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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



One Pathway. Two Ambitions.

At ISCS, we believe that every student deserves the opportunity to pursue their ambitions, develop their talents and reach their full potential. Education should not only prepare young people for academic success, but also provide them with the flexibility, guidance and opportunities to follow their individual passions.

This week, we were delighted to come together with OYM for a special event dedicated to ISCS PAR (Performance Athlete Route), our programme designed to support young athletes in combining a high-quality British education with the demands of high-performance sport. It was a wonderful opportunity to share our vision with families and highlight the importance of collaboration between schools, sporting organisations and coaches.

Through PAR, we aim to ensure that talented athletes do not have to choose between their academic future and their sporting ambitions. With personalised academic support, flexible timetables, continuous monitoring and close communication between everyone involved, we are building a pathway where academic excellence and sporting excellence can develop together.

Our collaboration with OYM, alongside our growing network of sporting partners (such as EVZ in ice hockey, ELAZ Zug in figure skating or TAP in tennis), represents another exciting step in the development of ISCS. It reflects our commitment to innovation, individualised education and creating opportunities that extend far beyond the traditional classroom.

As a school, we are proud to continue growing in the opportunities we can offer our students. Because every ambition deserves a pathway, and every student deserves the chance to succeed.

I would like to wish everyone a fantastic weekend.

Warm regards,

Mr. Soto.

What Have Year 6 Been Up To?

It has been a busy and exciting start to the term for Year 6!
We kicked off the term by investigating Britain's oldest historical mystery: What happened to the Princes in the Tower? The children became historians and detectives, analysing the evidence, considering different motives and deciding who they believed was responsible for the princes' disappearance. They then put their detective skills to the test by creating fantastic wanted posters for their main suspect, explaining their motives and why they believed they were guilty.

We have also launched our new topic, "Can One Person's Ideas Change the World?" We have begun exploring the fascinating life of Henry VIII, looking at his ideas, decisions and the impact he had on Britain and beyond.

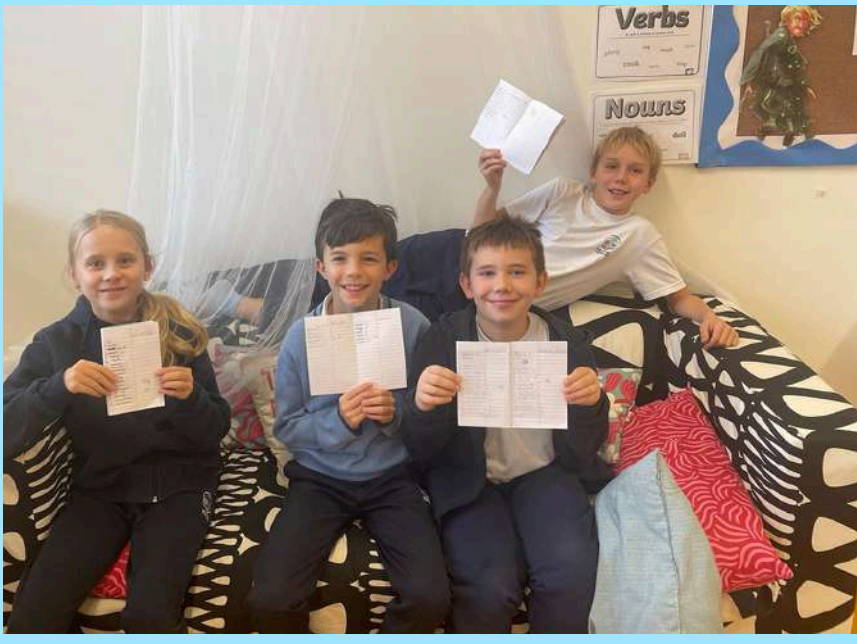
In English, we have been reading about Henry VIII's early life and his adventures in the Tower. Inspired by what we have read, the children have been writing their very own suspense stories. We have been focusing on using relative clauses, varied sentence lengths and powerful 'nothing' words to create tension and keep our readers on the edge of their seats!

In Science, we have been learning all about the circulatory system. The children have been discovering how the heart works and how blood travels around the body to keep us healthy and functioning.

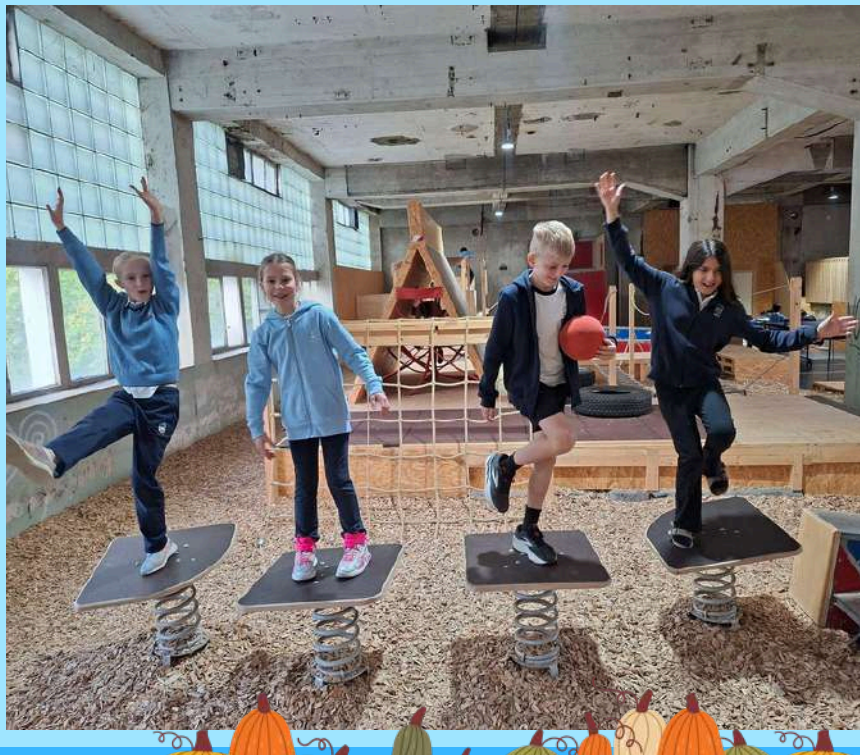
In Global Perspectives, we have been investigating Henry VIII in more depth, exploring how his ideas and decisions changed the world. We have been considering the motives behind his actions, learning about his life and thinking about the consequences of the choices he made. We even know a fantastic song to help us remember quite how many wives he had!

In Maths, we have been developing our understanding of fractions. We have been learning how to convert fractions so that they have the same denominator, preparing us for our next step: calculating with fractions.

It has certainly been a fascinating start to the term, with Year 6 showing fantastic curiosity, creativity and enthusiasm across all of their learning!





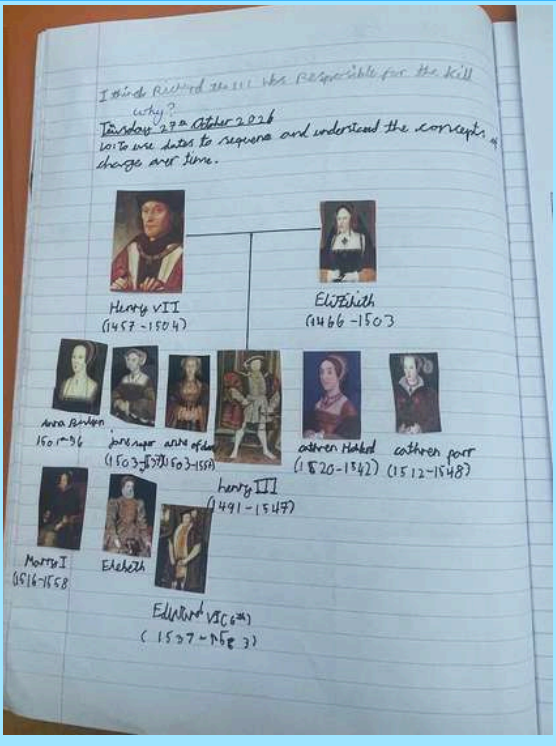




PRIMARY SCHOOL

Y6



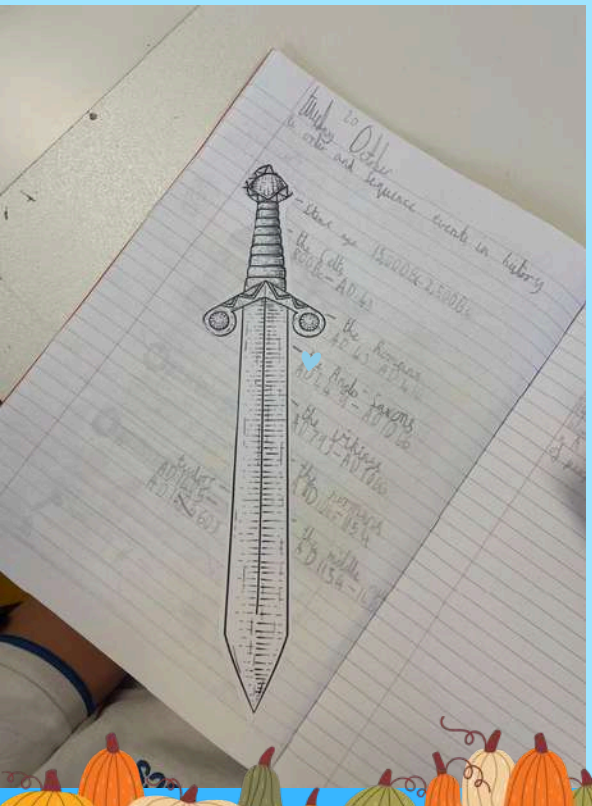


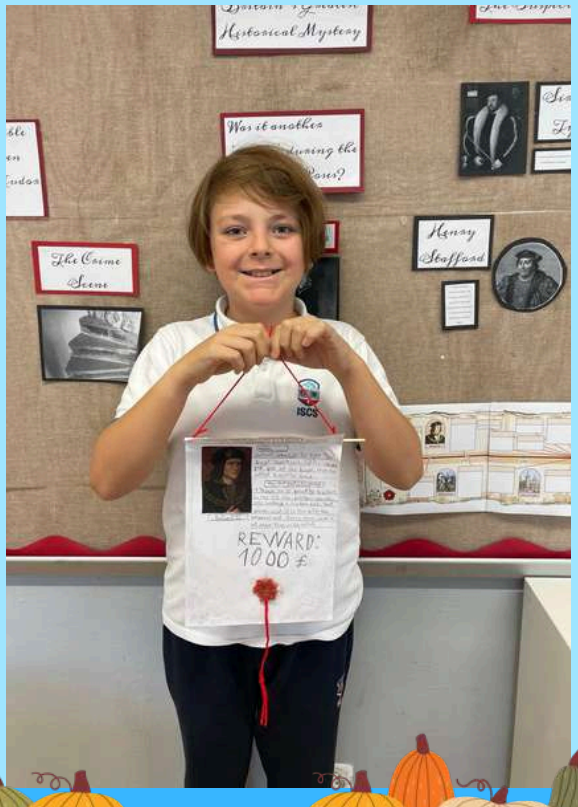


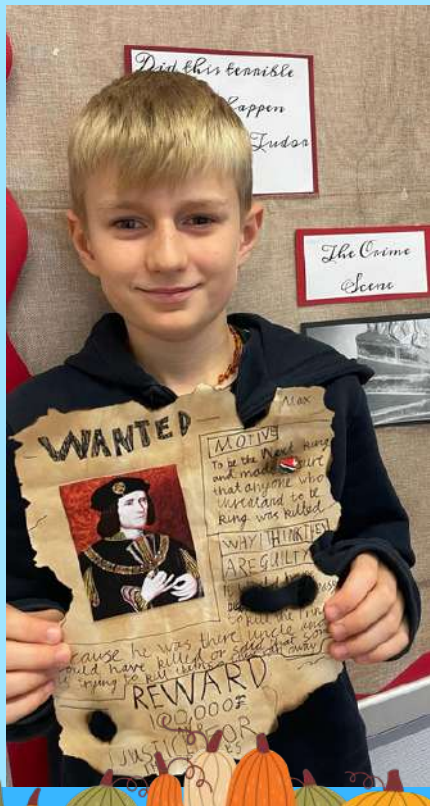












PRIMARY SCHOOL - Football match

A Fantastic Day of Football at ISCS!

We were delighted to welcome students from Ticino International School for a four-team football tournament featuring our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils!

The atmosphere was wonderful, with plenty of encouragement from the sidelines, some brilliant football and lots of smiles throughout the day.

At ISCS, we believe sporting competitions are an important part of a child's education. They give our students opportunities to challenge themselves, build confidence, develop resilience and learn how to handle both victory and disappointment with maturity and respect.

Competing against students from other schools also helps children form new friendships, experience different levels of competition and discover just how much they can achieve when they work together.

🏆 Final standings:
🥇 IST Year 4
🥈 ISCS Year 3
🥉 ISCS Year 4
👏 IST Year 3

A special congratulations to our Year 3 team for securing second place, and a huge well done to all four teams for their effort, enthusiasm and sportsmanship!

Thank you to our friends at Ticino International School for making the journey to join us - we hope to see you again soon!











SECONDARY SCHOOL – PAR PROGRAMME

ISCS and OYM, one of Switzerland's leading high-performance sports centres, welcomed prospective student-athletes and their families to OYM in Cham to discover our Performance Athlete Route (PAR) — an exceptional educational and sporting pathway developed for ambitious young athletes.

The programme brings together ISCS and some of the region's leading sporting institutions: TAP Tennis, EVZ Academy for ice hockey and ELAZ for figure skating, alongside OYM, one of Switzerland's foremost high-performance sports centres.

OYM's standing in Swiss high-performance sport was further recognised this month through two prestigious designations: Swiss Olympic Research Center and Swiss Olympic Performance Center. OYM is among just three institutions in Switzerland to receive the latter recognition in the inaugural selection.

Together, we offer young athletes access to outstanding coaching, world-class training facilities and a Cambridge International education, with the flexibility needed to pursue demanding sporting ambitions without compromising academic achievement or future university opportunities.

Throughout the event, representatives from ISCS, OYM and our partner academies introduced families to the programme, explained the opportunities available across the three sporting disciplines and answered questions about combining competitive sport with an internationally recognised education.

Guests were then invited on a guided tour of OYM's extraordinary high-performance facilities, a complex featuring approximately 3,000 m^2 of dedicated athletic training space, more than 300 training machines, an ice rink, an innovative sports hall with ASB GlassFloor technology and specialist sprint tracks. Beyond the physical infrastructure, OYM brings together advanced sports science, individual performance testing, physiotherapy, rehabilitation, athlete health management and sports nutrition.

We are proud to offer the ISCS Performance Athlete Route, an exceptional programme bringing together academic excellence, elite sporting expertise and outstanding facilities to create opportunities for the next generation of athletes.











SECONDARY SCHOOL - SCHOLARS



Big Ideas, Bold Thinking: ISCS Scholars Programme Takes Off!

Big ideas were on the agenda at ISCS this week as the new Scholars Programme welcomed its first group of enthusiastic Key Stage 3 and 4 students. The launch marked the beginning of an exciting journey built around curiosity, creativity and the confidence to explore beyond the classroom.

For KS3 students, the adventure begins with Fire & Ice, a theme offering a choice between imaginative humanities projects and hands-on STEM challenges, from poetry and storytelling to designing working scientific models.
KS4 students were introduced to two ambitious pathways: Schweizer Jugend forscht, encouraging original research and investigation, and the John Locke Essay Competition, challenging students to develop persuasive arguments and explore thought-provoking questions.

Importantly, the door remains open to future scholars, with further opportunities to join as students progress academically.
With imaginations sparked and challenges ahead, we look forward to seeing just how far their ideas can take them!





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WINTER CAMP



4–8 JANUARY 2027







SPORTS

ARTS & CRAFTS

NATURE EXPLORATION

TEAM GAMES

TRIPS

CHF 480 / WEEK

All activities, trips, lunches & materials included.

HOW TO BOOK

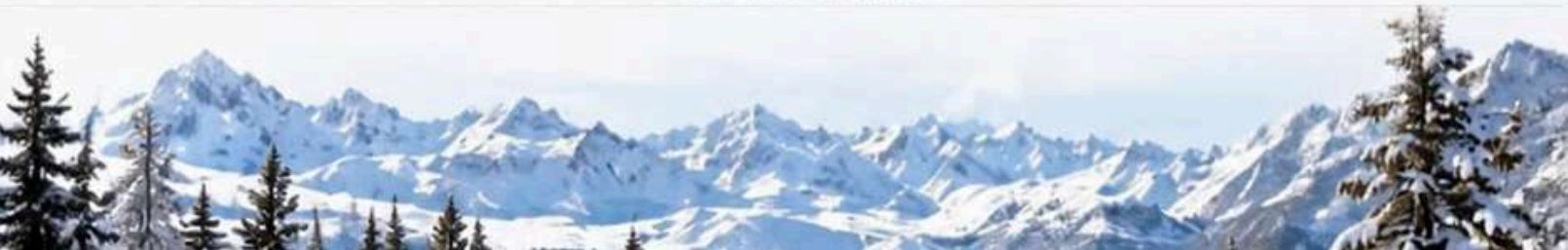
E: school.office@iscs-zug.ch

LOCATION

Lorzenparkstr. 8, Cham

WHAT TO BRING

Refillable water bottle
Optional snacks



ISCS PARENTS'ORGANISATION

We Connect - We Care -We Support

It's time to celebrate RÄBELICHTLI !

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

po@iscs-zug.ch











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

lorzenparkstrrasse 15a, 6330 Cham

ISCS PARENTS ORGANISATION

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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.

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time to arrive

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Whole school activity
Early Years activity
Primary activity
Middle School activity
High School activity

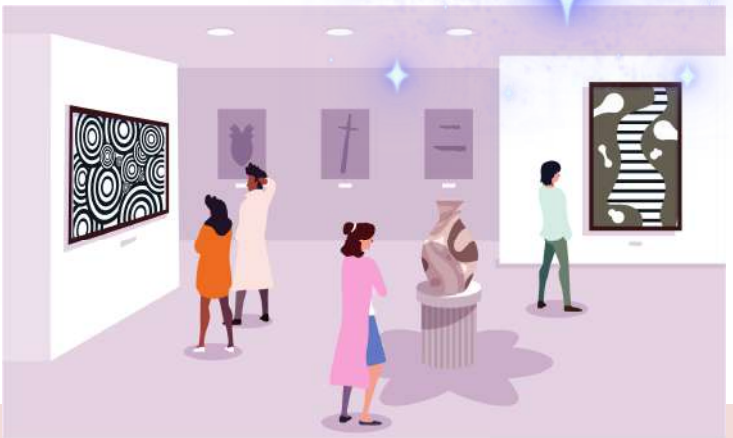
Check all events in our online calendar
https://iscs-zug.ch/en/2023-24-iscs-calendar/

Weekly Agenda

Week: 26th October

Tuesday, 3rd November	**KS3 Art Trip - Kunsthaus Zurich** **PO organzied Coffee Morning**
Wednesday, 4th November	**Rabeliechtli Celebration**
Thursday, 5th November	**Rabeliechtli Celebration**





MENU

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
2 Orecchiette aubergine and tomato sauce Salad buffet and fruit	**3** Salmon with yogurt sauce Boiled potatoes and vegetables Salad buffet and fruit	**4** Piccata a la Milanese (turkey) Vegetables Salad buffet and fruit	**5** Croatian Beef Cevapcici Vegetables Salad buffet and fruit	**6** Grilled Veal sausage Country potato cuts Salad buffet and cake
9 Spaghetti a la Bolognese Salad buffet and fruit	**10** Tilapia in sage sauce Oven baked potatoes and vegetables Salad buffet and fruit	**11** Chicken stripes a la Bud Spencer Rice Salad buffet and fruit	**12** Potato and beef casserole and vegetables Salad buffet and fruit	**13** Cordon Bleu French fries Vegetables Salad buffet and dessert





