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Happy Moments during English Week

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Halloween Party

"Halloween is a cherished time for students, and we were excited to uphold our annual school celebrations this year. This time, our English teachers showcased their most quirky and creative costumes! Can you identify all the teachers and students in the pictures below?"

Halloween Tongue Twisters

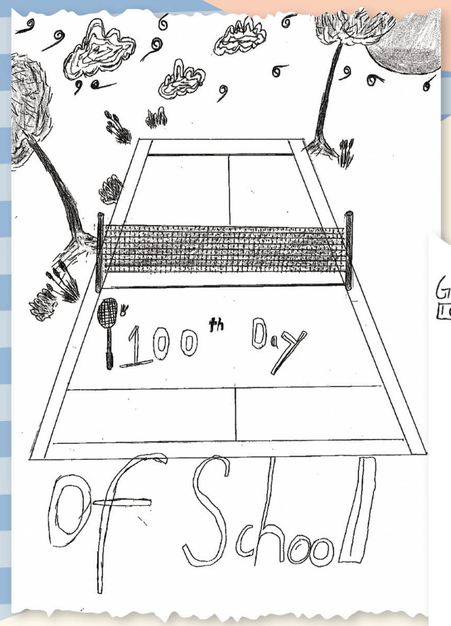
Bats boldly bask beneath the bright, full moon.

Cackling cats concoct creepy potions and spells.

Scary skeletons silently shuffle and sway.

Selected Sayings of Wisdom

By: 1C Mohi-ud-din Ghulam



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Good People Good Deeds Writing Competition 2026

The Warmth of Lending a Hand

By: 5A Cui Jiafen

As the saying goes, "A small act of kindness can make someone's day, and it costs nothing to be generous." Acts of kindness do more than lift others up—they also enrich the giver in ways we often fail to notice. When we reach out to help someone with their problems, we build connections that can grow into lasting friendships and broaden our perspectives as we learn new things along the way. No one goes through life without needing help at some point. The struggles we see in others could easily appear in our own lives one day. And more often than not, the people we have helped in the past are the ones who step up when we need support most. In today's fast-paced world—where many people feel more disconnected and isolated than ever—the value of kindness feels more urgent than it has been in a long time. With that in mind, I want to explore two simple but important questions.

First, what kind of world do we want to live in? I believe most of us imagine a place where people look out for one another, rather than focusing only on themselves. A well-known Harvard study on happiness and health suggests that communities built on mutual support and care tend to produce greater life satisfaction and a stronger sense of belonging. However, in modern society, we are often taught to prioritize material success above everything else. It is easy to believe that money is the only thing that truly matters, so we devote most of our energy to building a career for higher pay.

Even so, kindness has not disappeared—it simply appears in quieter, everyday ways. During the COVID-19 pandemic, millions were put at risk, but many people also showed remarkable compassion. Healthcare workers, in particular, became the backbone of the fight against the virus. They left their families behind, worked long and exhausting hours, and faced serious danger to care for patients and support the development of lifesaving treatments. Many people online referred to them as "heroes on the frontline," and it is easy to see why. Their selfless dedication reminded everyone that choosing to put others first can create real good.

Second, what can we do to make that kind and connected world a reality? Not everyone can take on the roles of doctors or nurses, as these careers require years of training and sacrifice that most people cannot immediately provide. Still, this does not mean we are powerless to help. Too often, we assume that only large, headline-making actions count as meaningful kindness. We overlook the small, steady good that ordinary people do every day. Consider street cleaners, for example. Many of us walk by them without thinking, or even feel annoyed when they slow us down on the sidewalk. But what would happen if they did not show up early every morning to sweep the streets, empty the bins, and keep our communities clean? Our neighbourhoods would quickly become overwhelmed with trash, and public health would suffer. Their quiet commitment helps our daily lives run smoothly.

For students like us, making a difference can begin with small, consistent choices. We can check in on classmates who are struggling with schoolwork or personal challenges, instead of letting them carry their stress alone. At home, we can take on extra chores to ease the burden on our parents and show appreciation for their efforts. During school breaks, we can volunteer at local nursing homes, read to children at the library, or donate clothes and books we no longer need. These actions may seem small, but they add up to something much greater over time.

As the ancient Chinese proverb says, "Those who love others will always be loved in return." This truth has guided human kindness for generations. It is not about being a hero—it is about choosing, day by day, to be the person who makes someone else's life a little easier. When we all do that, the world becomes warmer, more connected, and better for everyone.

Heal the Pets, Treat Them Well

By: 5A Feng Kin Yan

During my childhood, I kept several dogs due to my profound affection for small animals, finding their presence both endearing and a source of great joy. Among them, a dog named Happy, who joined our family when I was eight, left the most lasting impression on me.

However, when I was twelve, my family relocated to a city far from my hometown, and my parents informed me that I could no longer keep him. This news was devastating. I ultimately moved Happy to my aunt's house and visited him every summer, but tragically, he disappeared two years later. I was heartbroken. My aunt suspected he may have been taken by dog meat traders who frequented the area at the time. These individuals showed a complete disregard for animal life and emotion, and I continue to harbour a deep resentment toward those who indiscriminately harm defenceless creatures.

Recently, I encountered a video online regarding the adoption of stray dogs. Seeing their poor condition and skin diseases was deeply distressing. Although the rescuers offered food and water, the dogs were too fearful to eat, only sniffing the offering tentatively. Such behaviour suggests they had been severely mistreated by their previous owners. It serves as a reminder that animals are living beings that deserve to be treated with compassion and respect. Even if one does not particularly care for animals, there is no justification for harming them.

Watching that video brought back vivid memories of Happy. He used to accompany me to school every day; despite the short distance, he acted as my "bodyguard" to the gate before returning home. He was always there to greet me when school ended, and we spent our weekends playing in the fields. Reflecting on this loss remains painful, as I fear he met a cruel fate or became lost while searching for me.

It is heartening to see the rise of animal protection associations and volunteers who dedicate themselves to rescuing and sheltering stray animals until they find permanent homes. Through collective compassion, we can change the lives of these creatures. I urge everyone to treat animals with kindness and to cherish the bond we share with them.

ENGLISH ACTIVITIES 2026

INTERACTIVE GAMES

IMMERSIVE GAMES

Building language skills and teamwork! Students tackle puzzles and experience the excitement of learning together.

INTER-HOUSE QUIZ

ENGLISH WEEK

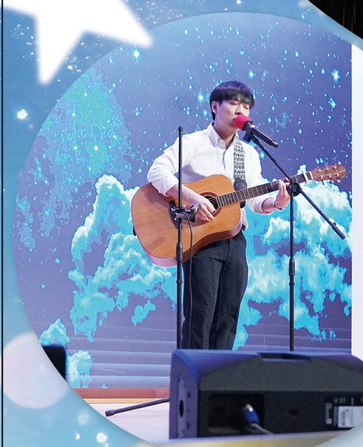
Discovering language and collaboration! Our students solve clues and uncover the joy of learning as a team.

S1 ENGLISH DRAMA

PERFORMING ARTS

Students delivered a stunning theatrical performance. Our gifted cast stepped into the spotlight, bringing imagination and heart to every scene in tonight's production. Here's to many more years of creativity and accomplishment!

With every note and every scene, our students honour the spirit of our school. Their performances light the path of our shared journey toward what's next.



SINGING CONTEST 2026

Students graced the stage for a remarkable vocal showcase, blending individual talent with cooperative spirit in a series of moving performances. From intimate solo ballads to energetic ensemble pieces, the event was alive with creativity and friendship.

The annual school singing contest offered a stunning variety of acts, each outshining the last. From moving solo performances to vibrant group numbers, the stage buzzed with passion and talent — an unforgettable evening.

The Umbrella That Opened a Sky

By: 3C Li Kamky

Every Monday morning, I passed by Mr. Lam's newspaper stall. Tucked between a noisy fish market and a steaming noodle shop, the small, dusty stall was just a dull part of my daily route. Mr. Lam always looked tired and seldom smiled, so I never really paid attention to him—until a sudden rainy afternoon changed everything.

That day, the sky turned dark grey without warning. I hadn't brought an umbrella, so I rushed to the nearest shelter, which happened to be exactly Mr. Lam's stall. He was slowly packing up his newspapers, ready to end the day. When he saw me standing in the rain, drenched and anxious, he stopped at once and handed me a shabby umbrella.

"Take it," he said in a rough, low voice.

I hesitated for a second, staring at the old umbrella. "But… it looks worn-out," I whispered.

He gave a gentle shrug. "It still works well enough to keep off the rain."

I thanked him and hurried home with the umbrella.

That night, I examined it carefully. What I saw touched my heart. It wasn't just "old"—it had been repaired with great patience. Every broken rib was tightly wrapped with thin wire, and the torn edges were neatly sewn using different coloured threads. Someone had spent a lot of time fixing it, making sure it could still protect others from the rain.

The next Monday, I returned the umbrella to Mr. Lam sincerely. "Thank you very much," I said.

He nodded quietly and turned back to his newspapers. But this time, I didn't leave right away. I looked at him more closely. His fingers were stained with newspaper ink. His old raincoat was full of patches, just like the umbrella. I suddenly realized that he lived a simple life and might not be able to afford a new one. And yet, he still gave me his only usable umbrella without hesitation.

After that, I started buying newspapers from him every morning, even though I usually read news online. I greeted him loudly whenever I passed by. Over time, Mr. Lam became warmer, and one day he even gave me a genuine smile, with crinkles at the corners of his eyes.

"You're a kind kid," he said.

That small incident taught me an important lesson: a good deed never needs to be great. Kindness often hides in ordinary, quiet moments—like a carefully mended umbrella, a simple daily greeting, or a selfless act of help for a stranger. Good people are not superheroes. They are common people who are willing to share what they have.

Now, I always carry an extra umbrella in my backpack on rainy days, ready to help others when they need it. Because I know one small kind act can open up a whole warm sky for someone else.

The Girl and the Little Kitten

By: 3C Leung Leona

It was a typical Friday afternoon. The school bell rang, echoing through the busy streets. Most students rushed to the MTR station or out to buy snacks, but Chloe walked slowly. She was tired because she'd spent extra time in the school library finishing her homework. Her school bag felt heavier than usual, and all she wanted was to go home and rest.

As she turned the corner near her apartment, the humid air suddenly grew cold. The sky turned a bruised purple, and within seconds, heavy rain began to pour. Chloe struggled to open her umbrella against the wind. Rain splashed against her legs, and her socks soon felt cold and sticky.

"I just want to be home," she whispered, shivering.

Suddenly, a tiny, sharp sound cut through the noise of the falling rain.

"Meow."

Chloe froze. She looked toward a narrow, dark alley between two high-rise buildings—an alley she usually avoided because it was gloomy. She heard the sound again, weaker and trembling. Her heart started beating faster. Part of her wanted to keep walking toward the safety of her warm living room, but her feet moved toward the alley instead.

Behind a large, overflowing blue trash can, she spotted a tiny shape. It was a kitten—so small it could fit in her palm. Its orange-and-white fur was matted with grey mud. It wasn't just wet; it was shaking violently, so Chloe could see its tiny ribs moving. Its eyes were wide with fear, looking up at her as if asking for a miracle.

In that moment, Chloe forgot about her wet shoes and tired arms. She felt a deep ache in her chest. She couldn't leave this tiny life behind.

"It's okay, little one," she said, her voice shaking slightly.

She dropped her bag and knelt in the puddle, not caring that her uniform would be ruined. She pulled out the small, soft towel her mother had packed for her PE class. With very slow movements, Chloe wrapped the kitten in the towel. At first, it hissed, terrified—but when it felt the warmth of her hands, it grew still. It buried its cold nose against her palm, and its weight felt surprisingly light, like a handful of feathers. Chloe could feel the kitten's tiny heartbeat racing against her own.

Instead of heading straight home, she turned and ran toward the small veterinary clinic on the next block. Her breath came in short gasps. She was soaked to the bone, but she held the kitten tightly. When she pushed open the clinic door, the bell chimed. Water dripped onto the floor as she stood there, trembling.

"Please," she told the nurse, her eyes filling with tears. "I found him in the alley. He's freezing."

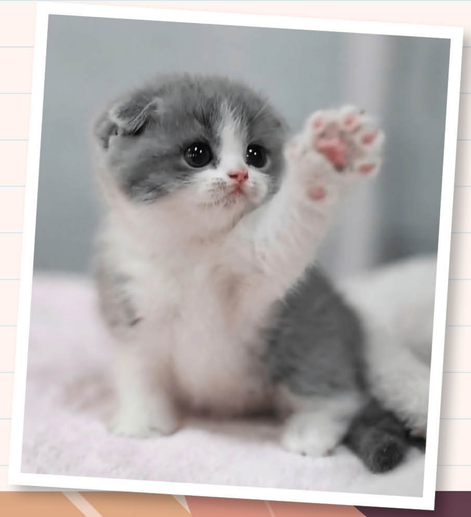
The vet—kind and calm, with glasses—took the kitten at once. He gently cleaned the mud away and fed it warm milk. Chloe sat in the waiting room and called her mother. She was scared her mother would be angry about her wet clothes—or even worse, that she wouldn't want a pet.

But when her mother arrived and saw Chloe's messy hair and worried face, she didn't scold her. She simply hugged her.

"You did the right thing, Chloe," her mother whispered. "Being kind is more important than staying dry."

A few weeks later, the kitten was no longer a shivering ball of mud. He grew into a fluffy, energetic cat named Sunny. Chloe chose the name because even though she found him on the darkest, rainiest day, his bright eyes reminded her of the sun.

Now, when Chloe hears the rain hitting her bedroom window, she doesn't feel cold or lonely. She watches Sunny sleeping at the foot of her bed and remembers this truth: one small choice to be brave can change two lives forever.



English Language Self Access Centre (ELSAC)

The ELSAC is a vibrant hub for English language learning, designed to promote collaborative activities and facilitate teacher-student discussions. This self-access area fosters independent learning and makes studying English a fun experience. Recently updated, the centre enables students to utilize its resources on their own or in small groups during lunch, after school, and sometimes during class.

"Where language turns into exploration: our ELSAC classroom is an engaging environment for creativity, dialogue, and discovery."

"Movie Mondays: Where narratives come to life! Join us weekly for a cinematic journey as we dive into new worlds, ideas, and inspiration together!"

Discover the exciting opportunities in our English program, meet our passionate instructors, and learn how you can enhance your language skills. Your future in English begins here!

LAC DAY

Language Across the Curriculum Day

Every Wednesday is reserved for LAC Day, showcasing an energetic morning assembly centered around the English language. These gatherings are more than just language practice; they delve into a wide array of captivating topics tied to student life and academics. Each week features different subjects, covering themes from Math and Science to History and Economics. We aim for the students presenting these assemblies to ignite new ideas and inspire their classmates!

Morning assemblies provide an inspiring start to the day, building community and fostering motivation. They honour achievements, ignite new ideas, and reinforce that each day offers a fresh chance to chase our dreams. Embrace the enthusiasm, connect with the messages, and let them encourage you to thrive and shine in our school community!

Empowered voices: Students unite to create pledges for a better future, dedicating themselves to positive change and making a difference in the community.

Creativity in motion: Students participate in interactive games while designing their own music boxes, merging fun and artistry for a delightful learning experience.

Saizeriya

Italian Restaurant

COMFORT

The restaurant features a diverse selection of seating arrangements, including cosy banquettes and refined table settings, allowing guests to choose what suits them best. The layout promotes a calm and inviting atmosphere, with generous spacing that offers a sense of privacy. Team members are friendly, well-informed about the offerings, and eager to suggest dishes or adjust meals to meet specific dietary needs. The carefully maintained climate further adds to the pleasant and comfortable dining environment.

/ENGLISH SOCIETY RESTAURANT REVIEW

LOCATION
Flat/Rm G008, G/F, Yoho Mall 1, 9 Yuen Lung St, Yuen Long

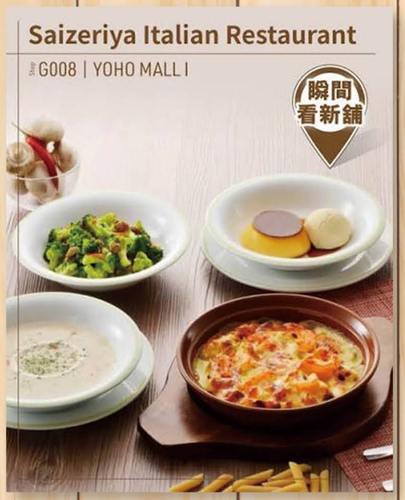
OPENING HOURS
11:00am - 11:00pm Daily

AMBIENCE

The décor reflects the warmth and charm of Italy, featuring rustic wood accents, wrought-iron details, and touches of greenery reminiscent of the Tuscan countryside. Soft, golden lighting creates an intimate and welcoming ambiance, while gentle Italian melodies play in the background. The walls are decorated with murals of rolling vineyards, coastal villages, and classic Italian street scenes, enhancing the authentic feel. Seasonal touches inspired by Italian festivals and harvest traditions refresh the space, making each visit feel special and inviting.

DELICACIES

The menu offers a flavourful exploration of Italian cuisine, featuring a wide selection of classic, authentic dishes. Standout favourites include creamy fettuccine Alfredo, rich lasagna layered with savoury meat sauce, and freshly baked Margherita pizza topped with ripe tomatoes and mozzarella. Every dish is prepared with high-quality, locally sourced ingredients to ensure exceptional taste and freshness. To finish, indulgent desserts like tiramisu and silky panna cotta provide the perfect sweet finale.



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SAIZERIYA RATING
Our Marks from 5

Visual Appeal	4.0
Taste	4.5
Freshness	4.5
Value for Money	4.5
Repeat Customers?	All Yes
Overall	4.5

Saizeriya is one the most popular Italian restaurants around Hong Kong , It was a Japanese-Chain Family-Style restaurant for it's incredible and casual dining. This restaurant contains a lot of amazing taste of different types of pizzas , such as: Pizza Margherita, Cheese pizza and Pepperoni Pizza. I also feel like the taste of Salmon Pasta with Spinach reminds me of my childhood food that used to be vegetables and fish on a noodle dish. If you're looking forward to find any types of restaurant that were overeat for you , Don't worry , You can simply try out saizeriya for sure!

Radithya, 5C

Food Review of Saizeriya

Saizeriya delivers arguably the best value-for-money dining experience in town, offering incredibly cheap, Italian-inspired yōshoku dishes that consistently satisfy budget-conscious diners. While it will not win awards for fine dining or authentic European gastronomy, this Japanese-founded mega chain perfectly targets students, families, and solo diners looking for a satisfying, fast-paced meal without breaking the bank.

Ian, 5C

Food Review 13/7
Review: 4.5/5

If you're looking for a good Italian restaurant to eat at, I'll definitely recommend you to Saizeriya. Not only if the pizza there great, but also the original taste chicken wings, I dare say it has the best taste out of all chicken wings. The pudding especially, is the best out of all desserts! Not only is it sweet and balanced, but it is also cheap! So if you're looking for a Italian restaurant to eat at, check out Saizeriya!

Tyler, 4A

I had a wonderful dining experience at Saizeriya Italian Restaurant with my teachers. The restaurant had a cosy atmosphere with soft lighting and charming European-style décor, making it a comfortable place to relax and chat. The staff were polite and attentive, and our food was served promptly. I started with a creamy mushroom soup that was warm and flavourful, followed by chicken carbonara pasta, which was rich, creamy, and perfectly cooked. I also enjoyed a refreshing glass of iced tea to complete the meal. Overall, the delicious food, pleasant ambiance, and excellent service made it a memorable visit, and I look forward to returning again.

Karen, 4A

I had a delightful lunch with my classmates and teachers at Saizeriya today. The food was delicious, the drinks were refreshing, and the pizzas were especially enjoyable. We shared many laughs and truly treasured the time spent together.

I am sincerely grateful to the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals and our school for providing such a warm and nurturing learning environment. Above all, I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to my teachers. Their patience, dedication, and care for us each day, making our school life both meaningful and memorable.

Sidney, 4A

Word Search

PLANETS

A	N	E	P	T	U	N	E	A	O
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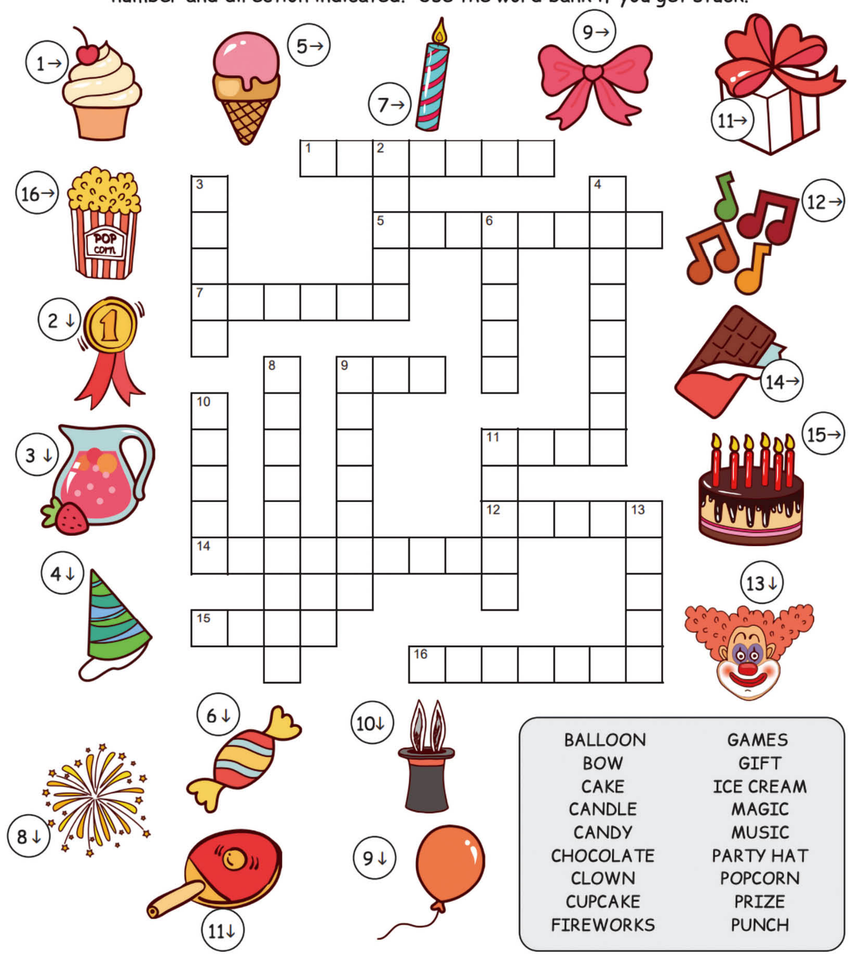
Mercury
Venus
Earth
Mars
Jupiter
Saturn
Uranus
Neptune

Answer

Crosswords

Birthday Party

DIRECTIONS: Fill in the puzzle grid with the name of each item following the number and direction indicated. Use the word bank if you get stuck.



BALLOON	GAMES
BOW	GIFT
CAKE	ICE CREAM
CANDLE	MAGIC
CANDY	MUSIC
CHOCOLATE	PARTY HAT
CLOWN	POPCORN
CUPCAKE	PRIZE
FIREWORKS	PUNCH

Answer

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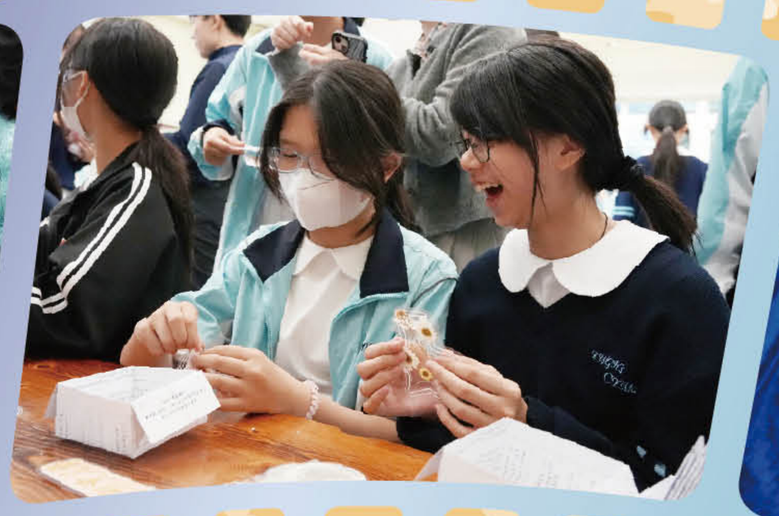
English Activities Over The Years



A look back at some of the photos from English Weeks and LAC Days from 2025 to 2026