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Perseverance Determination
Always in pursuit of excellence

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Enrichment courses

2025-2026 English Language Enrichment Highlights

As we conclude another successful year, the English Department is proud to look back on the diverse programs that have enriched our students' learning experiences. From dramatic performances to intensive academic workshops, here is a timeline of our journey this year:

Term 1

- Musical Training for The 60th Anniversary Show (October 2025 – December 2025): Led by a native English drama instructor, 15 students from S2 to S5 prepared a special production. The show focused on the redevelopment of Choi Hung Estate and the importance of challenging oneself.
- S6 Enhancement and Remedial Classes (November 2025 – January 2026): These tutorial sessions aimed to help targeted S6 students strengthen their language skills to meet the essential requirements for university and diploma program admissions.



Term 2

- Elite Programs for S1-S5 (February 2026 – March 2026): High-achieving students from S1 to S5 participated in a structured academic curriculum led by native English speakers and NETs to further propel their language excellence.
- S5 Foundation Class (February 2026 – March 2026): These programs focused on developing specific skills to inspire a lasting passion for English and strengthen the foundations among our most motivated learners.



Final Term

- Drama (Short Skit) Course (May 2026 – June 2026): A professional native English drama teacher trained 12 students from S1 to S4 in preparation for the upcoming Talent Show, boosting their confidence.



- Effective Spelling Course (May 2026 – June 2026): This program helped 17 motivated students from S1 to S2 strengthen their spelling foundation using effective phonics skills.



Speech Festival

Results of the 77th Hong Kong Speech Festival

Class	No	Name	Category	Award
1A	2	Chen Tin Hung	Dramatic Duologue, S1 boys	Merit
1A	4	Fu Wing Kwan	Dramatic Duologue, S1 boys	Merit
1A	5	Fu Wing Sze	Solo verse Non-open S1 Boys	Merit
1A	7	Koo Tin Lok	Solo verse Non-open S1 Boys	Merit
1A	21	Virojwan Nathachai	Solo verse Non-open S1 Boys	Proficiency
1A	23	Wu Ka Lok Jeremy	Dramatic Duologue, S1 boys	Merit
1A	24	Yu Yat Hei Otto	Dramatic Duologue, S1 boys	Merit
2A	21	Lo Yik Hei	Solo verse Non-open S2 Boys	Merit
2A	30	Wong Jun Xian	Solo verse Non-open S2 Boys	Merit
2C	6	Cheng Kevin Howai Rom	Solo verse Non-open S2 Boys	Merit
2C	18	Liu Chun Long	Solo verse Non-open S2 Boys	Merit
3A	5	Chow Tsz Chung	Solo verse Non-open S3 Boys	Merit
3A	16	Li Pui Lam	Solo verse Non-open S3 Boys	Proficiency
3B	7	Javed Amaan Abuzar	Solo verse Non-open S3 Boys	Merit
3C	7	Choy Tsz Ho	Solo verse Non-open S3 Boys	Merit
5A	18	Suen Pak Yin	Dramatic Duologue, S5 boys	Merit
5A	22	Tso Tsz Leung	Dramatic Duologue, S5 boys	Merit
5B	12	Ip Cho Yan	Dramatic Duologue, S5 boys	Merit
5B	19	Leung Tong Lok	Dramatic Duologue, S5 boys	Merit

English Week

Overview

English Week 2026: Unity and Filial Piety

English Week 2026 was a vibrant and meaningful celebration that brought our school community together through language, culture, creativity, and teamwork. Throughout the week, students were encouraged to communicate confidently in English while developing important values such as kindness, respect, unity, and filial piety in a fun and engaging environment.

The week was filled with a variety of exciting activities and interactive experiences. On Monday and Tuesday, students enjoyed themed game booths that encouraged teamwork, communication, and the use of English in enjoyable and creative ways. Wednesday featured engaging competitions and activities that allowed students to showcase their language skills, confidence, and creativity. On Thursday, the excitement continued with special performances and collaborative activities that brought energy and enthusiasm to the school community.

The celebration concluded with an English drama, performed by professional drama performers with support and participation from our students. The performance captivated the audience with its inspiring themes of bravery, perseverance, loyalty, and family honour. It was a wonderful opportunity for students to experience live English theatre while also taking part in a memorable and enriching performance.

Game Booths

Monday – Opening Ceremony and Game Booths

English Week officially began with an exciting opening ceremony hosted by the English Society. Students introduced the theme of “Unity and Filial Piety” and encouraged everyone to actively participate in the week’s activities.

Game booths were opened for students during lunchtime. The booths were carefully designed around the theme and encouraged students to use English in fun and interactive ways. Through teamwork and communication, students learned vocabulary related to kindness, respect, family values, and unity. Some activities also introduced students to globalization through games such as “Guess the Country by the Dish,” while others explored idioms and expressions connected to caring for others and showing respect.



Day 1



Day 2



Kahoot game



Morning Assembly

The students from the English Society were wonderful MCs during English Week. They did an excellent job maintaining the energy and ensuring that students understood the rules and objectives of each game and activity. Their confidence, enthusiasm, and lively spirit were truly impressive and contributed greatly to the success of the event.

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Song Dedication

Tuesday – Song Dedication Activity and Game Booths

During recess and lunchtime, students participated in the Song Dedication Activity by selecting meaningful songs to dedicate to their classmates and teachers. Songs which carry messages of friendship, support, gratitude, and unity were played. The activity created a warm and joyful atmosphere around the school campus.



Spelling Bee Competition

Wednesday – Spelling Bee Competition

The Spelling Bee Competition brought excitement and suspense as contestants competed in multiple challenging rounds. Students demonstrated excellent pronunciation, concentration, and vocabulary skills. We were honoured to invite Hannah Standing from the EDB as our guest judge. Her encouraging feedback inspired students to continue striving for excellence in English. Congratulations to Javed Azaan Abuzar for winning first place, Siu Hoi Kin Peter for achieving second place, and Chu Man, Leung Tung Lok, and So Tsz Shun for sharing third place.



Calligraphy Workshop - Mother's Day Card Design Competition

Thursday - Calligraphy Workshop and Competition.

Students explored the beauty of English handwriting during the Calligraphy Workshop conducted by expert calligraphers. Participants learned different techniques and styles while expressing their creativity through elegant lettering. The standard of work submitted was extremely impressive, making it difficult for the judges to choose a winner. However, Sun Yulin produced the most outstanding and refined piece.



Drama Show

English Drama

English Week concluded with a wonderful performance by our students and professional drama performers. The drama carried a powerful message about courage, sacrifice, unity, and filial piety. Through the main character's journey of protecting her family and bringing honour to her loved ones, students were reminded about the importance of respecting and caring for one's family while standing together during difficult times.

The performers showcased impressive acting, confidence, and teamwork on stage, bringing the story to life in a meaningful and entertaining way. The closing ceremony also celebrated the efforts and achievements of all participants throughout the week, ending English Week on a memorable and inspiring note.



60th Anniversary Open Day

Celebrating 60 Years:

Bridging Heritage and Future at Choi Hung

To honor our school's Diamond Jubilee, the English Department and the English Society collaborated to curate a vibrant showcase for our Open Day. Featuring a musical performance, interactive game booths, a creative art and craft station, and an exclusive leadership interview, the event was a heartfelt tribute to our community.

A Theme of Resilience

All activities were centered around the theme: "Redeveloping Choi Hung; Challenging Oneself." As Choi Hung Estate prepares for its upcoming redevelopment, we wanted to send a clear, powerful message: while the neighborhood's facade may change, our school remains a steadfast pillar of the community, committed to serving our neighbors throughout this transition.

Voices of Leadership: The Supervisor's Interview



A significant highlight of the day was an interview conducted by our English Society members Myles and Patrick with our School Supervisor, Rev. Johnson Dhos. The discussion focused on how our students embody the five core values in their daily lives. The Supervisor shared his insightful observations on the students' character and offered his heartfelt blessings for the school's future. This exchange provided a meaningful bridge between the school's leadership and the student body, reinforcing our shared mission as we move into a new era.



Highlights of the Day

"Choi Hung Spirit Forever" Musical: In an ambitious debut, our students performed a 20-minute original piece. Despite the challenge of their first large-scale production, the performers rose to the occasion, earning high praise from guests, primary school students, and peers alike.



Interactive Game Booths: A constant "hotspot" of energy, these booths engaged visitors with English-language challenges that mirrored the theme of personal growth.

Art and Craft Station: This station offered a poignant hands-on experience. Visitors participated in "redeveloping" our neighborhood by assembling and decorating cardboard houses, symbolically contributing to the future of our shared home.



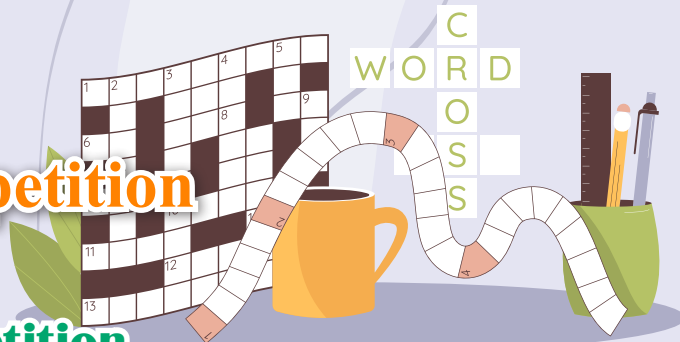
A Legacy in the Making

The Open Day was more than just a celebration of a 60-year milestone; it was a masterclass in leadership, communication, and creativity. From interviewing school leaders to performing under the spotlight, our students gained invaluable experience that embodies the spirit of "challenging oneself."

We look forward to the next 60 years of excellence, standing tall and serving the community amidst the changing landscape of Choi Hung.

English Society

Inter-School Scrabble Competition



Scrabble Competition

On the 9th of May 2026, several students from our English Society participated in a Scrabble competition organized by the Hong Kong Scrabble Players Association (HKSPA). A member of the World English-Language Scrabble Players Association (WESPA), the HKSPA is recognized as the sole Scrabble association representing Hong Kong at the international level.



Adam Cheung

In the competition, there were three rounds in which we faced different players. Although I didn't win any rounds, I still made progress by improving my understanding of the rules and narrowing the point gap in each round. I believe that if I participated in this competition again, I would perform much better.



Jayden Lam

After participating in the competition, I learned the basics of Scrabble. Although I was confused about how the scores were counted, I had a lot of fun overall and enjoyed chatting with different people. In conclusion, I had a great time meeting new people and I don't view this as a competitive game.

Javed Amaan Abuzar

Although our school lost the competition, I learned a valuable skill that I didn't realize I needed. I discovered that knowing English and knowing strategic English for Scrabble are entirely different. This experience pushed me to challenge myself and taught me how to collaborate strategically with my opponents. I had so much fun that I plan to join again next year!

Javed Azaan Abuzar

I initially joined the competition just for fun, but that has changed. The first round was great, filled with laughter and good conversations with my teammate. However, the second round was completely different; my opponent was incredibly competitive and strict about the rules. The atmosphere was so tense that a crowd actually gathered to watch, which felt overwhelming. After winning the final round by default due to a forfeit, I ended up with an average standing overall.

What started as a casual game has now become a serious goal for me. I'm determined to break into the top three in the coming years, and I'm grateful to the English Society for this wonderful opportunity.



Siu Hoi Kin Peter

Going into the first round, I lost by 684 points, but I appreciate my opponent's patience and attitude. Overall, it wasn't as exciting, but I still had a great time.

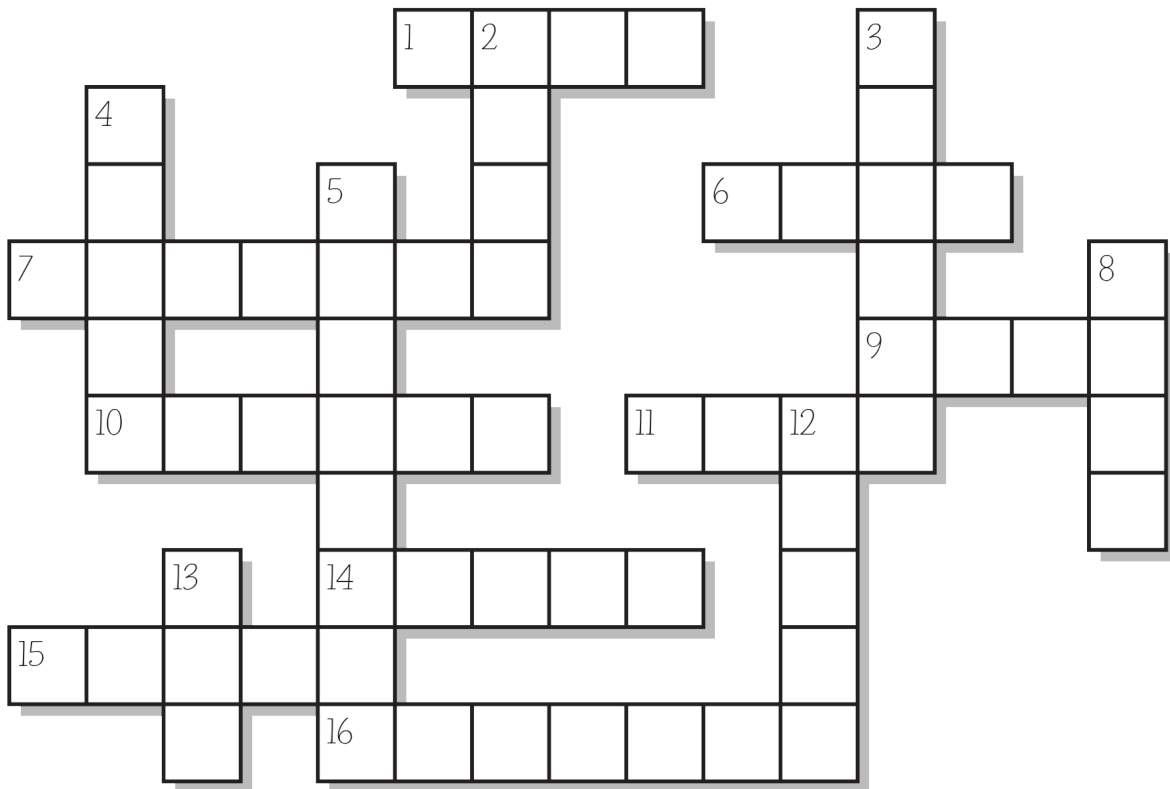


Pizza Lunch

We had a wonderful pizza lunch gathering on 28 January to celebrate the fantastic hard work and effort of our English Society members during Open Day. It was a great time for everyone to relax and enjoy some delicious food together!

Unity and Filial Piety

Respecting parents and standing side by side as a family creates a peaceful, joyful home where everyone feels loved and supported. This puzzle celebrates the words that define unity and filial piety.



ACROSS

- 1 A strong connection, like the one in a united family
- 6 The place where a family lives and shares life together
- 7 Agreement and peacefulness within a family or group
- 9 A strong feeling of affection and care for family members
- 10 Older people in a family or community who deserve respect
- 11 Moral or legal obligation, especially to one's parents
- 14 To show deep respect for your parents or elders
- 15 To show the way, often done by parents for their children
- 16 A feeling of deep admiration for someone, especially parents

DOWN

- 2 To listen to and follow what your parents ask you to do
- 3 A group of people related by blood or marriage, central to filial piety
- 4 To give a part of something to others, like family members
- 5 When a family or team does something "as one" (synonym of united)
- 8 Working together as a group, like a family
- 12 Belief in the reliability of someone, important in families
- 13 help or support, especially to parents in need

