

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Time flies! It feels like yesterday when we welcomed our Yumin Champions to the new academic year on 2 January, and here we are at year's end.

As we reflect on Yumin's journey this year, there is much to celebrate. This year has been about so much more than just programmes and activities—it has been about watching your children discover who they are and who they can become.

Our 50th Anniversary celebration, spanning 2025 and 2026, carries the theme 'Celebrating Our Past, Inspiring the Future'. What stands out most is not the milestone itself—it is how this celebration has become a living reminder of why we do what we do. We are not just honouring our founders; we are carrying forward their dream that every child who walks through Yumin's doors can flourish, learn with joy, and grow into someone who makes the world a little brighter through our Positive Education programme.

One example is how we celebrated Children's Day differently this year. Instead of organising the usual Children's Day activities for our Yumin Champions to enjoy, your children participated in the 'Walk for Health'—raising \$1800 for Tampines residents in need. Watching them understand that giving is not about how much you have, but about the willingness to help others, was truly encouraging. When they suggested making this an annual tradition, it became clear we were nurturing the gracious citizens we hope them to become.

Then there was Champions' Day, when our Primary 3 students took the stage for their musical performance. Behind every song and dance move was our belief that 'Every Child Can Learn'. Some children stepped into the spotlight naturally; others needed gentle encouragement to find their voice. But every single one discovered something meaningful about themselves that day. Through AEP@Yumin, we are not just teaching music, dance and communication skills—we are teaching your children that they can step boldly into new experiences, work together, and find joy in the journey of learning.

This year, we have continued to focus on helping your children become the authors of their own learning stories through actively involving themselves in self-assessment. When we teach children to reflect on how they learn and grow, we are giving them something valuable—the ability to take ownership of their future. Seeing students assess their own progress and set goals for themselves has been encouraging and affirming.

None of this happens by chance. It takes our dedicated Yumin staff who commit themselves to every lesson, our supportive PSG members who stand beside us, and most importantly, it takes you—parents who trust us with your children and share our vision for their future.

As we head into the school holidays, we invite you to continue this journey with us. The conversations you have over dinner, the places you explore together, the way you celebrate your child's curiosity and acknowledge their efforts—these moments are where our partnership truly comes alive. You are your child's first and most important teacher, and together, we are raising young people who will navigate tomorrow's world with confidence, compassion, and purpose.

Here's to a wonderful break filled with meaningful connections and new discoveries!

Serving with gratitude,
Mrs. Ng-Teo Sock Hua
Principal

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INTERNALIZATION TRIP (CHIANGMAI)



During the June holidays, our Primary 5 Yumin Champions embarked on an enriching exploration of Northern Thai heritage. At Kowittamrong School, students immersed themselves in the authentic Lanna musical traditions, experimenting with indigenous instruments under the guidance of local teachers. This hands-on experience deepened their appreciation for the region's cultural rhythms. Next, at Maetaeng Elephant Park, they observed Thailand's elephants up close before heading to the Elephant PooPoo Paper Park. There, they discovered how elephant dung is innovatively transformed into eco-friendly handmade paper through guided tours and creative workshops—an eye-opening lesson in sustainability.



Their visit to the Karen Long Neck Village near Mae Rim offered a meaningful glimpse into the lives, crafts, and customs of the hill-tribe community. The encounter sparked thoughtful reflection on cultural preservation. At a local Silkworm Village, students witnessed the full silk-making process—from feeding and reeling silkworms to weaving delicate threads into fabric. They came away with a newfound respect for the patience, skill, and artistry behind this timeless textile craft. Each site offered a unique window into Thai culture, nurturing creativity, empathy, and global awareness—leaving lasting impressions that will inspire our Champions for years to come.





SUSTAINABILITY WEEK

Yumin Primary School buzzed with excitement as students immersed themselves in learning during Sustainability Week. Through a series of engaging and hands-on activities, our students deepened their understanding of environmental challenges and explored practical ways to build a more sustainable future. During Flourish lessons, students discovered the rich biodiversity of Singapore, learning about the diverse flora and fauna that thrive in our city-state. Interactive discussions and activities helped them appreciate the importance of conservation and the delicate balance of our ecosystem. From tackling real-world environmental issues to identifying everyday actions that can create positive change, students were empowered to take meaningful steps toward sustainability. Together, we are nurturing a generation that understands, values, and actively cares for our planet.

P5 NE SHOW

On 12 July, our Primary 5 Yumin Champions had the honour of attending the National Day Parade's National Education Show at the Padang. They were captivated by a powerful showcase of patriotism, unity, and nation-building in action. One of the most exhilarating moments was the awe-inspiring descent of the Red Lions parachutists, who leapt from the skies and landed with precision on the Padang – drawing loud cheers and admiration from our students.



Another standout segment was the Home Team's security operations demonstration, which vividly brought the Total Defence narrative to life. Through realistic crisis response simulations, students witnessed the importance of resilience, preparedness, and civic responsibility in safeguarding our nation. This immersive experience not only deepened their understanding of Singapore's defence efforts but also strengthened their sense of national pride and belonging. It was a meaningful and unforgettable day that left our Yumin Champions inspired to contribute to the Singapore story.





BOOK CHARACTER DAY

Our annual Book Character Day was a vibrant celebration of imagination, storytelling, and the joy of reading! Yumin Champions arrived dressed as their favourite book characters, bringing beloved stories to life with creativity and flair. Throughout the day, students took part in engaging activities designed to strengthen their oracy and communication skills in fun and meaningful ways. A special highlight was the inspiring book talk by a local author, who encouraged students to read widely, think deeply, and speak with confidence. Let's continue to celebrate stories, nurture a love for reading, and speak good English every day!



P3 HIKE

Our Primary 3 Budding Champions embarked on an enriching outdoor learning adventure at Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve! Amidst the natural beauty of the wetlands, students deepened their appreciation for Singapore's rich biodiversity. Along the way, they developed important life skills such as navigation, keen observation, and safety awareness in an authentic, hands-on setting. This meaningful journey brought classroom learning to life and strengthened their connection with the environment—nurturing curious minds and responsible stewards of nature.



RACIAL HARMONY DAY

On 21 July each year, schools across Singapore commemorate Racial Harmony Day (RHD). It is a time for students to reflect on and celebrate the harmony that underpins our nation's multicultural society. This year's theme, "Our People, Our Tapestry," highlights how our diverse cultural threads – each representing unique traditions and practices – come together to form the beautiful, united fabric of Singapore.

At Yumin, the day began with a heartfelt skit by our Primary 4 actors during the assembly programme. Their performance focused on how Singaporeans bond through shared experiences, especially our love for food and our rich hawker culture – a true symbol of multicultural harmony. During recess, students enjoyed a variety of interactive cultural activities. From traditional games like five stones, chapteh, congkak, hopscotch, and Chinese chess, to a collaborative tapestry art project, everyone had a chance to experience the vibrancy of our diverse heritage. Each student contributed to the tapestry by tying colourful yarn using the cow's hitch knot, symbolising how every individual plays a role in strengthening the bonds of our community.

A big thank you goes out to our dedicated teachers, enthusiastic parent volunteers, and spirited students who made this celebration a meaningful and memorable one. Let's continue to appreciate one another, embrace our differences, and grow together as one united Yumin family!

RECYCLE RIGHT



Yumin joins Tampines East CC, NEA, and Dunman Secondary for National Day Sustainability Campaign. Yumin Primary is honoured to collaborate with Tampines East Community Club, the National Environment Agency (NEA), and Dunman Secondary School on 6 August 2025, Sunday, as part of the National Day celebrations focused on promoting sustainability. Our joint initiative aims to encourage proper recycling and upcycling of cardboard within the community. At the event booth, Yumin students showcase highlights from our school's sustainability Applied Learning Programme (ALP), featuring projects such as the Marble Maze, Zine Making, and the Eco-creator Carnival games and Makerspace.



Yumin Primary and Dunman Secondary students worked closely to engage the public in learning proper recycling practices through interactive games and hands-on workshops. Our Yumin Champions confidently shared their knowledge, demonstrating effective communication skills and embodying the values of confident and responsible young environmental advocates. We are proud of our students' efforts in representing Yumin and inspiring our community towards a greener, more sustainable future!



NATIONAL DAY 2025

This year's National Day celebrations at Yumin Primary School embraced the theme "Majulah Singapura", inspiring our school community to honour our shared identity and look ahead with unity and pride. The festivities kicked off on 7 August with engaging recess activities spread across all four recess sessions. Students expressed their heartfelt hopes for the nation through the My Wish for Singapore activity, challenged themselves with a National Day trivia quiz, and discovered fascinating tidbits in the SG60 Amazing Facts About Singapore submissions on SLS. Our dedicated National Day Team, alongside the Parent Support Group, played an essential role in engaging students and ensuring the smooth flow of activities.

The main celebration on 8 August began with a solemn Observance Ceremony, setting a reflective tone for the day. This was followed by the SG60 National Day Lessons, where students from various levels immersed themselves in creative projects envisioning Singapore's future. The celebration culminated in a vibrant concert segment, showcasing a range of performances—including a highlight from the award-winning InfoComm Club project. The two-day celebration left both students and staff with treasured memories, strengthening the spirit of unity and pride that truly embodies Majulah Singapura.





PRIMARY 1 FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

The Primary 1 Festival of the Arts took place on 29 July, celebrating the vibrant talents of our P1 Little Champs. Seamlessly woven into our English Language curriculum, the festival served as the culminating showcase for a comprehensive 10-week Speech and Drama Programme. This collaborative effort brought together the Music, Art and PE departments to create a truly interdisciplinary experience. Our young performers captivated audiences with diverse presentations including Choral Reading, Readers' Theatre, Poetry Recitation, and two delightful song and dance performances.

The overwhelming turnout of parents demonstrated tremendous community support, creating an atmosphere of encouragement and pride. The festival proved to be an unforgettable milestone for pupils, families, and staff alike, highlighting the remarkable growth and confidence our P1 students have developed throughout their artistic journey.



PRIMARY 2

ECHOES OF EXPRESSION

Our Speech and Drama Programme forms an integral part of the English curriculum for all P1 and P2 Champions, culminating in a special performance where students showcase their skills before their families. This year's Primary 2 Echoes of Expression took place on 31 July, serving as a vibrant celebration of our Arts Education Programme. The showcase demonstrated interdisciplinary skills developed through English, Music and PE lessons, reflecting our holistic approach to arts education.

Throughout the programme, students developed essential life skills, learning to speak with clarity, sing with confidence, dance with expression, and present themselves assuredly before an audience. This annual performance provided our P2 Champions with a platform to display their remarkable talents and growth.

The event's success was made possible through the unwavering support of our P2 English teachers and Parent Support Group members, whose dedication and passionate involvement enriched this meaningful experience. The showcase celebrated our students' achievements and the collaborative spirit that nurtures their artistic development.



P4 KRETA AYER LEARNING JOURNEY

As part of our National Education programme, Primary 4 students embarked on an enriching learning journey to the Kreta Ayer Heritage Gallery. This educational excursion deepened students' appreciation of Singapore's diverse cultural tapestry, focusing on the Chinese community's significant contributions to the historic Kreta Ayer district. The gallery's interactive exhibits and authentic historical artefacts provided immersive insights into traditional trades, cultural practices, and early Chinatown's vibrant daily life. Students gained deeper understanding of how different communities shaped Singapore's development and identity.

This experiential learning opportunity fostered appreciation for Singapore's rich multicultural heritage whilst emphasizing the importance of preserving traditions for future generations. The journey successfully ignited curiosity about our nation's history and instilled pride in our shared cultural legacy. The experience exemplified how hands-on learning brings history to life, creating lasting memories that will inspire students' understanding of their place within Singapore's diverse and evolving story.

LOWER PRIMARY SPORTS DAY

Our Lower Primary Sports Day provided young athletes with the platform to demonstrate PE skills they have diligently developed throughout the year. The day featured exciting activities from thrilling relay races and challenging obstacle courses to collaborative team challenges and engaging carnival-style games.

Students enthusiastically applied their physical education knowledge whilst demonstrating remarkable sportsmanship in supporting fellow competitors. The event successfully reignited house spirit across the school, creating an atmosphere of healthy competition and camaraderie.

Parents became integral participants in the festivities, particularly at carnival stations where families joined the excitement, strengthening our vital home-school partnership. Beyond the laughter and cheers, students developed essential life skills including coordination, balance, teamwork, and resilience. The day culminated in a well-deserved victory celebration for Green House, our 2025 Champion House, whose outstanding performance and exemplary team spirit earned them this prestigious honour. Congratulations to all participants for making this Sports Day an unforgettable success!





TEACHERS' DAY

On 4 September, our school celebrated Teachers' Day, expressing deepest appreciation for the dedicated educators who shape our students' lives. This meaningful occasion honoured our teaching staff through various heartfelt tributes.

Yumin Champs participated enthusiastically in nominating teachers for Teachers' Day awards through SLS, ensuring student voices were heard in acknowledging their favourite educators. The celebration featured a particularly touching highlight of a video montage created by our Parent Support Group, featuring heartfelt messages from students and parents. This collaborative effort reinforced the strong partnership between home and school in recognising our teachers' dedication.

We salute all Yumin teachers for their unwavering commitment and priceless contributions to our students' growth and development. Happy Teachers' Day to all the guiding lights who illuminate the path of learning in our lives!



P4 MUSEUM-BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCE TO NATIONAL GALLERY SINGAPORE

Our P4 Budding Champs embarked on an enriching Museum-Based Learning Experience at the National Gallery on 23 September 2025. This educational excursion fostered interdisciplinary connections between Art and Social Studies whilst demonstrating how museums preserve local heritage through significant artworks that chronicle Singapore's history.

Students participated in guided trails, exploring diverse artistic mediums including iconic portraits, sculptures, and landscape paintings by Singapore's celebrated artists. Through these encounters, they discovered how art serves as a powerful lens for understanding our nation's rich history whilst gaining insights into the artists' personal journeys and creative processes.

The experience proved particularly engaging as students explored the magnificent architecture of the National Gallery and participated in interactive activities. A highlight was the role-playing exercise where students embodied characters depicted in various artworks, bringing historical narratives to life through creative interpretation. Our P4 students enjoyed the trip, with a deeper appreciation for Singapore's artistic heritage and its connection to our national story.



P2 CCA FAIR

Our P2 Yumin Champions explored the diverse Co-Curricular Activities available at our school during the annual CCA Fair. This engaging event provided valuable insights into the rich array of opportunities awaiting them in their educational journey.

Co-Curricular Activities play a pivotal role in fostering holistic development, equipping students with essential skills and experiences that prepare them to become confident, future-ready learners. Through CCA exposure, students develop talents, interests, and critical life skills such as teamwork, leadership, and resilience.

This experience serves as excellent preparation as our P2 Champions anticipate their transition to Primary 3, when they will formally join their chosen CCAs. The fair allowed them to discover potential interests, observe activities in action, and envision how they might contribute to these enriching programmes.

This early exposure ensures students can make informed decisions about their co-curricular involvement, setting the foundation for meaningful participation that will enhance their overall school experience.

DEEPAVALI FIESTA CELEBRATIONS 2025

Deepavali, the Festival of Lights, was joyously celebrated at Yumin Primary on 21 October 2025. The entire school community embraced the vibrant festive atmosphere under this year's theme "Vibrant Colours of Deepavali," reflecting our commitment to multiculturalism and inclusive participation.

The celebration featured a spectacular concert with multi-racial students performing various cultural items, accompanied by energetic Indian songs and traditional music that elevated the festive spirit throughout the school. These captivating performances demonstrated the unity that characterises our diverse school community.

Innovative recess activities cleverly integrated environmental consciousness with cultural appreciation. The "5G Deepavali Network (Going Green Gathers Great Greetings)" and "DeeGital Deepavali" initiatives showcased our school's commitment to sustainability whilst celebrating this significant festival.

Students participated in hands-on cultural workshops including kolam and henna designing, as well as agal vilakku (oil lamp) making. These engaging activities provided valuable opportunities to deepen understanding of Indian culture and Deepavali traditions, fostering greater cultural awareness across our school community.

