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Welcoming Term 4 with Harmony:

A Day to Reconnect Mind, Body, and Soul



To mark the first day of Term 4, Sophos School Indonesia embraced a spirit of unity and well-being through a whole-school event themed "Mind, Body, and Soul." Held on 9 April 2025, the day also coincided with the festive atmosphere of Eid Al-Fitr, allowing the school community to celebrate a meaningful Halal Bi Halal across all units, from Nursery to Upper Secondary, along with teachers, staff, and the Head Office team.

The event served not only as a warm return after the holiday break but also as a collective moment of reflection, rejuvenation, and reconnection. Each school unit engaged in various age-appropriate activities that nourished the mind, refreshed the body, and uplifted the soul, aligning with the holistic theme.

At the heart of the day was the Halal Bi Halal ceremony, where students, educators, and staff came together to extend forgiveness, gratitude, and goodwill. It was a rare moment where the entire Sophos family, united in kindness and community. Continuing with a refreshing wellness activity in a wholesome morning yoga session for every unit, from nursery to upper secondary students.

Students end their fun first day of Term 4 with fun mind games, students compete in challenging riddles with promised rewards.

Beyond the spiritual reconnection, the event highlighted the school's commitment to balance various elements of what makes us an ever-developing human being. Through light activities, reflections, and shared experiences, the day set a positive tone for the rest of the term.

As Term 4 begins, the "Mind, Body, and Soul" theme serves as a gentle reminder for all of us to nurture every part of ourselves and to continue building meaningful relationships within our vibrant school community.



Cambridge Primary and Lower Secondary Checkpoint May Series Examination



At Sophos School Indonesia, we aim to provide the best education so that every student can grow and reach their full potential according to international standards. As part of this commitment, we regularly use trusted and globally recognised assessment tools, including the Cambridge International Primary and Lower Secondary Checkpoint Examination, which are held once every year. The Cambridge Checkpoint Examination is a standardized international assessment that covers essential subjects such as Science, Mathematics and English. It gives useful feedback on students' strengths and areas that need improvement, helping teachers support each student more effectively.

In April 2025, Sophos School Indonesia held the Cambridge Checkpoint Examination. This test was an important moment to review students' academic progress and see how ready they are for the next level of learning. A total of 17 students from the Primary level and 19 students from the Lower Secondary level took part in the exam. All of the takers in the May Series have now received their results.

The results from this year's Checkpoint reflect how much effort our students have put into their learning. At both the Primary level and Lower Secondary level, several students' achieved an Outstanding score in English, Mathematics and Science. At Primary level, Viriya Ronald Tanjong got Outstanding score in Mathematics, Joshua Noel Gregory Ritto got Outstanding score in English as a Second Language and Science. At lower Secondary level, Azlan Adisalfa Rama got Outstanding score in Mathematics, English as a Second Language and High score for Science. These achievements highlight not only their hard work, but also their growing confidence as they move forward in their learning journey. Well done to all students who took part!

OxfordAQA A Level Examinations



This year, some students registered to take the OxfordAQA A-Level Examination for the May/June 2025 series. The examinations were conducted in May, with the students selecting Mathematics (Pure), Chemistry, and Physics for both Paper 1 and Paper 2. Prior to the examinations, the students had attended enrichment classes that had been held since the beginning of Term 2. Therefore, there is a strong expectation that the students will be able to perform to their fullest potential. The examination results are expected to be released around September 2025.

Preschool Overnight Camp



Have you ever wondered about how children in early age 3 - 6 years old are able to gain independence? The famous saying is when you trust your child's ability they can be beyond your expectation. If what you might imagine about your child is they are dependable on you and they are not able to help themselves when they are alone, you may get shocked if in Sophos Preschool, students are able to sleep overnight at school with friends and teachers. Through overnight camp children are able to practice their real life skills to be independent under teachers supervision.

Overnight camp is our annual program where children are going to have an overnight sleepover at school. During the 2025/2025 academic year overnight camp was held from 8 - 9 May 2025. With the theme once upon a brave adventure, during their sleepover time at school students also engage in different kinds of activities. This activity starts with the opening when the teacher explains what kind of activity that they are going to do in the rest of their overnight camp. As a children's world starts with play, therefore fun games are a must. The game that is played during this event is also designed specifically for children to practice their collaborative work.

The joyful moments of Preschool Overnight camp also spark during BBQ and Fireworks time. During the BBQ time students enjoy chatting and a bright smile is often found in every child when they chat. Playing and watching the fireworks also brings happiness to every child that we can see through their smile and eyes. The joy of togetherness is what they enjoy the most when they can spend time with their lovely school members.

As the famous Montessori valued the importance of child independence, this activity is not only about collaborative work that is being done. Children also learn to be independent by helping themselves to do their everyday chores such as; eating by themselves, brushing their teeth, and changing their clothes. To support each child's comfort and values, we also provide time for worship according to their beliefs. The routines that they often do at home we bring it in different ways.

The overnight camp is more than just a sleepover, it is a meaningful experience that helps children grow socially, emotionally, and personally in a fun and memorable way. Therefore, in Sophos Preschool we value anything that we have learned should be applied in our everyday lives. Now it's your turn, are you ready to give your child a chance to prove the independence that they have learned at school?

See you in our next overnight camp.



Waisak: **Menebar Harmoni** **melalui Praktik Fang**



Hari Raya Waisak merupakan momen suci bagi umat Buddha yang memperingati tiga peristiwa penting dalam kehidupan Siddharta Gautama: kelahiran Pangeran Siddharta di Taman Lumbini, pencapaian Penerangan Agung dan menjadi Buddha di Bodh Gaya, serta parinibbana atau wafatnya di Kusinara. Ketiga peristiwa tersebut dikenal dengan istilah Trisuci Waisak.

Sebagai bagian dari pembelajaran lintas budaya dan nilai-nilai spiritual, Sekolah Sophos Indonesia memperingati Hari Raya Waisak tahun ini dengan mengangkat tema, "Mari Mempraktikkan Cinta Kasih melalui Fang Shen."

Fang Shen adalah praktik melepas makhluk hidup ke habitat aslinya, seperti burung, ikan, atau kura-kura. Kegiatan ini memiliki makna mendalam, memberi kebebasan dan kesempatan hidup kepada sesama makhluk hidup, sekaligus menjadi simbol cinta kasih dan welas asih yang diajarkan dalam ajaran Buddha.

Siswa siswi Sekolah Sophos Indonesia yang beragama Buddha berpartisipasi aktif dalam kegiatan ini. Selain melakukan Fang Shen, mereka juga menampilkan sebuah video dokumenter mengenai makna dan cara merayakan Waisak

Tayangan ini tidak hanya memberikan wawasan baru, tetapi juga memperkaya pemahaman seluruh siswa tentang keberagaman agama dan budaya yang ada di Indonesia.

Melalui kegiatan ini, sekolah berharap siswa dapat mempraktikkan nilai cinta kasih, harmoni, dan toleransi antarumat beragama dalam kehidupan sehari-hari. Perayaan Waisak menjadi momentum untuk menguatkan karakter siswa sebagai individu yang tidak hanya cerdas secara intelektual, tetapi juga bijak secara emosional dan spiritual. Semoga semangat Waisak menginspirasi kita semua untuk terus menyebarkan kebaikan dan menjaga keharmonisan dalam keberagaman.

Preschool Exhibition and **Family Performance.** **Crafting Memories:**

Crafting Memories: The Magic **Of Families' Tales**



With the spirit of fostering creativity, togetherness, and the legacy of family stories, Sophos Preschool successfully held the Family Performance & Exhibition. This event became an unforgettable moment for families, students, and the school community to celebrate art, storytelling, and cherished memories.

During the Family Performance, families collaborated to present meaningful stories. Each family had the opportunity to perform on stage, sharing heartfelt, inspiring, and heartwarming tales. These stories were not only told through narration but also expressed through dramatic arts, music, and visuals that brought each narrative to life.

The Term 4 Family Performance and Preschool Exhibition took place from 19 to 23 May 2025. Students from the Toddler to K2 classes participated in the event. From Monday to Thursday, 19–22 May, each student had their moment to shine—taking turns to perform, supported by their parents on stage. Through sharing their stories, students had the opportunity to build their confidence and develop their self-esteem.

The highlight of the Term 4 Family Performance was celebrated on the same day in the 5th floor auditorium of Sophos School Indonesia. This peak event served as a joyful culmination, emphasizing the unity and spirit of the Sophos Preschool family. During the celebration, students also showcased their creativity through Rumbel (Rumah Belajar) and captivating class performances.



A special segment of the event was dedicated to announcing the Class Favourite and the Overall Fan Favourite—the latter selected from the pool of class winners. Here's the list of celebrated families:

- Toddler Dragonfly: Rendra & Family
- Toddler Butterfly: Alby & Family
- Nursery Starfish: Kalandra & Family
- Nursery Octopus: Osaka & Family
- K1 Green: Elvano & Family
- K1 Yellow: Zac & Family
- K2 Orange: Seramiya & Family

Some parent representatives shared that although the performances presented certain challenges, they ultimately became an opportunity to foster meaningful, quality time with their children. Through this Term's Family Performance, students were able to demonstrate the spirit of collaboration within their own households.

Through these shared moments, parents and children are nurturing a deeper connection—while laying the foundation for a brighter future hand in hand.

Thank you to all families, students, and the preschool community for making this event so special. We look forward to creating more cherished memories at the next Family Performance. See you again, Sophos Preschool Family!

Graduation 2025 Sophos School Indonesia:

**Menyulam Kenangan,
Merayakan Perjalanan**



Dalam setiap pertemuan, tersimpan kemungkinan akan sebuah perpisahan. Namun perpisahan di akhir sebuah perjalanan bukanlah akhir dari segalanya, melainkan awal dari kisah baru yang lebih besar. Seperti itulah makna dari Graduation 2025 Sophos School Indonesia bukan sekadar seremoni, tetapi momen sakral yang menjadi penanda keberhasilan, kenangan, dan langkah menuju masa depan.

Graduation bukan hanya tentang toga dan ijazah. Ia adalah saksi bisu dari perjalanan panjang siswa-siswi, dari tawa riang saat hari pertama sekolah, hingga tangis haru di hari kelulusan. Ia adalah kumpulan cerita: tentang semangat belajar di pagi yang mendung, tentang persahabatan yang tumbuh dalam tugas kelompok, dan tentang keberanian menghadapi ujian kehidupan bukan hanya yang tertulis di atas kertas, tapi yang nyata di dunia luar kelas.



Mengapa Graduation Ini Istimewa?

Tahun ini, Sekolah Sophos Indonesia mengangkat konsep tema dari budaya yang sarat makna: “Suku Dayak Kalimantan.” Di tengah deras arus globalisasi, kita menengok ke akar kembali mengenali dan merayakan kekayaan budaya bangsa sendiri. Pakaian adat Dayak, motif ukirannya yang penuh filosofi, serta nilai-nilai luhur yang dijunjung masyarakat Dayak menjadi simbol dari kebanggaan atas identitas Indonesia.

Dekorasi acara, kostum, serta nuansa pertunjukan akan membawa para peserta menyelami keindahan dan kearifan budaya Dayak. Ini bukan hanya soal estetika tapi tentang membangun kebanggaan dan menanamkan semangat cinta budaya kepada generasi muda, yang kini bersiap melangkah sebagai alumni Sekolah Sophos Indonesia.

Lebih dari Sekadar Perayaan!

Graduation 2025 adalah momen untuk bersyukur dan bersilaturahmi. Melalui doa dan ucapan syukur bersama, seluruh siswa dari TK hingga SMA akan diberkati atas pencapaian luar biasa mereka. Tidak hanya para siswa, guru, staf, dan orang tua juga bersatu dalam ikatan batin yang terjalin selama bertahun-tahun mendampingi perjalanan pendidikan ini. Ini adalah hari ketika tawa dan air mata tumpah menjadi satu. Hari di mana nama-nama dipanggil, sorak-sorai terdengar, dan pelukan erat menjadi bahasa paling tulus dari rasa bangga dan cinta.

Siapa Saja yang Terlibat?

Graduation 2025 melibatkan seluruh civitas akademik Sekolah Sophos Indonesia:

1. Siswa TK B, kelas 6 SD, kelas 9 SMP, dan kelas 12 SMA sebagai bintang utama acara.
2. Para guru dan staf yang telah menjadi pelita dalam perjalanan belajar.
3. Orang tua dan wali murid yang tak henti mendukung, menjadi pondasi kuat di balik setiap pencapaian siswa.

Menuju Masa Depan dengan Semangat Baru

Setiap perpisahan memang meninggalkan ruang kosong. Tapi Graduation 2025 mengajarkan bahwa ruang itu akan terisi oleh harapan, impian, dan semangat baru. Dengan nilai-nilai yang ditanamkan di Sekolah Sophos Indonesia baik karakter, kreativitas, dan keberanian para siswa siap melangkah ke dunia luas dengan kepala tegak dan hati penuh syukur.

Karena sesungguhnya, bukan hanya ijazah yang mereka bawa pulang tapi kenangan, pelajaran hidup, dan cinta yang tak lekang oleh waktu.

Congrats Class of 2025.

Langit adalah batasmu, dan dunia sedang menantimu.



Unity in Motion, Harmony in Creation:

A Year-End Celebration of Environmental Awareness



The 2025–2025 academic year was officially concluded by Sophos Indonesia School through the Year End Celebration 2025, an annual event designed to reflect, appreciate, and celebrate the unity of the entire school community.

Carrying the theme “Unity in Motion, Harmony in Creation: A Year-End Celebration of Environmental Awareness,” this event highlighted the importance of collaboration, creativity, and care for the environment. It was not just a moment of celebration but also a meaningful closing that embraced all learning and achievements throughout the year.

Creative Expressions from Parents in the Parents Performance Competition

One of the highlights of the event was the Parents Performance Competition, where parents from various classes performed acts such as dancing, singing, and short theatrical performances. The competition showcased the strong bond between families and the school community.

Judging was carried out objectively by professional judges, and the school awarded consolation prizes to the top three performances as a token of appreciation for their creativity and enthusiasm.

Traditional Games: Learning from Cultural Heritage

To reintroduce and preserve Indonesian culture, students from all grade levels participated in Traditional Games, organized in three separate areas based on level: Preschool, Primary, and Secondary.

- For Preschool and Primary, every participant received a medal of participation.
- For Secondary, winners were awarded medals for their achievements in the games.

The activity fostered joyful interaction among students while appreciating Indonesia's rich cultural legacy.

Recycling Exhibition: Creative Works using Recycled Materials

Environmental awareness was reinforced through the Recycling Exhibition, where students created art and functional pieces using recycled materials. Guided by teachers, this was a collaborative project involving multi-grade-level classes.

Judging was conducted by non-academic staff, and special recognition was given to the class that presented the most outstanding creation.

Welcoming the New Academic Year with Renewed Spirit

With the conclusion of the entire event series, the Year End Celebration 2025 stood as a symbol of unity, gratitude, and progress. All students, teachers, parents, and staff are encouraged to move forward into the next academic year with a renewed spirit, a grateful heart, and a continued commitment to community and the environment.



Penguatan Literasi Bahasa Indonesia Melalui UKBI Adaptif 2025:

**Menyulam Kenangan,
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Sekolah Sophos Indonesia berkomitmen untuk mengembangkan kompetensi siswa dalam dua bahasa utama, yakni Bahasa Inggris dan Bahasa Indonesia. Dalam proses pembelajaran, kedua bahasa tersebut digunakan sebagai bahasa pengantar di mata pelajaran tertentu.

Dalam lingkungan pembelajaran yang bersifat bilingual, tantangan yang kerap muncul adalah bagaimana memastikan bahwa siswa tetap memiliki kemampuan berbahasa Indonesia yang baik, benar, dan sesuai kaidah. Untuk menjawab tantangan tersebut, UKBI (Uji Kemahiran Berbahasa Indonesia) menjadi instrumen penting dalam mengukur dan memetakan tingkat kemahiran berbahasa Indonesia secara objektif, terstandar, dan menyeluruh.

UKBI Adaptif merupakan bentuk evaluasi kemahiran berbahasa yang dikembangkan oleh Badan Pengembangan dan Pembinaan Bahasa, di bawah naungan Kementerian Pendidikan Dasar dan Menengah.

Uji ini mencakup tiga aspek utama, yaitu kemampuan menyimak, memahami kaidah kebahasaan, dan membaca.

Pada tahun ini, peserta UKBI Adaptif adalah siswa kelas 8 SMP Sophos Indonesia. Melalui pelaksanaan UKBI ini, sekolah dapat memperoleh data yang akurat untuk merancang strategi pembelajaran yang lebih terarah dalam memperkuat literasi Bahasa Indonesia.

Kegiatan ini sekaligus mendukung penerapan Kurikulum Merdeka, yang menekankan penguatan karakter dan penguasaan kompetensi dasar, termasuk dalam hal keterampilan berbahasa nasional. Melalui UKBI, siswa tidak hanya memperoleh gambaran mengenai tingkat kemahiran mereka, tetapi juga diajak untuk menumbuhkan rasa cinta dan kebanggaan terhadap Bahasa Indonesia sebagai simbol pemersatu bangsa.

Ke depannya, pelaksanaan UKBI diharapkan dapat dilakukan secara berkala dan diperluas ke jenjang pendidikan lainnya. Dengan langkah ini, sekolah berharap dapat menumbuhkan keseimbangan antara penguasaan bahasa asing dan pelestarian bahasa nasional, guna membentuk generasi yang tangguh, berdaya saing global, dan tetap berakar kuat pada budaya serta identitas kebangsaan Indonesia.



WALL OF FAME

CONGRATULATIONS!

Sophos Scholars: University Bound

We warmly congratulate the Upper Secondary Class of 2025 for achieving this significant milestone. The Class of 2025 has unlocked a world of thrilling possibilities at many universities, and with each possibility, a dream to chase. Their hard work, self-discipline, and commitment to excelling in academics is truly commendable. So let's join hands to mark and savor the milestone of success they have attained:



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