



## JYPS BULLETIN FOR PARENTS

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### AUGUST 2024

#### Our School Vision

*Future-Ready Learners, Leaders of Character*

#### Our School Mission

*Nurturing Every Child in a Vibrant and Caring Environment where Talents Blossom*

## Celebrating Singapore's 59<sup>th</sup> Birthday

We will be marking Singapore's 59<sup>th</sup> Birthday on 9 August 2024. The theme for National Day Parade (NDP) 2024 is "Together, As One United People". It highlights the collective strength of our people and underscores the importance of every citizen rallying together to share our future and uplift those around us.

The school will be celebrating National Day on **Thursday, 8 August 2024**, with the National Day Observance Ceremony, a concert, and classroom activities. **School will function from 7:30am to 10:30am on that day. Students are strongly encouraged to wear red T-shirt (plain or with appropriate SG logos) with school shorts/skirt and school shoes.**



## P6 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2024

Date	Paper	Remarks
31 Jul	English Language / Mother Tongue Language Paper 1	<b>For P6 students only.</b> <i>School hours as per normal.</i>
19 Aug	English Language Paper 2 & Listening Comprehension	
20 Aug	Mathematics	
21 Aug	Mother Tongue Language Paper 2 & Listening Comprehension	
22 Aug	Science	
23 Aug	Higher Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 and 2	

## PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING EXAMINATION (PSLE) 2024

Date	Paper	Remarks
13 & 14 Aug (Tue – Wed)	PSLE Oral Examination	<b>A hardcopy letter will be sent nearer the date of the oral examination to provide details of the reporting and dismissal time.</b>
13 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Listening Comprehension	<b>An announcement will be posted via PG later for the reporting time for the P6 students.</b> <i>No school for P1 to P5 students, e-learning packages will be assigned.</i>
26 Sep (Thu)	English Language	<b>An announcement will be posted via PG later for the reporting time for the P6 students.</b>  School hours as per normal for P1 and P2 students.  P3 to P5 students will be scheduled for Home-Based Learning (HBL) as follows:  <b>26 Sep (Thu) – P3 HBL</b> <b>27 Sep (Fri) – P4 HBL</b> <b>30 Sep (Mon) – P5 HBL</b> (more details will be provided later)
27 Sep (Fri)	Mathematics	
30 Sep (Mon)	Mother Tongue Language	
1 Oct (Tue)	Science	
2 Oct (Wed)	Higher Mother Tongue Language	

## AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Events	Remarks						
29 Jul - 2 Aug	<b>P3 – P5 Weighted Assessment 2 (WA2) for EL &amp; MTL</b>	<b>For P3 – P5 students only</b> The schedule and topics to be tested have been sent to parents and guardians via Parents Gateway on 26 July.						
6	<b>P1 P2 Sport Challenge</b>	<b>For P1 – P2 students only</b> Conducted during school hours						
8	<b>National Day Celebration</b> <b>Important Notes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please pack healthy dry snacks for your child as there will be no recess due to early dismissal.</li> <li>For those students taking school bus, school bus will operate as usual to fetch him/her to and from school.</li> </ul>	<b>For P1 to P6 students</b> <b>School Hours: 7:30am to 10.30am</b> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Dismissal</th><th>Side Gate 1</th><th>Side Gate 2</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>10.30am</td><td>P3, P5, P6</td><td>P1, P2, P4</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Dismissal	Side Gate 1	Side Gate 2	10.30am	P3, P5, P6	P1, P2, P4
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9	<b>National Day</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>						
13 – 14	<b>PSLE Oral Examination</b>	<b>For P6 students only</b> No school for P1 to P5 students, e-learning packages will be assigned.						
15	<b>Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Screening Exercise</b>	<b>For P3 students only</b> Conducted during school hours P3 students who have opted not to participate must still attend school.						
19 – 23	<b>P3 – P5 Weighted Assessment 2 (WA2) for SC &amp; MA</b>	<b>For P3 – P5 students only</b> The schedule and topics to be tested have been sent to parents and guardians via Parents Gateway on 26 July.						
19 – 23	<b>P6 Prelim Examination</b>	<b>For P6 students only</b> The schedule and topics to be tested have been sent to parents and guardians via Parents Gateway on 26 July.						
27 – 28	<b>P5 End of Year Oral Examination</b>	<b>For P5 students only</b> The oral exams will be conducted after school. Students will be dismissed immediately after they have completed their oral exams. No remedial lessons for other levels.						
28	<b>P3 Social Emotional Learning Workshop</b>	<b>For P3 students only</b> Post exam activity to be conducted during school hours. School hours as per normal.						
29	<b>Teacher's Day Celebrations</b>	<b>For P1 to P6 students</b> <b>School Hours: 7:30am to 10.30am</b> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Dismissal</th><th>Side Gate 1</th><th>Side Gate 2</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>10.30am</td><td>P3, P5, P6</td><td>P1, P2, P4</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Dismissal	Side Gate 1	Side Gate 2	10.30am	P3, P5, P6	P1, P2, P4
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30	<b>Teachers' Day</b>	<b>School Holiday</b>						
31 Aug – 8 Sep	<b>Term 3 School Holidays</b>	<b>All P1-P6 students</b> (Students to report back on 9 Sep)						

## GIFTED EDUCATION PROGRAMME (GEP) 2025

The Ministry of Education is carrying out the identification of pupils for the Gifted Education Programme 2025. There are two stages – **Screening and Selection** – for this identification exercise. The **Screening** exercise for P3 Junyuan Primary students will be held in school during curriculum time on **Thursday 15 August 2024**. Pupils will be asked to work on English Language and Mathematics questions at the following times:

English Language	:	8.45 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. (1 hr 15 min)
Mathematics	:	11.00 a.m. – 12.15 p.m. (1 hr 15 min)

School hours on 15 August 2024 are as usual as it is a normal school day for all other levels.

Pupils' participation in the Screening exercise is not compulsory; however, we encourage you to allow your child to take part. Pupils will be given a recess break in between the English and Mathematics papers.

Pupils who are shortlisted to participate in the **Selection** exercise will be informed through the school in early October. The Selection exercise will be held on **15 and 16 October 2024**. Shortlisted pupils who are interested should make themselves available on both days.

A notification has been sent via Parents Gateway on 10 July, Wednesday. If you have not responded to the notification, please do so by **2 Aug, Friday**. P3 Students who have chosen not to participate will still attend school as usual on Thursday, 15 August 2024.

For more information about the GEP, please visit the MOE website:  
<https://www.moe.gov.sg/education-in-sg/our-programmes/gifted-education>

## MOE EDUSAVE CHARACTER AWARD (ECHA) 2024

MOE introduced the ECHA in 2012 to enable schools to recognise students who demonstrate exemplary character and outstanding personal qualities through their behaviour and actions. The award also supports schools' continuing efforts in nurturing students of good values and character, who are active contributors and concerned citizens. ECHA is awarded for students' real-life demonstration of character and good values in the year of the award.

ECHA Nomination Criteria:

- Student must be a Singapore Citizen;
- Demonstrate exemplary and consistent behaviour;
- Possess a high level of civic responsibility and/or qualities associated with resilience.

We have formulated a rigorous, robust, and fair selection process based on the guidelines and criteria provided by MOE. The 4 main stages in the selection process are

- (i) nomination;
- (ii) shortlisting of nominees by level teachers;
- (iii) selection of the final awardees by a panel headed by the Principal;
- (iv) endorsement by the Principal and representatives from key stakeholders.

In addition to the MOE Edusave Character Award, the school will continue to recognise students who are good role models with school-based awards such as the **JYPS Character Award**. These awardees will be selected based on similar criteria for ECHA and would include non-Singaporeans.

As our key partner-in-education, we invite you to nominate suitable students for ECHA. You may nominate online via <https://go.gov.sg/jypsecha2024>.

This link is also available in our school website. Nominations will open from Thursday, 1 August 2024 to Friday, 30 August 2024.


## PRIMARY 3 SOCIAL EMOTIONAL WORKSHOP 2024 - FOSTERING AND STRENGTHENING PEER RELATIONSHIPS

Fostering peer relationships among students is essential because it enhances their social, emotional, and academic development. Positive peer interactions help students develop critical interpersonal skills, such as communication, empathy, and teamwork, which are crucial for personal and professional success. Hence, this workshop aims to:

1. provide opportunities for Primary 3 students to strengthen communication, problem solving and conflict resolution skills in a group setting.
2. allow them to experience positive interactions with their peers.
3. strengthen peer-to-peer relations.

School hours on 28 August 2024 are as usual as it is a normal school day for all other levels.

### ANNUAL MATHLYMPICS 2024

Award	Name	Class
Silver 	Salazar Gabriel Sayam	5 Integrity
Certificate of Merit	Muhammad Syuaib Bin Sulaiman	5 Responsibility
	Zac Toh Joon Kuang (Zhuo Junkuang)	5 Respect
	Lim Kyler	5 Resilience
	Quan Charlie Junfeng	5 Care

### AKELA AWARD 2024

The Akela Award is presented to the Singapore Scout Association's outstanding and distinctive Cub Scouts in recognition of their excellent progression. The Award represents the pinnacle of achievement for these Cub Scouts and serves to prepare them for a lifetime of service to the nation and all mankind.

Our heartiest congratulations to the following recipient of the Akela Award 2024:

Name	Class
Cayden Lee Pin Yi	6 Respect
Chen Huixian, Faelyn	
Vera Mei Li Ning	6 Responsibility
Nazrul Haq Bin Mohammad Zhafrie	6 Resilience
Nicholas Hwee Yeat Fong	6 Integrity

### NATIONAL SCHOOL GAMES (NSG) 2024

Our JYPS students have demonstrated grit and determination as well as good sportsmanship behaviours as they competed in the various NSGs. Let's congratulate them and celebrate their achievements in the competition.

Achievement	NSG	Name	Class
Tier 2 5 <sup>th</sup> position	Volleyball Junior Boys	Skylar Gerome Teo Cheng Jun	4 Resilience
		Mohammad Ariq Ziqri	4 Care
		Austin Tan Yi Jun	5 Respect
		Hanandeen s/o Kamaldeen	
		Stefan Gerard Teo Cheng Yun	
		Cedric Tan Hao Yang	5 Responsibility
		Muhammad Faiz Bin Mazlan	
		Archie Gusviano	5 Integrity
		Goh Wei Kang	
		Irfan Na'im Bin Abdullah	
		Lim Bo Quan Cavin	5 Care
		Xavier Loke Yuan Feng	