



# AHS MONTHLY NEWS



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## THIS MONTH'S EDITION

- Kartini Day
- Saraswati Day
- Class news

2026/2027 Calendar available on our website

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### \* Ascension Day (Holiday)

14<sup>th</sup> May  
School Closed

### \* Teacher Only Day

15<sup>th</sup> May  
No School

### \* Idul Adha (Holiday)

27<sup>th</sup> May  
School Closed

### \* Pancasila Day (Holiday)

1<sup>st</sup> June  
School Closed

## Happy Birthday!



Happiest of birthdays to  
**Kaia & Karolina** (Preschool),  
**Luke** (Year 3),  
**Arya Tangkas** (Year 4),  
and **Manon** (Year 6)  
for April.

## Kartini Day

In April, our students enjoyed celebrating Kartini Day, a special occasion in Indonesia that honours the life and legacy of Raden Ajeng Kartini, a pioneer for women's education and equality. Each class marked the day in their own way, with activities that highlighted Indonesian culture, traditional dress, and the importance of learning and opportunity for all. It was a meaningful moment for our school community to come together in recognising the values of respect, empowerment, and cultural appreciation.



## Saraswati Day

In April, members of our school community observed Saraswati Day, a special Balinese celebration honouring knowledge, learning, and the arts, dedicated to Saraswati. Our teachers, together with some of our students, gathered to pray at the school temple and around the campus. This was a meaningful opportunity to pause, reflect, and express gratitude for knowledge and the role of learning in our lives, while also respecting and engaging with local cultural traditions.



EYFS

## Early Years

This month, our early years explorers delved into "The Wonder of Plants," investigating the life cycle and anatomy of greenery through hands-on gardening projects and a breathtaking excursion to the Maha Gangga Valley. Our Phonics journey advanced into Phase 4, where we focused on sounds like j, ai, ou, ie, ee, and 'or'; highlighted by a delicious pie-making activity to celebrate the /ie/ sound. In Mathematics, students mastered measurement by comparing height (tall and short), mass (heavy and light), and capacity, while in Bahasa Indonesia, they practiced "Buah dan Sayur" vocabulary through a practical life-skill session of chopping vegetables. It has been a month of incredible growth and discovery, and we can't wait for the next adventure!



Key Stage 2

## Year 3/4

In April, the Year 3/4 class learned about telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes, using both analogue and digital clock formats. We began our term inquiry into how culture shapes art, with a focus on fairy tales and how cultural values are reflected in their stories' morals.

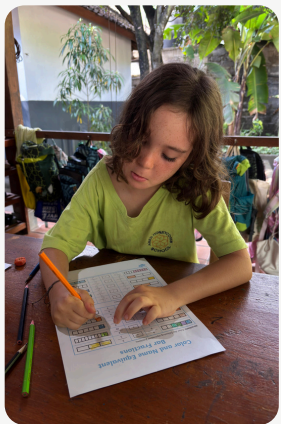


Key Stage 1

## Year 1/2

KS1 students have been learning about fractions in class, focusing on understanding halves and quarters. They have also been introduced to equivalent fractions through fun and engaging games.

In Inquiry, students are currently in the process of exploring Indonesian national heroes. They are working in groups and using computers to carry out their independent research.



Key Stage 3+

## Years 5/6 & 7/8

This month in Inquiry, Yr 5/6 students explored real-world electricity challenges in Bali. They observed local issues and used their ideas to design thoughtful and practical power plans for the region, developing both their problem-solving and critical thinking skills.

In English this month the grade 5/6 class have been exploring the magical world of The Magic Faraway Tree. In Year 7/8 English we have been studying the novel Coraline and enhancing our skills to explore and respond to texts. In Humanities we have been studying World War I and its significance to shaping world history.

