

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.

Principal's Message



Dear Parents & Guardians,

Our school remains dedicated to nurturing our Yumin Champions to be "Flourishing Champions, Future-Ready Learners, and Gracious Citizens." This year holds special significance as we celebrate two significant milestones that define our educational journey.

We are honoured to commemorate our 50th Anniversary alongside the 10th Anniversary of Positive Education. These celebrations, which began in Term 4 of 2025 and will culminate throughout 2026, reflect not only our proud heritage but also our unwavering commitment to shaping passionate, future-ready learners and gracious citizens.

Our celebration theme, "Celebrating Our Past, Inspiring the Future," pays tribute to the vision of our founders and honours the many individuals who have contributed to the Yumin story over the years. We hope these celebrations will also ignite a renewed sense of purpose in our staff and students, inspiring us to remain grounded in our values whilst confidently embracing the future.

In this issue, I invite you to continue our journey together as we develop our Yumin Champions to be Future-Ready Learners, with a renewed focus on 21st-century education. Knowledge, skills and competencies are crucial for navigating an ever-changing world.

Principal's Message



At Yumin Primary School, we achieve this through intentional inculcation of learning dispositions: Openness, Appreciation, Curiosity and Reflectiveness. These dispositions serve as the foundation for developing Emerging 21st Century Competencies (E21CC) skills including Critical, Adaptive and Inventive Thinking, Communication, Collaboration, Information Skills, and Civic, Global and Cross-Cultural Literacy. Together, these dispositions and competencies equip our students with the mindset and capabilities needed to thrive in an interconnected world. We would like to invite you to leverage teachable moments during this June holidays to reinforce the practice of the dispositions by our students. This will go a long way in laying a strong foundation in equipping our Yumin Champions to be equipped with E21CC, grounded on values, which is critical for them to be able to navigate this complex world.

Our hope is that after six years at Yumin, every child will have internalised these learning dispositions, enabling them to approach new challenges with an open mind, appreciate diverse perspectives, ask meaningful questions, and reflect deeply on their experiences. These qualities will empower them to become confident, adaptable learners who can contribute meaningfully to their communities and the world.

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

Journeying alongside you,

Mrs Ng-Teo Sock Hua

Principal

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Semester 1 Events

Term 1

- P5 Camp Resilience
- Total Defence Day
- Chinese New Year
- PSG Get-Together



Term 2

- P2 Theatre Experience
- Student Leaders' Investiture
- International Friendship Day / Hari Raya
- Discovery Week
- P1 Festival of the Arts
- P4 AEP Dance Showcase



P5 Camp Resilience

From 28 to 30 January 2026, our Primary 5 students embarked on an unforgettable 3-day, 2-night Camp Resilience at Sarimbun Scout Camp which was a journey filled with challenge, courage, and growth.

Set amidst the great outdoors, the camp pushed students beyond their comfort zones through a range of high- and low-element activities. Along the way, they learned to face their fears, persevere through obstacles, and adapt to new and unfamiliar situations. Each challenge became an opportunity to discover inner strength and resilience they never knew they had.



The experience was made even more meaningful through engaging team-building games and a lively campfire session, where laughter, reflection, and camaraderie took centre stage. Students encouraged one another, celebrated small victories, and learned the importance of trust and teamwork in overcoming challenges together.

True to its name, P5 Camp Resilience left our students with more than just fond memories. It strengthened their confidence, deepened friendships, and equipped them with lifelong lessons in resilience and responsible decision-making that will continue to guide them beyond the camp!



Chinese New Year Celebration



Our Yumin Champions designed decorative horses with uplifting messages, reflecting this year's theme "Strength in Character, Joy in Learning: 50 Golden Years, 10 Years of Positive Education" whilst honouring the school's rich heritage. Students also assembled tumbler horses—symbols of resilience and perseverance that echoed the house theme "Never Stop to Grow" (马不停蹄, 永不放弃).



The celebration culminated in an exciting level-based competition, filling the school with joy and festive cheer. Through these meaningful experiences, MT Fortnight strengthened character, nurtured joyful learning, and united the Yumin community in celebrating both tradition and significant milestones.



PSG Get-Together

In Term 1, Yumin's Parent Support Group (PSG) members gathered to strengthen the vital partnership between home and school. Over warm conversations and food, we shared the PSG's directions, appreciated members' 2025 contributions, and welcomed new members.

The session allowed PSG members to connect, discuss effective collaboration between school and PSG, and learn about MOE resources supporting parent partnership and involvement.



Total Defence Day

Total Defence Day is observed annually on 15 February to mark Singapore's fall to Japan in 1942, serving as a reminder that safeguarding Singapore is a shared responsibility. The 2026 theme emphasises that defence extends beyond the armed forces and calls on every Singaporean to keep our country resilient and united.



At Yumin, students explored the different pillars of Total Defence through interactive activities and reflected on Singapore's vulnerabilities during crises. A whole-school fire drill was incorporated as part of the day's programme.

These experiences strengthened students' resilience, nurtured social responsibility, and cultivated preparedness for disruptions whilst reinforcing that everyone has a part to play in safeguarding Singapore's future.



P2 Theatre Experience



As part of the school's efforts to develop confident communicators and provide students with authentic exposure to live performance, our Primary 2 students had a delightful trip to the Drama Centre Theatre at the National Library Building, where they watched Singapore Repertory Theatre's production of *Charlotte's Web*.

With humour, heart and lively performances, the show captivated them as they followed the story of Wilbur the pig and Charlotte, the wise and caring spider.



The P2 Theatre Experience is a signature programme that brings the English language to life through live performance. By watching professional actors, students were exposed to clear speech, expressive body language and confident voice projection. The performance showed them how language can be used with clarity, emotion and purpose. The experience also provided students with valuable insights that would support them in their own Primary 2 drama showcase performances.

This memorable experience also reinforced theatre etiquette and nurtured an appreciation for the arts. Most importantly, it encouraged our students to grow as confident and expressive communicators, both on stage and beyond.



Student Leaders' Investiture



Our newly air-conditioned school hall was filled with pride on 2 April 2026 as we held our Student Leaders' Investiture. This special occasion marked the formal appointment of our student leaders, symbolising not just the wearing of a badge, but the responsibility and trust entrusted to them by the school community.

Led by Head Prefect Nur Wafiyya Zhou Yuxin Binte Muhammad Yazid, all student leaders took their pledge, affirming their commitment to lead with care and serve with P.R.I.D.E., guided by the 5 Practices of Exemplary Leadership. The solemn moment reflected their readiness to take on their roles with purpose and dedication.



The ceremony was also livestreamed to classrooms, allowing the rest of the school community to be part of the celebration. Cheers and applause echoed across the school, reflecting the strong support and encouragement for our student leaders.

The event concluded on a heartwarming note as student leaders expressed their gratitude to their parents for their unwavering support. In a touching gesture, they invited their parents to walk down the aisle to join them, celebrating this meaningful milestone together.

We thank our student leaders for their service and contributions, and wish them every success as they embark on their leadership journey.



International Friendship Day cum Hari Raya



Yumin Primary School came alive on 9 April 2026 as students and staff celebrated International Friendship Day cum Hari Raya through a range of engaging activities. With the Philippines as the ASEAN Chair in 2026, the programme deepened students' awareness of the region while highlighting cultural similarities between Filipino and Malay communities, particularly in language, traditions, and shared values such as hospitality, respect and community spirit.

The celebration began with a lively Hari Raya sing-along during the Morning Star session, setting a joyful tone of unity and togetherness. During Flourish lessons, students explored the ASEAN member states and learnt about the Philippines' role as ASEAN Chair, gaining a better understanding of Singapore's place in an interconnected world and the importance of regional cooperation. An engaging skit, complemented by a recorded segment, brought learning to life by showcasing shared Hari Raya practices across cultures.



Students also enjoyed performances, including a heartfelt rendition of *Anak* by Filipino students, as well as angklung and dance presentations by Primary 4 to 6 students. During recess, interactive activities such as quizzes, trying on traditional attire, crafts and games like Sungka further enriched their learning.

Overall, the celebration fostered cultural understanding, strengthened friendships and reinforced the importance of regional connections.



P1 AEP: Festival of the Arts



The Arts Education Programme (AEP) is an interdisciplinary programme that integrates the English, Music and Physical Education (PE) curricula to develop students holistically. Through authentic and engaging learning experiences, students develop their creativity, communication skills and collaborative competencies. Over 8 to 12 lessons within each discipline, students build their communication, singing and dance skills before culminating in a showcase where they perform and share their learning.



The P1 Festival of the Arts, held on 20 May 2026, is an annual event that forms an integral part of the school's Arts Education Programme. This collaborative effort between the English, Physical Education, Art and Music departments provides students with a vibrant platform for holistic learning and creative expression.

The showcase featured the diverse talents of our Primary 1 students through performances and presentations developed during a structured 10-week Speech and Drama programme as well as music and dance programmes. Students captivated audiences with Choral Reading, Readers' Theatre, Poetry Recitation, as well as lively song and dance performances. Through these experiences, students were given opportunities to build confidence, express themselves creatively and develop as effective communicators.



The overwhelming turnout of parents reflected the strong partnership between home and school, creating a warm atmosphere filled with encouragement, support and pride as students celebrated this meaningful milestone.



P4 AEP Showcase



On 28 May 2026, our Primary 4 students took centre stage as young broadcast journalists, bringing stories from around the world to life through an engaging showcase of drama, music and dance. Through their confident and expressive performances, students presented meaningful stories that reflected our school values of Care, Courage, Integrity, Resilience, Respect and Responsibility demonstrated in everyday life.



The showcase highlighted the interdisciplinary learning that took place through the integration of English, Music and Physical Education lessons as part of the Arts Education Programme. Throughout the programme, students developed communication, performance and collaborative skills while learning to express themselves creatively through different art forms.



The lively performances reflected the students' enthusiasm and growth, providing them with valuable opportunities to build confidence and connect with audiences through storytelling and performance.

