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▼ Our Supervisor, Ms Chow Ling Ling Margaret (1st left), accompany by the other guests during the opening ceremony



▲▼ Our student ambassadors explain the artifacts in the Chinese Historical Artifact Exhibition Classroom to the guests



The Grand Opening Ceremony of the Chinese History Classroom for Activities and Cultural Artifact Exhibition

19th March 2025

The Grand Opening Ceremony of the Chinese Historical Artifact Exhibition Classroom was successfully held on 19th March 2025, accompanied by a special lecture titled 'Chinese History Through Cultural Artifacts'. Professor Wong Man Kong served as the guest of honour, while Mr. Li Chung Hung, Fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society UK, delivered the keynote address. Through his presentation of diverse artifacts, Mr. Li offered an engaging analysis of the historical contexts embedded within these objects, making complex ideas accessible to all attendees.

The exhibition classroom featured over 150 replicas of artifacts dating from the Neolithic era to the Qing Dynasty. The event concluded with guided tours conducted by the school's first group of student docents, who received specialised training for this role.

Looking ahead, the school reiterated its commitment to advancing the educational philosophy of '*teaching history through artifacts*', aiming to deepen the integration of cultural relics into the curriculum. This approach seeks to transcend traditional textbook-based learning and extend cultural heritage education beyond the classroom walls.



◀ The guest of honour, Professor Wong Man Kong, give a special lecture during the opening ceremony

▼ Students participate in the 67th school anniversary ball games



▲ Father Zaw Aung, the celebrant of the 67th school anniversary mass

67th School Anniversary

19th March 2025

March 19th marked the 67th anniversary of our school along with the feast day of St. Joseph, our patron saint. On this momentous occasion, students, teachers, parents, and alumni gathered together to participate in the school's anniversary festivities.

The celebration commenced with a Thanksgiving Mass, officiated by Father Zaw Aung. In his sermon, Father encouraged both teachers and students to grow in the pursuit of truth and live according to our school motto 'To the Stars, Benevolence'.

After the Mass, a series of celebratory events kicked off. The highlight of the day was the 'School Anniversary and Healthy Living' activity jointly held by Bio-eco Corner, Chinese Medicine

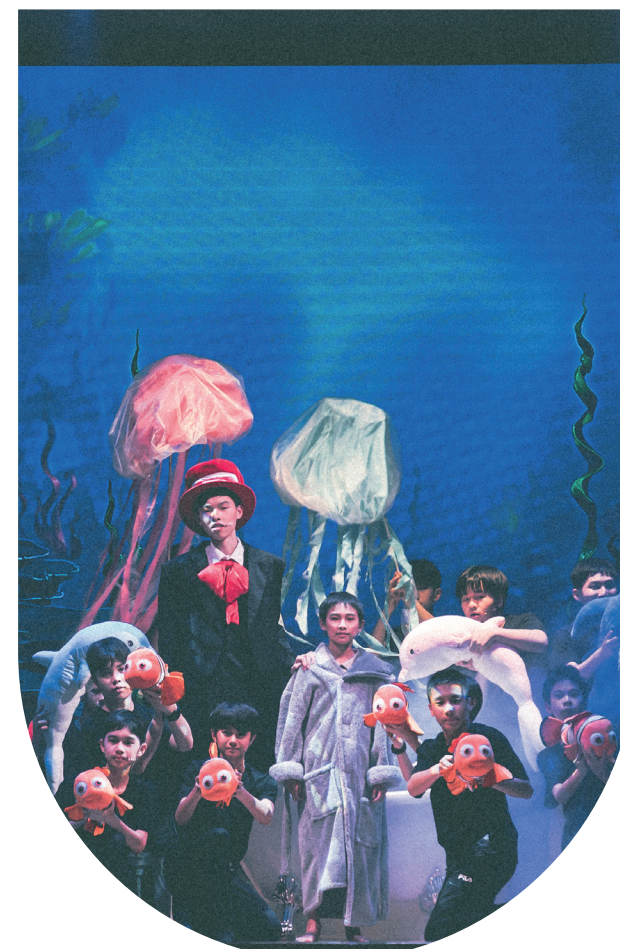
Garden, Red Cross and the Wind Band. Other events included a music showcase, inter-house basketball competition and the highly anticipated Teachers' Football Exhibition Match. The day was also celebrated with the distribution of ice cream, enjoyed by all students and staff alike.

Among all activities, the most unforgettable one must be the Teachers' Football Exhibition Match. Our energetic teachers and other staff members all took to the field, showcasing their remarkable football skills. The entire school community revelled in the lively spirit of the anniversary.

St. Joseph's Anglo-Chinese School's 67th anniversary was a day of joy, camaraderie, and shared memories—a fitting tribute to our school's rich history and the legacy of St. Joseph.



▲ The school band perform during the 67th school anniversary celebrations



▲ Scene 7 – It's Possible



▲ Scene 3 - Biggest Blame fool

Musical Theatre Performance – Seussical Jr.

16th and 17th June 2025

The English Musical Theatre Team marked an exciting achievement in 2025 with their enchanting production of *Seussical Jr.* This whimsical musical, brought to life by talented young performers, graced the stage on 16th and 17th May, offering audiences a delightful spectacle brimming with music, laughter and heartfelt moments.

The performances welcomed distinguished guests, including the school supervisor, principal, teaching staff and Forms 1-5 students. Younger pupils from primary schools attended with their parents and teachers, creating a wonderful intergenerational atmosphere. The vibrant energy and enthusiastic applause from attendees transformed both shows into truly special events.

From its eye-catching costumes to its melodic tunes, *Seussical Jr.* showcased the incredible creativity and commitment of its cast. What began as a creative vision flourished into a spectacular production that exceeded all expectations. The dedication of performers and crew members received glowing acclaim, leaving everyone who witnessed it with cherished memories of this magical theatrical experience.

▼ Alumni-cum-former Musical Theatre members come back to show support



生命 Life

「天主照自己的肖像造了人。」(創 1:27)
"God created man in his image." (Genesis 1:27)



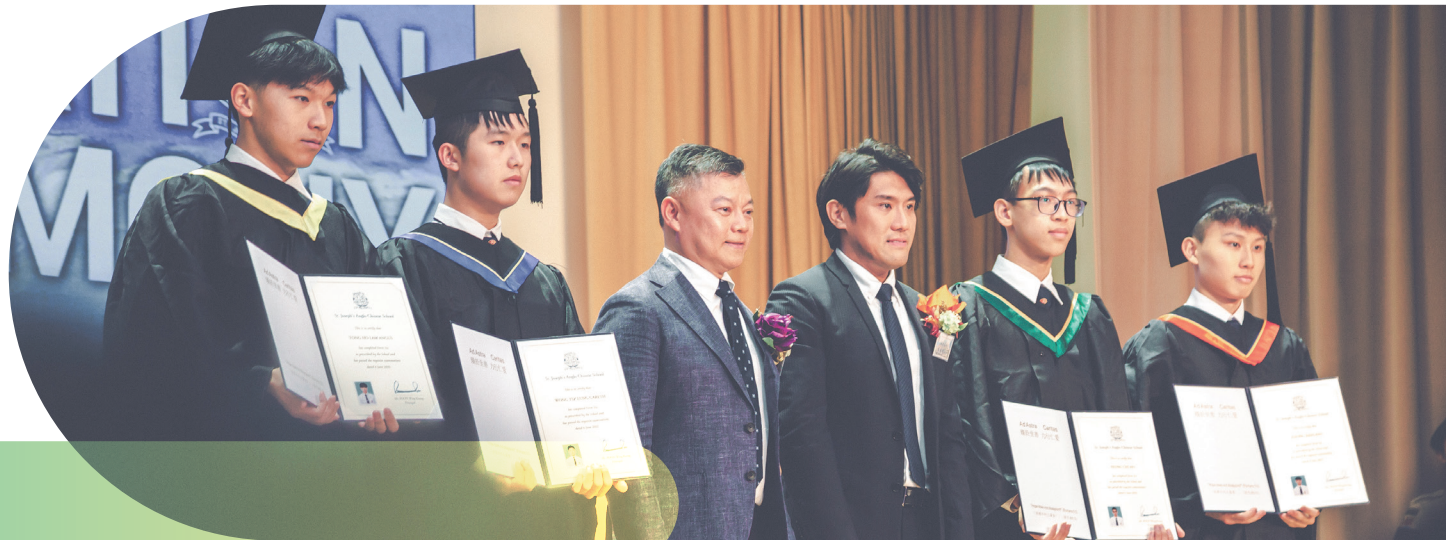
Graduation Ceremony

6th June 2025

The Graduation Ceremony 2025 took place on 6th June 2025 at the Rev. Bro. Paul Sun Memorial Hall. We were privileged to have Dr. Mak Hin Yu Mark, an awardee of Hong Kong's Ten Outstanding Young Persons Selection 2024 and an alumnus of the school, as the Guest of Honour.

Dr. Mak Hin Yu Mark, an alumnus from the Class of 2000, is Co-founder and Chief Technology Officer of Roborn Technology Limited. He studied at the school's former campus during his secondary years and once dreamed of becoming an engineer who would change the world. In his address, Dr. Mak emphasised that realising one's dreams requires both a solid knowledge base and genuine passion. With technology evolving at unprecedented speed, he highlighted the vital importance of lifelong learning and personal development to remain competitive. He encouraged graduates to approach new challenges with curiosity and humility, to broaden their perspectives and to pursue their goals with courage, living out the school motto 'Ad Astra, Caritas'. Following his inspirational address, he presented the graduation certificates and academic excellence awards.

▼ The Guest of Honour, Dr. Mak Hin Yu Mark present certificates to Form 6 graduates



Following the presentation of commemorative gifts by student representatives, the ceremony continued with entertainment performances, including a drama production by the Primary Section and an orchestral performance by the Secondary Section's Wind Band.

The ceremony concluded with an uplifting rendition of the school song and a heartwarming montage of photographs, evoking cherished memories of the graduates' time at St. Joseph's. The atmosphere was filled with pure joy, leaving everyone in a state of bliss.

義德 Justice

「他愛護正義和公理，他的慈愛瀰漫大地。」(詠 33:5)

"The LORD loves justice and right and fills the earth with goodness." (Psalms 33:5)



▲ The Primary Section perform an entertaining drama titled 《Wu Kong Da Zhan Er Lang Shen》(孫悟空大戰二郎神)



▼ Students participate in the Academic Knowledge Contest



Academic Knowledge Contest

19th – 21st May 2025

The Inter-house Quiz was an exciting event that took place among different forms in the school. The quizzes were designed to test the knowledge and skills of the students in various subjects and topics. The event was divided into two sections: individual and house representatives' section.

In the individual section, students participated through an iPad, and their marks were added to their respective houses. This section was a test of individual knowledge and skills, and students had to answer questions in different subjects such as Chinese, English, science, maths, geography, history, and among others. The students were expected to answer the questions with accuracy and speed to earn their houses the maximum number of points.

In the house representatives' section, student representatives from each house (blue, red, green, yellow) were invited on stage to answer the

questions. This section is the most exciting part of the quiz as it pits the different houses against each other. The students have to work together to answer the questions, and the house with the highest number of points is declared the winner.

Among all the forms, Yellow House was the big winner that winning the Form 2, 4, and 5 championships. Green House won the Form 1 and Blue House won the Form 3 championship. Congratulations to all the winning houses and students passionately joining the event.

The Inter-house Quiz is a great way to promote healthy competition among students and encourages them to learn more about different subjects. It also helps to develop teamwork and collaboration skills as students work together to represent their houses. By this event, it helps to foster a sense of community and belonging among students.



▲ Yellow house team won the form 2 contest

愛德 Love

「你們該彼此相愛，如同我愛了你們。」(若 13:34)

"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (John 13:34)



▲ Students perform martial arts during the 'East Meets West' Cultural Activity Day



▲ Our principal, Mr. Poon, and students perform in the English Concert

► Teachers and students enjoy the popular Chinese snack 'red bean pudding' (砵仔糕) during the 'East Meets West' Cultural Activity Day



► Teachers perform in the English Concert

English Week

28th April-2nd May 2025

English Week was a lively and engaging event, brimming with activities designed for fun and language growth. From the English Café to game stalls and a spectacular concert, students immersed themselves in a dynamic English-learning atmosphere, creating unforgettable moments.

The English Café, set up in the covered playground, drew students with its warm vibe, interactive tasks, and free snacks and drinks. Giggles echoed as students took part in language games, conversations and lively sessions, nurturing their enthusiasm for English in a relaxed setting. The complimentary coconut candy wrap and red bean pudding, delightful treats with roots in Chinese culinary traditions, heightened their enjoyment.

Game booths, featuring iPad challenges and the Spellathon, blended fun with language practice. Students eagerly competed for top scores and collected stamps for each task, earning tasty free rewards for their efforts.

The highly anticipated concert stole the spotlight, captivating the school community with stunning performances. From solo vocals to a cappella and band performance, the principal, teachers, and students wowed the crowd with their remarkable singing and musical skills. These stellar displays not only highlighted their command of English but also underscored its vital role in self-expression and clear communication.

The event brilliantly showcased the power of language and, with any luck, igniting a lasting passion for English among attendees.



Awards and Achievements (Second Term 2024-2025)

Organisers	Competitions	Awards	Award Winners	
Hong Kong China Drone Sports Association	2024 FAI Hong Kong Drone Soccer International Cup	3 rd Runner Up	TSANG CHEUK KAN	1C
			WAN SHING HEI	1E
			CAI HUIHAO	2C
			CHAN CHEUK TING	2D
			NGAI CHUN LONG	2D
	2024 FAI Hong Kong Drone Soccer International Cup (Invitation Game)	2 nd Runner Up	MOK CHUN HIN	2E
			TSANG CHEUK KAN	1C
			WAN SHING HEI	1E
			CAI HUIHAO	2C
			HUANG HING MAN	2C
	2024 FAI Hong Kong Drone Soccer International Cup (Secondary School)	3 rd Runner Up	LAI PAK LOK	2C
			CHAN CHEUK TING	2D
			MOK CHUN HIN	2E
			1314 TSANG CHEUK KAN	1C
			1525 WAN SHING HEI	1E
			2301 CAI HUIHAO	2C
			2312 HUANG HING MAN	2C
			2314 LAI PAK LOK	2C
			2401 CHAN CHEUK TING	2D
			2524 MOK CHUN HIN	2E
Green Power 綠色力量	5 th Hong Kong Environmental Pollution Online Quiz (Secondary Section) 第五屆全港中學生環境污染常識網上問答比賽	37 th Place 第三十七名	CHEUNG LOK KAN MATTHEW	5D
Shatin Sports Association 沙田體育會	2024 Shatin Martial Arts Championship 沙田武術錦標賽 2024	1 st Runner Up M10-M12 Male Long Weapons (Spear) M10-M12 男子長兵器組 (槍) 亞軍	KONG SZ WUN	1D
International Orienteering Federation 國際野外定向聯會	Asian Youth Orienteering Championship 2024 2024 亞洲青少年定向錦標賽	M16 Sprint Gold Medal	WONG KENG KIU	4B
The Schools Sports Federation of Hong Kong, China 中國香港學界體育聯會	Inter-school Cross-country Competition 2024-2025 2024-2025 中學校際越野比賽	6 th Place (Boys A grade) 男子甲組第六名	KOO KAM HO	5C
		8 th Place (Boys A grade) 男子甲組第八名	YUEN WAI CHAK	5D
		1 st Runner-up (Boys B grade) 男子乙組亞軍	WONG KENG KIU	4B
		9 th Place (Boys C grade) 男子丙組第九名	LEUNG WING HAZE	2C

家庭 Family

「作子女的，要孝敬你的父親和母親；作父母的，要用主的規範和訓誡，教養子女。」(弗 6:2-4)
"Children, obey your parents. Parents, bring your children's up with training and instruction of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:2-4)

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Orienteering Association of Hong Kong, China 中國香港定向總會	2024-2025 Hong Kong School Orienteering Championship (Middle Distance) 香港學界定向錦標賽2024-2025 (中距離)	3 rd Runner-up (Boys A grade Heat) 男子甲組初賽殿軍	YUEN WAI CHAK	5D
		Champion (Boys B grade Heat and Final) 男子乙組初賽及決賽冠軍	WONG KENG KIU	4B
		6 th Place (Boys B grade) 男子乙組初賽第六名	CHAN CHEUNG HEI	4B
		10 th Place (Boys B grade) 男子乙組初賽第十名	LAU TSZ CHAI BRENDAN	3C
		Team 1 st Runner-up (Boys B grade) 男子乙組初賽團體亞軍	CHENG KWAN HO REX	1A
			YEUNG CHEUK KIU	1C
			HO KA SHING	3A
			LAU TSZ CHAI BRENDAN	3C
			CHOW O TIN	3D
			CHAN HO FUNG	4A
			WONG TSZ YEUNG	4A
			CHAN CHEUNG HEI	4B
			WONG KENG KIU	4B
			WONG YU HEI	4B
International Life Creative Culture	2024 GDHKMC Students' Chinese and English Poetry Recitation Competition	1 st Runner-up	HUANG OLIVER JOSEPH	1E
		2 nd Runner-up	CHOI YUK YIN	5D
		Merit Award (Gold)	YU SHUN YIN	1D
		Merit Award (Gold)	CAI HUI BIN	1A
		Merit Award (Gold)	TSOI CHUN HO	1D
		Merit Award (Silver)	FUNG HO YEUNG	1E
		Merit Award (Silver)	TSANG MAN KIN	6D
		Merit Award (Bronze)	TSANG CHIN MAN	5C
		Merit Award (Bronze)	NG KWAN HO	5B
Olympiad Champion Education Centre 奧冠教育中心	2024-2025 Hong Kong International Science Olympiad (Heat Round) (Hong Kong Region) 香港國際科學競賽初賽 2024至2025 (香港賽區)	Silver Award	LAM YIN FUNG	3D
		Bronze Award	LEE CHEUK HIM ALVIN	2E
		Bronze Award	HO ANSON	2E
		Bronze Award	LEE CHUN HEI JAMIE	3D
		Bronze Award	KWOK CHI SAN	3D
		Bronze Award	YANG ZHUJUN	3D
		Bronze Award	CHENG TSZ YIN ISAAC	3C
		Merit Award	FUNG KWAN YIU	2E
		Merit Award	LEE WANG HEI	2E
		Merit Award	LI CAIRO	3C
Asia-Pacific Youth Cultural and Academic Association 亞太區青少年文化及學術協會	2025 International Children and Youth Biology Competition 2025國際兒童及青少年生物大賽	Silver Award 銀獎	LAI MING SUM	5A
Hong Kong Red Cross	2023-2024 Outstanding Youth Unit Competition	Champion (Kwun Tong West District)	Red Cross Cadet	
Hong Kong Red Cross	Long Service Award	60 Years Long Service Award Certificate	Red Cross Cadet	
Olympiad Champion Education Centre 奧冠教育中心	Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Mathematical Olympiad (Big Bay Bei) 2025 粵港澳大灣區數學競賽選拔賽 2025(大灣賽區)	2 nd Prize Award	WONG KONG CHIU	1B
		Merit Award	CHUNG SHING FUNG DEVON	1D



◀ Mr. Poon present 2024-2025 Hong Kong International Science Olympiad awards to the students