



St Gabriel's Primary School

Parents' Connect – **JULY 2026**

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Please refer to the school website at www.stgabrielspri.moe.edu.sg for more details.

A Note from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Welcome back for a new term!

We ended last term on a historic high with our NSG Track and Field team winning the Senior Boys title. Guided by dedicated teachers and coaches, our boys produced exceptional performances in running, jumping, throwing and relay events to emerge overall champions for the first time in the school's history. This achievement is even more amazing when we consider the fact that Track and Field was introduced as a CCA only a few years ago. Our boys have shown that they can be the best when they put heart and soul into their pursuits.

Our P6 boys are making good progress as they prepare for PSLE. They did well for Timed Practice 1 in May and this augurs well for what's to come. With the complete break in June, they have returned to school fresh and ready for the second half of the year. The teachers will be working closely with targeted groups of boys on their areas for improvement in the respective subjects. As a school that prides itself on providing a holistic education, we believe and know our boys can do well in both curricular and co-curricular domains.

Teachers are key to ensuring the well-being of our boys and communication with parents is essential. At the same time, our teachers' well-being and work-life balance are just as important. Many have young children or elderly parents to care for at home, and they also require sufficient rest time. Going forward, we would like to seek parents' understanding that teachers (including counsellors and SENOs) will respond to messages after 6pm only if it's an emergency situation. For all other matters, they will respond next morning or as soon as possible.

The school has many exciting programmes and events lined up for our boys this term. We look forward to even greater support and collaboration with our parents to make the learning meaningful and enduring for our boys. A few classes will have change of teachers and parents will be notified via PG shortly.

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Mr Martin Tan
Principal

P4 Gabrielite Food Heroes Project – An interdisciplinary project infused with VIA

We are excited to share the launch of our Primary 4 Gabrielite Food Heroes Project in **Term 3 Week 1**. This is an initiative designed to nurture our Gabrielites into future-ready eco-stewards.

Project Objectives

- 1) Interdisciplinary Enrichment and STEAM Competency
To deepen Gabrielites' understanding of food sustainability through authentic, industry-informed learning and multi-disciplinary STEAM inquiry.
- 2) Student-Driven Eco-Stewardship and VIA Advocacy
To empower Gabrielites as proactive eco-stewards who design, implement, and lead student-initiated Values-in-Action (VIA) projects that positively influence the community.

This project blends Interdisciplinary Enrichment and STEAM competency, allowing our students to explore food sustainability through hands-on science, technology, engineering, arts (aesthetics and language arts), and mathematics inquiry. Guided by industry-informed learning including food sustainability assembly talk and worm bin exhibition, Gabrielites will tackle real-world environmental challenges.

Beyond the classroom, the project drives Student-Driven Eco-Stewardship and Values-in-Action (VIA) Advocacy. Gabrielites will be empowered to take the lead—designing and implementing their own VIA projects to promote sustainable habits and positively influence our community. Through these initiatives, students will have invaluable opportunities to collaborate with external organisations such as Food Bank SG and Food from the Heart, allowing them to extend their impact from school grounds right into the heart of the community.

We look forward to seeing our young heroes inspire change!

[By: HOD / Science, Miss Yenny Phoon]

P3 Language and Cultural Camp

As part of Mother Tongue Fortnight(MTFN), P3 students will participate in the Language & Cultural Camp on **1 and 2 July 2026**. MTFN aims to promote the learning and appreciation of the Mother Tongue Languages and cultures through engaging and authentic experiences. Through a variety of hands-on activities, students will have the opportunity to learn about and appreciate the rich cultural heritage of Singapore's diverse communities.

To provide students with a greater sense of ownership and voice, students were invited to indicate their preferred activities based on their interests and will be grouped accordingly. Students can look forward to activities such as waist drum, silat, Kolam and Rangoli art, angklung and mooncake making, allowing them to engage in meaningful learning experiences while interacting with peers who share similar interests.

The camp aims to deepen students' appreciation of Singapore's multicultural identity, foster cross-cultural understanding, and strengthen social cohesion through authentic and enjoyable learning experiences.

[HOD / Mother Tongue Languages & School Library, Miss Wan Chui Ting]

P5 National Education (NE) Show



This year's theme, **"Majulah Singapura, Go Beyond!"** reflects Singaporeans' collective aspiration to go beyond our own goals, while reflecting the care and responsibility Singaporeans show for one another and our wider community.

As part of National Day celebrations, all Primary 5 students will be attending the National Education (NE) show on **Saturday, 11 July 2026**. This show is a key component of the Primary 5 NE programme and a time for our Gabrielites to demonstrate their love and patriotism for our country, and at the same time think about how they can go beyond and play a part in shaping Singapore's future. All P5 students are encouraged to participate actively not just during the NE show, but also in the pre-NE and post-NE Show engagement sessions. A briefing for the P5 cohort will be conducted closer to the date.

[By: HOD / CCE, Student Development & School-Community Partnerships, Mdm Lim Jia Shyuan]

Racial Harmony Day

Racial Harmony Day (RHD) is an annual event held in July to commemorate the communal riots of 1964 and to teach students the importance of maintaining racial and religious harmony in Singapore's multicultural and multi-ethnic society.

This year's theme is **"Our People, Our Tapestry"**, symbolising how our diverse cultures and traditions are woven together. Though these threads may occasionally fray due to tension or outside influences, it is our shared duty to repair and strengthen them. By fostering understanding and respect among communities, we can preserve the unity and beauty of our multicultural society.

The school will be commemorating RHD through the following activities this month:

- Assembly programme by Singapore Kindness Movement (SKM): The Colours We Share, which explores the importance of empathy and tactful civic-mindedness behaviour in our school and community.
- Traditional Games Day: Students learn and explore games originating from different ethnic groups.
- P3 Language and Cultural Camp: A student-choice programme where P3 students explore and appreciate Singapore's diverse cultures through hands-on experiences, fostering ownership, cross-cultural understanding, and social cohesion.
- P4 Orange Ribbon Activity: Students identify and write a pledge on personal actions that can help strengthen racial harmony within their sphere of influence, including what they will do when they see or hear unkind words and actions made about someone who looks different.

Students are encouraged to wear ethnic costumes on **Friday, 31 July 2026**. For students with PE lessons that day, PE teachers will organise light activities. However, students with sports-related Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) in the afternoon should bring their PE attire to change into. Students who are not wearing ethnic costumes may attend school in their regular uniform.

[By: HOD / CCE, Student Development & School-Community Partnerships, Mdm Lim Jia Shy HOD / Mother Tongue Languages & School Library, Miss Wan Chui Ting]

Exam Matters

Primary 1 to 6 Assessment Plans

The updated Assessment Plans will be posted in Parent Connect and the school website on 30 June 2026 for your perusal. Do take note of the updates highlighted in yellow.

P6 Preliminary Examination

The Preliminary Examination will serve as a simulation of the actual PSLE Examination. The Timetable will be posted on Parents Gateway and the school website on 30 June 2026 for your perusal.

Preliminary Oral Examination for English and Mother Tongue Languages will be held after school on **Wednesday, 15 July and Thursday, 16 July**. As it will be a simulation of the actual PSLE Oral Examination, the ending time is subject to the sequence of the students PSLE Index number. Students are advised to bring along some snacks, in case their teams end a bit later. Do also make the necessary transport arrangements and inform the bus captain if your son is taking the school bus after the Oral Exams; we will do our best to ensure those taking the school bus complete their Oral exams by 3.30 pm. A briefing on the Preliminary Examination processes and PSLE Oral Examination will be conducted nearer to the examination dates.

Primary 6 Timed Practice 2

The Timed Practices aim to provide the boys with the opportunity to learn to pace themselves to complete the full paper within the given duration and identify areas of focus to improve their performance.

The schedule for Timed Practice 2 is as follows:

Day	Date	Subject	Paper
Thursday	23 July	English Language	Paper 1 & 2
Friday	24 July	Mathematics	Paper 1 & 2
		Foundation Mathematics	
Monday	27 July	Mother Tongue Languages	Paper 1 & 2
		Foundation Chinese	Paper 1
Tuesday	28 July	Science	-
		Foundation Science	
Wednesday	29 July	Higher Chinese Language	Paper 1 & 2

PSLE Time-Table

You and your son may access the following links to familiarize yourselves with the examination paper format, oral exam processes as well as the rules and regulations.

<https://www.seab.gov.sg/psle/>

<https://myexams.seab.gov.sg/eoral/eoral.html>

2026 PSLE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE (Updated as at 13 February 2026)

A. Oral Examination

Date	Paper	Time
Wednesday, 12 August	English Language	0800 – 1330 h
	Foundation English Language	
	Chinese Language	
	Malay Language	
	Tamil Language	
Thursday, 13 August	English Language	0800 – 1330 h
	Chinese Language	
	Malay Language	
	Tamil Language	
	Foundation Chinese Language	
	Foundation Malay Language	
	Foundation Tamil Language	
	Bengali Language	
	Gujarati Language	
	Hindi Language	
	Panjabi Language	
	Urdu Language	
	Foundation Bengali Language	
	Foundation Gujarati Language	
	Foundation Hindi Language	
	Foundation Panjabi Language	
	Foundation Urdu Language	

B. Listening Comprehension Examination

Date	Paper	Time
Tuesday, 15 September	Chinese Language	0900 – 0935 h *
	Malay Language	
	Tamil Language	
	Foundation Chinese Language	0900 – 0940 h *
	Foundation Malay Language	
	Foundation Tamil Language	
	Bengali Language	0900 – 0930 h *
	Gujarati Language	
	Hindi Language	
	Panjabi Language	
	Urdu Language	
	Foundation Bengali Language	
	Foundation Gujarati Language	
	Foundation Hindi Language	
	Foundation Panjabi Language	
	Foundation Urdu Language	
	English Language	1115 – 1150 h *
	Foundation English Language	

* Actual duration may differ slightly

C. Written Examination

Date	Paper	Time	Duration
Thursday, 24 September	English Language Paper 1 English Language Paper 2	0815 – 0925 h 1030 – 1220 h	1 h 10 min 1 h 50 min
	Foundation English Language Paper 1 Foundation English Language Paper 2	0815 – 0925 h 1030 – 1130 h	1 h 10 min 1 h
Friday, 25 September	Mathematics Paper 1 Mathematics Paper 2	0815 – 0925 h 1030 – 1150 h	1 h 10 min 1 h 20 min
	Foundation Mathematics Paper 1 Foundation Mathematics Paper 2	0815 – 0915 h 1030 – 1115 h	1 h 45 min
Monday, 28 September	Chinese Language Paper 1 Malay Language Paper 1 Tamil Language Paper 1 Bengali Language Paper 1 Gujarati Language Paper 1 Hindi Language Paper 1 Panjabi Language Paper 1 Urdu Language Paper 1	0815 – 0905 h	50 min
	Chinese Language Paper 2 Malay Language Paper 2 Tamil Language Paper 2 Bengali Language Paper 2 Gujarati Language Paper 2 Hindi Language Paper 2 Panjabi Language Paper 2 Urdu Language Paper 2	1015 – 1155 h	1 h 40 min
	Foundation Chinese Language Paper 1 Foundation Malay Language Paper 1 Foundation Tamil Language Paper 1	0815 – 0855 h	40 min
Tuesday, 29 September	Science Paper 1	0815 – 1000 h	1 h 45 min
	Foundation Science Paper 1	0815 – 0930 h	1 h 15 min
Wednesday, 30 September	Higher Chinese Language Paper 1 Higher Malay Language Paper 1 Higher Tamil Language Paper 1	0815 – 0905 h	50 min
	Higher Chinese Language Paper 2 Higher Malay Language Paper 2 Higher Tamil Language Paper 2	1015 – 1135 h	1 h 20 min

[By: Subject Head / Mother Tongue Languages (MTL), Ms Palaniammal]

World Cup @ SGPS

Good news, World Cup @ SGPS 2026 will be **on Saturday 18 July 2026, 7.30am to 1.30pm!**

Since 2018, St Gabriel's Primary School has been organizing our very own World Cup@SGPS to coincide with the FIFA World Cup held every four years. We have had 2 editions of our very own World Cup@SGPS so far (2018 and 2022) This year's event will be our 3rd edition.

This is a 7-a-side inter-class football carnival with a World Cup theme. All teams/classes will adopt a World Cup Team to take part. All classes have already been assigned a World Cup Team to adopt. They will be organized according to their football abilities, and they will play with boys from other classes of the same abilities from the same level.

This event is only for **P3 to P5**. The P6 classes will have a similar event after their PSLE this year. The P1 and P2 classes will have their own version of this event when they reach P3/4.

Let's all come down to support it whether your sons are playing in it or not!

[By: HOD PHE/CCA Mr Jimmy Tong]

For Parents By Parents – Welcome Back to Term 3!

We warmly welcome all our students and families back to school for Term 3. We hope everyone had a restful break and is ready for another meaningful term of learning, growth, and new experiences.

As our children settle back into their routines, let's continue to remind them that it's okay to ask for help when they feel overwhelmed. Seeking support is not a sign of weakness—it is a sign of courage and resilience. By listening patiently, reassuring them of our support, and encouraging them to speak to a trusted adult or friend, we can help them navigate challenges with confidence.

Scan the QR code below for more information and practical tips from MOE's Parenting for Wellness resource.



Wishing all our boys a joyful and successful Term 3. May God bless our children with wisdom, courage, and hearts that know they are never alone.

[By PSG Chairman, Mdm Marlina Chen]

General Administrative Matters

School Holidays / Public Holidays

Term 3

Week	Dates	Description	Remarks
Week 2	6 July 2026 (Mon)	School Holiday (Youth Day)	As Youth Day falls on Sun 5 Jul 2026, Mon 6 Jul is a school holiday.
Week 6	7 Aug 2026 (Fri)	National Day Observance Ceremony	Dismissal at 10.30 am
Week 7	10 Aug 2026 (Mon)	Public Holiday (National Day)	As National Day falls on Sun 9 Aug, Mon 10 Aug 2026 is a public holiday
	12 Aug 2026 (Wed) & 13 Aug 2026 (Thurs)	PSLE Oral (EL/MTL)	No school for P1 to P5 students
Week 9	27 Aug 2026 (Thurs) & 28 Aug 2026 (Fri)	Online Parent-Teacher-Meeting (e-PTM)	No school for all students (HBL)
Week 10	3 Sep 2026 (Thurs)	Teachers' Day Celebration	Dismissal at 10.30 am
	4 Sep 2026 (Fri)	School Holiday (Teachers' Day)	
	5 Sep 2026 (Sat) to 13 Sep 2026 (Sun)	School Holidays (Sep)	School Resumes on 14 Sep 2026 (Mon)

Term 4

Week	Dates	Description	Remarks
Week 1	15 Sep 2026 (Tues)	PSLE Listening Comprehension	No school for P1 to P5 students
Week 3	1 Oct 2026 (Thur)	Annual Games Day & Children's Day Celebrations	Dismissal at 10.30 am
	2 Oct 2026 (Fri)	School Holiday (Children's Day)	
Week 5	12 Oct 2026 (Mon) to 14 Oct 2026 (Wed)	PSLE Marking Exercise	No school for all students
Week 9	9 Nov 2026 (Mon)	Public Holiday (Deepavali)	
	10 Nov 2026 (Tues)	Admin Day	No school for all students
Week 10	21 Nov 2026 (Sat) to 31 Dec 2026 (Thurs)	School Holidays (Year End)	School will resume on Mon, 4 Jan 2027.

[By: Admin Manager, Ms Chua Bee Peng]