

Easter 2026



A few thoughts about Easter from Mr. Philip

Easter is a very special time for me. It reminds me of both sadness and joy. I sometimes think of the moment when Jesus' body was placed in His Mother's arms, and it makes me feel how deep, that love was. But Easter is also full of hope. When I go to church, I feel happy sharing the message that Jesus is alive again. I also like hollow chocolate Easter eggs. When you open them and see they are empty inside, it reminds me of the empty tomb on Easter Sunday. Jesus was no longer there—because He had *Risen*. I love walking around the assembly area here in YLMPS as well as into classrooms and see the cross of Jesus, because he is no longer on the cross. Easter helps us remember that even when things feel sad, there is always hope and new beginnings.



Happy Easter



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How Amazing!!

Our amazing Primary 1-3 students proudly achieved **Second Place** with an impressive score of 89 in the **77th Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival – Mixed Voice Choral Speaking Competition**. Their energetic and heartfelt recital of Ian Souter's *My Dad's Amazing* truly captivated the audience.

A big round of applause to our students—and heartfelt congratulations to the teachers who supported, coached, and encouraged them every step of the way. Click on the QR Code to view this amazing performance.

77th HONG KONG SCHOOLS SPEECH FESTIVAL



Some comments from the judges

You worked well together as a team to shape the mood and actions in the verse selection. You clearly understood the contrasts in the verse, painting meaning for the audience with lively facial play and well-motivated movement and vocal work. You engaged the audience throughout and have lots of ability. The final lines were well-shaped. Continue to explore the power of facial play as a team throughout the performance. Well done. Promising work. This was imaginative work.

Tell – A-Tale Poetry Results

12 of our talented EATs won merit awards in the Tell-A-Tale Poetry Competition. A huge congratulations to William He 3A, Kingston Lai 3B, Scarlett Kwan 3B, Hilary Wong 4B, Mireya Chu 4E, Pallas To 5A, Daphne Lee 5A, Sofia Kwok 5B, Hanna Wong 5B and Kelvin Ching 5E. Click on the QR Code to view "A Fox and a Crow" by Rick Lam, who gave a volunteer performance.



Budding Poets Workshop at CUHK (& Roaming Mic Challenge),
was attended by Laura Wong 3B, Edgar Leung 4A and Rick Lam
5A, on Saturday 7th February. Just click on the QR code to view
some of the students share their thoughts on this workshop.



Sports Day and Roaming Mic Challenge:

What a great day our Sports Day was. Click on the QR code to see some great interviews.



Ho Tung Mills Children Character Festival

Five of our students- William He 3A, Scarlett Kwan 3B, Edgar Leung 4A, Zoe Lam 4B and Jayson Yu 5A, who were proudly sponsored by the School Board attended this event in Kowloon Tong on Sunday 22nd March. Huge cheers to Zoe, who was a winner in her contest. Congratulations to William, Scarlett, Edgar and Jayson, who also put in great performances.



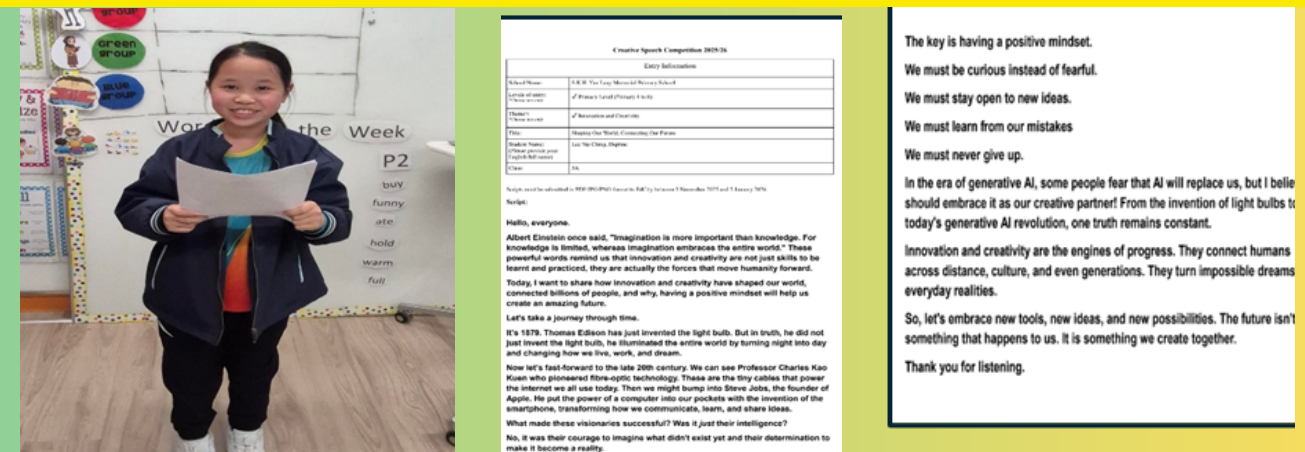
Radio Drama

Our P3, P4, and P5 EAT members have been working very hard on their radio dramas in the last few weeks. They have been entered into the competition, so let's all wish them the best of luck !



HK ED City - Creative Speech Competition

Well done also to Daphne Lee in 5A who has made it through an initial round and a competitive semi-final already.



Author Visit

On Thursday 12th March, our P4 and P5 EATs were lucky to attend a session hosted by Anjani Mittal, who is Author of "The Boat Race". During this workshop, Anjani shared some of her valuable insights about the attributes that go into a story, such as key moments ideas, books you have read and life experiences. Anjani then facilitated a couple of great

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Anjani then facilitated a couple of great story building exercises and the session ended with a very informative Question and Answer session. Finally Anjani completed the workshop by donating a few of her books to our school.

If you would like to read her great stories, pay a visit to the library. In the meantime, click on the QR Code and enjoy some of the great moments from the workshop.

