

# CPASS (West) Newsletter

2025/Term 1

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## Principal's Message

### Key tenets of the school

#### School Vision

A school that empowers students to be active learners in the community.

#### School Values

Confidence  
Integrity  
Respect  
Resilience

#### School Mission

To equip our students with a holistic education to  
Live Meaningfully,  
Learn Continuously,  
Work Productively.

#### School Culture

To Build a Culture of Care and Empowerment

#### School Beliefs

Everyone...  
Can Learn  
Can Serve  
Is Special

Dear Parents,

As we reflect on the past term, we are reminded of just how quickly time passes when we are immersed in meaningful work. At CPASS West, every day is a journey filled with purpose and joy. Our staff is dedicated to working closely with students in teams, focusing on various aspects of their development. Whether we are providing care or implementing strategies that promote independence, our daily goal remains the same: to create opportunities for our students to make small, but significant improvements and be engaged in school life.

Looking back at the first term of 2025, we have been working hard to empower our students to become active learners - both in the classroom and within the broader school and community setting. Central to this process is giving every student a voice, enabling them to make choices, solve problems they encounter, and support their peers in any way they can.

It has been incredibly rewarding to witness the growth in confidence our students have shown each day. Whether they are leading school assemblies, participating in activities such as walking, cycling, feeding, washing, or communicating through their Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) devices, each student continues to make strides towards their personal goals. Their commitment to improvement, striving to be better than they were yesterday, is a testament to their resilience—one of the core values we embrace here at CPASS West.

We are extremely proud of the progress our students have made, and we look forward to many more milestones ahead. Their hard work and perseverance deserve a big round of applause!

We also want to express our deep appreciation to you, our valued parents, for the unwavering support you have given us on this journey with your child. Thank you for fostering close communication with our teachers and Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) through our parent portal, LittleLives. We are pleased to see that many parents have embraced this platform, overcoming initial hesitation, and using it to stay connected. The transition to LittleLives was an important step to ensure more secure and streamlined communication, and it has been truly encouraging to see regular exchanges of ideas, strategies, and progress - highlighted by photographs and video recordings of your child's achievements in lessons, therapy sessions and Co-Curricular Activities.

Thank you again for your continued support, and here's to many more moments of growth and success!

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Koh-Lim Ai Lay  
School Principal (CPASS West)

# Cerebral Palsy Alliance Singapore School (West)

## CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION 2025

Ms Nur Hanna Frida Binte Rupaii (Teacher)

On 28 January 2025 (Tuesday), CPASS West celebrated the vibrant occasion of Chinese New Year with enthusiasm and joy. The festivities commenced with Mrs Koh-Lim Ai Lay (Principal) and Ms Kwok Ping Ping Lanny (Vice-Principal) officially kicking off the celebration by lighting up firecrackers, a traditional practice symbolizing the warding off of evil spirits and welcoming a prosperous new year.

Throughout the celebration, students gained valuable insights into the history and customs associated with Chinese New Year. This educational segment reinforced the importance of cultural traditions, enriching the students' understanding of the holiday. A hands-on activity allowed students to explore the significance of traditional Chinese New Year foods, such as noodles, which symbolize longevity, and fish, representing abundance. This interactive experience not only made learning enjoyable but also deepened the students' appreciation for the cultural significance behind these foods.



Mrs Koh-Lim Ai Lay (Principal) and Ms Kwok Ping Ping Lanny (Vice-Principal) welcoming the Lunar New Year with the lighting up of firecrackers.



Mrs Koh-Lim Ai Lay (Principal) and Ms Kwok Ping Ping Lanny (Vice-Principal) with students: Naufal Andika Bin Muhammad Irwan Shah (Swan 4D), Zayne Ang Yi Huan (Falcon 8D) and Lim Kai Ning (Falcon 7C).



As part of the festivities, students were delighted to receive goody bags filled with two oranges, a packet of fortune cookies, and red envelopes (Hong Bao) from Mrs. Koh and Ms. Lanny, symbolizing good wishes and prosperity for the new year.



Ms Inka Natisha Binte Nasir (Teacher) with Mr Kevin Tan Meng Liang (Senior Psychologist) dressed up as Cai Shen.

Isaiah Yen Ern Shyrn (Falcon 8D), Ms Lim Jing Yi (Teacher), Vithur Raj (Falcon 8C) and Nurshaqirah Ryhana Binte Shamsha (Falcon 8C) participating in activities together.



Adding to the festive atmosphere, the God of Fortune, Cai Shen, made a special appearance to distribute additional fortune cookies and Hong Bao to the staff and caregivers present during the celebration, enhancing the sense of community and joy. The event culminated in a lively dance-off to the uplifting song "To Give is to Gain," which emphasized the theme of charity and its essential role in fostering happiness.

Overall, the Chinese New Year celebration was a resounding success, fostering cultural understanding and community spirit among students, staff, and caregivers alike.



Ms Kwok Ping Ping Lanny (Vice-Principal), Mr Kwok Siu Hong (Teacher Aide), Ms Lim Meng Choo (Teacher), Ms Magbanua Janeth Braga (Healthcare Assistant) & Ms Swee Ley Hong (Teacher) dancing along to the song "To Give is to Gain"

# Cerebral Palsy Alliance Singapore School (West)

## CPASS WEST LO HEI CELEBRATION 2025

Ms Amutha D/O Perumal (Teacher Aide)

On 31 January 2025 (Friday), CPASS West had a vibrant and joyous celebration to mark the annual Lo Hei festivities. The event brought together staff, in the spirit of unity and prosperity. It was a day filled with fun, laughter, and shared hopes for a successful year ahead.

The tradition of Lo Hei, symbolizing good fortune and abundance, was brought to life as everyone participated in the tossing of the auspicious dish. We look forward to continuing this cherished tradition and making the year 2025 one of growth, success, and harmony.



Teachers: Ms Lim Meng Choo, Ms Lim Aik Choo Melissa and Ms Sai Vina V Vimalenthiran celebrating with Mr Mohammad Norhaqim bin Ruslan (Information and Communication Technology Executive), Ms Noredah Bte Mohd Yatim (Senior Teacher) and Ms Amutha D/O Perumal (Teacher Aide).

Security guards joining in the fun with Ms Kwok Ping Ping Lanny (Vice-Principal), Mrs Koh-Lim Ai Lay (Principal), Mr Ryan Loh Junjie (Teacher), Ms Kavita Arjanmall Parwani (Teacher), Ms Yap Wai Kuen (Teacher Aide), Ms Noor Aisah Binte Latif (Nurse) and Ms Chin Mei Foong Michelle (Transition Planning Coordinator).



Behind the scenes with the Staff Engagement Team comprising the following Teacher Aides: Ms Indira Shamini d/o Ravisanthiran, Mr Kwok Siu Hong, Ms Amutha D/O Perumal, Ms Tan Mui Hoon and Ms Nurul Qurratu Ain Binte Mison.

The success of this event was made possible by the dedication of our Staff Engagement team. They played a crucial role in purchasing the Lo Hei sets, sourcing fresh vegetables, and even assisting with shredding the vegetables. Additionally, the team was instrumental in setting up all the stations for the staff, ensuring a memorable Lo Hei celebration. A big thank you to the Staff Engagement Team for their hard work and dedication!

Thank you to everyone who made this celebration a memorable occasion.

# Cerebral Palsy Alliance Singapore School (West)

## TOTAL DEFENCE DAY COMMEMORATION

Ms Akshaya Karupaiyan (Teacher)

Our school commemorated Total Defence Day through two engaging events. On 12 February 2025 (Wednesday), we hosted a Police Sharing session and a Police Car display, followed by the main Total Defence Day commemoration on 13 February 2025 (Thursday).

During the Police Sharing session, students had the opportunity to explore a police car and various equipment, actively engaging in interactive segments. Those who attended also enjoyed a special storytelling session featuring a book from the Police Force.



Elliott Grace Louisa (Swan 6D) excitedly posing with the police car.

On the actual commemoration day, students participated in activities that highlighted the importance of preparedness and resilience. A water disruption simulation in the canteen allowed them to experience water rationing firsthand—using mugs and pails to scoop water for washing hands and utensils. This activity emphasized the need for readiness and water conservation.



Students from Falcon 8C: Yan Jun Jie, Lucas, Harith Bin Hazli, Janelle Han Xin En, Vithur Raj, Luthfil Hadi Bin Azman and Cheong Nur Faidisha Qistina posing for a class photo while donning different outfits and equipment.



Police officers reading their storybook to the students.



Luthfil Hadi Bin Azman (Falcon 8C) donning the police vest and shield.



Additionally, students got a taste of history by sampling plain crackers and sweet potatoes, staple foods during challenging times in the past. They also enjoyed a photobooth experience, dressing up in different uniforms and capturing memories with their classmates. The photo frame for this event was specially designed by our talented student, Yan Jun Jie, Lucas from Falcon 8C.

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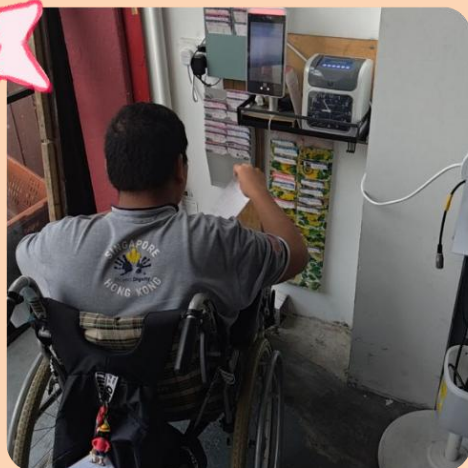
## WORK ATTACHMENT BY HADI, LUCAS AND JANELLE

Mr Tan Choon Kiang, Nick (Job Coach)

This term has been an exciting journey for our three students from Falcon 8C — Luthfil Hadi Bin Azman, Janelle Han Xin En and Yan Jun Jie, Lucas — as they continue to grow and learn in their respective workplaces. Each of them has shown remarkable progress, resilience, and enthusiasm in their roles. Let's take a closer look at their achievements and experiences!

### Hadi - Dignity Kitchen @ Boon Keng

Hadi has truly found his groove at Dignity Kitchen, where he has taken on multiple responsibilities from cashiering to food preparation; Hadi has also been busy doing Chinese New Year spring cleaning and cutting a variety of vegetables and meats and making most Singaporean dishes you can think of. One interesting part of his work is needing to know some basic Chinese words to communicate effectively with his immediate supervisor.



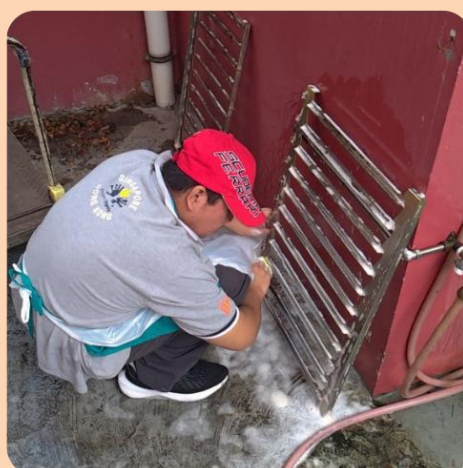
*Punctual as always—Hadi clocking in right on time.*



*Preparing rice for Nasi lemak and Briyani dishes.*



*Prepping like a pro—Hadi skillfully skinning chicken.*



*Hadi tackling a major kitchen spring cleaning!*

Hadi has not only adapted well to the fast-paced kitchen environment but has also deepened his interest for the work. He feels at home in the kitchen and has even shared aspirations of starting his own kitchen or baking business one day. Glad to say he has also managed his time well, arriving always before the designated time.



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## Janelle - Red Cross Day Activity Centre (DAC) @ Jurong West

Janelle is new to the world of work, but she has embraced her role at the Red Cross Day Activity Centre (DAC) with incredible resilience and confidence. Her responsibilities include helping the DAC in their operations such as sharpening colour pencils for their art session—a task that was challenging at first. However, with a little help from technology (thank you, whoever invented the auto-sharpener!), Janelle has been able to complete her work without too much hassle.



*A first-time experience—exploring the laptop with curiosity.*



*Serving warmth—carefully pouring hot tea for the clients.*



*Keeping things spotless—sanitizing equipment after DAC activities.*



*Putting the auto sharpener to the test!*

In addition to sanitizing equipment and assisting during snack time, Janelle has recently been tasked with something more challenging: finding and downloading worksheets for the clients using a provided laptop. This work is similar to what teachers do when preparing lesson resources, has not deterred Janelle. She has tackled it head-on, proving that she is more than capable of handling new challenges. Way to go, Janelle!



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## Lucas - Jurong Regional Library @ Jurong East

For Lucas, the Jurong Regional Library has become a second home. His familiarity with the library's layout is impressive—he knows the levels by heart and can tell you where the books in different languages are. Initially, Lucas faced some difficulty sorting books and finding the right shelves, especially with multiple rows of alphabetical orders to navigate.



*Focused and determined—searching for the right shelf in the Malay section.*



*Lucas independently organizes and shelves books, making sure everything is in the right place*



*Always eager—asking for more work to do.*



*Dedication at its best—leaving only when his trolley is completely clear!*

However, Lucas has made significant progress and can now confidently shelf books according to the first row. He has also improved his interactions with the library staff, often asking if there are more books to shelf before taking a break.



Hadi, Janelle, and Lucas have each demonstrated incredible growth, adaptability, and determination in their workplaces. Their achievements are a testament to their hard work and the power of routine and time.

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## TRIP TO SEMULA ASIA IN TERM 1

Mr Tan Choon Kiang, Nick (Job Coach)

Ever wondered how plastic is really recycled? Falcon 8C did, and on 9 January 2025 (Thursday), they visited Semula Asia to find out!

Students saw firsthand how plastic milk cartons collected from bubble tea stores are broken down into plastic filings, melted, and repurposed into new products. They were even surprised to learn that the furniture they sat on was made from recycled plastic!

The visit highlighted the importance of proper recycling—washing plastic thoroughly and removing stickers before disposal. Students also discovered that improperly recycled plastic increases costs and resources needed for processing. Some even got hands-on experience in preparing plastic for recycling!



*The team at Semula Asia explaining how they melt and mould plastic.*



*Bucket of filings to be added or moulded into other shapes.*



*Ms Sok Leng (Co-founder of Semula Asia) explaining how Meiji milk plastic bottles (often used in bubble tea shops) are the most recycled material.*



*It was revealed to us that the furniture we were sitting on were made from recycled plastics!*



Ms Sok Leng (Co-founder of Semula Asia), welcomed us to join their workshop for future learning and work opportunities in the sustainability sector.

Despite the heat, our students persevered, leaving with a greater appreciation for plastic recycling and its impact on the environment. A truly eye-opening experience! 🌱

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## RULANG 95TH ANNIVERSARY BOCCIA SHOWCASE

Ms Noredah Bte Mohd Yatim (Senior Teacher)

As part of Rulang Primary School's 95th Anniversary Celebration, three students from Cerebral Palsy Alliance Singapore School (West) were thrilled to be given the opportunity to participate in the school's milestone event. Luthfil Hadi bin Azman (Falcon 8C), Vithur Raj (Falcon 8C), and Teo Reon (Falcon 7D) proudly represented CPASS (West), demonstrating their skills and enthusiasm in promoting inclusive sports.

As part of the event, they actively participated in Boccia, a precision ball sport designed for individuals with physical impairments. They not only played alongside their peers from Rulang Primary School but also engaged with parents and VIPs, helping to create greater awareness of adaptive sports and fostering meaningful interactions.



Teo Reon (Falcon 7D) playing Boccia alongside Rulang's VIPs.

Beyond being players, Luthfil, Vithur Raj, and Reon also took on important officiating roles as referees and timekeepers, demonstrating their understanding of the game and their ability to take on leadership responsibilities. Their participation exemplified confidence, sportsmanship, and teamwork, inspiring both their peers and the wider school community.

In addition to the Boccia game, they had the unique opportunity to go on a guided tour of Rulang Primary School, where they explored the facilities and learned about the school's rich history and achievements over the past 95 years. This experience provided them with a broader perspective on different learning environments while strengthening ties between the two schools.



Vithur Raj (Falcon 8C) interacting with staff from Rulang Primary School.



The event was a memorable and meaningful experience for our students, as they embraced new friendships, built confidence, and championed the spirit of inclusivity. Their participation not only highlighted the importance of adaptive sports but also reinforced the values of collaboration, respect, and perseverance.



Luthfil Hadi bin Azman (Falcon 8C) performing his duty as referee for the Boccia game.

# Cerebral Palsy Alliance Singapore School (West)

## PREFECT'S INVESTITURE 2025

Ms Noredah Bte Mohd Yatim (Senior Teacher)

The Prefects' Investiture Ceremony, held on 11th March 2025 (Tuesday), was a momentous occasion, signifying the recognition of nominated students as school leaders. These students have demonstrated leadership skills and the ability to carry out their duties with responsibility and integrity.

This year, three more students have been nominated to join the Prefectorial Board, bringing the total number of school prefects to eight. Their appointment reflects the school's confidence in their potential to lead and inspire their peers.

In a proud and symbolic moment, Mrs Koh-Lim Ai Lay (Principal), presented the student leaders with their prefect vests and badges, officially inducting them into their leadership roles. As they don their vests and badges, they take on the responsibility of upholding the school's values and serving as role models for their fellow students. As the student leaders took their Prefect Oath, they solemnly pledged to uphold the values of the school, lead with integrity, and fulfill their duties with dedication. This moment marked their formal commitment to serving as responsible and exemplary role models within the school community.

The ceremony served as a reminder of the important role that student leaders play in fostering a positive school culture. With their commitment and dedication, our prefects will continue to contribute meaningfully to the school community.



Mrs Koh-Lim Ai Lay (Principal) assisting Cheong Nur Faidisha Qistina (Falcon 7C) in donning her prefect's vest.



From Left: Mrs Koh-Lim Ai Lay (Principal), Dawson Toh Li Sheng (Falcon 7D), Nurshaqirah Ryhana bte Shamsa (Falcon 8C), Vithur Raj (Falcon 8C), Luthfil Hadi bin Azman (Falcon 8C), Harith Hazli (Falcon 8C), Janelle Han Xin En (Falcon 8C), Yan Jun Jie, Lucas (Falcon 8C), Cheong Nur Faidisha Qistina (Falcon 8C) and Ms Kwok Ping Ping Lanny (Vice-Principal).



School Prefects from the AM session taking the prefects pledge

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## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DAY CELEBRATION 2025

Ms Quah Yew Kin Mavis (Senior Occupational Therapist)

On 13 January 2025 (Monday), CPASS West celebrated Occupational Therapy (OT) Day with a series of engaging activities. This year, the OT Department organised an adaptive gardening activity, allowing students to experience seeding, planting, and watering. Various stations were set up to showcase adaptive tools, enabling students to participate in gardening steps more independently.



*Harith Bin Hazli (Falcon 8C) using a pair of bilateral hand tongs to scoop and fill the empty pot with soil.*



*Liang Yi Ting (Falcon 8D) using an adapted shovel with a silicon grip holder to scoop and explore the soil.*



*Kim Eun Hye Luna (Falcon 7D) using different jumbo droppers to water the plants.*



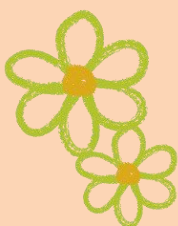
*Aydil Putra Bin Rizal (Swan 6C) exploring the garden sensory bin box filled with soil, fake insects and worms.*



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*Koh Wen Le, Kayden (Falcon 1C) and Goh Qin Ze Ashden (Falcon 1C) using adapted shovel and rake to transfer the lemon balm plant.*



*Koh Yu Xin Jolee (Swan 5C) using a sensory gel switch to activate the table mounted pouring cup to water the plant.*



*Zayne Ang Yi Huan (Falcon 8D) using an angle adjustable switch to activate the watering can to water the plant.*



*Broccoli sprouts a few days after the seeds were planted during the OT Day event!*



*NJC students with CPASS West OT Department on their last day of the job shadowing attachment.*

In addition to the OT Day celebration, the CPASS West OT Department hosted a job shadowing experience for four students from National Junior College (NJC) on 22 and 23 January 2025 (Wednesday and Thursday). The NJC students had the opportunity to shadow the daily work of OTs, gaining insights into the role of an OT in a school-based setting. The students observed and participated in a range of activities including therapy sessions, use of adaptive equipment and collaborative meetings with the Trans-disciplinary team members.

Overall, the students shared that it was enlightening to see how the adaptive tools could be integrated in the students' daily activities and it was meaningful to see how the team worked together to set goals and monitor each students' progress.

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## HSP ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

Ms Goh Wan Hua (Zerline) (Senior Teacher)

In Term 1, 2025, a group of High Support Programme (HSP) students participated in four sessions of activities conducted by Mr Najib from Majulah Green. The students engaged in sensory exploration of natural or nature-inspired materials through their senses of sight, touch, auditory and smell.

### **Touch and Discover; Nature's Textures and Shapes**

In the first session, students engaged their senses of sight and touch through the exploration of a variety of leaves and seeds. With the help of their caregivers, they made a transfer of the leaf textures through a leaf rubbing activity using crayons and colour pencils. With the creative use of the natural materials, the students worked together with their caregivers to create collages.

### **Smell and Tell; Scented Craft**

In the second session, the focus was on engaging their sense of smell. We explored mint leaves, pandan leaves, sawtooth coriander and played a guessing game with some food grade flavourings. We ended the session with an activity using flour dough, made a scented dough by incorporating the flavouring into the dough.

### **Sounds Around Us; Nature Maracas**

In this session, students played a guessing game of animal and nature sounds. This was followed by the making of cup phones using paper cups and strings. Students tried using the cup phones to transmit sounds to one another. To end the session, students went on a parade around the school compound with their handmade maracas/shakers using recycled materials and lentils.

### **Farm Heroes; Nature Fun**

In this session, the students explored the texture of different plant parts and soil. They created their own potted plants by engaging in a planting activity with seeds and soil. With the remaining plant parts and paints, they made marks and created prints.

Through this term's enrichment programme, the exploration of the presented materials allowed students to be connected to the natural world.



*Samera Mohamed Shafir (Swan 6D) exploring mint leaves through sight, touch and smell.*



*Lye Boo Zhuo (Swan 6D) participating in making scented dough.*



# Cerebral Palsy Alliance Singapore School (West)

## ECO-GAME DESIGN CHALLENGE 2024

Ms Kwok Ping Ping Lanny (Vice-Principal)

CPASS West is proud to share that three of our IT Enrichment students won 1st Prize in the Special Education School category at the ECO-Game Design Challenge, organized by the National Environment Agency (NEA)!

The challenge, held from September to October last year, encouraged students to design engaging portable games that promote public restroom hygiene. Our students' winning entry, "Urgent Business," reimagined Snakes and Ladders with a hygiene twist—replacing snakes with toilet paper and ladders with dirty toilets and pipes. Educational cards reinforced key hygiene messages, making learning both fun and impactful.

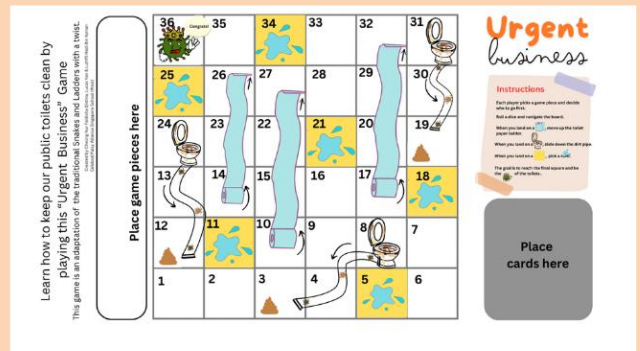
Throughout the project, our students collaborated, refined ideas, and shared plenty of laughs—especially during video submissions, when one student repeatedly landed on the “dirty pipe”! 😊 Their teamwork, creativity, and resilience were truly commendable.

A huge thank-you to Ms Joanna Chia (IT Enrichment Instructor) for her dedicated guidance and Mr Mohammad Norhaqim bin Ruslan (Information and Communication Technology Executive) for capturing and editing the submission.

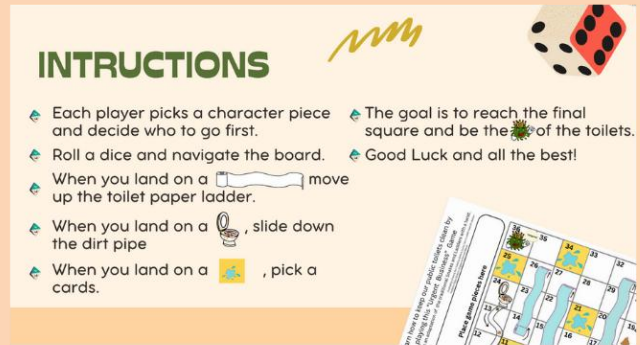
This achievement showcases our students' innovation and hard work. Congratulations to our winners! 🏆👏



The game set includes a game board, four game pieces, one die, and ten game cards.



The game board



Game instructions



Celebrating the success together with Ms Joanna Chia (IT Enrichment instructor), Ms Kwok Ping Ping Lanny (Vice-Principal) and Mrs Koh-Lim Ai Lay (Principal).



Big congratulations to our students from Falcon 8C: Luthfil Hadi Bin Azman, Cheong Nur Faidisha Qistina and Yan Jun Jie, Lucas.

# Cerebral Palsy Alliance Singapore School (West)

## 'ME-TIME & PHYSICAL WELLNESS' SESSION BY P@C

Ms J Yogaisuari (Senior Social Worker)

On 5 February 2025 (Wednesday), our Parent Support Group (PSG) session brought together caregivers of CPASS West students for a much-needed break focused on self-care and well-being. Despite the rainy weather, six dedicated caregivers attended, embracing the session's theme: 'Me-Time & Physical Wellness'.



Parents excited to begin the topic of the day.

The session kicked off with a warm coffee chat, where caregivers caught up and exchanged updates about their children. We were delighted to welcome a new member, Mdm Priyanka, who shared her self-care practices alongside fellow caregivers. The discussion highlighted how small yet meaningful activities—like shopping, manicures, or simply setting aside personal time—can make a big difference in a caregiver's well-being. Ms Ranjeetha d/o Sudhakaran (Social Work Associate/Intern) wrapped up the sharing session with a key reminder: caregivers must prioritize themselves to continue providing the best care for their loved ones.



Great tips and laughter being shared by the parents while Ms J Yogaisuari (Senior Social Worker) facilitates.

Next, Ms Eleanor led a rejuvenating yoga session, demonstrating simple poses that promote physical health and mental clarity. Caregivers discovered how mindful movements can help restore balance to the body, mind, and spirit—a much-needed practice in their daily routines.



A rejuvenating yoga session to remind parents to take care of themselves as well.

The session ended on a festive note with a Chinese New Year Lo Hei celebration! Caregivers and staff joyfully tossed the ingredients while exchanging wishes for prosperity and good health in the year ahead.

A big thank you to all who joined us! Let's continue to support and uplift one another on this caregiving journey.



Mrs Koh-Lim Ai Lay (Principal) joins in the lohei fun with Ms J Yogaisuari (Senior Social Worker) and parents!

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## CPAS 2025 CAREGIVERS FAMILY DAY

Ms J Yogaisvari (Senior Social Worker)

CPASS West hosted its first Caregivers Family Day, organised by the members of Parents @ CPAS (P@C), on 28 February 2025 (Friday) with an exciting campfire theme. Registration filled up quickly on a first-come, first-serve basis, with many families in attendance. Volunteers from Millennia Institute and Yuan Ching Secondary supported the event and helped to set up the campfire. For the first time, CPASS East and West families gathered together at CPASS West.

The event began with a delicious buffet. Volunteers also served up barbecued delights, adding to the festive atmosphere. Each family received a goodie bag upon registration, and a photo booth was set up for them to capture special memories of the day.

Following dinner, Ms Latha Kutty (Executive Director) welcomed everyone before lighting the campfire, creating a magical moment as flames flickered to life. The night's entertainment featured an impressive drum performance by a CPASS student, followed by volunteers singing and dancing, keeping spirits high.

The celebration continued with an electrifying drum performance by a CPASS student, earning enthusiastic cheers from the audience. Volunteers then took the stage, singing and dancing to keep the energy high. As the event drew to a close, families and volunteers formed a joyful procession around the campfire, singing the traditional campfire song together—ending the night on a truly heartwarming note.



*Excitement filled the crisp night air as the campfire crackled, sending golden sparks dancing into the star-speckled sky.*



*Ms Latha Kutty (Executive Director) lit the campfire to commence the Caregivers Family Day.*



*Aiden Xu Liangyu's family playing at one of the booths set up by students from Millennia Institute.*



# IMPORTANT DATES IN TERM 2 (24 March to 30 May)

## Note on Contact Tracing

To ensure that we can contact all parents/ guardians/ caregivers for emergencies and to help the School in communicating effectively, please inform your child's teacher of any change in the following:

\* Contact details (mobile /email address/home telephone number)

\* Home address

31 Mar 2025	Hari Raya Puasa
3 Apr 2025	Hari Raya Celebrations
10 Apr 2025	International Friendship Day
18 Apr 2025	Good Friday
1 May 2025	Labour Day
8 May 2025	CPASS West Open House
10 May 2025	CPAS Sports Day @ TMJC
12 May 2025	Vesak Day
13 May 2025	Sports Day Off In Lieu
<b>School Closures: 31 Mar, 18 Apr, 1 May, 12 May &amp; 13 May</b>	