



Principal's Message

Warm greetings to the Tampines Primary School community!

It is with great pleasure that I join Tampines Primary School (TPPS) as Principal, and I am happy to share my thoughts with you, in this edition of our school's publication.

Almost a semester into the school year, I have observed and felt for myself the warmth of the children, the dedication of the staff and the strong collaboration with key stakeholders such as parents, community partners, the SAC, PSG and Alumni. For example, in the last month or so, I had the privilege of witnessing our children in action at the Singapore Youth Festival and National Sports and Games 2026. What impressed me was not only the children's resilience, grit and teamwork but also the teachers' willingness to go the extra mile and the many parents who stepped forward to volunteer and support the children in these events. With a rich and illustrious history and growing from strength to strength, it is no wonder that TPPS remains one of the schools of choice in the neighbourhood.

As we celebrate our 40th anniversary and embark on the next stage of development together, I am committed to fostering a nurturing environment where every student can thrive, grow, and develop into confident and compassionate community leaders of tomorrow. Our school's vision of nurturing servant leaders aligns perfectly with my own values, and I am eager to work with all our stakeholders to make this vision a reality.

At TPPS, we will focus on creating a vibrant learning community that encourages curiosity, creativity,



and critical thinking. Through our specially curated programmes that are anchored on character development, we will continue to build on our strong foundation, embracing innovation and excellence in education, and empowering our students to become active contributors to society. I believe that every child has his own unique talent, interest and passion and it is our collective responsibility to provide them with the opportunities, guidance, and support they need to reach their potential. Together, let's strive for greatness, motivate one another, and make Tampines Primary School a place where everyone feels valued, respected, and inspired to learn, grow and succeed.

Thank you, and I look forward to working with you!

Yours in education,
Mr Hanafi Asmore
 Principal, Tampines Primary School

P1 first week of school



Our Primary One students had an exciting start to their journey in primary school. They explored the school compound, made new friends and learned how to buy food and play during recess with the support of their older buddies. It was heartwarming to see them grow more confident each day as they stepped into this new milestone with curiosity and joy.



Chinese Language

As part of Mother Tongue Fortnight, students explored the Chinese programme through engaging activities. Hall booths brought the story 'Hou Yi Shoots the Suns' to life, while hands-on clay craft introduced traditional food and costumes. Primary 4 students explored the Four Treasures of the Study through calligraphy and Primary 5 students enjoyed a lively theatre performance, making learning meaningful and culturally enriching.



Malay Language

Students also experienced the richness of the Malay Language through engaging cultural activities. From batik painting and wau colouring to dikir barat and kompong performances, students explored Malay traditions in meaningful ways. These activities nurtured a sense of pride in Malay heritage, while allowing students to express themselves and better understand the stories and traditions behind each experience.



Mother Tongue Fortnight

Tamil Language

During Mother Tongue Fortnight, the Tamil Language came alive with exciting and engaging activities for our students. From lively speech and drama performances to creative storytelling and fun word challenges, students explored the beauty of Tamil in interactive ways. These experiences boosted their confidence and creativity, while deepening their appreciation of the language and fostering teamwork, communication and positive values.



P6 Learning Journey to Asian Civilisation Museum



Our Primary 6 students embarked on a meaningful learning journey to the Asian Civilisations Museum. They explored fascinating artefacts and stories from the past, sparking curiosity and lively discussions. The experience allowed them to learn beyond the classroom in an engaging way. It was encouraging to see them deepen their understanding of history while having an enjoyable and memorable time together.



P2 LEARNING JOURNEY TO SINGAPORE OCEANARIUM



Our Primary 2 students explored environmental conservation through an Integrated Trail at the newly renovated Singapore Oceanarium. They discovered relationships between marine animals and learnt how ecosystems are interconnected. Through guided activities, students reflected on how human actions impact the oceans and discussed ways to make sustainable choices. The programme integrated English, Mathematics and Mother Tongue, connecting classroom learning to real-world experiences while nurturing care for the environment.



Library Activities

Our library continues to spark a love for reading through regular D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read) sessions, the KidsRead programme and termly book launches. The latest book launch on 9 March was a lively event, with many students eagerly exploring new titles. Their curiosity and enthusiasm filled the space with energy. It was lovely to see so many young readers discovering books and enjoying stories together.



Visit from Anuban Chiangmai School

We continued our friendship with Anuban Chiangmai School through a meaningful exchange visit. Our guests joined lessons, took part in activities and performed alongside our students. They also exchanged tokens and learnt more about one another's cultures. It was a fun and enriching experience, as students built new friendships and gained a deeper appreciation of different perspectives.





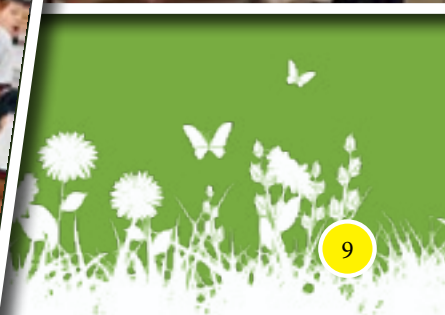
Our Primary 5 students embarked on an unforgettable adventure at the MOE Labrador Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre, filled with excitement, challenges and valuable lessons. From tackling low and high elements to cheering one another on, the camp was alive with encouragement and teamwork.

The class walk was a memorable highlight, as students showed care and determination, ensuring no one was left behind. Through reflection, they connected their experiences to resilience, growth mindset and teamwork. By the end of camp, they returned with stronger friendships, renewed confidence and a deeper sense of unity.



Eco Stewardship Programme

TPPS launched Eco Month on 6 April with the theme "Building a Sustainable Future, One Action at a Time". A lively video by our Eco Champs highlighted littering and recycling habits, while Passionate Pamela encouraged everyone to practise the 3Rs. New initiatives, such as the Recess Clean Up Jingle and class recycling boxes, were introduced. Students also enjoyed interactive programmes, talks and exhibitions, learning to play their part for a cleaner, greener TPPS.



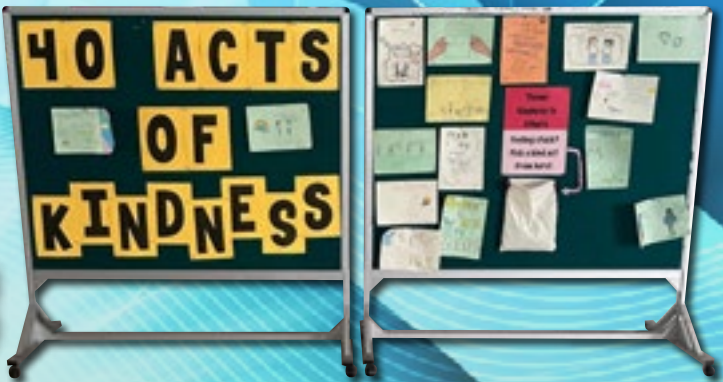
International Friendship Day



TPPS marked International Friendship Day with a lively line-up of activities. Students enjoyed song dedications and visited the NE Community Café, where NE Ambassadors led a sustainable ASEAN fashion showcase and shared about regional food. In celebration of our 40th anniversary, students explored '40 Ways to Say Hello' and received greetings from partner schools. Recess featured ASEAN Food Day and hands-on booths, making it a fun and meaningful day of friendship and cultural learning.

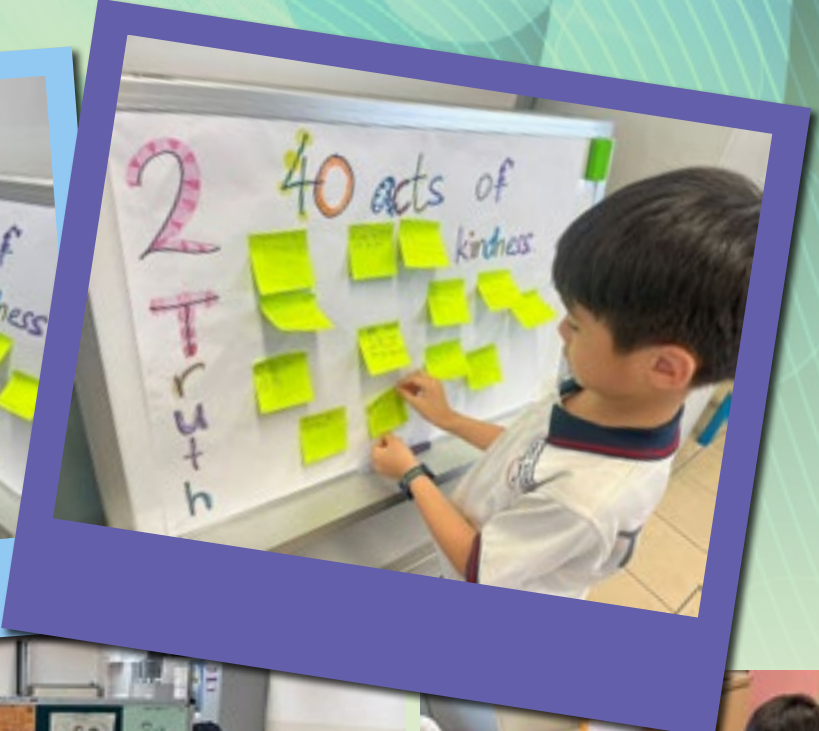


CARE



40 Acts of Kindness

To mark our 40th year, TPPS launched the 40 Acts of Kindness initiative in March. Over 10 weeks, each class completed simple acts of kindness centred on four themes, from caring for others to encouraging words. Led by our student leaders, the project has inspired many thoughtful actions across the school. From small gestures to meaningful moments, students are learning that every act of kindness truly makes a difference.





Total Defence Day

Our TPPS family commemorated Total Defence Day with meaningful activities that reminded us to stay ready and united. Students watched the assembly drama Pieces of Me and learnt about the pillars of Total Defence. A 40-minute power disruption exercise also built adaptability and resilience. During recess, students explored police exhibits and activities. Through these experiences, our school community deepened its understanding of unity, responsibility and keeping Singapore strong.





Chinese new Year

Our school celebrated Chinese New Year with a vibrant and joyful programme. Students created festive decorations and enjoyed performances by the Guzheng ensemble and MK children. Fun quizzes led by NE Ambassadors deepened their understanding of traditions. The lion dance and sing-along brought great excitement. Through Project Angpao, students also showed care and generosity, making the celebration both meaningful and memorable for all.



Hari Raya Celebration

This year's Hari Raya concert was a lively celebration of Malay culture, centred on the themes of food and fashion. The programme opened with the rhythmic beats of the kompang, followed by an exciting silat performance and a graceful Malay dance. A vibrant student fashion show brought traditional and modern attire to life. With interactive segments like a quiz and sing-along, students were fully engaged in this joyful celebration of culture and community.





NATIONAL SCHOOL GAMES

The National School Games season has begun, with our student athletes competing in Floorball, Football and Basketball. They have shown strong teamwork, resilience and determination in every match. At the Opening Ceremony, our sports CCA captains led the Athletes' Oath, reminding all to compete with integrity and sportsmanship. We look forward to more spirited performances and proud moments as our students represent the school with unity and heart.





TPPS Superstars

Since its start in 2021, TPPS Superstars has grown into a popular platform celebrating our students' talents. This year, 144 students took part in 114 video submissions, showcasing acts from K-pop and instruments to Silat, magic and gymnastics. Through e-voting, students supported one another and explored different art forms. Winners performed at the award show, while past winners returned as emcees, inspiring others and strengthening our TPPS community.

