

# Yumin CONNECTS

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## SCHOOL VISION

Flourishing Champions  
Future-Ready Learners  
Gracious Citizens

## SCHOOL MISSION

To enable Yumin Champions to experience joy of learning, nurture passionate learners who are rooted in values and challenge their minds to develop their fullest potential and thrive in the future.

## SCHOOL VALUES

CARE | COURAGE | INTEGRITY | RESILIENCE | RESPECT | RESPONSIBILITY

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our vision for our Yumin Champions is to develop them into Flourishing Champions, Future-Ready Learners and Gracious Citizens. In the May 2024 issue, I shared how we can journey together to nurture them as Joyful Learners who embrace positive well-being and Passionate Individuals who aspire to realise their potential. In the Nov 2024 issue, we focused on fostering their growth as Self-directed Learners, empowering them to embrace their educational journeys with confidence and independence.

While knowledge, skills, and competencies are crucial for our students to achieve their dreams, realise their potential and navigate an ever-changing world, they must be anchored in sound moral values.

In this issue, I invite you to continue our journey together as we develop our Yumin Champions into Caring and Responsible Citizens. During our parent engagement sessions, we have shared how Yumin Primary School achieves this. For instance, through intentional teaching of values through Flourish lessons, provide platforms like Project AC3E (Active Contributor, Caring Citizen Experiences) for students to practise serving others, engage them in perspective-taking to appreciate diversity, advocate inclusivity and adopt a school-wide approach to reflection to help them internalise their learning. Our hope is that after six years at Yumin, every child will be intrinsically motivated to look beyond themselves, care for others, and believe they can contribute using their unique strengths.

We encourage you to continue leveraging teachable moments to reinforce these values, and the June holidays offer more time and space to do so with your Yumin Champion. This can be as simple as guiding their word choice, actions and decisions to help them tap into their inner strengths. Examples could include simple yet meaningful actions - encouraging them to help at home, guiding them to speak with kindness, and taking on simple projects together to reach out to those in need. Through these daily acts of kindness and responsibility, we are nurturing our Yumin Champions to grow into caring community members.

On behalf of the school, we wish you joyful and meaningful moments as you bond with your Yumin Champion.

Journeying alongside you,  
Mrs. Ng-Teo Sock Hua  
Principal

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## NEW STAFF



**A warm  
welcome to the  
Yumin Family**

## SEMESTER 1 EVENTS



### TERM 1

- START-IT-RIGHT
- CHINESE NEW YEAR
- P5 CAMP RESILIENCE
- TOTAL DEFENCE DAY
- STUDENTS' LEADERS INVESTITURE
- ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM

### TERM 2

- INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY
- P3 IOLE RIVER WONDERS
- HARI RAYA CELEBRATION



# START-IT-RIGHT

The Start-it-Right program is designed to help students transition smoothly into the new school year by creating a positive and supportive environment. It aims to foster strong relationships within the school community, prioritize student well-being, and equip students with essential skills for personal growth and development. Through a variety of engaging activities—including life skills lessons, year-head talks, the buddy program, and team-building games—students gain the confidence and resilience needed to embrace their learning journey with enthusiasm. By nurturing a strong foundation from the start, the program ensures that every student feels supported, motivated, and ready to thrive in the year ahead.





## CHINESE NEW YEAR

Our Chinese New Year celebration theme, "Flourish with Care, Colors with Creativity," highlights the values of care, joy, and creativity during this festive season. Through meaningful activities, Yumin Champions deepened their understanding of Chinese culture and traditions while embracing the spirit of celebration. During recess, students engaged in hands-on activities that allowed them to explore Chinese New Year customs. In class, they unleashed their creativity by designing snake bracelets and headbands, symbolizing the Year of the Snake. The highlight of the celebration was the Chinese New Year concert! The concert was filled with joy and excitement as students participated in interactive games and were captivated by the lion dance performance, a traditional spectacle believed to bring good luck and prosperity. This vibrant celebration not only brought the school community together but also nurtured appreciation for cultural traditions, making it a truly memorable event for all.



# P5 CAMP RESILIENCE

From 10 to 12 February 2025, our Primary 5 students embarked on an unforgettable camp adventure at the MOE Changi Coast Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre. This immersive experience challenged them to step out of their comfort zones while fostering resilience, confidence, and teamwork. Students took on high-element activities like abseiling, rock climbing, and ziplining, pushing their limits and encouraging one another through every challenge. Kayaking and coastal exploration provided thrilling team experiences while deepening their appreciation for nature and environmental responsibility.



Beyond the physical challenges, Camp Resilience nurtured determination, decision-making skills, and a strong sense of camaraderie. As they overcame obstacles together, students gained a newfound belief in their abilities, creating lasting memories and friendships. Camp Resilience truly lived up to its name, leaving every camper with a sense of achievement and personal growth—ready to take on new challenges with courage and confidence.



# TOTAL DEFENCE DAY

This year's Total Defence Day theme, "Together We Keep Singapore Strong," highlights the importance of readiness and resilience in the face of crises and disruptions. It reinforces the idea that every individual plays a role in ensuring Singapore remains strong and prepared for any challenges. At Yumin Primary School, we focused on two key pillars of Total Defence: Civil Defence and Digital Defence. Our Champs participated in community preparedness activities, including the Police PAL Programme, where they gained valuable insights into crime prevention and police operations. The excitement peaked during the Police Car tour, where long queues formed as students eagerly explored the vehicle and learned more about law enforcement.

To emphasize Digital Defence, interactive iPad booths were set up during Recess @ Grandcourt, promoting responsible online behaviour and cyber safety awareness. Through these hands-on activities, students learned how everyday actions contribute to Singapore's resilience in the digital age. Through interactive activities, we fostered a sense of patriotism and responsibility, empowering our Champs to play an active role in safeguarding Singapore's future.







# STUDENT LEADERS' INVESTITURE

The Student Leaders' Investiture is a significant event that marks the formal appointment of our student leaders as they step forward to serve the school community with dedication and integrity. It is a moment of pride, symbolizing the trust and responsibility placed upon them to be exemplary role models. A key highlight of the ceremony was the presentation of badges, representing each leader's commitment to their role. Led by Head Prefect Faiz Bin Zaid, our student leaders stood in unity as they recited the Student Leaders' Pledge, affirming their dedication to lead, serve, and strive for excellence. The ceremony concluded on a heartfelt note as student leaders invited their parents to walk down the aisle, expressing gratitude for their unwavering support and encouragement in shaping their leadership journey. Congratulations to all our student leaders! May you lead with courage, serve with compassion, and inspire those around you.





# ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM

In Term 1, our Primary Four students participated in the Road Safety Education Program at the Road Safety Community Park. This engaging initiative provided students with valuable insights into road safety and helped cultivate responsible road habits in a fun and interactive way. The program emphasized the importance of safe road practices and prepared students to be more cautious and aware when navigating roads. This experiential learning opportunity was both educational and enjoyable, reinforcing the importance of vigilance and responsibility in everyday road use. By applying what they learned in a realistic simulated environment, our students are now better equipped to make safe and informed decisions on the road.

# INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY

This year's International Friendship Day theme is  
'Singapore: Forging Friendships in a Complex  
World'.

The rapidly evolving global landscape offers



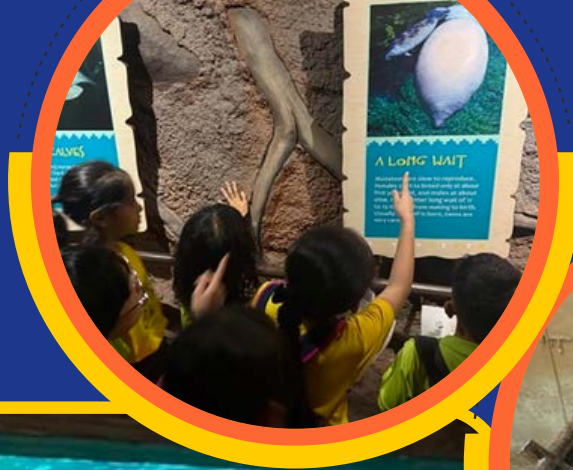
Singapore both opportunities and challenges. International cooperation remains vital for us to address global issues collectively and seize new opportunities. By fostering an appreciation of different cultures and perspectives, students will be better equipped to contribute to a cohesive and globally connected society.

Our Yumin Champions learned how to welcome and forge meaningful friendships with international students. This teaches them to be gracious citizens as well as equip them with the future-ready skills to befriend people from other countries in the future. Students also learned how to use the value of care to show their love and gratitude towards their friends. They made gifts and wrote notes to give to their friends during recess.

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## P3 IOLE RIVER WONDERS

River Wonders was buzzing with excited chatter as our Primary 3 students embarked on their journey to the river-themed zoo and aquarium! It was a truly enjoyable and eye-opening experience as the children got up close and personal with fascinating aquatic creatures from rivers all around the world.

Needless to say, the giant pandas stole the spotlight, capturing everyone's hearts just by chewing on bamboos. Other crowd favourites included the freshwater stingrays, the West Indian Manatees, and the giant otters.

To round off their learning experience, the students will work in teams to create informative posters about a river animal of their choice. Through collaborative research and creative presentation, they will share what they've learned with their peers — a fun and educational way to reflect on their visit!



# HARI RAYA CELEBRATION

The Hari Raya celebration in Yumin this year carried the theme - Retro Raya: Celebrating Traditions, Creating Memories. The celebration aims to enable Yumin Champions to experience joy of learning, while staying rooted to traditions. It is to encourage to be socially aware and inculcate cultural literacy amongst the students.

The activity prior the celebration day – AAAH! Google Form, was put up on SLS during the Term 1 break. That activity was designed to spark inquisitiveness in the students as they observe the community. It is desired for the students to develop a curious mind as a global citizen. Thus, the class winner for every level was also announced during the celebration day.

The celebration concert during the assembly was nothing short of showcasing the talents of our students. The Primary 1 students also performed an impressive item. Their cute dance moves stole the audiences' hearts. Lastly, the crowds' favourite has got to be the annual raya song video compilation, showing the teachers in their Hari Raya costumes with their loved one. That gave a sense teacher-student bonding during the concert. Not to forget, this years' Hari Raya wish by the School Leaders were closed with "Selamat Hari Raya. Maaf Zahir Dan Batin".