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NEWSLETTER

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WATER	AIR	FIRE	EARTH
894	927	927	1237



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



Respect: A core value in an ever-changing world

At ISCS, with more than 40 nationalities represented in our school community, Respect is not only one of our core school values, but also the foundation of how we learn, grow and live together. Embracing our differences, celebrating diversity and treating others with kindness and understanding are essential parts of what makes us a true Family School. Our international environment offers a unique opportunity for students to learn from different cultures, perspectives and experiences, preparing them to become responsible global citizens.

As Artificial Intelligence continues to transform our world, we strongly believe that education in human values will make an even greater difference in the future. Technology may change how we learn, communicate and work, but qualities such as respect, empathy, integrity and kindness cannot be replaced. Academic excellence must always go hand in hand with personal development, helping our students become not only successful individuals, but also good people who make a positive contribution to society.

This week, we have celebrated Anti-Bullying Week through a range of activities across the school, encouraging students to reflect on the importance of respect, inclusion and standing up for others. These initiatives remind us that even small everyday actions can make a significant difference in someone else's life.

Together, as students, families and staff, we continue building a school community where everyone feels safe, valued and respected, and where our values are not simply words, but something we put into practice every day.

I would like to wish everyone a fantastic weekend.

Warm regards,

Mr. Soto.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear ISCS Parents,

It has been an action packed start to the school year and a continuation of active, 'hands on' learning, fun, adventure and progress in Year 3!

As part of our 'Ideas & Inventions That Have Changed The World', we have had an inspirational 'big project' homework, where the children have researched about their chosen idea or invention to present to the rest of their classmates. Topics of interest have been extensive! From why the Earth is round, to the printing press, to the internet and computers, to the telephone, to traffic lights, the microwave, vending machines, the oven and fire, cars and trains, safes - wow, what a rundown! The children all enjoyed a speaking and listening activity, where they were given the opportunity to present and receive questions from their classmates and myself on their chosen subject.

In Maths, we have been ploughing on with our excellent work in addition, the children have been so incredible at this that Mr Orwin has been able to dabble into some deeper learning on column addition, with some brain boxes even looking at carrying, and also look at word problems. We have solved and invented word problems for others to calculate in class and this has linked with our weekly Learning Log homework, which has been excellent from everyone as of late!

In English, we have continued exploring and being inspired by our model text 'Before I Met Dudley' looking at the features of instructions and explanation texts, we have analysed the features of the text and innovated this to create our own set of instructions, using our creativity and imaginations along the way to how things could work.

In Science, we have moved on from our unit on Plants to Healthy Bodies. We have explored the main bones inside a human skeleton, learnt about what a vertebrate and an invertebrate is along with exo and endoskeletons, linking these with a variety of different animals. We have cut out and made human skeletons in groups, labelling the parts along with producing some really lovely work in our Science books.

In Art, we have delved into the work of French artist Henry Matisse, we have delved into the features of his artwork and what makes him unique! We have immersed ourselves into his individual style and explored line, shape, form along with the colour combinations he used in his collages.

In other areas, we have had 'a big push' on times tables and handwriting, which has seen the children produce some beautiful work. Efforts with Reading continue to be fantastic and the children are in an excellent 'rhythm' with school and our weekly routines. We have enjoyed some paired reading with the Early Years 2 class, to which we have several siblings in the class, and the children have enjoyed pairing up to work with the younger children and support them with their reading, phonics and sight words.

Outside of lessons with myself, the children are very much enjoying their PE and German lessons and I hear good reports from all of their teachers.

It has been a lovely start to the school year and first time with a delightful class! They are a very content group where the dynamics are harmonious and very happy. I am delighted with all of them, as their teacher I very much look forward to the period between now and Christmas.

Kind regards,
Mr Orwin



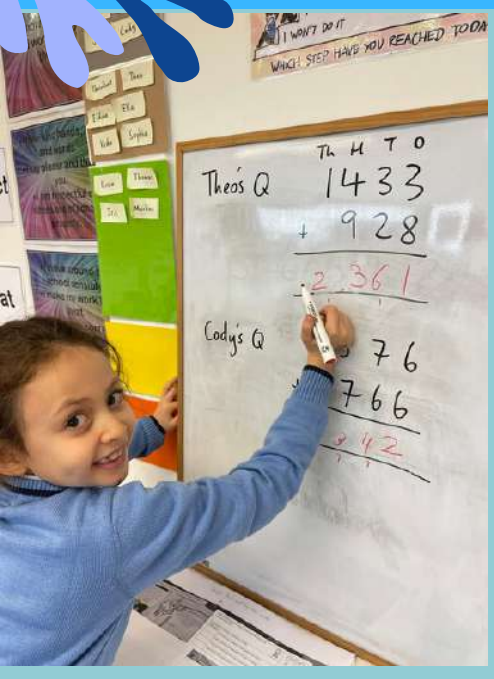


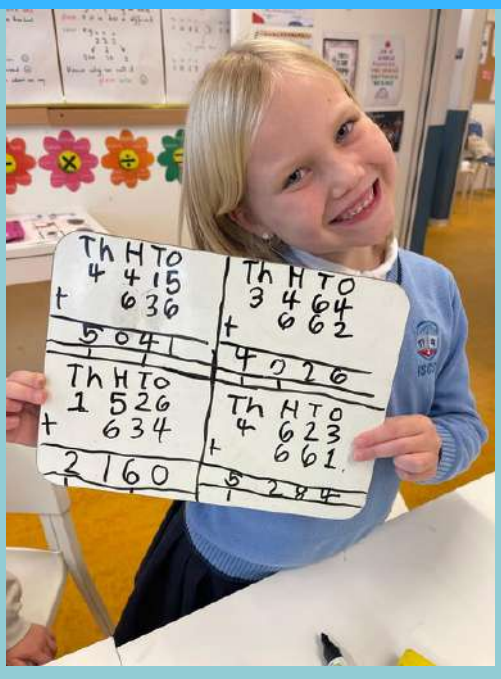






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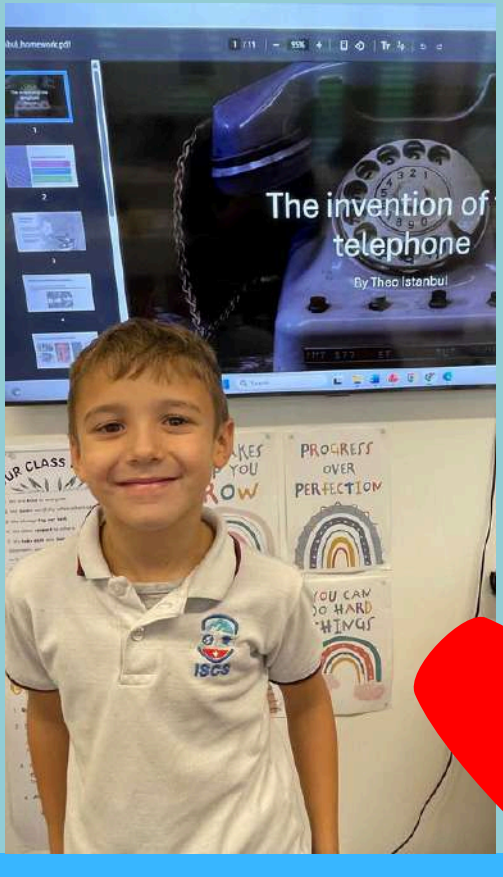














SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS

Anti-Bullying Week 2026 – Break the Silence

This week, we are proud to be celebrating Anti-Bullying Week (16th–20th November) under the theme 'Break the Silence'. Throughout the week, our students have been taking part in a range of tutor time activities designed to promote kindness, respect, empathy and inclusion, while encouraging everyone to recognise the importance of speaking up and supporting one another.

We kicked off the week with Odd Socks Day, celebrating the things that make each of us unique and reminding students that our differences should be embraced and respected. Throughout the week, tutor groups have explored the power of words and the impact that our comments and actions can have on others, both face-to-face and online. Students have also considered how they can become upstanders rather than bystanders, recognising that even small acts of support can make a significant difference to someone experiencing bullying or exclusion.

Other activities have encouraged students to think about what it means to create a welcoming school community, from making sure nobody feels left out to taking responsibility for creating a positive environment in which everyone feels safe, valued and included.

Our message is simple: breaking the silence means having the courage to speak up, the confidence to ask for help and the kindness to stand alongside someone who needs support.

At ISCS, we believe that everyone has a role to play in creating a school where bullying is never accepted and every individual feels that they belong. While Anti-Bullying Week provides an important opportunity to reflect on these values, our commitment does not end on Friday.

We encourage all students to continue demonstrating kindness, looking out for one another and remembering that no one should ever feel they have to face bullying alone!











SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS

How incredible is it to have one of our own pupils representing Switzerland in the national cricket team!

We are so proud of her, and it was absolutely fantastic for our pupils to see her in action as we welcomed Cricket Switzerland to ISCS for a series of special cricket lessons!

Our pupils had the opportunity to learn directly from experienced players and coaches, discover the techniques and rules of cricket, explore professional equipment and, of course, pick up a bat and give it a go themselves!

For many, it was their first proper introduction to cricket, while others were delighted to develop their existing skills. Having a Swiss national team player from our very own school made the experience even more special, showing our pupils where dedication, passion and hard work can take them.















SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS











What a fantastic day for our ISCS Wolves!

Our U18 football team took on the International School of Rheintal today and came away with a brilliant 4–1 victory! We couldn't be prouder of our boys!

A huge congratulations to the entire squad, to Thomas (Y12) for coaching the team, and to Marcos (Y12) and Ben (Y13) for leading the Wolves as captains. A special mention to Andrea, whose outstanding performance in goal earned him both the Players' Player and Coaches' Player of the Match awards!

Ms Booth couldn't be prouder of the incredible sportsmanship, respect and fair play shown by our boys throughout the match. Their attitude and maturity were even praised by the opposing school's teacher, which makes this victory all the more special.

For some of our Year 13 pupils, this was their final match representing ISCS, and what a wonderful way to finish! We hope they take some brilliant memories with them.

A big thank you to Ms Booth for organising the match and making this experience possible.

Well played, Wolves! We're so proud of you!



POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION

The poster must include all of the following

- Date: Thursday 17th December 2026
- Time: 1400-1600pm
- Location: ISCS School Gym
- All proceeds to chosen charities (Cancer Support Switzerland, Football is More and Room to Read)
- House raffle donations are required in house colours (items in red, green, blue and yellow) 5CHF per ticket
- Games, crafts and food all for sale on the day
- Friends and family welcome

These is how to submit it

You can email your poster directly to Ms McCoubrey and the student council leadership team (using our school email addresses).

Welcome to

playball

New
Primary Club
January

I had my first Playball Trial Lesson Today!
I had so much fun and can't wait to sign up
for more Playball adventures!











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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

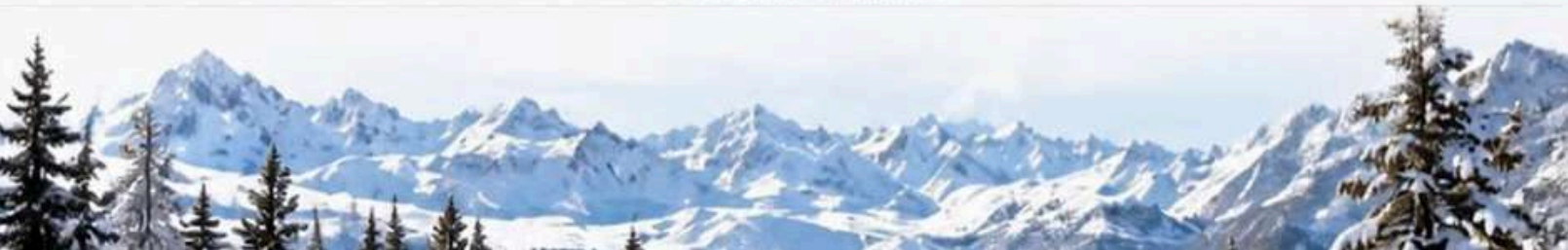
E: school.office@iscs-zug.ch

LOCATION

Lorzenparkstr. 8, Cham

WHAT TO BRING

Refillable water bottle
Optional snacks





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German courses for adults

German by arrive

Evening courses on the ISCS campus in Cham.

- Courses A1.1 and B1.1, Tuesday evenings
- Starting 12 January 2027, 15 weeks
- Small groups of 5 to 8 participants
- CHF 950 per module, CHF 855 for the ISCS community

Register by 11 December

Scan the QR code or go to
forms.cloud.microsoft/e/rZ8h9UTK0p

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time to arrive

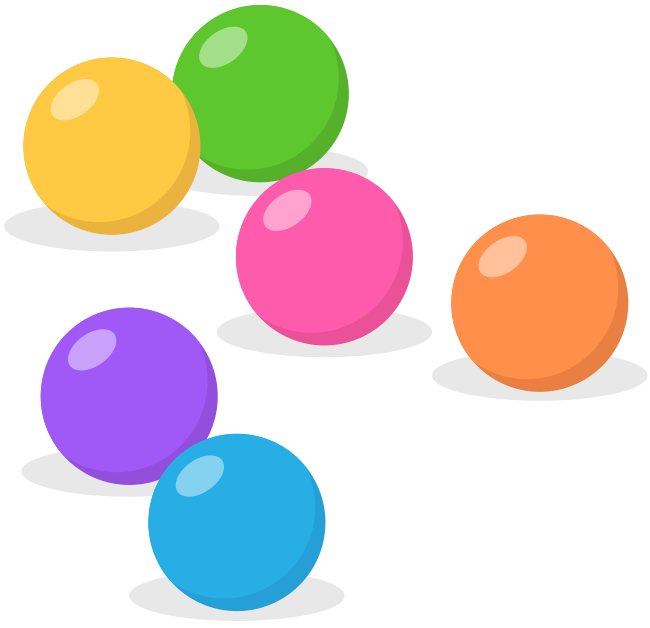
Whole school activity
Early Years activity
Primary activity
Middle School activity
High School activity

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

Weekly Agenda

Week: 23d November

Thursday, 26th November	**World Olive tree day**
Thursday, 26th November	**Playball primary trial session**





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MENU

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
16 Tortellini with beef filling 4 formaggio sauce Salad buffet and fruit	**17** Salmon with dill sauce Boiled potatoes and vegetables Salad buffet and fruit	**18** Chicken a la Siciliana Rice and vegetables Salad buffet and fruit	**19** Roast ham Oven baked potatoes Green beans Salad buffet and fruit	**20** Pizza Margherita Salad buffet and apple cake
23 Tagliatelle a la boscaiola Salad buffet and fruit	**24** Pollock fillet in lemon - mint sauce boiled potatoes and vegetables Salad buffet and fruit	**25** Chicken schnitzel Country cuts and vegetables Salad buffet and fruit	**26** Meatballs (beef) in tomato sauce Wild Rice and vegetables Salad buffet and fruit	**27** Beef hamburger French fries Vegetables Salad buffet and dessert





