

Upcoming Activities (Tentative):

February	Sports Day
	Life-wide Learning Day
March	Homecoming Day
	STEAM Project
April	P.6 SSPA Talk
	Parents' Day
	Games Day
June	Graduation Day
July	Release of SSPA Results
	Prize-giving Day



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“One important key to success is self-confidence. An important key to self-confidence is preparation.”

~Arthur Ashe

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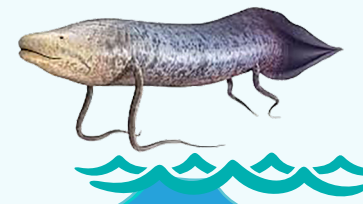
Fascinating Animals

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Upcoming Activities (Tentative)

African Lungfish

The African lungfish is another unique animal that can escape from danger. When facing a life-threatening situation, it secretes a mucus cocoon and burrows itself up to nine inches under the soil, where it gets air through its lungs via a built-in breathing tube that leads to the surface. It then relies on rainwater to breathe.



Narwhals



Often referred to as the 'Unicorn of the sea', narwhals live in the cold waters around Greenland, Canada, and Russia. They are medium-sized whales that can grow up to 6 metres long and weigh more than 2,000 kilograms. The narwhal's horn is actually an overgrown tooth, that bursts through the upper lip and can grow up to 3 metres long.

Duck-billed Platypus

Found only in Australia, the duck-billed platypus is a fascinating creature for several reasons. Not only is it one of only a few egg-laying mammals (known as monotremes), but it is one of only a few venomous mammals. Another strange fact about them is that when they are born they have teeth, but they lose these as they get older! They also glow under UV light (but no one knows why!). These creatures look so different from other animals, that when they were first discovered more than 200 years ago, scientists thought that they weren't real, but were parts of different animals stuck together (the bill of a duck, the tail of a beaver, and the body of an otter).



Electric Eels



Native to the muddy waters of the Amazon jungle in South America, the electric eel is a hunter with a difference. It can generate a shock of between 600 and 800 volts, enough to knock a person out (and possibly even be fatal!). Electric eels are nearly completely blind, so they use electric signals like radar to help them navigate, or find prey. Despite their name, they aren't eels at all - they are actually closely related to catfish.

Tardigrades

They might be one of the world's smallest animals (only 1.5mm long), but they are almost indestructible. Tardigrades, also known as water bears or moss piglets, have been known to survive in the most extreme conditions, including the bottom of the oceans and the top of the highest mountains, or extreme heat and extreme cold - they can even survive in the vacuum of space or a nuclear bomb!



If you would like to know more about some amazing animals, scan the QR code



Message from the Headmistress

Dear Parents and Students,

As we stand on the threshold of a new chapter in 2025 in our educational journey brimming with promise, growth, and endless possibilities, we guide our students towards a future filled with knowledge and creativity and nurture them from seedlings into blossoming flowers and success.

This new school year began with exciting opportunities and adventures waiting to be explored. New on-campus activities, such as skateboarding class and Chinese Opera workshops, are popular among students who are eager to expand their multiple talents, igniting the spark of curiosity in students for independent exploration on academic and healthy recreational interests.

Our commitment to provide a well-rounded education extends beyond the confines of the classroom. Our students venture beyond familiar grounds to explore the world around them. Cross-border sister school exchange programme provides unique experience to students through conversations with students from the mainland and visits to corporations producing state-of-the-art technologies and world-leading innovations. Apart from glimpsing into the future, students have the chance to visit and embrace knowledge of a living national treasure - Giant Pandas in their journey to Chengdu, Sichuan. They visited Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding, experienced Sichuan Opera performance, adventured into Dinosaur Museum, exchanged with a local primary school, and many more. We encourage our students to connect with the outside world, drawing inspiration and knowledge from sources far and wide, like branches of tree reaching out to touch the sky. Through collaborative projects, and guest lectures, students' learning experience and their curiosity are enriched and nurtured.

At our school, we are proud to embrace the principles of STEAM education - Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics. Through hands-on experiments, project-based learning, and multiple intelligence lessons, LCU empowers our students to become innovators and changemakers in a rapidly evolving world, and we are pleased to see that the hard-work of students being widely recognised in international and inter-school STEAM competitions - a resounding assurance of the school's comprehensive approach in building all-rounded minds for the future.

As we embark on this new academic year, let us approach with the same sense of wonder and anticipation for students the way gardeners feel as the garden comes to life. This vision could only be made possible with the close partnership between home and school as it fosters a culture of dedication and support and plays a pivotal role in shaping the educational journey of our students.

Together, let us nurture minds, cultivate tomorrow and inspire growth through the transformative power of education. May this school year be filled with joy, learning, and endless possibilities.



Warmest regards,

CHUI Sau-man
Headmistress



Prize-giving Ceremony

(2023-2024)



Poetry Performance

Prize-giving Ceremony (2023-2024) was held on 11 July 2024 to celebrate students' efforts and encourage them to further success. It was a simple yet grand ceremony in the morning to honour our students' diligence and the support of their parents. To kick off the celebration, Ms. Chui, the Headmistress, gave a motivational address and offered guidance to the students on how to pursue excellence at LCU. She stated the essence of success as self-control, perseverance, a strong sense of purpose, and diligence. In addition, some students who won different competitions also showcased their talents and were thunderously applauded for their performances.



Presentation of the Time to Talk Competition



Chinese Drum Performance

Prize-giving Ceremony was very significant for me. In the ceremony, I received certificates and prizes. I got the third place in the Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival so I performed a poetry reading of The Hair Fairy for the Headmistress, teachers, parents, and fellow schoolmates. Receiving the award of The Best Academic Performance (Second Place) at the presentation means not just victory but also a happy conclusion to the school year.



Happiness (P.3A)

Prize-giving Ceremony was very important. I was presented with the Subject Award (Music). I like singing and music a lot. I usually revise all of my lessons after doing my homework. Mom helps me a lot. She looks after me well so I could focus on my studies. She was excited that I won the prize. She even accompanied me up to the stage to receive the trophy. I told her that I would keep working hard at my studies. This year, I hope to achieve more awards.



Kiyara (P.4B)

I liked the Prize-giving Ceremony. I got the Service Award on that day because I always help my teachers and classmates. My parents and I were very happy. I will try my best to help others.



Sarim (P.2D)



The Flag Raising Team

Graduation Day

(2023-2024)

On 28 June 2024, our graduates gathered in the school hall to celebrate a significant milestone: Graduation Day.

The event was graced by the esteemed guest of honor, Dr. Sheheryar Khan, a parent member of the SMC and a lecturer at the College of Professional and Continuing Education, Hong Kong Polytechnic University. He delivered an inspiring speech to encourage our graduates to embrace their future with confidence and to pursue their dreams relentlessly.

After the presentation of graduation certificates by Dr. Khan and various awards by Ms. Chick Fung Yee (Senior School Development Officer), Ms. Ireen, our SMC community member, and our PTA parent members, our P.6 graduates showcased their talents with performances of African drumming and martial arts, which captured the audience's attention. The ceremony culminated in a heartfelt performance as the graduates sang 'Glowing Inside,' a tribute to the teachers who have guided and supported them throughout their primary school years.



Paying tribute to the teachers with captivating singing - "Glowing Inside".



Receiving awards to recognize graduates' outstanding achievements.



Graduates shared the joyfulness with one another on this "Big Day".



Rhythmic beats of African drums resonated throughout the hall.



Fantastic performance of Martial Art Group.



Congratulations to all the graduates!



Introduction of New Teachers

Hello, everyone! I am Mr. Chan. I am glad to join the LCU family this year. I teach Chinese and Information Technology. I feel fortunate to be part of a diverse school where I can connect with students from various cultures. In my spare time, I enjoy reading and traveling. Reading enhances knowledge and broadens perspectives, while traveling allows me to explore new places and meet different people. I look forward to engaging with all of you and sharing our interests together!



Mr. CHAN Ka-tak

My name is Mr. CHAU Tin Yee and I am pleased to join Li Cheng UK Government Primary School as a new teacher! With 30 years of experience as a Maths teacher, I am passionate about making learning enjoyable and engaging for all students. I believe that Maths can be fun, and I look forward to introducing creative and interactive activities in the classroom. I am excited to meet students from various countries and learn about their unique cultures. Let us create a joyful learning environment where everyone feels valued and inspired. Here's to a wonderful year ahead!



Mr. CHAU Tin-yee

Hi, everyone I am Mr. Ho. I am thrilled to be joining the LCU family as a teacher librarian. I am excited about getting to know each and every one of you, and to contribute to the vibrant learning environment here at LCU. Besides reading, I also like playing tennis, and listening to music. I believe a healthy balance between school studies and personal interests is key to a fulfilling student life. I'm looking forward to sharing the joy of reading with you.



Mr. HO Wai-lim

Hello, I'm Ms. Ngok. I'm delighted to see all your smiling faces and join the LCU big family this year. Doing yoga at weekends helps me relax and allows me to stay healthy and fit. During the summer vacation, I enjoy travelling around the world. I love to explore foreign cultures and try local food. What do you like doing in your free time? Tell me when you see me at school!



Ms. NGOK Tsz-hei

Hello everyone, I am Ms. Cheung and I usually teach Mathematics and General Studies. I am very happy to be here with you all. I enjoy exploring the mysteries of the world and like to travel to different places during holidays to broaden my horizons and learn about different cultures. In class, I will guide you to think critically about problems and encourage everyone to share their opinions. I hope we can create a curious and energetic learning environment together, allowing everyone to reach their potential and enjoy learning!



Ms. CHEUNG Wai-yee



Ms. LAI Yuet-wan

Hi, I'm Ms. Lai, a new teacher in LCU. When I first arrived at LCU, I was flattered by your friendliness and welcoming smiles. If you haven't met me yet but run into me on campus, come and chat with me! I would like to share with you my hobbies, jokes and other funny things that we are interested in. Last but not least, nice to meet you all and I am glad to be part of the LCU family.

Good to meet you all! I am Ms. Rukhshinda. I am excited to introduce myself as the new English teacher at LCU. After several rewarding years as a teaching assistant at LCU, I have now stepped into this new role, eager to inspire and support you all in your learning journey. I enjoy reading fiction books in my spare time. Currently I am reading "The Giver". Please recommend some good ones to me when we see each other. You all give me so much joy, energy and motivation with your smiles; so keep smiling!



Ms. Rukhshinda



Ms LIU Sin-ying

Hello! I am Ms Liu, and I am delighted to be part of the LCU family. This year, I am teaching Mathematics, General Studies, and Visual Arts. I am excited to interact with all of you. In my spare time, I enjoy spending time with my cats and exploring the world through travel and food. I believe in creating a harmonious and friendly learning environment where every student feels valued and encouraged to express their ideas. I look forward to getting to know each of you better.



National Education

2024 is the 75th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China. To help students better understand our country, the school has launched a series of celebration activities.

Study Tour to Beijing

From June 11 to 14, 10 students visited Beijing to explore the history and traditional culture with students from seven other schools. They visited historical monuments and several museums.



Visited the Palace Museum



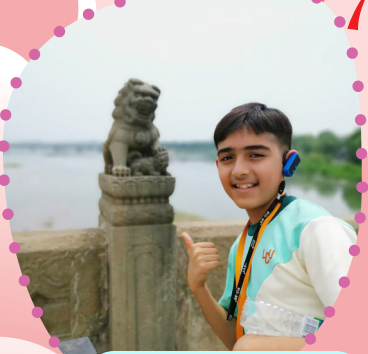
Visited the Chinese People's Anti-Japanese War Memorial Hall

The trip to Beijing provided an excellent opportunity to explore the city and learn about the rich and historic culture. This has not only developed my values but also helped me to cherish with my classmates.

Khan Qais (6A)



Visited the Public Safety Experience Centre



Visited Lugou Bridge



Took a rickshaw tour in the alleys



Made traditional Chinese medicine sachets

The Peking Opera was one of my favorite experiences throughout the 4-day trip. It shows us how people entertained themselves in the past.

Limbu Sudin (6A)

Parent-child DIY Mooncake Workshop

On 11 September 2024, 20 students and their parents participated in the Parent-child DIY Mooncake Workshop in school. Students deepened their understanding of Chinese traditional culture by making snow-skin mooncakes and celebrating the Mid-Autumn Festival and the birthday of China.



We watched the demonstration carefully.



Our finished products.

Calligraphy 1000

Ten of our P.5 and P.6 students participated in the "Calligraphy 1000" organized by the Education Bureau on 14 September 2024. They used calligraphy impromptu to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China with more than 1,800 students from 81 primary schools, 61 secondary schools, and 300 principals, teachers and guests.

Limbu Sudin's work was selected as one of 75 outstanding works and won 2 Ocean Park tickets.



Students took a 10-hour course before the summer holiday. They practised at home and during recess before the activity.

Shenzhen-Hong Kong Youth Flag Raising Parade

On 19 October 2024, thirteen members of the flag-raising team went to Shenzhen to participate in the "Shenzhen-Hong Kong Youth Flag Raising Parade" organized by the Association of Hong Kong Flag-raising Guards to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China. Together with 52 schools and kindergartens, 600 Hong Kong students and 400 Shenzhen students, the students paid tribute to the motherland with a flag-raising ceremony and parade.

Experienced disassembling and assembling a replica Chinese-made pistol CF98-A.



The team members overcame the fatigue caused by high-intensity training and completed the review ceremony.



Experienced a mortar

Values Education

Values Education is a fundamental aspect of holistic education that aims to nurture students' positive values and attitudes through various Key Learning Areas and subjects, as well as through relevant learning experiences and our school-based program.

We support Values Education by helping our students embrace twelve key values and attitudes: "Perseverance", "Respect for Others", "Responsibility", "National Identity", "Commitment", "Integrity", "Benevolence", "Law-abidingness", "Empathy", "Diligence", "Unity" and "Filial Piety".

Our objective is to develop students' capacity to identify these values, analyze issues critically, and make informed judgments as they face challenges throughout their development. This foundation will equip them to take appropriate actions when encountering difficulties in their future lives.



All P4- 6 students are highly engaged with the content of the "Smoke-free New Generation Health Talk".



- Money is not everything
- Saving money for emergency use
- Earn money in a proper way



School-based learning and teaching materials, along with activities, are designed to promote the holistic development of students.

The Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) Programme

Students have been chosen to participate as Big Brothers and Big Sisters. A training workshop for this school-based program took place on September 30, 2024, in the school hall.

The Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) Program supports P.1 and P.2 students by assisting them with homework, supervising them in the mornings from 8:15 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., serving as Courtesy Ambassadors during that same time, and helping new students during recess.



A training workshop for all Big Brothers and Big Sisters (BBBS).



Sex Education Programme

Comprehensive and appropriate sex education empowers young learners to cultivate positive values, knowledge, and skills for making respectful and healthy choices in relationships and sexual matters.

This year, we are launching a series of sex education programs for P.1 to P.6 students within our Values Education Lessons. Our main objective is to promote healthy attitudes towards sex and to provide essential information on self-protection against sex abuse. To enhance the learning experience, we utilize various multimedia tools, animations, and games, creating an engaging environment that supports students' self-discovery and holistic growth—mentally, physically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually.



We offer sex education programmes to P.1 - P.6 students to promote awareness about the importance of protecting one's own body and respecting others.

Multiple Intelligence Lessons (MIL)

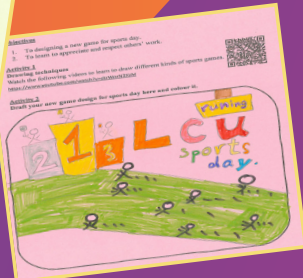
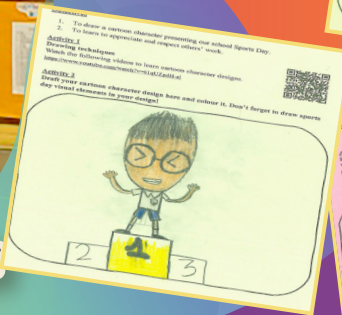
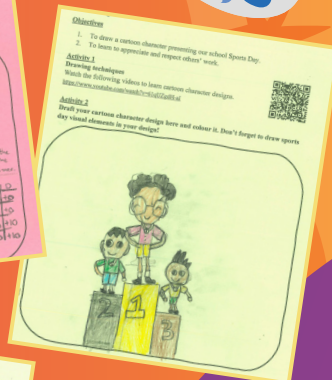
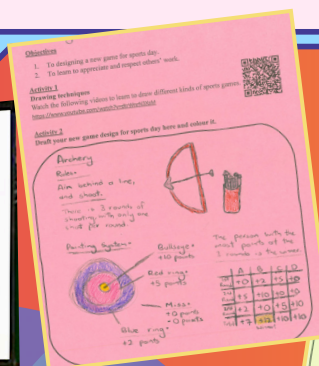
To enhance student engagement and knowledge across various subjects, Multiple Intelligence Lessons (MIL) were held on Wednesday afternoons for P.1-P.3 students and Friday afternoons for P.4-P.6 students. In addition to hands-on activities, experiential learning opportunities covered a range of topics such as "Celebration of National Day," "Artistic Journey," "Word Builders," and "Mastermind." To promote a healthy lifestyle and celebrate our country's outstanding achievements in the Olympics, we designed a series of learning activities focused on sports.

Celebration of National Day

To celebrate our country's remarkable achievements at the 2024 Olympics, we organized a variety of activities during our MIL lessons. Different booths showcased Chinese culture, enabling students to explore the evolution of ancient Chinese sports from historical times to the present. Through informative display boards and engaging explanations from tutors, students gained valuable insights. The support of tutors and student helpers made the activities particularly enjoyable for everyone involved.

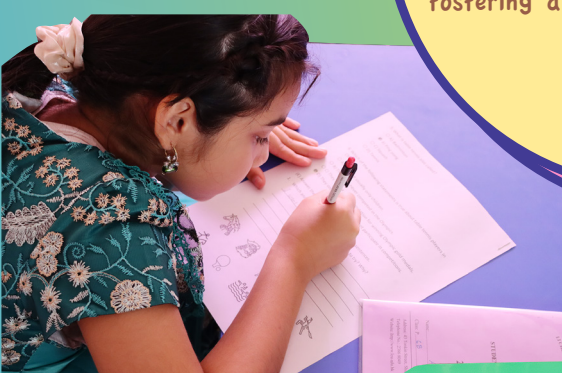
Artistic Journey

Following a brief introduction to the games at Sports Day, students engaged in a creative activity where they drew cartoon characters representing our upcoming School Sports Day. Inspired by a video and guided by their teachers, they incorporated various visual elements into their designs, enhancing their characters with unique details.



Word Builders

Students discovered the names of sports played by Chinese athletes through engaging videos and a variety of activity sheets, including matching exercises and crossword puzzles. They also illustrated their favorite sport and shared their creations in class. Additionally, they learned the importance of maintaining a positive attitude when facing challenges and fostering a strong sense of teamwork.



STEAM Education

In June 2024, a STEAM project on the topic of 'Eco-wellness' was launched, for all grade levels. Students conducted research on relevant topics, enhancing their problem-solving skills through innovative designs and empowering them to adopt an environmental friendly lifestyle while prioritizing their personal health and well-being.

STEAM Project

P.1 Let's Love Our School Facility

Students tested various materials for their water resistance, durabilities, and eco-friendliness and created different waterproof toilet signs.



P.2 Homemade Toys

Students observed magnets repelling each other when like poles are close together and produced different types of magnetic toys.



Students used LEGO bricks, motors and sensors, and coded them with timing blocks to save energy.

P.3 Save Energy



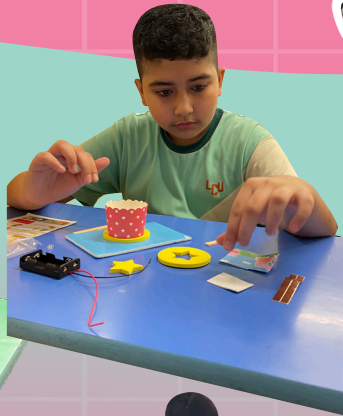
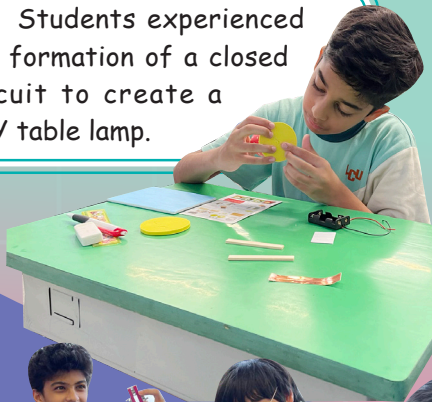
P.4 Improve Air Quality

Students experienced how air motion and electricity can replace fossil fuels to make things move by building an electricity-generated transport model.



P.5 Closed Circuits

Students experienced the formation of a closed circuit to create a DIY table lamp.



P.6 Simple Machines

Students built a foil ball launcher that applies the principles of levers in a shooting game to convert potential energy into kinetic energy.

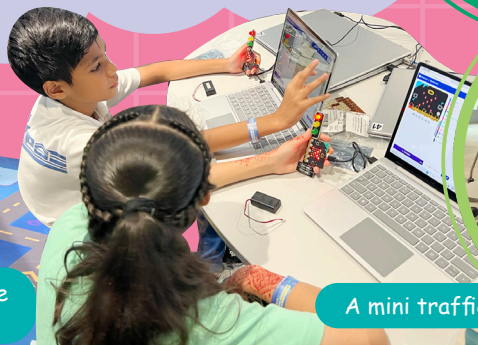


Coding & STEAM Fair at the Education University of Hong Kong

Thirty-two of our P.4-6 students visited the Coding & STEAM Fair on 20 June, 2024, which was held at the Education University of Hong Kong. At the fair, they gained experience in making pixel craft, using micro:bit to create a traffic light, and enjoyed various games with technological products at the exhibition booths of other primary schools.



Students experienced a car racing game with a VR headset and controller.



A mini traffic light made with micro:bit.





Great work created by the team!

At the same time, our students showcased their STEAM creations at the school's exhibition booths, inviting others to try their games and explaining their exhibits to guests.



Explaining the mechanism of the model to visitors



Artificial Intelligence x Object Recognition: STEM Education Summer Course

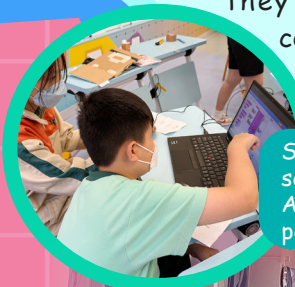


Thirty P.4 and P.5 students participated in a 4-day artificial intelligence summer course organized by The Hong Kong Polytechnic University in July 2024. Students from Heep Yunn School, NTHYK Tai Po District Secondary School, and Ying Wa College served as student teachers, providing one-on-one instruction to our students in Artificial Intelligence (A.I.), Scratch coding, and machine learning to develop systems for visually impaired individuals. On the last day of the course, they took part in an exciting competition to apply what they had learned.



Students tested whether the software works well.

The secondary school students were teaching students the concepts of machine learning.



Students were developing software that integrates AI technology to help blind people classify drinks.



Students enjoyed participating in the competition on the last day to showcase their model.





Dress Casual Day

On 1st November 2024, excitement filled the air as students prepared for the anticipated "Dress Casual Day," a charity event supporting local social welfare agencies. Students swapped their usual school uniforms for comfortable, casual outfits or cultural and festive costumes, all in support of a meaningful cause.

In the morning, the school burst with creativity and colour. LCU was lined with cheerful students, each showcasing their unique styles. Generous donations flowed into The Community Chest, reflecting the love and care for those in need.

In the LCU playground and corridors, students posed for pictures, capturing the spirit of the day. Friends clustered together, leaning in or striking funny poses, creating a lively and engaging atmosphere as their smiles lit up the school.

Students happily showed their outfits to one another, fostering a strong sense of harmony and solidarity across the campus, making the day a memorable celebration of community and compassion.



United in LCU!



I am in a kimono!



We were excited to show you our costumes.



Weave our hearts together!



Are we good looking?



We were excited to share our costumes with you.



Do we look like twins?

P.1 Transition Programme

P.1 Orientation Day

Transitioning from kindergarten to Primary One can be a challenging time in a child's life. Children have to overcome difficulties in learning, peer relationships, emotions, self-help, etc. Successful transition to Primary One will help children in their learning and development, and enhance their performance in primary schools. Our school has a structured programme designed to prepare students for the changes and challenges they may encounter as they move to a new school environment.

Students had a campus tour on P.1 Orientation Day to help them adapt to their new school after the start of the school year.

The parent-child workshops and excursion were great opportunities for bonding and earning together.

Students can enjoy their free time in 'Toys and Reading Corner' in the classroom. P.1 students made new friends and enjoyed having the Transition Programme very much. This helps them to be well prepared for the new academic year.

Newcomers Bridging Programme

The LCU Newcomers Bridging Programme is designed to assist new students in adjusting to the school environment. It provides Chinese, English, and Mathematics lessons for those who need extra support to prepare for regular classes. In addition to academic assistance, older students will offer guidance and support to help newcomers integrate into the school community.



Summer Chinese Bridging Programme

The Summer Chinese Bridging Programme was held from 15 July to 26 July 2024. It aimed to help non-Chinese speaking (NCS) students to adapt to the use of Chinese in classroom learning so that they could be better prepared

We learned some core components of the Chinese characters.

for the coming school year.

In this Programme, teachers used Chinese as the medium of instruction and organized lessons of different subjects for the students. Apart from attending classes at school, outdoor visits to the public library were also arranged so as to let our NCS students know about the community facilities and learn to make good use of them.

To encourage parents' participation, we also arranged a parent-child workshop on physical fitness when parents and students had a lovely fun time together. We believed that students could be more engaged in learning Chinese with the support of their parents.

Before the Summer Programme ended, certificates were given out to participants to show appreciation for the parents' dedication and the students' hard work. It was a precious and fruitful experience for both parents and students.

The parent-child workshops and excursion were great opportunities for bonding and learning together.

Learning through games is one of the best ways.



Congratulations for completing the Summer Programme successfully.



The parent-child workshops and excursion were great opportunities for bonding and learning together.

PTA AGM

The PTA Annual General Meeting 2024-25 was held on 19 October 2024. The AGM commenced with the Headmistress' welcoming speech. After that, Ms Rose, our PTA Chairperson, delivered the annual report on the PTA's activities in 2023-24. This was followed by Ms Kwok, our Treasurer, presenting the Annual Financial Report. After the presentation of the nine candidates' election statements, our PTA members cast their votes. Witnessed by our parent members, the votes were carefully counted.

During the vote-counting process, the Junior Choir performed four captivating songs, while the two parents, Ms Rama and Ms Caren, showcased their talent with Indian dance that received a warm round of applause from the audience.

After the performances, the Mistresses of Ceremony announced the voting results. One SMC Parent Manager and four PTA Committee Members were elected. Afterwards, packed refreshments were distributed to our parents to mark the end of the pleasant occasion.



Unlocking the ballot box for SMC Parent Manager.



**SMC Parent Manager
(2024-25)
Mrs Babita Rai**



Parents cast their votes for their desired candidates.

PTA Executive Committee (2024-25)

Post	Parent Committee	Teacher Committee
Advisor	-----	Ms Chui Sau Man
Chairperson	Ms Rose Complido Rasco	-----
Vice-chairperson	Ms Manan Serish	Ms Lee Kwong Yung
Secretary	Ms Yolanda Marquez	Ms Devneer
Treasurer	Ms Mina Sohana Akter	Ms Kwok Yan Yi
Welfare and Activities Coordinators	Mrs Shah Bindi Atit Mrs Babita Rai	Ms Wong Yuen Kwan Ms Sung Yi Tim, Angela
Liaison Officer	Ms Sajila Gulfareed	Ms Rukhshinda Ms Chan Ka Yi



Witnessed by parents, the votes were carefully counted.

Wonderful Indian dance by parents.



Congratulations to all the winners of the Photo Taking Competition and the Most Supportive Parent awards.



Captivating singing by Junior Choir.



PTA Committee Members 2024-2025

Life-wide Learning Day

The first Life-wide Learning Day was dedicated to enriching students' education through various immersive educational visits on 25th October 2024. On this special day, all students embarked on excursions tailored to enhance their learning experiences beyond the classroom.

Throughout the day, classes were divided into groups, each exploring different venues that aligned with their curriculum in various domains such as General Studies, Chinese, National Education and Library Studies. The venues included Kowloon Park, HK Central Library, Jao Tsung-I Academy, Hong Kong Heritage Museum, Kadoorie Farm & Botanic Garden, Hong Kong Museum of the War of Resistance and Coastal Defence, Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre, Kowloon Walled City Park, Palace Museum, Court of Final Appeal and Tai O.

By exploring these venues, some students engaged with the beauty of nature and Chinese architecture, while others learned about Chinese or local history. Students visiting Tai O explored the local village and made tofu and fish nets, while those visiting the Palace Museum were amazed by the art in the Forbidden City.

The feedback from students was overwhelmingly positive; they were eager to expand their knowledge and joyfully completed their educational visit worksheets.

Life-wide Learning Day not only reinforces academic concepts but also encourages collaboration and teamwork. As students navigate new environments together, they develop essential social skills and build friendships. At LCU, this special event exemplifies the school's commitment to holistic education, ensuring that all students learn effectively while enjoying the wonders of the world around them.

Hong Kong Heritage Museum



Learning about Hong Kong's history in an engaging way.

Tai O



The unique history and culture of a real fishing village was fascinating.



Jao Tsung-I Academy



Making traditional handicrafts was a memorable experience!

Kowloon Walled City Park



Everyone enjoyed exploring the historic park!

Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre



There was so much to learn and discover at the Discovery Centre.

Court of Final Appeal

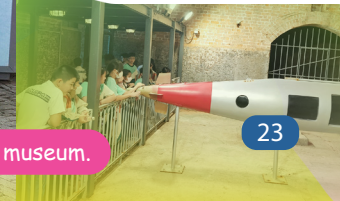


Learning about the Hong Kong Judiciary through artifacts and displays.

Hong Kong Museum of the War of Resistance and Coastal Defence



Exploring the resilience of history at this important museum.



Palace Museum



It was wonderful to see the exhibitions of Chinese art and culture.

Kadoorie Farm & Botanic Garden



It was a great opportunity to learn about the flora and fauna of Hong Kong.

Kowloon Park



It is always fun to spend time in nature.

HK Central Library



Our students enjoyed exploring the wealth of knowledge at the Central Library.

Messages from the Graduates

Hello, my name is Mahrukh and I am currently studying at Our Lady of Rosary College. On the orientation day, I was a bit nervous because I didn't know anyone. But on that day, we played a lot of ice breaking games and group challenges that helped me get to know my new classmates.

My new school teachers are very kind and supportive, just like LCU teachers. Everyone is very helpful. During Chinese History lessons when I don't understand something, my classmates always help me. I also joined the volleyball team. On my first day of volleyball training, I was very tired because the training was very tough, but it is very fun to learn a lot of new things, and everything is very enjoyable.

I wish you all the best and I would like to thank all the LCU teachers once again. Good luck to all of you.



Khan Mahrukh

Hello everyone, my name is Myla and I used to be in class 6A. I would like to share some of my experience in secondary school, which has been one of the most exciting and transformative moments in my life.



Myla Beernadette A. Roxas

I am currently studying in Maryknoll Fathers' School and I am enjoying my time here because making new friends has been rewarding. The teachers are kind and the students are very respectful towards the teachers.

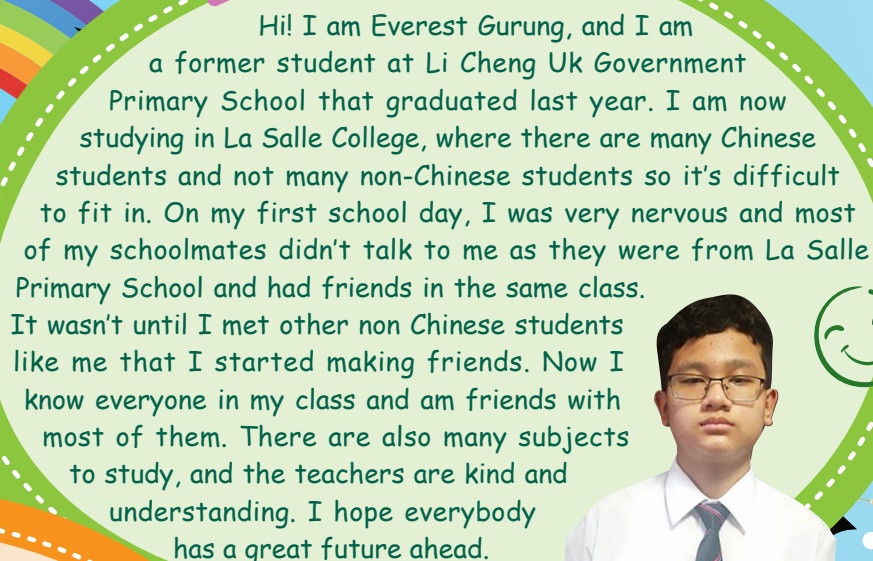
The school itself is much bigger than LCU and there are many more activities and activity rooms. The school also has more subjects than LCU, for example, History, Science and Religious Education. In my opinion secondary school is more challenging than primary school.

Hi I am Tsz Kiu. After graduating from LCU, I got into St. Paul's Convent School. In my secondary school life, I felt everything is new. Firstly, there are more facilities and subjects than primary school such as Science lessons in the Biology room.

Secondly, there are more activities! In secondary school, there are more clubs to join. For my school, there are more than 70 clubs, in those activities you may find your interest and more friends because everyone in this school is as friendly as LCU schoolmates and teachers. I miss all my schoolmates and teachers at LCU so much and I hope all the Primary 5 and 6 students can get into their dream schools.



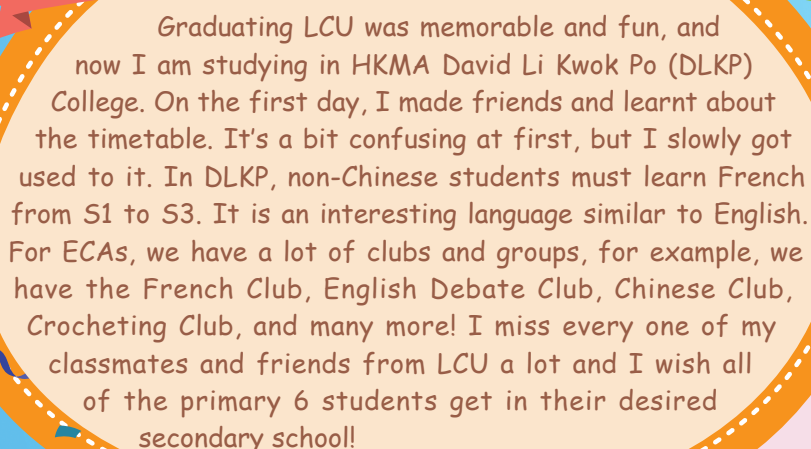
Chong Tsz Kiu




Hi! I am Everest Gurung, and I am a former student at Li Cheng Uk Government Primary School that graduated last year. I am now studying in La Salle College, where there are many Chinese students and not many non-Chinese students so it's difficult to fit in. On my first school day, I was very nervous and most of my schoolmates didn't talk to me as they were from La Salle Primary School and had friends in the same class. It wasn't until I met other non Chinese students like me that I started making friends. Now I know everyone in my class and am friends with most of them. There are also many subjects to study, and the teachers are kind and understanding. I hope everybody has a great future ahead.

Everest Gurung

Limbu Pomu Inusha Hangma Eva



Graduating LCU was memorable and fun, and now I am studying in HKMA David Li Kwok Po (DLKP) College. On the first day, I made friends and learnt about the timetable. It's a bit confusing at first, but I slowly got used to it. In DLKP, non-Chinese students must learn French from S1 to S3. It is an interesting language similar to English. For ECAs, we have a lot of clubs and groups, for example, we have the French Club, English Debate Club, Chinese Club, Crocheting Club, and many more! I miss every one of my classmates and friends from LCU a lot and I wish all of the primary 6 students get in their desired secondary school!



Starting secondary school was a significant milestone in my life, and for me, joining Wah Yan College, Kowloon, has been an exciting and transformative experience.


Azad Tahmid Kien

Walking through the gates of Wah Yan College for the first time, I was struck by the grandeur of the campus. There were beautiful trees and plants all around. There was a huge football pitch that we could use during recess, lunch and after school.

As for homework, the amount is about the same as LCU but more difficult. We often get dictation and quizzes. Since I am a NCS student, I do not need to sit for the Putonghua exams and the Chinese exams are easier for us.

I made a few friends and most of them are Chinese. The teachers here are nice. My new English teacher reminds me of Ms Pong. I also met two seniors who graduated from LCU.

Studying in secondary school is a new challenge but also a good opportunity to learn new knowledge.



Hello , I am Hayat Areeb Fatima, one of the graduates of last year. I am now studying at St. Paul's School (Lam Tin).

My first day of school was amazing. I made many friends, and seniors showed us around. I was surprised to find swings in the garden. Now, Form 1 students have full-day classes and eat lunch in their classrooms before going to the playground. My friends and I formed a group to discuss homework and other topics. I'm grateful to have such good friends.

My message to all the P.6 students is our LCU teachers can provide opportunities for you, but you must take it by yourself. Good luck!



Hayat Areeb Fatima

Hello, I am Kien and I'm currently studying in Wong Tai Shan Memorial College. My secondary school life is very interesting. There are a lot of new subjects like Chemistry and Chinese History. There are also lots of clubs you can join like Chess Club, Football Club and Drama Club. Now, I'm getting ready for my first term test. Last but not least, I would like to thank all the primary school teachers who helped and encouraged me during my journey at LCU. Good luck to all P.6 students on their journey to secondary school.




Bui Trung Kien

My name is Garisa and I am in class 1A of Holy Trinity College. There are different activities to join such as sports, study group and aesthetic developments. Everyone here is very kind and helpful. Most of the students are Chinese and in my level there are only three other Non-Chinese students. My favorite part about secondary school is that we can eat with our friends inside or outside school even if they are in different classes. I enjoy the new environment and I hope to learn more from the teachers and my peers.



Kawar Garisa



Hi, I'm Meerab. A few weeks into my new secondary school, I'm already discovering so much! The first few days were a mix of excitement and nerves, but I've met amazing classmates and supportive teachers here at Pope Paul VI College. Each day brings new challenges and learning opportunities. Here with most of my classmates are Hong Kong local Chinese, there are more interactions in Cantonese than at LCU. The school environment is vibrant, and it is a great experience interacting with different people and exploring my interests further. I feel like I'm growing and learning every day, and I can't wait to see what the rest of the year holds!



Mahmood Meerab Fatima



Christmas Celebration

The Christmas Celebration is one of the biggest events of the year, and this year was no exception. Leading up to this joyful day, we held a "Make Christmas Wishes" event from 11 to 18 December, during which our lovely DJs shared Christmas wishes with their peers at lunchtime.

We enthusiastically celebrated on 19 December 2024, and enjoyed a variety of performances, including the Junior Choir Group singing Christmas carols, a juggling show, parents' dance performance and a fashion show featuring colourful festive attire and cultural costumes. Parent volunteers also set up engaging game booths, and the school was adorned with beautiful Christmas-themed decorations that illuminated the spirit of the festival.

We are immensely grateful to the parents and students for their support. Special thanks also go to the teaching assistants, office staff, janitors, and teachers for their dedication in decorating the school campus and organizing the activities. Their hard work ensured a delightful experience for all students, parents and teachers.

Undoubtedly, this Celebration fostered a spirit of love, unity, and care within our LCU community.



Congratulation to the winners of the Parent-child Up-cycle Christmas Ornaments Design Competition.



The Junior Choir sang the Christmas carols.



The student jugglers performed on the stage.



Everyone enjoyed the class party very much.



Students wore colourful casual clothes or cultural costumes in the fashion show.



Many thanks to our devoted parent volunteers for designing interesting booth games and dancing to light up the festival. What a wonderful Christmas Celebration!

Green Picnic

On November 25th, 2024, our students enthusiastically participated in the LCU Green Picnic, which aimed to integrate environmental education with outdoor activities and create a fun and memorable experience for all involved.

P.1 Tso Kung Tam Outdoor Recreation Centre

Our P.1 parents and their children had a wonderful bonding experience at Tso Kung Tam Outdoor Recreation Centre. After taking class photos, parents and students enjoyed a variety of activities, including walking the ECO-trail, exploring the rope course, playing volleyball, basketball and snookers, dancing, doing art and craft and having fun in children's playground, play zone and adventure area. Everyone fully immersed themselves in the fun and enjoyed the beauty of nature. Our parents also captured lovely moments that showcased love and family bonding by participating in our parent-child photography competition.



P.2 - P.4 Sai Kung Outdoor Recreation Centre

Our P.2 to P.4 students visited Sai Kung Outdoor Recreation Centre, a campsite featuring indoor rock climbing, badminton, snooker, indoor football, air hockey, an art and craft workshop, dance class, a basketball court, a children's play area, roller skating, and archery. Students enjoyed relaxing with their classmates in a harmonious environment and the picnic also provided an opportunity to educate them about sustainability while fostering an appreciation for nature.



P.5 and P6 Lady MacLehose Holiday Village

Our P.5 and P.6 students thoroughly enjoyed visiting the MacLehose Holiday Village. After arriving at the site, students learnt about the campsite facilities with the site supervisor. Students were playing badminton and table tennis, doing sport climbing and seeing the beautiful scenery. Students also explored the beautiful park, enjoyed delicious snacks, and participated in fun games. Laughter filled the air as friends connected and made lasting memories.



Fun and Games



WORD LADDERS

Word ladders are word games where you have to link two words by changing one letter at a time. Word ladder games were invented about 150 years ago by the author Lewis Carroll, whose notable works include 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland' and its sequel, 'Through the Looking Glass'.




Starting from the top word, create new words that are one letter different until you end up at the last word. You can use the clues to help you.



EASY

MEDIUM

HARD

Cat	
	
	
	
	
	
	
Dog	

Head	
	To cure a wound
	A greenish-blue colour
	To say something
	Opposite of short
Tail	

Toad	
	Similar to a street or highway
	What you do in a library
	Not the front
	To be scared of
	An achievement
	Not bumpy or hilly
Flag	



Answers:



SCAN ME

Jokes



- Why are teddy bears never hungry?
- What happened when the lion ate the comedian?
- Why is a fish easy to weigh?
- What do you call a bear with no ears?
- What is black and white and black and white and black and white and...?
- Why couldn't the two elephants go swimming?
- Why can't you get painkillers in the jungle?
- What do you call a camel with three humps?



- They are always stuffed.
- He felt funny.
- Because it has its own scales.
- B
- A penguin falling down the stairs.
- Because they only had one pair of trunks between them.
- Because the parrots eat 'em all.
- Lumpy!

Answers



Fascinating Animals

Did you know that a recent study estimated that there might be more than 10 million different species of animal on Earth, and that scientists may have identified fewer than 20% of these? That means that there may be 8 million species of animal yet to be discovered! In celebration of World Wildlife Day on March 3rd, let's take a look at some of the more fascinating and unusual animals on the planet.

WORLD WILDLIFE DAY



Mimic octopus

With three hearts, nine brains, blue blood, and no skeleton, octopuses are a truly alien species. These intelligent, colour-changing animals are masters of disguise, perhaps the best example of which is the mimic octopus. To mimic means to copy or imitate something else, and the mimic octopus has been shown to mimic 15 different species of sea animals, from venomous sea snakes and lionfish, to more harmless creatures like flatfish and worms.



Axolotl



Native to Mexico, the axolotl is a type of endangered amphibian. Like other amphibians (frogs, toads, and salamanders), axolotls have gills when they are young and live in the water. However, unlike other amphibians they keep their gills when they become adults, so they prefer to spend most of their time in the water. They have one of the most incredible abilities of any animal on Earth: They can regenerate a missing limb, tail, or even part of their heart or brain. Researchers are studying these amazing creatures to see how they do this.

Horned lizards

Many animals use different strategies to escape from prey; some may run away while others may use camouflage. The horned lizard, however, has a truly freaky defense mechanism. Found throughout the deserts of the United States and Mexico, the horned lizard shoots blood from its eyes to scare away would-be predators. These small, hard-scaled lizards can temporarily shut off the blood supply around the body, and spurt blood at oncoming predators. The blood contains toxic chemicals that taste horrible, giving the horned lizard time to escape the danger.

