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*'The students and families are consistently placed at the forefront of thinking and strategic development in the school, resulting in excellent student well-being and community feel.'*

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# MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

## Once more welcome back to the start of a new year at Charter!

By the time you read this, the school year will be in full swing. Routines will be in place and children of all ages will be feeling much more at home in their new classes and with their new teachers. It was lovely to see so many of you at the Priamry Meet the Teacher events earlier this week.

Your involvement in your child's education and the life of the school is so important to thier success. It sends a really powerful message to your children that school is something that you value. The more you know about how the school works, the better you can support your child's learning and, of course, at all ages, they really want to impress you and make you

proud. So, taking an interest in their school work really inspires students of all ages.

As always at the start of the year, the entry and exit to the school is not as smooth as we would like as families adjust to new routines and complete the organisational tasks needed to begin school. Hopefully, you have noticed a big improvement already this week. We have listened to your suggestions and made one or two small changes, that have ameliorated the difficulties.

ECAs started this week and we would strongly encourage students to broaden their horizons and try something new as well as building on their existing passions and hobbies. This is an important part of their education. Having time away from studies and enjoying themselves,

being active or creative or just taking part in a mindful activity really aids their academic progress. Not to mention the skills like leadership, communication, teamwork and perseverance that they also further develop.

I hope that you and your children have a wonderful, happy and successful school year here at Charter. I look forward to welcoming you into school on as many occasions as possible, getting to know new faces and re - acquainting with familiar ones.

Finally, as ever, we welcome your feedback and views. It is an important part of building an inclusive school.. Please do contact me with any concerns or questions you have. If you would rather meet face-to-face I am sure we can find a mutually convenient time. My email address is [nelrick@charter.ac.th](mailto:nelrick@charter.ac.th)

Neil Elrick  
Head of School



**The relationships between staff and students are founded upon clear mutual respect and understanding.**

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# PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

## Messages from Head of Primary

Welcome Back to Charter News! What a fabulous start to the year it has been. I have thoroughly enjoyed visiting the children's new classrooms and seeing how happily and confidently they have settled in.

This year we are delighted to welcome many new teachers into the Primary School, and I am proud to say they are already enjoying teaching and learning alongside your children. The students, in turn, have stepped up beautifully—showing their teachers what hardworking, diligent, and fabulous learners they are.

We are also pleased to welcome 60 new families to Charter Primary this year. It has been heart-warming to see the kindness and support shown by our community in helping new families feel at home.

Over the first few weeks, our focus is on being responsible citizens in the Primary School. A big congratulations goes to our very first Stars of the Week—what a wonderful way to begin the year!

I am very much looking forward to inviting you into school over the coming weeks to celebrate your child's learning, participate in classroom activities,

and learn more about how we teach and care for your children at Charter. Please keep an eye out for our Parent Partnership Schedule for Term 1—it promises to be busy, engaging, and exciting!

Julie Kelly  
Head of Primary



**STAR OF THE WEEK**  
**5TH Sep 2025**

# WHAT'S HAPPENING...



## FIRST WEEK IN KINDERGARTEN

We had a wonderful start in Kindergarten-V! The children were excited to reunite with old friends and warmly welcomed new ones into our class. They also met their specialist teachers in PE, Music, Thai, and Library, which made the week extra special. Everyone is settling into the daily routine with confidence, learning to take responsibility and show independence, whether it's putting shoes in the rack, keeping bags in cubbies, or placing water bottles and milk boxes in the right baskets. It has been lovely to see the children caring for their belongings and supporting each other as they adjust to longer school days and nap time after lunch. Most importantly, we are discovering new friendships, strengthening old ones, and building a strong classroom community. We are off to a fantastic start to our Kindergarten year!



## 2R HAS STARTED THE SCHOOL YEAR IN AMAZING FASHION.

We have settled into our new classrooms well and have started with some brilliant learning. In IPC we have been getting into our brainwaves units by completing a series of different tests for our memory. We have also been writing down all the information we already know about the brain. We are excited for the rest of this IPC topic.



## 4G WELCOME TO MISS IMOGEN

What a wonderful start it has been for 4G! The children have settled brilliantly into their new class and have enjoyed welcoming their new teacher, Miss Imogen, as well as getting to know their classmates and routines.

A highlight of the week has been diving into our learning about the brain - discovering how it works and exploring strategies to help us become even better learners. We have been focusing on the idea that mistakes are an important part of the learning journey, and the children have embraced this with positivity and resilience.



## CLASS 5G – BRAINWAVE LEARNING IN ACTION

This week, Class 5G has been exploring the IPC Brainwave topic, which focuses on how we learn and how our brains work best. As part of their studies, the children were set an exciting challenge: to teach another child something they were familiar with. Each student had to think carefully about how to make their teaching engaging, clear, and fun for the learner. From using sequence cards and quizzes, to drawing diagrams and even performing role plays, the children showed creativity and confidence in their approaches. The result was a lively and interactive learning experience where both “teachers” and “learners” gained new insights. Well done, 5G, for showing that learning can be both effective and enjoyable!



## YEAR 6 IPC LEARNING ON BRAINWAVES

As part of their IPC learning on Brainwaves - Metacognition, Year 6 explored a range of different activities during their Entry Point. The intention of the activities was to extend their problem solving to include abstracts, non-verbal and verbal reasoning, problem solving and deep thought. These types of thinking require the use of different parts of the brain.



# FIRE DRILL

All our students and staff took part in a scheduled emergency evacuation drill. Everyone evacuated the building quickly, calmly, and safely: walking calmly, listening carefully, and keeping each other safe. An excellent practice to ensure we all know exactly what to do in the unlikely event of an emergency. Safety always comes first at Charter!



# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



## EMPIRE - YEAR 5

EMPIRE participated in the Thailand Science Ideation Contest 2025 (TSIC2025) – Final Round On Stage, hosted by King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi. He was awarded a Gold Medal and a Gold Certificate for his outstanding performance.

The TSIC2025 contest provides a platform for students to share innovative ideas and projects in science and technology. The competition aims to inspire and encourage youth to develop their scientific thinking and science communication abilities, with a strong focus on public speaking and presentation skills.



## IN SONG YEAR 6



In Song recently showed his skills at the "William Instructor of Academy of Remote Control RC Plane" event held at the Royal Thai Air Force Light Aircraft Field (Thung Si Kan). In his seventh week of training, he raced in two rounds against two adult pro RC plane pilots and won both times. The adult pilots were amazed, saying In Song went from a beginner to a pro in just seven sessions. They were impressed by his tricky moves during the high-speed race. Both believe In Song could become a pro RC pilot or even a fighter jet pilot someday. His hard work and natural skill inspire others. We're excited to see where his love of flying will take him next.

## REN - YEAR 5

Ren scored a total of 250 individual points, placing him joint-fourth in the 10-year-old category. He also earned two trophies, two gold medals, and four bronze medals in the 25m Freestyle, 25m Butterfly, 50m Freestyle, 25m Breaststroke, 25m Backstroke, and 50m Butterfly.

Ren also performed exceptionally well in the 25m Freestyle, earning him a special bronze medal and a third-place certificate from the Royal Thai Air Force. He also broke his own record by decreasing his time in every event.



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## D PROM - YEAR 5

Congratulations to D Prom (Year 5) for his fantastic performance at the Rok Cup Thailand 2025 – Round 4, held on 23–24 August at Pira Kart Circuit, Chonburi.

Competing among 27 drivers in both the Rookies Rok and Mini Rok categories, D Prom finished impressively in 5th place in the Mini Rok class!

We are proud of his determination and racing spirit!



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## CHRISTA - YEAR 4



Congratulations to Christa Year 4 on achieving 1st Place in the F•I•O•g Thailand Step-Up Kids Golf Tournament 2025 – Match #8 (Class EG, Flight Development) at Dynasty Golf & Country Club on August 17, 2025.

This outstanding accomplishment demonstrates her strong commitment, discipline, and continuous development in both skills and character, bringing pride to herself and the school.

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## JUMP YEAR 6 AND JIN YEAR 8

We are proud to share that our talented pianists achieved outstanding success at the Thailand Championship of Performing Arts:

Jump Year 6 — Gold Prize, Piano

Jin Year 8 — Gold Prize, Piano

Both Gold Prize winners will now represent Thailand at the World Championships of Performing Arts 2026 in the USA!





# SECONDARY NEWSLETTER



## Welcome from the Head of Secondary

It's a pleasure to welcome you all back to a new academic year at Charter Secondary. A particularly warm welcome goes to the over 30 new students and families who have joined our growing community—whether you are new to Charter or returning after the summer, we are thrilled to have you with us.

We also take this opportunity to congratulate our recent graduates, the Class of 2025, who have now embarked on the next exciting stage of their educational journey at universities around the world. Their achievements are a testament to their hard work, and we are proud to see them stepping confidently into the future.

The start of the school year has been incredibly positive. Students have returned with a mature, enthusiastic, and responsible attitude, ready to make the most of every opportunity. It's been a joy to walk the corridors and see our students engaging in purposeful learning, catching up with friends, and stepping into leadership roles both inside and outside the classroom.

Our ECA (Extra-Curricular Activities) programme is up and running once again, offering a broad range of clubs, teams, and societies for students to explore their interests and talents. From sports and music to student leadership, journalism,

and community service—there's something for everyone.

We are also beginning preparations for our upcoming Residential Week, which promises to be one of the highlights of the year. These trips are a vital part of our students' holistic development, fostering independence, teamwork, and lifelong memories.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. I look forward to another successful year of partnership, growth, and achievement together.

Warm regards,  
Mr Adam Plant  
Head of Secondary



# WHAT'S HAPPENING...



## SIXTH FORM TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITY

On the first day back, our 6th form students tackled a fun team building activity to see who could make the tallest structure from spaghetti and marshmallows!



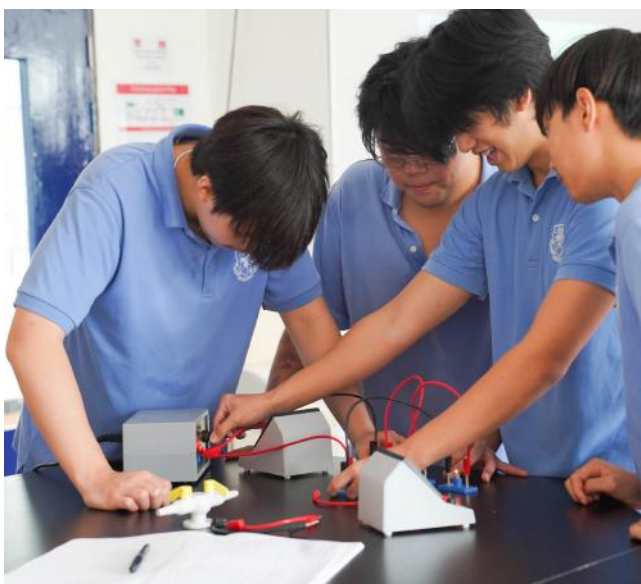
## KICKING OFF THE YEAR WITH A BANG!

A huge shoutout to Nont for his fantastic performance of "Midnight Rendezvous" by Casiopea at this morning's assembly. What a brilliant way to launch our first student spotlight session of the year!

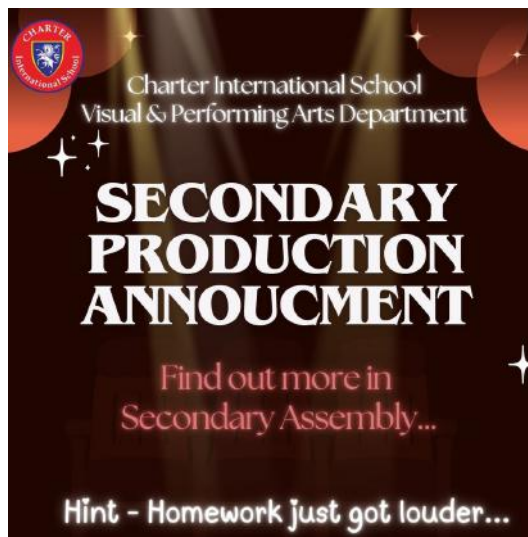


## SPARKING CURIOSITY IN IGCSE PHYSICS

Our IGCSE Year 11 students have been getting hands-on in the lab this week, exploring the resistances of components and circuits as part of their electricity topic. From measuring conductivity of wires to investigating how resistors, diodes, bulbs, LDRs, LEDs and thermistors behave in circuits, students are putting theory into practice to prepare for their final exams.



## SECONDARY PRODUCTION ANNOUNCEMENT

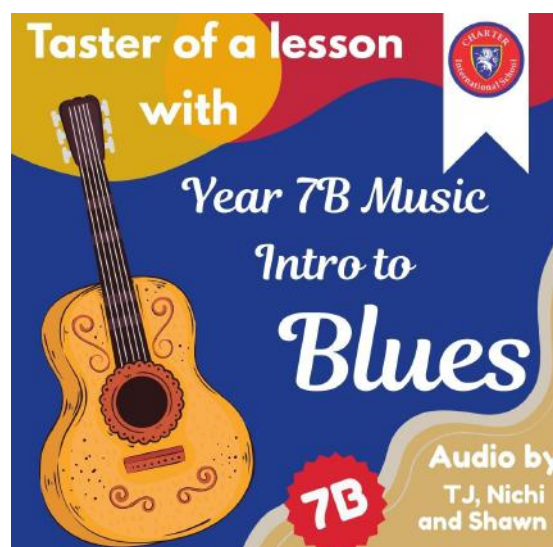


You can feel it in the air. The stage will be set. The lights will be ready. This isn't just a performance. It'll be a revolution. Don't miss out. Look out in assembly for Audition dates and details

**#SchoolProduction #GetReady**

## YEAR 7 STUDENTS ARE KICKING OFF THE YEAR WITH THE BLUES!

This project is all about collaboration and teamwork. They're working together to master ensemble playing, learning how to use harmony and structure to create music as a group. Their creativity and improvisation are already shining through. It's been a great start to the year, and we're so proud of the way they've worked together. Listen now at [Charter Youtube](#)



## BATTLE OF THE BANDS



Are you in a band? Do you want to represent the school at TISAC and FOBISIA events? This is your chance! We're holding auditions for bands in both KS3 and KS4+5.

# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



## TAN TAN

Celebrating TanTan's Math Achievements!

We are incredibly proud of TanTan (Year 7), who recently represented Thailand at the prestigious Singapore International Math Olympiad Challenge (SIMOC), held from July 5–8,

2025. Competing against over 2,300 students from 37 countries, we're so proud to share that TanTan received:

- A Bronze Medal in the Individual Math Olympiad Contest
- A Bronze Medal in the Math Warriors Team Competition

TanTan has always loved solving problems and tackling new challenges. In this academic year, he has joined several local and international math competitions!



## KANT



A massive congratulations to Kant for receiving the Platinum award at the Bangkok Youth Piano Competition! Kant's incredible performance took place on July 20, 2025, at the Alliance Francaise Auditorium. We are so proud of you!



# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



## LISA - ALUMNI

Lisa Marisa - studied Fine Art at Gray's School of Art in Aberdeen applying to study Masters in Technical Art History at University of Glasgow.

A huge shout-out to Marisa (Lisa) Parker, who studied Fine Art at Gray's School of Art and is now studying for a Master's in Technical Art History at the University of Glasgow.

We're all rooting for you, Lisa!

