 3 and 4 enjoyed a lovely walk to the forest. They sang autumn songs, collected colourful autumn leaves and expanded their autumn vocabulary while exploring the beauty of nature.

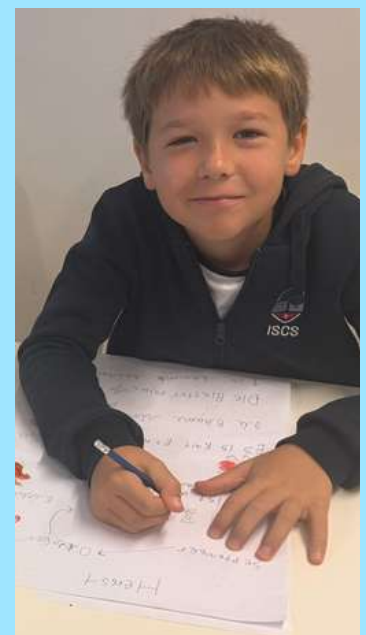
“Bunt sind schon die Wälder,
gelb die Stoppelfelder,
und der Herbst beginnt.
Rote Blätter fallen,
graue Nebel wallen,
kühler weht der Wind.“

Year 3 and 4 have also learned short sentences about what to do in autumn. They created posters using the new words and phrases matching them with creative drawings.

The Year 3 & 4 Native German class took some time to reflect on their autumn holidays and write a short text about what they did. They enjoyed sharing their favourite memories and practising their writing skills in German.

EYFS Students are also learning all about the Autumn weather and clothing we wear on colder days.

Year 5/6 Natives have been writing fabulous fables, choosing their own animal characters and creating a meaningful moral to bring their stories to life.



PRIMARY SCHOOL - Ideas that changed the world



Our Upper Primary students have started an exciting new topic exploring the ideas and inventions that have shaped our world!

The learning began with mystery boxes containing objects representing important discoveries and ideas. Students are now taking part in lively debates about which innovations have had the greatest impact on humanity.

This topic will continue until the end of term, developing students' communication skills, critical thinking and global mindset as they research, debate and explore different perspectives.

From inventions that transformed everyday life to ideas that changed entire societies, there is plenty to discover and debate. We are looking forward to hearing our students' arguments, seeing their opinions evolve and finding out which ideas they ultimately consider the most important!





SECONDARY SCHOOL



It has been a fantastic start to our second half-term in Secondary, with plenty of exciting activities and opportunities already underway!

Grease Is the Word!

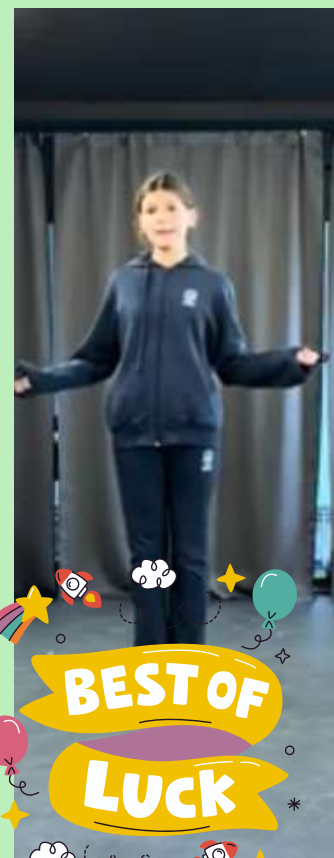
The first round of auditions for this year's school musical, Grease, took place during Drama Club this week, and the enthusiasm was absolutely electric! From budding Pink Ladies to future T-Birds, our talented performers have been bringing their energy and Greased Lightnin' to the stage!

We cannot wait to see our cast bring this iconic musical to life. Tell me more, tell me more... It's going to be a fantastic show!

Student Council – Making Voices Heard!

Our Student Council will hold its first meeting of the half-term on Monday, with plenty of exciting events to discuss!

Our student leaders have already been showing wonderful initiative, spending their free time gathering ideas from Primary Prefects and younger Secondary students to help improve school life. With Halloween celebrations, assemblies and the Christmas Fair approaching, there is plenty to look forward to!





EY/KS1/KS2

**PER 2 YEAR GROUPS:
BEST INDIVIDUAL
BEST GROUP**

**FRIGHTFUL FASHION & FEARLESS
FITS, RULE THE RUNWAY!**

KS3/KS4/KS5

**PER KEY STAGE:
BEST INDIVIDUAL GIRL
BEST INDIVIDUAL BOY
BEST GROUP**



halloween

**COSTUME
CONTEST @ ISCS**



HALLOWEEN



OCT.
30

STEM CHALLENGE (Y11 TO Y13)

9:00-9:55 AM

UNLEASH YOUR INNER POWER AND BRING
YOUR SPOOKIEST CREATIONS TO LIFE

DISCO (EY-Y1/2)

10:30-11:20 AM

BOO, GROVES AND SPOOKY MOVES, THE
ULTIMATE PARTY FOR MINI MONSTERS

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DISCO Y7 TO Y10

11:50-12:45

HAUNTING BEATS & SPOOKY TREATS:
WELCOME TO THE HORRIFIC MONSTER MASH

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DISCO Y3 TO Y6

13:30-14:30

NO TRICKS, JUST HITS: GLOW CRAZY AT
THE FRIGHT ZOMBIE PARTY

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FOR MORE INFO, BE IN TOUCH WITH US



ISCS PARENTS' ORGANISATION
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It's time to celebrate **RÄBELIECHTLI!**

SWISS AUTUMN LANTERNS FESTIVAL

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 4th

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 5th

FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS ONLY

STUDENTS FROM EY, Y1 & Y2:

CREATION OF A LANTERN

(BRING A LED CANDLE)

STUDENTS FROM Y3 to Y6:

CARVING OF A TURNIP

(BRING A LED CANDLE AND A TURNIP

ALREADY HOLLOWED UP)

**Willing to help?
Be in touch with us!**





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SECONDARY COMMUNITY **(YEAR 7 to YEAR 13)**

Join us!
FOR A

FAMILY DINNER

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13rd, 2026

from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm

@ FREIRUUM ZUG

**DELICIOUS FOOD FROM DIVERSE CUISINES,
GREAT COMPANY & FUN GUARANTEED**
(2000 m² with CLIP'N CLIMB, TRAMPOLINE & FOOTBALL PITCH)

PLEASE RSVP BEFORE
NOVEMBER 12th, 2026



ANY QUESTION,
BE IN TOUCH
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ISCS Parents Community
Whatsapp group



**JOIN A FRIENDLY &
LIVING COMMUNITY**

ATTEND OUR MONTHLY

*Here is to good coffee &
sweet November mornings!*

Coffee Talk And Connect

**Tuesday, November 3rd 2026
from 8:15 till 10:00 am**

a1 Latte Stories

lorzenparkstrasse 15a, 6330 Cham

**ISCS PARENTS
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— ISCS LANGUAGE SCHOOL

German courses for adults

German by arrive

Evening courses on the ISCS campus in Cham.

- Levels A1 to C1, in modules of 15 weeks
- Small groups of 5 to 8 participants
- One evening a week, starting January 2027

Tell us what suits you

Two minutes, no obligation. Survey open until 31 October.



time to
arrive

French Explorers Club

Beginners Program • Stories, Games & Everyday French

Primary (Ages 5–11)



Interactive learning through storytelling, games & creative activities



Engaging small group conversations & playful digital learning

The **French Explorers Club** offers a welcoming, interactive environment designed specifically for beginners. Through storytelling, educational games, and hands-on activities, children build real enthusiasm for learning French while exploring everyday language naturally.

What We Study in the Club

- **Everyday Expressions:** Greetings, first basic sentences, self-introduction, feelings, hobbies, and classroom vocabulary.
- **Storytelling & Culture:** Beautiful French children's books, engaging fables, and cultural discovery.
- **Interactive Tools:** Language games, memory challenges, podcasts, and digital learning tools.
- **Creative Projects:** Fun craft activities that bring new vocabulary and words to life.

What Children Can Expect

- **Confidence First:** Starting with their first spoken sentences and everyday interactions.
- **Enhanced Listening:** Developing natural phonetic awareness and listening comprehension.
- **Active Participation:** A supportive, pressure-free space encouraging self-expression.
- **Joyful Learning:** Building positive associations with learning a secondary language.

Building Speech Step-by-Step

Rather than expecting instant fluency, our goal is to give every child the confidence to speak their very first French sentences and navigate simple everyday conversations with pride.

Club Leader: Roula Rabah





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

Weekly Agenda

Week: 26th October

Tuesday 27th of October

ISCS Par Event

Friday, 30th October

Halloween activities



MENU

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

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

19

School Closed

20

Fusilli with
aubergine and tomato
sauce
Salad buffet and fruit

21

Chicken gratin
Oven baked potatoes
and vegetables
Salad buffet and fruit

22

Pumpkin and Spätzli
bake
Vegetables
Salad buffet and fruit

23

Chicken nuggets
Country potato cuts
Salad buffet and cake

26

Penne a la Bolognese
Salad buffet and fruit

27

Salmon in creamy herb
sauce
Boiled potatoes and
vegetables
Salad buffet and fruit

28

Veal roast beef
Gravy
Potato gratin and
vegetables
Salad buffet and fruit

29

Chicken Schnitzel
French fries and
vegetables
Salad buffet and fruit

30

Pulled pork
Potato wedges
Salad buffet and
dessert

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

School
Break

