

Awards and Graduation Ceremony 2026





Anticipation filled the air on 3rd July as Imperial hosted its annual Awards and Graduation Ceremony. Far more than a traditional formal event, the day served as a powerful celebration of our students' hard work, resilience, and growth across all levels.

We were truly honored to be graced with the presence of Puan Sim Joan Meah from JPN Ipoh and Puan Lee Wai Yin from PPD Ipoh, whose attendance added a special significance to our celebration of student achievement.

The spotlight shone on three distinct cohorts transitioning to their next big chapters. Our youngest graduates in Early Years stole the show, receiving their certificates as they prepare to take their first big steps into Year 1. Meanwhile, our Year 6 students confidently marked the end of their primary years, eager and ready to embrace the exciting challenges of secondary school next term.

The true highlight of the ceremony, however, was bidding a heartfelt farewell to our Year 11 graduates. As our main honorees prepare to embark on their college journeys, we look back with immense pride at everything they have accomplished during their time at Imperial. They have grown into exceptional young leaders, leaving behind a legacy of excellence and vibrant school spirit.

We congratulate all our graduates and award winners. The entire Imperial family is incredibly proud of you, and we cannot wait to see where your journeys take you next!

*"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."
— Ralph Waldo Emerson*

~ by Yee Lam (Y8)





Congratulations to our Valedictorians!



WEI SEN (EY)



JULIAN (Y6)



KHAN LING (Y11)



A Message from the Principal

Honouring Achievement, Inspiring the Future

As we celebrate the achievements of another remarkable academic year, our Awards and Graduation Ceremony reminds us that success is about much more than academic results. It is a celebration of every student's journey, recognising resilience, growth, kindness, leadership, and determination. Every achievement reflects not only individual effort but also the unwavering support of teachers, parents, and friends who have been part of that journey.

Looking back on the year, our Principal, Mr. Shawn Shim, shared that what makes him most proud is not simply the awards our students receive, but the people they have become.

I've watched students become more confident, more independent, and more willing to step outside their comfort zones. I've seen them support one another, take on leadership roles, and bounce back from challenges. That's real growth, and that's something to celebrate.

To this year's award recipients, Mr. Shawn congratulates them on their well-deserved success and encourages them to see this achievement as the beginning of an even greater journey.

Be proud of what you've achieved, but don't let this be your destination. Let it be your motivation to keep learning, stay humble, and continue striving to become an even better version of yourself.

For our graduating students, this ceremony marks both an ending and a new beginning. As they move forward to new opportunities, Mr. Shawn hopes they will carry with them not only the knowledge they have gained, but also the values they have developed during their time at Imperial International School.

Success isn't just measured by grades or achievements. It's measured by your character, your integrity, and how you treat the people around you. Be curious, be courageous, and don't be afraid to make mistakes. They are often where the best learning happens.

Mr. Shawn also expressed his sincere appreciation to our teachers and staff, whose patience, commitment, and care continue to make a lasting difference in the lives of our students. He reminded us that education is a shared journey, and every success celebrated during the ceremony is made possible through the dedication of our entire school community.

At Imperial International School, we believe in developing the whole child. While academic achievement is important, we also value leadership, perseverance, responsibility, compassion, and integrity. These qualities prepare our students not only for examinations, but also for life beyond the classroom

As our graduates begin a new chapter, Mr. Shawn hopes they will continue to dream big while staying true to their values, embrace every opportunity to learn, and always choose kindness.

“Your grades may open doors, but your character will determine how far you go once those doors are open.”

To every student, whether receiving an award, graduating, or continuing your journey with us next year, congratulations on all that you have achieved. We are proud of each and every one of you, and we look forward to seeing you continue to learn, grow, and make a positive difference in the world.



~ Ms Farah Husna

Student Testimonies – Year 11



I joined Imperial International School during the COVID-19 pandemic, and over the past five years, I have grown both academically and personally. My teachers and classmates have helped me become more confident, mature, and open-minded. I have also greatly improved my English and gained a deeper appreciation for different cultures and perspectives. I am thankful for the friendships, guidance, and unforgettable experiences that have shaped me into the person I am today. Imperial will always hold a special place in my heart.

–Chiang Yong Le (Jonas)



My time at Imperial International School has been a rewarding journey filled with learning and growth. I am grateful to my teachers and the Principal for their guidance, encouragement, and unwavering support throughout the years. One of my proudest memories was delivering a speech during our graduation ceremony. As I move on to the next chapter, I hope to continue working hard towards my dream of becoming a teacher. Thank you, Imperial, for the wonderful memories and valuable lessons that I will always cherish.

–Yochana Selvathurai



Joining Imperial International School in Year 8 was one of the best decisions I have made. Over the past four years, I have built lasting friendships, learned from people of different backgrounds, and grown through every lesson and experience. I am especially grateful to my teachers for their guidance, encouragement, and the life lessons they have shared. As I graduate, I will always treasure the memories, friendships, and experiences that made my journey at Imperial so meaningful.

–Cheah Khan Ling

Assembly Highlights: Our June Stars!

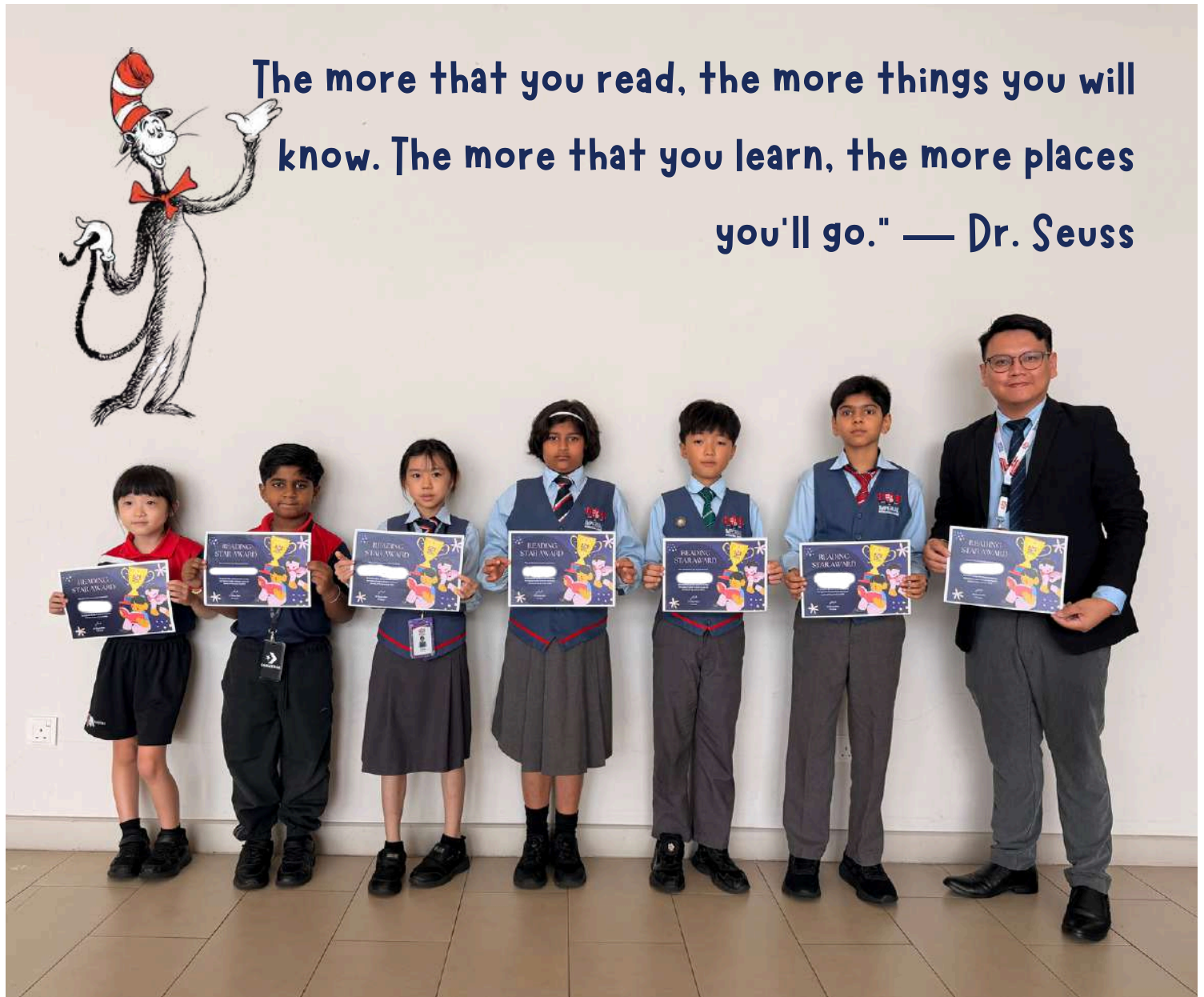


At Imperial, excellence is not just about academic milestones—it is also about character, effort, and how our students lift up those around them. Each month, we proudly recognize individuals who go above and beyond, embodying our core values both inside and outside the classroom.

We are thrilled to announce our Stars of June! These outstanding students have stood out for their exceptional dedication, positive attitudes, and consistent hard work throughout the month. Congratulations to all our monthly award recipients! Your brilliance shines bright, and you set a fantastic example for us all. Keep reaching for the stars!

~ by Jia Yi (Y8)

Imperial's Star Readers



Fueling a lifelong love for literature, our Primary students have been diving headfirst into new worlds through their Reading Passports. This special initiative challenges our young learners to log every book they read, tracking their journeys through pages of adventure, mystery, and discovery.

We are incredibly proud to celebrate our official Reading Stars! These dedicated students have shown true passion, consistently filling their passports with endless titles and proving themselves to be genuine, voracious readers.

Developing a daily reading habit unlocks endless imagination and knowledge. Congratulations to our stars, and we hope your incredible example inspires even more students to pick up a book and start logging!

~ by Yee Lam (Y8)

Malaysia's Top 10

Outstanding Young Artists Competition



On Saturday, 11 July 2026, our Year 7 to Year 10 students proudly represented Imperial International School at the Malaysia Top 10 Outstanding Young Artists Competition, organised by The One Academy and held at Yuk Choy High School, Ipoh.

The competition provided an excellent platform for our young artists to showcase their creativity while gaining valuable exposure to a broader artistic community. Competing alongside talented students from schools across the country challenged them to step outside their comfort zones, broaden their artistic perspectives, and learn from the diverse styles and techniques demonstrated by other participants.

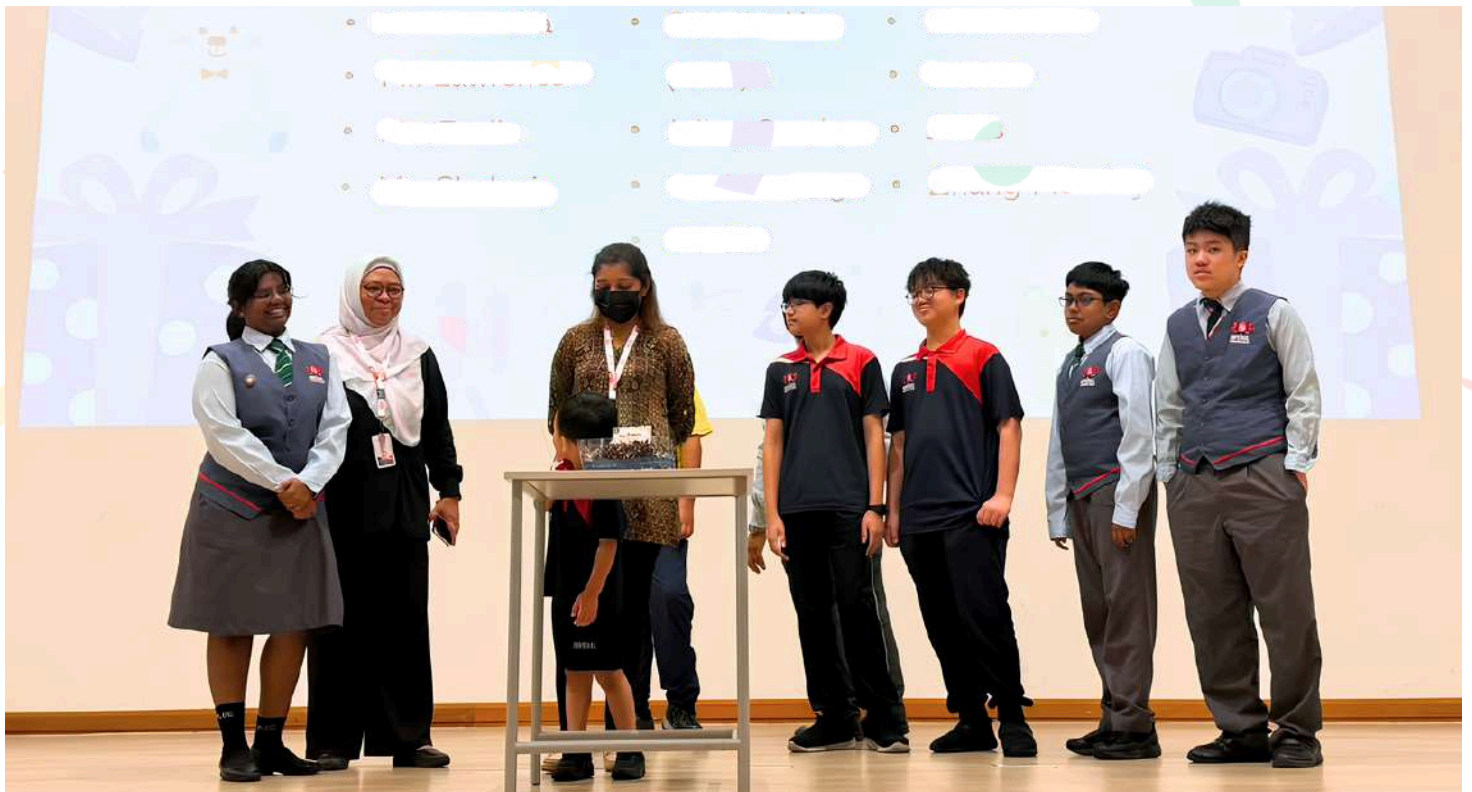
Beyond the competition itself, the experience encouraged our students to build confidence, strengthen their artistic skills, and develop a deeper appreciation for visual arts. We are incredibly proud of their enthusiasm, dedication, and willingness to embrace this meaningful learning opportunity.

Congratulations to all our participants for representing Imperial International School with passion and creativity. We look forward to seeing them continue to grow and achieve even greater success in the future.

~ by Ms Azira



Happy BIRTHDAY



To our wonderful students,
Who bring us so much cheer,
And our amazing, helpful staff
Who guide us through the year.

Since you were born in June,
Under the warm, bright sun,
We hope your special day
Is filled with joy and fun!

May all your wishes come true,
With happy smiles so bright,
Happy birthday to you all,
From morning until night!

