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Important Dates:

20 November: Teachers' Day

7 December: Christmas
Charity Fair

23 December – 3 January:
Christmas & New Year Break

10 January: End of Term 2

13 January: Term 3 Starts



Teachers' Day – Teachers receive certificates for excellent teaching.

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

November was a busy month for all of us at SIS Can Tho. Our students studied hard every day, and everyone worked hard to prepare for an outstanding Teachers' Day celebration. We wish to thank parents and students for all of the appreciation you have shown to our excellent teachers on this special day.

Our whole school community is excited about our upcoming Christmas Charity Fair on Saturday, December 7th, and we hope to see everyone there. This is a fun event that teaches our students to care about others and to active and responsible members of our community.

We wish all SIS Can Tho families a joyful and relaxing Christmas break filled with love, laughter, and special moments. This is a wonderful time of year to slow down, reflect, and enjoy the company of your loved ones. We hope the holiday season brings you peace and happiness, as well as the opportunity to create lasting memories with your family and friends.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mr. Ben



Year 1 Students use iPads to program and control our Codey Rocky robots. These activities teach coding and critical thinking.

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Year 2 and Year 6 Students spend time reading with each other in the school library (above) while **Year 2 Students** enjoy fun activities during Teachers' Day (below).



Year 3 Students Nancy, Linh Dan, and Albert supporting each other during a sequence activity in English.

Virtues Programme

In November, our students learned about the valuable virtues of Responsibility and Diligence.

Responsibility means being dependable and doing things properly. It's about owning your actions and fixing mistakes instead of finding excuses. When you're responsible, you make good choices and take accountability. This builds trust with others and shows you can be relied on.

Diligence is putting in effort and giving your best in all you do. It's about working carefully and completing tasks step by step. Diligence allows you to achieve high-quality results and stay motivated. By always trying your hardest, prepare yourself for success.

School-Wide Learner Goals

Our goal for November was to help our students develop Critical Thinking skills. Critical Thinkers use their minds to solve problems in smart and logical ways.

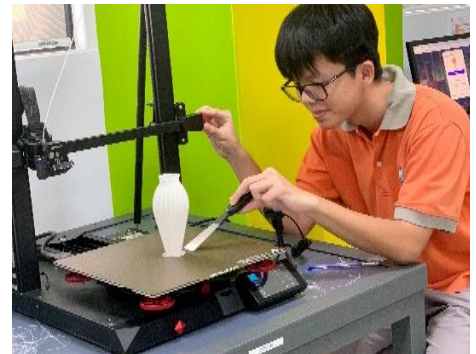
A Critical Thinker asks questions, looks at different ideas carefully, and learns how to think deeply and clearly.

One way to grow Critical Thinking is by letting students explore and experience the world around them. Free play is an excellent way to encourage this. In our busy lives, we often forget how important it is for kids to just play. When children play on their own, they face challenges that require creative and thoughtful solutions. These moments help them sharpen their thinking skills and grow their minds.

If we only teach children what we know, their knowledge stays limited. But if we teach them how to think, and provide them with challenges to overcome, there is no limit to what they can learn!



Sumin of Year 4 uses Google Maps to find information for an ICT assignment (above) while **Steven of Year 11** tries out the 3D printing machine (below).



Ms. Flor helps Y8 students assemble a Zoombit robot in STEM class.



Year 4 Students – working together during Social Studies class (above) while our **K1 Class** enjoys a music lesson with Mr. Jaype (below).



Indoor Games After-School Activity allows students to practice many things, such as dribbling a ball.

Our SWLG Awards go to our hardest working and highest achieving students. This month's winners are as follows:

Critical Thinkers

Nursery – Jhang Chang Yu, *K1* – Vo Nguyen Chau, *K2* – Nguyen Dan Thu, *Prep* – Le Phu Hao, *Y1* – Nguyen Hoang Khoi, *Y2* – Duong Khanh An, *Y3* – Nguyen Tran Khanh Quynh, *Y4* – Nguyen Thuy Bao Ngoc, *Y5* – Nguyen Nhu Ngoc, *Y6* – Ngo An Nhien, *Y7* – Vo Quoc Binh, *Y8* – Bui Truong Giang, *Y9* – Ngo Trang Linh, *Y10* – Ngo Bao Vy, *Y11* – Ho Ngoc Nam Phuong, *Y12* – Le Hung Phat

**Congratulations to our
Critical Thinkers!**

Eastern Values

Global Education



Trinh Minh Chau of K1 looks back for a photo during our Vietnamese Teachers Day event.



Year 3 Students Albert, Belle, Suri, Rio, and Mai pose with their NEO certificates (above) while **Year 6 students** gather together to take a photo during break time (below).



Thien Minh of Year 2 explores 3D design with Makers Empire during their STEM class.