



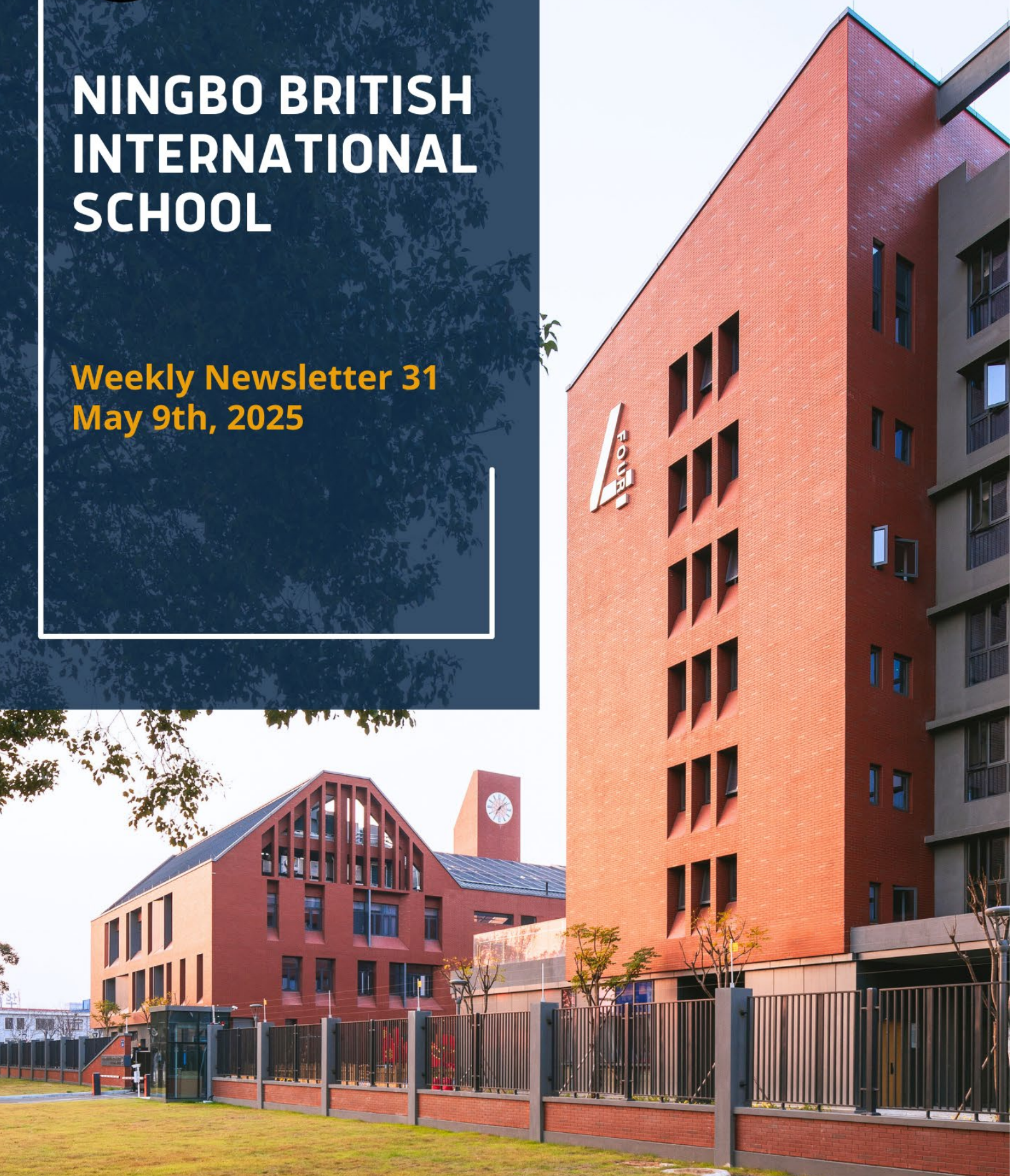
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NINGBO BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter 31
May 9th, 2025



Athletics

NINGBO SPORTS LEAGUE

Sunday
★ *May 11* ★

@ UNNC

10:15 - 15:30



Please present this
poster at the UNNC
gate



GO
SHARKS!



199 Taikang E Rd, Yinzhou, Ningbo,
Zhejiang, China, 315104



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RUNNING

100 m
800 m / 1200 m
4 x 100 m
4 x 400 m



JUMPING

Long jump
High Jump



THROWING

Shot put
javelin / Vortex



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Invitation letter for
May 11th 2025
Ningbo Schools Sport League
Athletics Meet
Entry only from 9:30am – 4pm

2025年5月11日宁波市中学生
体育联赛田径比赛邀请函
早上9:30至下午4:00。

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NBIS 20th Anniversary – Event Schedule

NBIS 20周年校庆活动周安排

01

20th Anniversary Exhibition | 20周年图片展

May 12–16 | 5月12日-16日

Two decades of memories captured in images—moments that have shaped our story and sparked shared reflection.

二十年光影记录发展历程，唤起记忆与共鸣。

02

Education Lecture | 教育讲座

May 13 | 5月13日 | 14:20-15:20

Dr Weizhuo Shi from UNNC will deliver a talk titled “From LEGO Builder to Bridge Engineer”, exploring creative thinking and practical applications in engineering design.

宁波诺丁汉大学Weizhuo Shi博士将带来主题讲座《从乐高搭建者到桥梁工程师》，分享工程设计中的创意思维与实践路径。

03

20th Anniversary Ceremony | 20周年庆典

May 15 | 5月15日 | 15:00-17:00

Invited guests and the NBIS community will gather to celebrate twenty years of remarkable journey.

受邀嘉宾及NBIS社群将齐聚一堂，共庆二十年光辉历程。

04

20th Anniversary Carnival | 20周年家校嘉年华

May 16 | 5月16日 | 13:50-15:20

A joyful afternoon of parent-child activities, inviting expatriate families to celebrate in a lively, inclusive atmosphere.

丰富的亲子互动活动，家校共度欢乐时光。

05

20th Anniversary Gala | 20周年家校晚宴

May 16 | 5月16日 | 18:30

An evening of festivities organised by the parent community celebrating our shared journey over the past two decades.

由家长组织的丰富多彩的晚宴活动。

Advance Notice

NBIS 20th Anniversary Celebration Photos



Feel free to
scan the QR Code to
download HD photos

扫码下载高清图片



NBIS

Celebrating Diversity and
Embracing the Future

世界同窗
廿向未来



20TH

ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION

NBIS History Museum
May 12th - 16th 2025
Building 1, Second Floor
Staff Lounge



FAMILY CARNIVAL

NBIS 20TH ANNIVERSARY

*Scan the code to join us for a fun-filled
Family Carnival at school—games, food,
and laughter for all ages!*



FRIDAY, MAY 16TH, 2025
1:45 - 3:20PM





NBIS

20th Anniversary

Gala Night



Intercontinental Hotel



Black and Gold Dress code



Tickets 298rmb



1830 16th May

A Glamorous Black & Gold Evening to celebrate 20 amazing years of community at NBIS! Tickets are in high demand so secure yours before it's too late! Adults-Only Celebration, let's enjoy a night out with fellow parents and teachers.

Live Music & Entertainment.
Dance and enjoy the evening!

Free-Flow Drinks.
Wine, beer, soft drinks & more!

Delicious Buffet
A mix of Western and Chinese favorites.
Sushi & Sashimi Station – fresh and refined!

Lucky Draws with Big Prizes
Gifts for everyone!
Fun, games, laughs and surprises...



**Celebrate 20 years with us at the Gala
and have fun with the NBIS Trivia Quiz!**

**NBIS
Trivia**

**Q3: In which year did NBIS move to its
current campus?**

A: 2021.

**Q4: Which country's curriculum did NBIS follow before
adopting the Cambridge curriculum?**

A: Australia.

**Q5: When did NBIS hold its first high school
graduation ceremony?**

Q6: Which school-wide event was first held in 2010?

The answers will be announced
in next week's Newsletter...
Can't wait to see you at the Gala!



CONGRATULATIONS

Sven Mikayelyan

Class of 2025

for receiving offers to study Sociology at Zhejiang University and Renmin University of China.



NBIS POETRY COMPETITION

April 2025

Poetry time again during the month of April at NBIS, the culmination of the students' creative endeavours again being the annual poetry competition at the end of the month. Students' works were traditionally divided into two age groups, Junior (Y6-9) and Senior (Y10-13).



This year saw a substantial rise in terms of submission, with nearly 60 poems finding their ways to the judges. The latter read through a fair number of high quality poems, with some really fine illustrations accompanying some of them to an even more positive effect. Due to the high volume of submissions, the judges had to dedicate more time reading and subsequently evaluating the students' works, and quite some time was spent in discussions and debates in order for the right poems to be selected for the prizes.



Six awards were given again, third, second and first place for each age group. For the first time since the competition's inception, two students from the same family won the first prizes. The Junior group winner was Avni Muljani (Y6A), whose poem ("NBIS") is an uplifting, elevating ode to our school, a most relevant theme having in mind the oncoming NBIS 20th anniversary.

Earthquake Drill

Safety First at NBIS

EARTHQUAKE SAFETY

DROP

Drop to the ground and do the cover position



COVER

Look for a sturdy cover and go under it



HOLD

Hold tight until the shaking stops



This Tuesday, NBIS carried out a school-wide earthquake drill to strengthen our emergency preparedness. As soon as the alarm sounded, students and teachers responded calmly and quickly, taking cover under their desks and protecting their heads. Once the “all clear” signal was given, everyone evacuated the buildings in a quiet and orderly manner. The entire drill was completed in just 5 minutes and 50 seconds. We are proud of the way our school community followed procedures with confidence and care. Safety is always a top priority at NBIS, and we will continue to provide regular training and drills to ensure that everyone is ready to respond effectively in case of an emergency. Together, we are building a safe and supportive learning environment for all.



STEM Class in Preschool

Ms Janet & Ms Betty & Ms Michelle

This week, our Preschoolers had a lot of fun in STEM class! They are developing foundational skills through hands-on exploration, problem-solving, and creative play. They explored and played with different activities, such as:

Magnet Pattern Making



Building Challenges



Counting Games

Pattern Making



Weighing and Balancing



What they have learned

- ✓ **Language skills**
talking about what they see and do
- ✓ **Social skills**
sharing and taking turns
- ✓ **Focus and attention span**
engaging with one activity
- ✓ **Confidence**
exploring and discovering independently



Primary Assembly

What games does Lower Primary like to play?

During this week's Lower Primary Assembly, we explored a variety of fun games that are perfect for spring!



The activities introduced included classic outdoor games like Red Light, Green Light, Marco Polo, the Jump Rope Snake game and Capture the Flag, all designed to encourage physical activity and teamwork in the fresh spring air.



The Year 1 students did an outstanding job at the assembly, showcasing their excellent speaking and reading skills. They confidently took the stage to explain the different games, clearly describing the rules and how to play. Their enthusiasm and teamwork were impressive, and they made sure everyone understood how to participate. It was clear that they had practiced well, and their ability to read and communicate effectively made the assembly enjoyable and informative for all. The Year 1 students truly shone, and their contributions helped bring the games to life for everyone in the audience.





The students had a great time participating, and it was wonderful to see them engaged in the spirit of play. Everyone left feeling excited about the upcoming spring season and the games they can enjoy with their friends.

Congratulations to Our Stars of the Week



1A- Moses, Oscar 1B- Yoyo, Ning-Wen
2A- Rita, JS 2B- Edan, Kylie 2C- Chris, Juliette
3A- Carina, Ethan 3B- Christopher, Sieun

Well Done Everyone!

Advanced ESL Class

Mr Jessen Nallan



Expanding Language Skills Through Diverse Topics

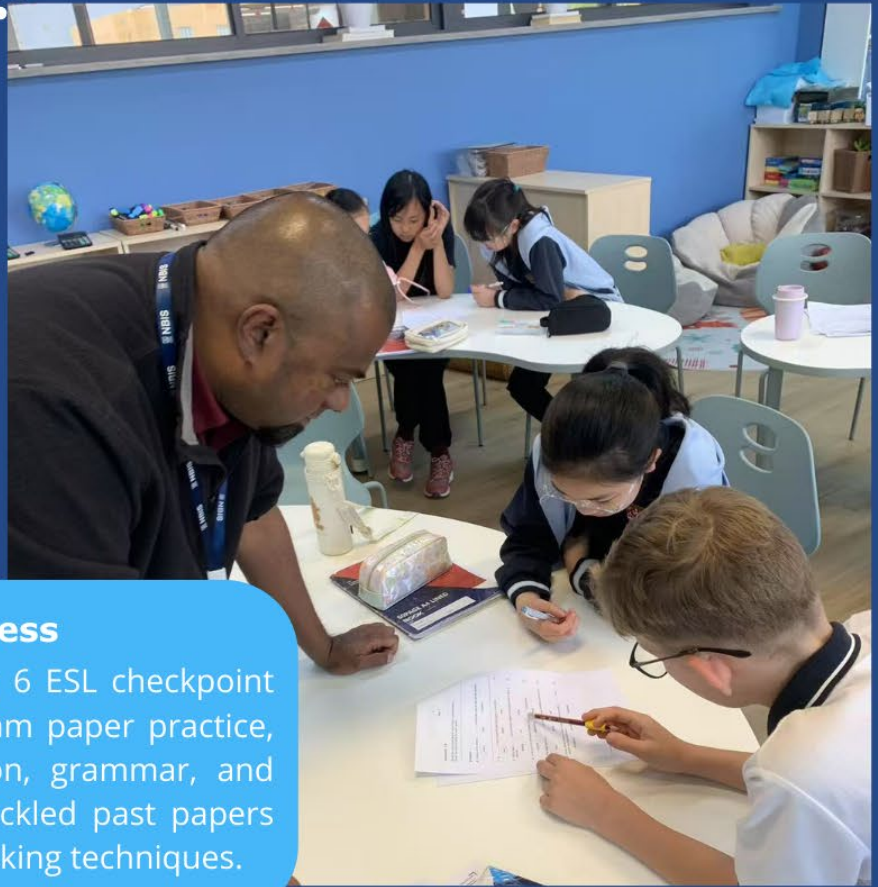
Our Advanced ESL class has been actively engaging with a rich and varied curriculum designed to enhance both language proficiency and critical thinking skills. Students have explored topics ranging from personal qualities and dependent prepositions to health, geography, and career discussions.



Project-Based Learning: Creativity in Action

One highlight has been our project-based learning, where students researched and presented biographies of inspiring figures, designed infographics about amphibians, and collaborated on fundraising plans for charities. These projects not only strengthened their language skills but also fostered creativity and teamwork.





Preparing for Academic Success

To prepare for the Cambridge Year 6 ESL checkpoint exams, we've incorporated past exam paper practice, focusing on reading comprehension, grammar, and writing strategies. Students have tackled past papers with confidence, refining their test-taking techniques.



Celebrating Growth and Looking Ahead

Now that we've completed our Checkpoint Exams, we've enthusiastically begun Unit 8: Entertainment. This exciting unit has already sparked important discussions about internet safety, where students learned to identify online dangers and practical strategies for staying secure in the digital world. I am incredibly proud of our students' dedication and growth.

A Snapshot of Our Learning Journey

NBIS Primary Talent Show

Ms Min Cha



On Friday, 25 April 2025, the NBIS Primary Talent Show celebrated creativity, courage, and the joy of sharing our young artists' passions. Students Bruno Salvador Pena Galdames and Notho Nomnotho Zibusiso Sibiyi (Y5B) hosted the event flawlessly from start to finish.

The show opened with a stunning ballet performance by Mira Shen (Y3B), captivating the young audience. The charming Durham Chen (Y1B) dazzled everyone with his magical tricks, flowing candy from his magic bags. Our little star, Conor Liu (Y2C), enchanted us with "The Most Beautiful Light," accompanied by his teacher, Mr. Lu. Chloe Zhang (Y1B) played "Little Bliss" on the piano, her fingers dancing across the keys as her peers clapped along.





Next, Vanessa Le and Cecilia Wang from Year 3A blended piano and violin in “Xuan Cao Hua.” Zoey Zhou (Y2C) brought Kuhlau’s “Sonatina Op. 55 No.1” to life, while siblings Kayleb and Ariel teamed up for Schubert’s “Marche Militaire.” Carina Shi (Y3A) then performed Kuhlau’s “Sonatina Op. 55 No.2,” energizing the audience as they dreamed of a musical dancing world.



Olivia Chi (Y4A) enchanted everyone with Kuhlau’s “Sonatina in C Major,” followed by Emilia Lin (Y6B), who captivated us with her graceful ballet. Rosanna Holland (Y2C) delivered a heartfelt monologue as a cute witch, while Steven Wang (Y5A) touched our hearts with “Never Say Goodbye.” Lillian Guo (Y6B) showcased her cello skills in “Flight of the Bumblebee,” mimicking the bumblebee’s buzz. Jacqueline Zhang (Y6A) gracefully closed the ballet series, gliding like a swan across the stage and leaving the audience longing for more.





A heartfelt thank you goes out to our enthusiastic audience for their warm support and applause throughout the show, as well as to the Talent Show Committee members: Mr Isidro Santos Galindo (Music Coordinator), Ms Ivy Liu (Acting Head of Chinese), Ms Bonnie Zhang (Y3A Teacher) for her video production, and Mr Dom Armstrong (Y3A Teacher) for designing the poster and program. This event was made possible by the incredible talents, dedication, and bravery of our students, along with the unwavering support of our parents. Here at NBIS, we look forward to uncovering and nurturing even more hidden talents next year!



Junior Mathematics Challenge

Excellent!

On Friday the 2nd of May, students from Years 6, 7 and 8 came into school to take the Junior Mathematical Challenge (JMC), a competition organised by the UK Mathematics Trust. The JMC encourages students to apply problem solving skills and mathematical reasoning through a 60-minute multiple choice paper filled with exciting and thought-provoking questions.



Thinking hard

A+

Well Done!



Well done to the following students for taking part:

Year 6

Ayesha, Beatrice, Elton, Emilia, Lillian, Marvin, Tiffany, Tiz, Molly, Mason

Year 7

Guanhe, Raphael, Cherry, Anne, Cloris

Year 8

Zhou, Erin

Thank you to Miss Amy for supporting the event.

UKMT Maths Competitions

✓ JMC - Year 8 or below

✓ IMC - Year 11 or below

✓ SMC - Year 13 or below



NBIS Weekly Menu



Sample Dishes





NBIS Weekly Menu The Week of May 12nd to 16th, 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Lunch Menu	Braised Pork with Potatoes	Sweet and Sour Pineapple Pork	Steamed Scallops with Vermicelli	Spicy Salted Pork Ribs	Beef with Green Peppers	
	土豆烧肉	菠萝咕咾肉	粉丝扇贝	椒盐仔排	尖椒牛柳	
	Chicken Sausage	Salt-Baked Chicken Drumsticks	Curry Chicken Dices	Sesame Oil Duck	Bamboo Shoots with Braised Pork	
	鸡肉肠	盐焗鸡腿	咖喱鸡丁	麻油鸭	笋干烤肉	
	Roast Duck	Braised Lion's Head Meatballs	Beef with Green Peppers	Colonel Chicken Nuggets	Shredded Chicken	
	烤鸭	红烧狮子头	尖椒牛柳	上校鸡块	手撕鸡	
	Stir-Fried Cauliflower	Broccoli	Cabbage	Organic Cauliflower	Broccoli	
	炒花菜	西兰花	五号菜	有机花菜	西兰花	
	Stir-Fried Potatoes with Onions	Ants Climbing Trees (Vermicelli with Spicy)	Mapo Tofu	Scrambled Eggs with Tomatoes	Minced Pork with Baked Potatoes	
	洋葱土豆片	蚂蚁上树	麻婆豆腐	西红柿炒蛋	肉末焗土豆	
	Okra with Scallion Oil	Green Peas with Corn	Baked Potatoes	Stir-Fried Greens with Mushrooms	Greens with Roasted Rice Cakes	
	葱油秋葵	青豆玉米	烤土豆	香菇青菜	青菜烤年糕	
	Stir-Fried Pork with Green Peppers	Boiled Spicy Pork Slices	Stir-Fried Pork with Mushrooms	Stir-Fried Eggplant with Minced Pork	Scrambled Eggs with Scallions	
	青椒小炒肉	水煮肉片	香菇肉片	肉末茄子	香葱炒蛋	
	Braised Shrimp	Salted Boiled Shrimp	Stir-Fried River Shrimp	Spicy Salted Shrimp	Shrimp	
	红烧虾	盐水虾	油爆河虾	椒盐虾	油焖大虾	
	Salted Shellfish	Cumin Rubber Fish	Steamed Yellow Croaker with Scallion Oil	Braised Tofu Fish	Spicy Salted Beltfish Slices	
	椒盐玉秃鱼	孜然橡皮鱼	葱油小黄鱼	红烧豆腐鱼	椒盐带鱼段	
	Creamy Mushroom Pasta	Baked Sweet Potatoes	Steamed Dumplings	Baked Lotus Root Slices	Purple Sweet Potatoes	
	菌菇奶油意面	烤地瓜	蒸饺	烤藕片	紫薯	
	French Bread	Cranberry Bread	Sushi	Pizza	Egg Tarts	
	法国面包	蔓越莓面包	寿司	披萨	蛋挞	
	Corn and Pork Rib Soup	Clam and Luffa Soup	Cordyceps Flower and Black Chicken Soup	Three Delicacies Mushroom Soup	Yam and Pork Rib Soup	
	玉米排骨汤	花蛤丝瓜汤	虫草花乌鸡汤	三鲜菌菇汤	山药排骨汤	
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	Snack Menu	Egg Pancake	Steamed Dumplings	Boiled Eggs	Milk Custard	Shredded Potato
		鸡蛋饼	蒸饺	水煮蛋	奶黄包	土豆丝饼
Melon		Orange	Apple	Longan	Pear	
香瓜		橙子	苹果	桂圆	香梨	
Bread Slices with Jam		Black Gold Cheese Crackers	Pork Floss Cake	Chocolate Bear Cookies	Matcha Cookies	
面包片+果酱	黑金芝士薄脆饼	肉松蛋糕	巧克力小熊饼干	抹茶曲奇		



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2024-25 Semester 1 (School Days-90 Days)

26/08/2024 Semester 1 Begins, 14/02/2025 Semester 1 Ends

Holidays in Semester 1

- 14/09/2024 to 17/09/2024 Mid-Autumn Festival
- 28/09/2024 to 07/10/2024 Chinese National Holiday
- 22/11/2025 PD Day
- 18/12/2024 to 05/01/2025 Winter Holiday
- 22/01/2025 to 09/02/2025 Spring Festival Holiday

2024-25 Semester 2 (School Days-90 Days)

17/02/2025 Semester 2 Begins, 01/07/2025 Semester 2 Ends

Holidays in Semester 2

- 04/04/2025 to 06/04/2025 Qingming Holiday
- 28/04/2025 to 04/05/2025 Labour Day Holiday
- 30/05/2025 to 01/06/2025 Dragon Boat Holiday

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2025-26 Semester 1 (School Days-90 Days) **01/09/2025 Semester 1 Begins, 30/01/2026 Semester 1 Ends**

Holidays in Semester 1

- 01/10/2025 to 08/10/2025 Chinese National/Mid-Autumn Holiday
- 21/11/2025 PD Day
- 17/12/2025 to 04/01/2026 Winter Holiday

2025-26 Semester 2 (School Days-90 Days) **02/02/2026 Semester 2 Begins, 03/07/2026 Semester 2 Ends**

Holidays in Semester 2

- 09/02/2026 to 01/03/2026 Spring Festival Holiday
- 04/04/2026 to 06/04/2026 Qingming Holiday
- 01/05/2026 to 05/05/2026 Labour Day Holiday
- 19/06/2026 to 21/06/2026 Dragon Boat Holiday



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