



NORTHSHERE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S FOREWORD

In this newsletter, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our Northshore Primary educators who have tirelessly worked to build something incredible for Northshoreans. Northshore Primary School stands out with its unique approach where students and staff grow together, embracing the vision of Courage to Explore, the Passion to Learn and the Heart to Serve. The many interesting activities, new and those refined over the past 5 years, have helped to nurture our students to develop the 21st Century Competencies (21st CC) with a focus on adaptive and inventive thinking, as well as our school's vision. The stories and achievements shared here are a testament to our staff shared commitment to the school's vision. Throughout this academic year, our school community has come together to bring the school vision to life through engaging initiatives such as Explorer Week, our inaugural China Immersion Programme, and our Values-in-Action projects. Each of these experiences has been thoughtfully planned to help every student grow and thrive in meaningful ways.

Courage to Explore

Students are empowered to embrace unfamiliar situations and approach challenges with curiosity. This spirit of exploration nurtures adaptive skills, as students learn to embrace change, think creatively and respond resiliently to evolving circumstances. Explorer Week exemplifies this tenet, providing a platform for students to engage in unfamiliar and challenging pursuits. Whether participating in excursions to local nature reserves, learning knowledge and skills that are not taught in the regular classroom, or collaborating within diverse teams, our students are consistently encouraged to step beyond their comfort zones. These experiences cultivate resilience, initiative, and self-assurance, thereby equipping our students with the 21st CC - adaptive thinking required to navigate an increasingly complex world.

Passion to Learn

A profound enthusiasm for learning is paramount to both academic achievement and personal growth. The Overseas China Immersion Programme underscores our dedication to fostering this passion, enabling students to broaden their horizons through exposure to different cultures, languages, and pedagogical approaches. The programme's structure—understanding the basic principles of purchase and delivery structure at the world's largest wholesale market for small commodities (Yiwu International Trade City), partnering students in China in classroom learning through our school immersion with our partner school 稠江小学 at Yiwu, and reflection on global perspectives—facilitates the development of empathy,

adaptability and intercultural competence in our students. It is our aspiration that all Northshoreans be inspired to pursue knowledge with diligence and curiosity throughout their lives.

Heart to Serve

Service occupies a central position in the cultivation of a caring and inclusive school environment for our Northshoreans. The Values-in-Action (VIA) programme provides Northshoreans with numerous opportunities to effect positive change from the school to the wider community. This year, our Primary 5 students learn and research about visual and hearing impairment and develop a lesson package to conduct an education outreach activity on inclusivity for our Primary 2 students. In line with our school's VIA direction of wanting our students to be a GEM (be **G**rateful, have **E**mpathy, **M**ake a difference), all Northshoreans use their knowledge and skills meaningfully to help others and make a difference to the community. Through meaningful engagement in service projects, partnerships with local organisations, and responsiveness to community needs, Northshoreans learn the significance of empathy, humility and social responsibility. The reflections gleaned from these activities will indelibly shape their character and guide them well beyond the confines of their schooling years.

As educators and staff of Northshore Primary School, we are deeply committed to exemplifying these values and nurturing them in every Northshoreans. The intersection of courage, passion, and service forms the cornerstone of a vibrant and resilient school culture, guiding us through both challenges and triumphs. As we acknowledge the achievements of the past 5 years, we also look with anticipation towards the future. The evolving landscape offers opportunities for growth and excellence. With courage to explore, our students will confront new challenges with resolve; with passion to learn, they will adapt and excel; with heart to serve, they will contribute meaningfully wherever their paths may lead.

It is my earnest invitation to all members of our community—students, staff, families and partners—to continue upholding our vision. Together, let us foster an environment in which exploration is encouraged, learning is valued and service is honoured. May this newsletter serve as a record of accomplishment and a source of inspiration for all.

**Christine Lam (Mrs)
Principal**

Primary 1 Explorer Week



In the final week of Term 2, our Primary 1 Northshoreans embraced their role as explorers, venturing beyond the classroom to experience a variety of enriching programmes. During "Explorer Week," students had lessons in Art, Computing, and Speech and Drama, while also discovering new skills such as touch-typing and transforming everyday items into creative sculptures. They showcased their talents during the Mother Tongue Speech and Drama performance and deepened their awareness of sustainable living. The week concluded with an exciting learning journey to River Wonders, where they encountered river wildlife, capybaras, and Singapore's beloved pandas, Kai Kai and Jia Jia. It was a memorable end to Semester 1!

A capybara at the River Wonders!

Hello, Kai Kai!

Our underwater lamps

Eager explorers practising touch-typing

All the world's a stage!

Impressive Speech and Drama performance

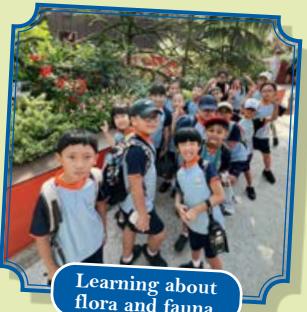
Lights, Camera, Action



Exploring the Cloud Forest



Checking out the incinerator at GBTB



Learning about flora and fauna



Terrarium Making - From Waste to Wonder



Beats as One - Kompong



Engrossed in Scratch Coding

Primary 2 Explorer Week

Our Primary 2 Northshoreans embarked on an inspiring Explorer Week, living out our vision of showing the Passion to Learn and Courage to Explore. Through engaging activities, they nurtured curiosity, creativity, and confidence. In Speech and Drama, they built confidence in their Mother Tongue, while Scratch Coding introduced them to programming by creating animations with coding blocks. Music and culture came alive with the angklung and kompong as they played simple melodies together. Showing Courage to Explore, students applied eco-conscious learning by crafting terrariums from recycled bottles. The week ended with a meaningful trip to Gardens by the Bay, celebrating learning beyond boundaries.



Creating memories and building teamwork through games



Great things happen when we work as one



A taste of teamwork



Sharpening First Aid skills



Turning simple ingredients into a feast

Primary 3 Explorer Week

As Term 2 drew to a close, our Primary 3 Northshoreans embarked on an exciting Explorers' Week filled with adventure, discovery, and teamwork. The day camp kicked off with fun icebreaker games that built camaraderie within each class. Students then took part in an interactive first aid session, applying their knowledge through a card activity to identify important items in a first aid kit. They also rose to the challenge in team-building activities that strengthened cooperation and resilience. During the Terra Mission, the cohort used map-reading skills to explore the neighbourhood and complete missions at different checkpoints. The most unforgettable highlight was outdoor cooking - chopping ingredients, preparing noodles over an open fire, and cleaning up together. Truly, meaningful bonds and memories were forged!



High-flying action during Terra Mission

Primary 4 Explorer Week

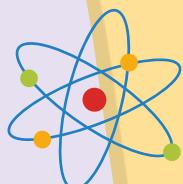
Explorer Week was an exciting and meaningful experience for our Primary 4 students, designed to nurture growth in moral, intellectual, physical, social, and aesthetic domains. Through hands-on and outdoor activities, they developed teamwork, problem-solving, and communication skills while gaining confidence and connecting with the world beyond the classroom. A highlight was their Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) journey, where students explored the states of matter using dry ice and practical experiments. They observed phase changes, investigated thermal expansion and contraction, and saw how solids, liquids, and gases behave differently. These engaging experiments brought science to life, sparking curiosity and deepening their passion for discovery.



A fun first attempt at cooking



Cool clouds, hot curiosity



It's slime time!



Trying out the low element at Coney Island



Giving our best shot in this challenge

Camping

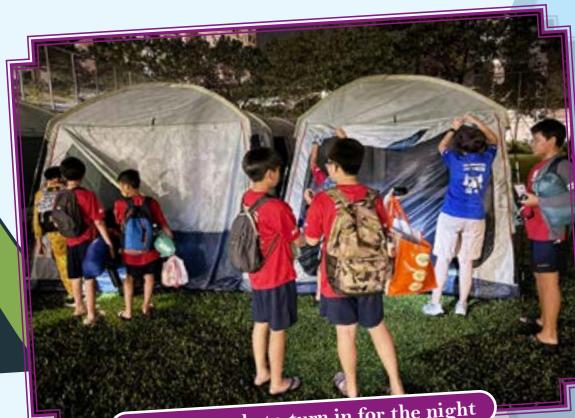
Primary 5 Explorer Week

Our pioneer batch wrapped up Semester One with an exciting milestone – their very first residential Primary 5 Outdoor Adventure Camp! Themed “Northshoreans Dare to C.A.R.E”. They embarked on a thrilling 3-day, 2-night camp filled with adventure and discovery. Before the camp, our talented Art Club members showcased their creativity through t-shirt designs reflecting courage, adventure, teamwork, and care for the environment.

Over three days, our Primary 5s embarked on a journey of growth, rising to new challenges. From orienteering around Coney Island to paddling at Kallang Riverside and braving the high elements at Forest Adventure Singapore, our young explorers faced their fears and grew stronger together. The camp nurtured life skills and friendships that will guide them beyond the classroom. What an unforgettable camp experience!



Our beautiful artwork as camp mementos



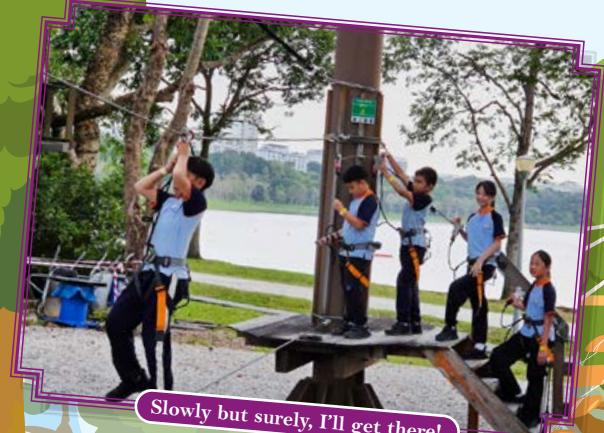
Getting ready to turn in for the night



Team bonding fun in the sun



Ready to celebrate with a feast!



Slowly but surely, I'll get there!



Paddling with all our might

Imagineers!

Our Primary 2 students played a cup stacking game, at the Makerspace, referring to picture cards to arrange cups according to colour. The activity encouraged focus, observation, teamwork and problem-solving in an engaging way! Laughter and cheers filled the air as students challenged themselves and celebrated each other's successes.

Our Primary 4 students wrapped up their Interdisciplinary Project Work (IPW) with the Games and Toys Exhibition (GaTE). After months of designing and refining their prototypes, they showcased their games during recess. The exhibition was a meaningful way to apply creativity, teamwork and empathy while receiving valuable feedback.

Our Primary 5 students took on an engineering challenge by building the famous Da Vinci Bridge. Working in teams, they aimed to make their bridge stable and tested its strength by placing bean bags in the centre, one at a time. Through this hands-on activity, they learned the value of teamwork, problem-solving and perseverance.



Racial Harmony Day

On Racial Harmony Day 2025, Northshoreans and teachers came dressed in their best traditional costumes, bringing a festive and colourful atmosphere to the school. Northshoreans were treated to an interactive assembly programme with the theme of inclusivity. The Primary 1 and 2 students played traditional games and instruments while the Primary 3 students experienced the harmony trail consisting of activity stations of the various ethnic groups. Primary 4 students learnt about the playgrounds of yesteryears and the Housing and Development Board ethnic quota policy. The Primary 5 students took part in a digital trail on the cultural significance of MRT station names, ethnic food and local slangs. The celebration gave students the opportunity to appreciate Singapore's diverse heritage and understand the importance of building strong friendships across races.



Language Fiesta 2025

English Week, under the vibrant theme "Language Fiesta", was held in Term 3 Week 5, with a focus on promoting a love for the English language through fun, engaging, and meaningful activities. Students took part in a variety of class-based tasks designed to improve their reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. One of the highlights was the English Quiz, conducted during recess, where participants answered questions related to English books, characters, grammar, and vocabulary. The event saw enthusiastic participation and friendly competition. To recognise students' efforts, prizes and Northshorean points were awarded. The week was filled with laughter, learning, and lively participation, making English not just a subject, but an experience that sparked curiosity and confidence in language learning.



QUIZ? ✓ !

Let's Play Math!



This year's "Let's Play Math!" recess programme was a hit with Northshoreans, featuring six exciting sessions of hands-on math games. From **Dice Equation Dash** and **Guess it Right** to **Magic Square**, **Build A City**, **Palindrome Hunt**, and the ever-popular **Multiplication Wheels**, students stretched their thinking and sharpened their skills while having fun. They also enjoyed the original in-house board game, Robbie on a Voyage. A big thank-you goes to our enthusiastic student helpers, whose clear instructions and friendly guidance kept the booths running smoothly.

In Term 2, Primary 5 students also experienced Constructing and Flying Mathematical Kites, bringing geometry and measurement to life in a memorable and interactive way. May Northshoreans continue to discover the magic of Math one game at a time!



Fun with Matter

During Explorer Week, our Primary 4 students embarked on an exciting Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) journey exploring the states of matter. Through hands-on experiments, they explored the fascinating states of matter in ways that brought science to life right before their eyes.

Using dry ice and visual demonstrations, students investigated how solids, liquids, and gases behave differently in terms of shape, volume, and molecular arrangement. Students observed fascinating phase changes and learned about thermal expansion and contraction through practical experiments. The programme brought their textbook knowledge to life, sparking enthusiasm for scientific discovery. These engaging activities helped our young scientists better understand the matter that makes up our world.

Look at our students in awe!

Dry ice experiment

Proud of our end-product!

Slime making in process

Project SAIL: Young Innovators Set Sail on a Science Adventure!

Primary 3 Northshoreans embarked on an exciting challenge in Project SAIL (Salvaging Appropriate Items for Launch), where they took on the role of shipwreck survivors on a mission to evacuate people from a marooned ship. Working in teams, the students applied their knowledge of the properties of materials to design and build boats using only "scavenged" recycled items. This hands-on task brought science to life, challenging students to think adaptively as they navigated scenario constraints and inventively as they created seaworthy designs. Along the way, they strengthened problem-solving, teamwork, and real-world application skills — proving that with creativity and science, they can sail through any challenge!



• Our Proud Representatives •



Raffles Science Olympiad 2025

Northshoreans took part in the Raffles Science Olympiad 2025 for the very first time! Seven of our Primary 5 students participated in this prestigious competition, where they tackled a challenging one-hour multiple-choice paper covering Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

The participants are:

5 DIAS

Jain Mishka, Cui Zhiran and Luke Ong Xing Yii

5 Everest

Syed Aqil bin Syed Farhan Alsagoff, Nicholas Bale Lee Yu Xi, Tay Xi Yan and Kong Zin Yu

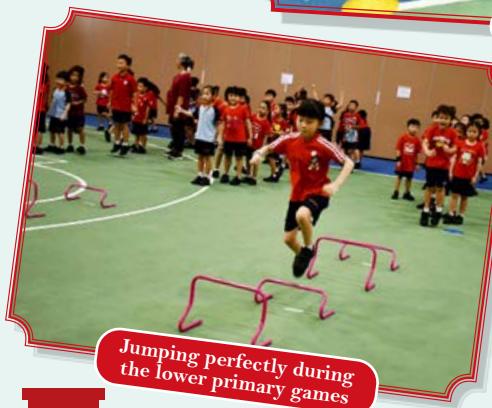
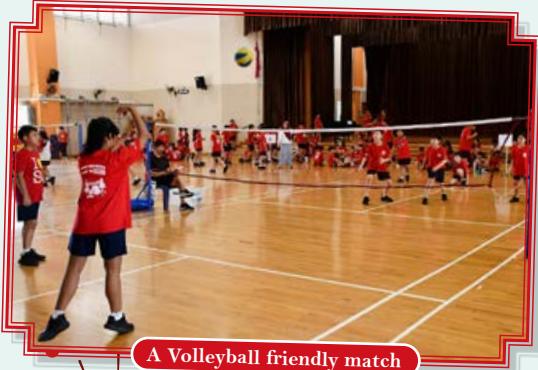
The Raffles Science Olympiad tested their scientific knowledge, critical thinking and perseverance. We are proud of our students for stepping up to this opportunity. Each of them received a Certificate of Participation in recognition of their efforts.

National Day Celebration

On 8 August, Northshoreans came together to celebrate Singapore's 60th National Day. The celebration began with the Observance Ceremony, followed by the unveiling of the SG60 nationwide effort that looks ahead to the next chapter of nation-building. Decked out in red and white, the students united in community singing before they moved to exhilarating sports activities.

Primary 1 and 2 students threw themselves into exciting lower primary games, their cheers creating an atmosphere of pure joy. Meanwhile, Primary 3 and 4 students demonstrated their talents as they rotated through fun carnival stations. Adding to the excitement, Primary 5 students engaged in friendly volleyball matches that showcased teamwork and sportsmanship.

The vibrant atmosphere and active participation truly embodied this year's theme, *Majulah Singapura*.



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Teachers' Day

Northshore Primary School celebrated Teachers' Day 2025 with joy and gratitude under the theme "Hearts that Inspire." The celebration, held in the school hall, featured lively performances including a choir, an energetic Wushu display, and a heartfelt "Golden" sung by the prefects. A touching video from student leaders and an entertaining skit and dance by the Parents Support Group added to the excitement.



Yiwu China Immersion Trip

During the June holidays, our students took part in an enriching immersion trip to Yiwu, China. The trip aimed to nurture independence, resilience, and adaptive thinking by exposing them to new learning environments and cultural experiences. Students attended lessons conducted in Chinese, visited Yiwu International Business & Trade City, and even became 'Little Reporters' at the Starbucks Reserve Roastery, where they observed and reported on its operations. They learnt to adapt when faced with challenges like understanding accents, navigating unfamiliar places and managing daily routines. They forged new friendships with local students and strengthened bonds with their peers. The Yiwu Immersion Trip was truly a memorable experience.



Departure At Changi Airport



Creative Artwork



Hand bracelet End-product



Exploring the Logistic Hub



Making Hand Bracelets



Making Dumplings



Performance At Choujiang Primary School



Hengdian Movie World



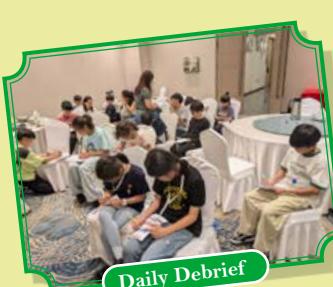
A Visit to Yiwu Trade City



Grand Finale



热烈欢迎新加坡北岸小学师生来校研学



Daily Debrief



Smile! One for the road!

Mid-Autumn Festival

To promote cultural appreciation and celebrate Singapore's rich diversity, the Mother Tongue Department organised an eventful week with many activities lined up, in conjunction with the Mid-Autumn Festival. Through the various activities, students learned about the legends behind the festival and experienced the joy of celebrating it together, as one Northshore family.

This year, the Primary 5 students also explored the evolution of the Moon. They discovered how stories about the Moon have evolved — from mythical tales to scientific understanding. As a final activity, the students let their creativity shine by reimagining how the Moon could look like.

Creating my own mooncake, with a twist!

Enjoying mooncakes!

How the moon looks like to one of our students

Our P5 students creating their own Mid-Autumn Bookmarks

'On' the Moon with the Jade Rabbit

Lanterns made using recycled materials, done by the P4s!

Touhu, a popular ancient Chinese game

Trying tea with friends!

These riddles are not simple!

Children's Day

This year's Children's Day was a vibrant celebration filled with laughter, energy, and a Heart to Serve. The students lived out values of empathy and tenacity through our school's values-in-action efforts themed Be a G.E.M. — Be Grateful, Have Empathy, Make a Difference.

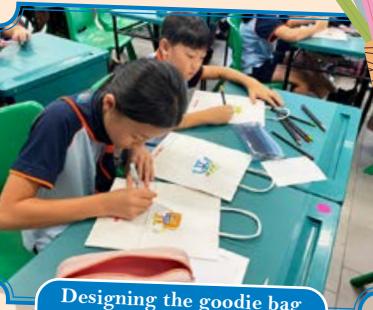
The Primary 1 and 2 students packed and raised food donations for families in need, while Primary 3s joined the Buddy Clean workshop to care for shared spaces. Primary 4s thoughtfully prepared goodie bags for Suncare SG's Children's Day Party, and Primary 5s explored disabilities, enthusiastically teaching their Primary 2 juniors life skills like braille and sign language.

The second part of the celebration boasted a concert where the Parents' Support Group greeted them with a lively workout-style dance, followed by the first-ever Magic Show, which captivated the audience with its exciting and interactive tricks. Our teachers also took to the stage with a spirited performance that drew loud cheers. The celebration concluded with the school mass dance, where students and staff danced together, ending the concert on a joyful and heartwarming note.

Together, these experiences reflected what it truly means to have a Heart to Serve.



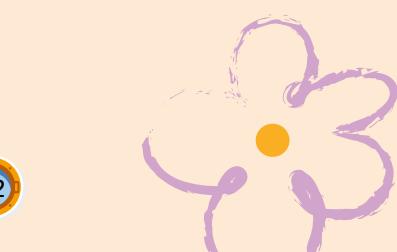
A P5 student patiently guiding his P2 juniors to learn braille



Designing the goodie bag for Suncare SG



Inter-class games competition by the P2s to raise awareness about Food from the Heart



Checking the expiry dates of donated food items



Our school leaders lit up the stage with their moves!

Parents pumped up the energy with a fun workout dance!

Teachers grooved to the bit with flair



A spellbinding magic show performance that amazed everyone!



Cleaning with pride and effort



Making sure the floor is spotless



Buddy Clean workshop

