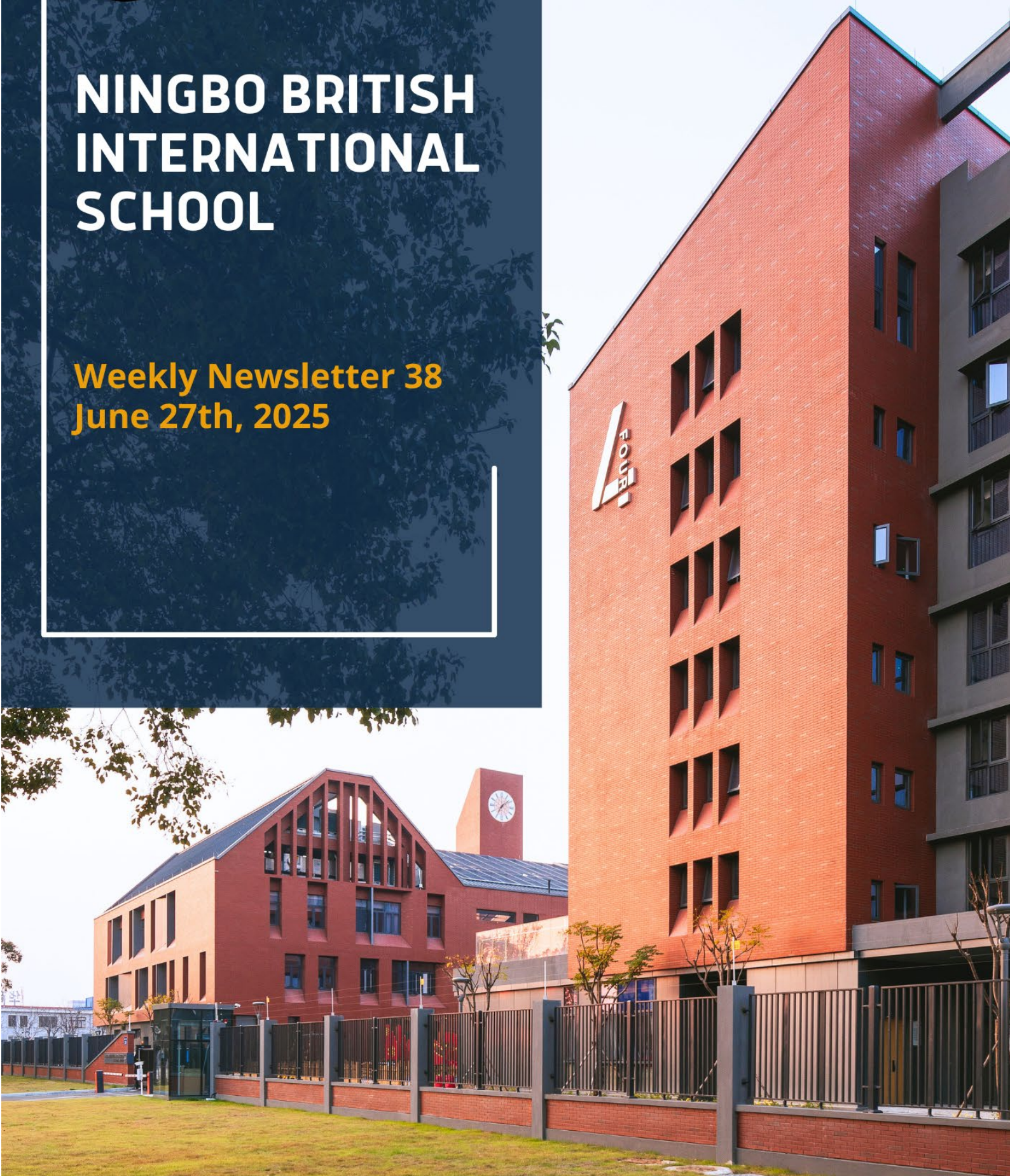




# NINGBO BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

**Weekly Newsletter 38**  
**June 27th, 2025**



# Preventing Drowning Notice to Parents

Please educate your children to adhere to the **"Six Don'ts"**:

- Don't swim alone.
- Don't swim without permission or supervision from parents or teachers.
- Don't swim in areas without safety facilities or rescue personnel.
- Don't swim in unfamiliar waters.
- Don't swim in dangerous or unregulated waters.
- Students who cannot swim should not attempt to rescue others on their own.

Especially remind your children: if they see someone drowning, they should not attempt a rescue themselves but instead call for help immediately by dialling 110 or 120.

Parents are expected to follow the **"Four Knows"** regarding their children's whereabouts:

- Know where your child is going;
- Know what your child is doing;
- Know who your child is with;
- Know when your child is expected to return.

During after-school hours, weekends, and holidays, parents must pay extra attention to their children's activities and whereabouts to prevent drowning incidents caused by lack of supervision.

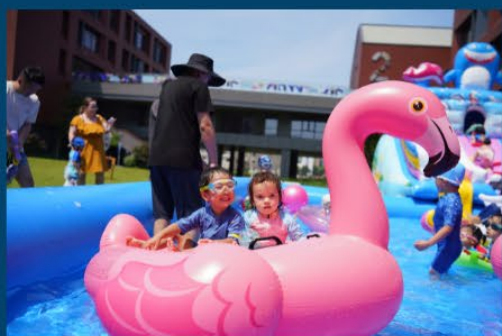
# ***NBIS Water Fun Day Makes a Splash!***

On June 25–26, NBIS splashed into excitement with a joyful Water Fun Day on the Lawn! Students enjoyed a thrilling lineup of activities. Highlights included giant water slides, a bubbly foam pool, and creative water gun painting. Laughter filled the air as children played exciting mini water games, making unforgettable memories.



The event was a perfect blend of fun, safety, and teamwork. Teachers cheered on their students and joined in the fun, while parents beamed with pride watching their little ones explore and play with friends.





As the school year comes to a close, we extend our heartfelt thanks to our dedicated teachers, and to our wonderful parents and students for making this year such a special journey. Here's to a joyful summer and a bright new beginning!



# EARLY YEARS GRADUATION

● ● ● **HAPPY GRADUATION!** ● ● ●



On June 25, 2025, our Reception A and B children came together to celebrate a special milestone – their Early Years Graduation.

The ceremony, hosted by Ms Samy, was filled with music, smiles, and proud moments. Parents were invited to enjoy a morning of performances that reflected the children's joy and progress.



Reception A took the stage first, delighting everyone with a cheerful song and dance. Their confidence and sense of teamwork shone through every move and smile.



Reception B followed with an equally energetic performance, singing their hearts out in front of their beaming parents.



As the applause filled the hall, the children's faces lit up with joy. Each smile told a story of perseverance, progress, and proud achievements.

The celebration was a beautiful reflection of their creativity, learning, and readiness to take the next step in their educational journey.

Parents captured these unforgettable moments in photos, leaving the event with full hearts and proud smiles.

### Message from the International Principal



"The first five years of a child's life are a crucial time for brain development and personal growth. Thank you, dear parents, for placing your trust in us and giving us the opportunity to look after, teach, and guide your child during these formative years. And to our dear children—through your growing confidence and joyful learning, you have completed your Early Years journey and are now ready for the adventures of Year 1. We are so proud of you!"

—Mr Philip Billing





# NURSERY B

Ms Karen Yang & Ms Helen Zhu

A Transform our classroom into an aquarium with this fun hands-on painting activity! Children paint on transparent film to create their own ocean scene, making it feel like they're inside the water! A perfect blend of creativity and sensory play!



Aquarium Painting for Children



Shaving Cream Ocean Sensory Play

This shaving cream ocean sensory play is great for our children to dig their hands into! Teaching our children to use their senses through play is such a wonderful way to open up their mind for imagination and creative thinking.



# Early Years Section



Beside the seaside

Role play is a wonderful way for children to connect with each other during imaginative play. It encourages good social behavior and helps develop communication skills that can make children better able to say what they mean.

The Role-Play Area transforming into a vibrant seaside resort complete with a beach shop and a pool. Through imaginative play, children will:

- Learn vocabulary for swimming essentials (e.g., swimsuits, goggles, floaties) and summer-themed items (e.g., sunscreen, hats, ice cream)
- Develop water safety awareness—practicing rules like "No running near the pool", "Always swim with adults"
- Role-play scenarios that emphasize sun protection (e.g., applying pretend sunscreen) and emergency steps (e.g., calling for help)

This interactive space blends language development with practical life skills, ensuring fun and safety go hand in hand!"

# Early Years Visit to Loong Swimming Club

Some of our Early Years students recently visited the Loong Swimming Club for a fun and confidence-building swimming session. Loong offers swimming programmes for children aged 0 to 8, based on principles of German aquatic education. Many of their instructors hold internationally recognised certifications. As a partner of the German Federal Association for Aquatic Education (BVAP) in Asia and a member of the advisory board of the International Swim Schools Association (ISSA), Loong integrates international standards into its approach. With centres across many cities in China, the club provides a structured and safe environment for young swimmers.



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# Primary Graduation Ceremony

This Friday, we held a graduation ceremony for our Year 6 Primary students, marking a significant milestone in their learning journey. The event was heartfelt and memorable, celebrating the achievements of the graduates in the presence of teachers, classmates, and parents.

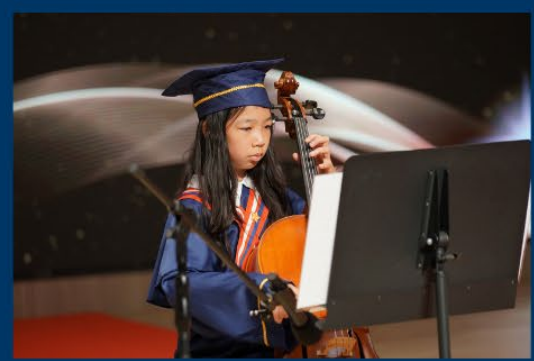


The ceremony began with a warm welcome and introductions by Mrs Candice Klue, the Year 6B Homeroom Teacher, followed by a musical prelude as the graduates processed to their seats.

The audience was treated to musical performances, including a piano piece by Kayleb Rushworth and a cello performance by Lillian Guo.

Speeches were delivered by Mr Phil Billing, the International Principal, and Mrs Aileen Shirley, the Acting Head of Primary, offering words of encouragement and inspiration.

Graduates Molly Ding and Avni Muljani reflected on their school journey, and a slideshow of memories brought smiles to everyone's faces.



Graduate Students' Reflections  
Molly Ding and Avni Muljan



The programme also featured thoughtful reflections from parents Mrs Andrea Steckel-jiang and Mr Tom Rutherford. The heartfelt parent speeches were followed by a delightful surprise for our teachers!



Lively performances such as "Guess the Graduate" and a ballet dance performance by Jacqueline Zhang added a fun and energetic touch to the occasion.



Special awards were presented by Mr Robert Yan and Mr Philip Billing, followed by the Graduation Song performed by the Year 6 students.



Graduation Song



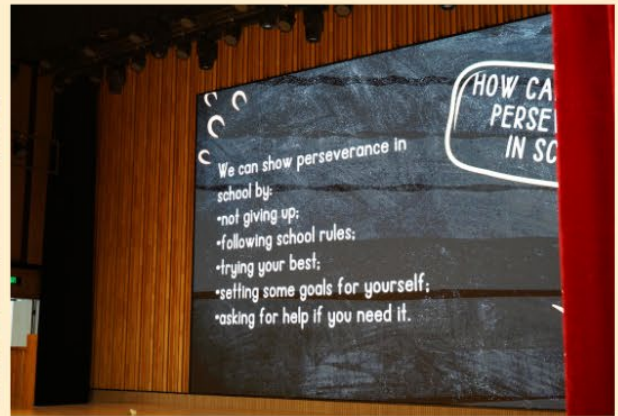
Congratulations to the Primary Class of 2025



# Primary Assembly

This week's Primary Assembly turned into a delightful musical experience, with Secondary students from Year 7 and Year 9 impressing the audience with their musical talents. Year 4's music class added a joyful touch through their energetic performance, bringing smiles all around. To wrap up the assembly, Ms Candice spoke to the students about the value of perseverance, encouraging them to reflect on how they can show perseverance in their daily school life.





**Congratulations to our stars of the week!**

## Expressive Arts Department - June News

# A FANTASTIC YEAR FOR THE EXPRESSIVE ARTS DEPARTMENT AT NBIS!

From breathtaking Visual Art exhibitions to mesmerizing Music performances and captivating Drama productions, our students have showcased their immense talent, imagination, enthusiasm, and dedication.

This year, the arts have truly flourished making NBIS a hub of creativity!

### Visual Art: Creativity on Display

Over the past academic year, the Secondary Art & Design department has seen remarkable growth, creativity, and resilience from its students. Highlights included:

- The Emerging Voices Art Exhibition 2025, where students showcased highly personal and technically accomplished work to a public audience. The exhibition showcased diverse artistic voices, and many students received recognition for their original ideas, thoughtful research, and technical mastery. From intricate linoprints to expressive portraiture, students pushed boundaries, challenged norms, and explored identity, culture, and emotion through their visual language.

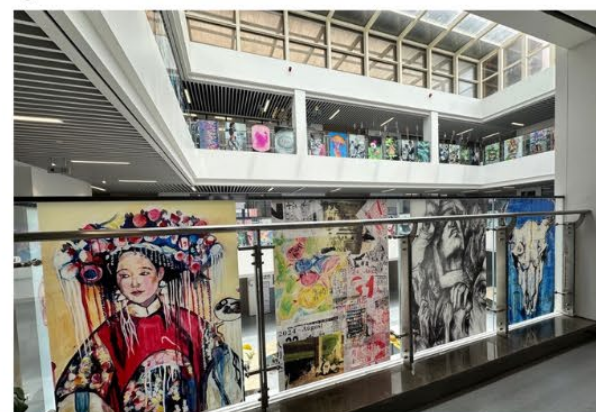


- Another key development this year has been the increased visibility of student artwork throughout the school environment.



We've made a concerted effort to display work in hallways, stairwells, and on the glass panels in the atrium, transforming our shared spaces into vibrant galleries. These displays not only celebrate student creativity but also play a vital role in supporting school-wide well-being.

Seeing their work publicly displayed gives students a strong sense of pride, ownership, and belonging, while also inspiring and uplifting those who pass by. This ongoing celebration of visual expression reinforces our belief that art matters — not just in the classroom — but across the entire school community.



- In addition, our IGCSE and A-Level students demonstrated significant independence and maturity in their coursework, particularly in their ability to develop sustained investigations and to connect with both historical and contemporary artists. Their sketchbooks reflected thoughtful experimentation and strong conceptual development. Moreover, several students have already begun preparing portfolios for top international art and design schools. These achievements reflect not only talent but also a strong work ethic and critical thinking abilities.



Art is more than just a subject—it's a way for students to express emotions, develop critical thinking, and find personal fulfilment.

## Drama: Performances That Inspire

The Drama department has taken us on unforgettable journeys through powerful performances and the incredible world of Drama. Highlights of this year include:

- The Drama Week, during which students were wowed by a visit from the Italian comedy troupe "Fraternal Compagnia", hailing from Bologna, Italy. This professional Commedia dell'Arte group sent waves of hysterical giggles and excitement around the NBIS auditorium as the Primary and Secondary students watched their show 'Masquerade'. During the week, students and teachers from Primary and Secondary sections had the chance to experiment with masks and participate in practical workshops led by theatre artists. The Ningbo International Drama Festival and Competition was the closing event of a fantastic week.



- Various cross-curriculum projects punctuated the years. For instance Visual Art and Drama came together putting on a terrific Mask Exhibition. In Art, Primary and Secondary students created beautiful masks with paper, plaster, and soft clay under the guidance of their art and homeroom teachers. These pieces were displayed as a mask exhibition installed at school, which included several beautiful leather masks made by the Italian artists.



Music and Drama worked together in projects inspired by 'Stomp!', a performing group that uses everyday objects to create rhythms that can enhance a narrative, and to create the musical 'The Wizard of Oz'.



- Drama Night shows showcased all our talented lower secondary student actors who performed in front of an audience of families, teachers, and friends.



Drama teaches empathy, communication, creativity, improvisation, and resilience— soft skills that extend far beyond the stage.

## Music: Harmony and Excellence

The Music Department has filled the community with melodies, rhythms, and unforgettable performances. Our musicians—whether in choirs, bands, or solo acts— have dazzled audiences with their passion and skill. Key moments included:

- Student performances, such as the Students' Concert and the Children's Day Concert, during which students from 7 to 17 years old and NBIS music teachers delighted out Primary and Secondary sections.
- Chinese New Year Concert, where students and professional musicians put together a variety of excellent performances during an unforgettable evening. Our community was truly impressed by NBIS students making music at such a professional level!

- During the year, the Music Department put on two Talent shows, one for Primary and one for Secondary, during which students showcased their talents in Music, Dance, and Drama, entertaining and impressing teachers and peers!



- The Music Department has also contributed to cross-curriculum projects and various events such as the United Nations Day, Fall Festival, Chinese Cultural Day, Comeback Concert, PTA Picnic Open Mic, Primary Graduation Performance and many more, filling the air with beautiful melodies!

Music has the power to lift spirits, reduce stress, and bring people together, and this year, it did just that for our NBIS community.

## The Importance of Arts for Wellbeing and Happiness

At NBIS, we believe that the arts are essential for a holistic education and a happy, creative, and friendly school community. Engaging in Visual Art, Drama, and Music helps students:

- Express themselves in unique and personal ways.
- Build confidence through performances and exhibitions.
- Develop emotional resilience by exploring creativity and collaboration.
- Connect with others, fostering a sense of belonging and happiness.

Studies show that participation in the arts reduces stress, enhances mental well-being, and improves academic performance. This year, our Expressive Arts Department has not only enriched our students' lives but also brought our whole community together in celebration of talent and creativity.

## Looking Ahead

As we reflect on this fantastic year, we are excited for what's to come and look forward to even greater performances, exhibitions, concerts, and creative projects.

Thank you to all the students, teachers, and parents who have supported the arts this year. The NBIS community makes NBIS a place where creativity truly thrives!

by The Expressive Arts Team

# SECONDARY AWARDS

This Tuesday afternoon, our Secondary students gathered for the End-of-Semester Review and Awards Ceremony, celebrating hard work, talent, and dedication across a wide range of subjects and year groups. This year, we presented awards in three categories: Academic Honours, NBIS Excellence Awards, and the NBIS Principal's Award. Each accolade reflects our students' growth and achievements this semester.



## Students Council Awards



## IGCSE Photography Art Award

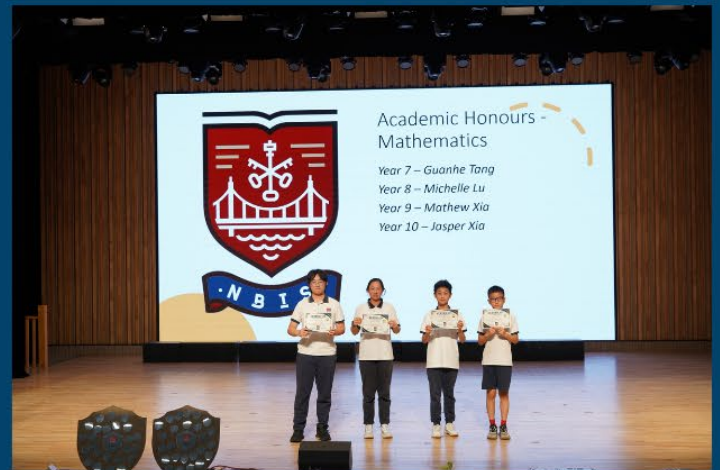
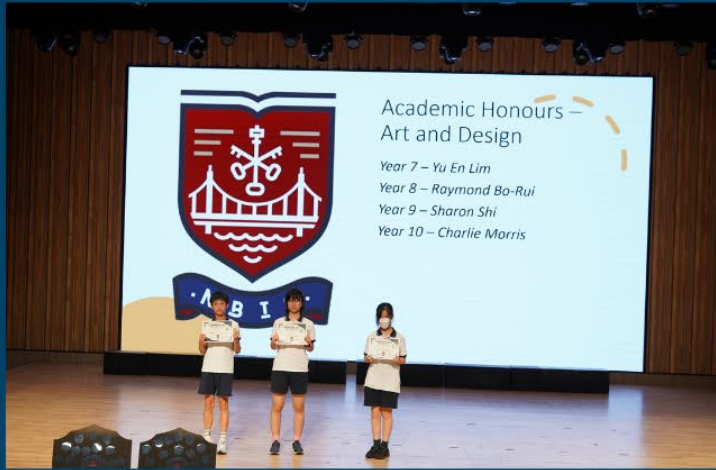




## Academic Honours



# Secondary Section



## NBIS Excellence Awards





## NBIS Principals' Award

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## Secondary Homeroom Champions

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## Becoming the Student I Once Looked Up To

—Tithi Muljani



As a child, I admired older students who would win awards through their dedication and authenticity. Growing up, I found myself following their footsteps. This week, I had the opportunity to stand in the position of a student, a younger version of myself that I would have looked up to, while receiving the 2025 Principals' Award and the Year 12 Excellence Award. Receiving these awards made me feel both fulfilled and grateful.

This year, I had the privilege of participating in multiple competitions, including the Economics World Cup, F1 in Schools, and the Battle of the Books. I also helped in many events, such as the talent show, winter concert, fall festival, and UN Day. However, some of my biggest accomplishments this year were winning 1st place in the poetry competition, getting my article published in the Ningbo Focus, and organising our first student-led Quizbowl in cooperation with GSN, another international school in Ningbo. With the knowledge I had accumulated in the past years from joining and leading already existing clubs, I was able to become more independent with my projects and articulate the changes I believed would be beneficial for our beloved NBIS community. Moreover, having many literary discussions in English Literature with my classmates and Mr. Ivan helped me better organise my inner dialogue, and curate a writing style that felt right to me, helping me make achievements in writing. With the help of my teachers and peers, I have been able to grow into a composed and perceptive individual.

NBIS has given me a community of people I've come to greatly appreciate and learn a lot from. Many of the qualities I've developed, which helped me win these awards, are ones that I've picked up from the people around me. Some examples include Mr. Aaron's pragmatism, Mr. Simon's friendliness, Ms. Froome's assertiveness, Ms. Zhang's discipline, Ms. Chane's empathy, Mr. Amine's humour and the benevolence of my family and friends. I would like to give them my utmost respect and gratitude. In addition, I want to thank the Marketing and Admin department, who would let me borrow filming equipment and help with event approvals.

I'm confident that the skills I've learnt at NBIS will benefit me greatly in the future, as I graduate and develop my career. As humans, we are an amalgam of all of our experiences, and I'm glad to know that my early life experiences have been based at NBIS. As a student who has attended NBIS for 15 years, NBIS has helped me shape my personality, character, and voice.

Thank you to Mr. Billing and Mr. Robert for selecting me for this award, as well as the votes of my teachers. I look forward to exploring future endeavours and opportunities next year!

# NINGBO BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL CELEBRATES ITS FIRST SPORTS AWARDS



Ningbo British International School (NBIS) made history this week by hosting its very first "Sports Awards Ceremony", celebrating the achievements of its talented student-athletes.

## A Memorable Evening

The ceremony was hosted by the dynamic duo, Ms Katerina and Mr Dani, who kept the energy high with their engaging commentary and enthusiasm. The traditional opening of the evening was an inspirational speech from Mr Phil, who praised the dedication of the students and emphasised the importance of perseverance, discipline, and teamwork in sports and life.

## Sharks Mascots Bring the Energy

No NBIS sports event would be complete without the beloved "Sharks mascots", who made a spectacular appearance, hyping up the crowd with a lively performance. Their antics brought cheers and laughter, setting the tone for a fun-filled celebration.



## Honouring the Sharks' Legacy

A special segment was dedicated to the history of the NBIS Sharks teams, recognising the growth and achievements of the school's sports programs over the years. From basketball to badminton, from football to volleyball, the Sharks have built a reputation for excellence, and this ceremony was a proud moment for athletes past and present.

## Recognising Excellence

The main event featured the presentation of individual certificates and trophies, honouring students for their outstanding contributions in various sports. Whether for skill, attitude, or improvement, each award celebrated the hard work and passion of NBIS's young athletes.





### Interactive Fun with a Quiz & Prizes

To wrap up the evening, a sports-themed quiz tested students' knowledge, with lucky winners taking home exclusive Sharks merchandise. The friendly competition added an extra layer of excitement, ensuring everyone left with smiles and a Shark Gift in their hands.



### Snacks and Refreshments

After the awards ceremony, all the attendees gathered in the Secondary School Atrium and enjoyed some finger food and drinks provided by the school.



### A Night to Remember

The first-ever NBIS Sports Awards was a resounding success, reinforcing the school's commitment to fostering talent, teamwork, and a love for sports. Congratulations to all the award winners— Go Sharks! 🐡🏆

By Dani Perales



## ***NBIS Outdoor***

# ***Learning Trip 2025***

**Five Days of Adventure, Teamwork and Unforgettable Memories**



The NBIS Outdoor Learning Trip 2025 was an incredible five-day journey filled with thrilling challenges, teamwork and unforgettable moments. Spanning the beautiful landscapes of Moganshan and Anji, the trip was packed with exciting activities — from kayaking and hiking to archery tag and bonfire celebrations.

**Here are the highlights!**

## Water Adventures: Splashes, Swims and Lake Fun

The trip kicked off with kayaking, where students paddled across the water, some gliding smoothly while others ended up in playful splashes. The real excitement came when students jumped off paddle boards into the lake, laughing as they plunged into the refreshing water. River tracing brought even more fun, with daring cannonballs and attempts to cross the river — some made it, while others took unexpected (but hilarious) dips.





## Hiking in the Heat: Surviving Moganshan's 38°C Challenge

Braving the scorching 38-degree heat, students embarked on a breathtaking but demanding hike through Moganshan's lush trails. Despite the sweat and exhaustion, the stunning views and sense of accomplishment made every step worth it.

## Competitive Spirit: Archery Tag & Raft Building

The archery tag battle was intense, with teams playing a highly defensive game, making it tough to score. Meanwhile, the raft-building challenge tested creativity and teamwork — some rafts floated perfectly on the way out but returned in pieces, proving that not all engineering plans survive real-world testing.



## MasterChef Showdown & Ms Fay's Legendary BBQ

The culinary competition saw groups preparing their versions of fried rice, judged by three VIP teachers. The real feast came right before the bonfire, with Ms Fay's mouthwatering BBQ, filling everyone up before the night's festivities.



## Nighttime Fun: Bonfire, KTV and Breakdance Battles

As the sun set, the bonfire crackled to life, setting the stage for an epic KTV session. Memorable performances included:

- The Boys bringing high-energy vibes
- The 4 Fantastic stealing the show with their harmonies
- Tudou and Ms Fay delivering a heartwarming duet
- Kenny vs Mr Dani in an unforgettable breakdance battle

After the excitement, students enjoyed relaxing downtime in their spacious rooms — chatting, playing cards and winding down (with just the right amount of laughter).



## High Ropes & Final Challenges

The next day, students faced the high ropes course, pushing their limits as they navigated wobbly bridges and dizzying heights. Some conquered their fears while others cheered each other on — every effort celebrated.



## A Huge Thanks to WildChina!

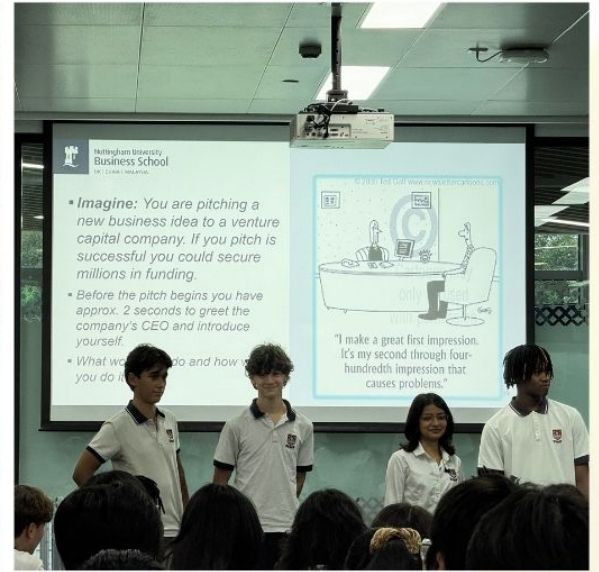
None of this would have been possible without the amazing WildChina staff who handled every detail, ensuring a smooth and exciting experience for all.

—By Dani Perales

# Upper Secondary UNNC Trip

Ms Alicia Froome

On Monday the 23rd, our Upper Secondary students visited the University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC) for a day of academic exploration and campus immersion. The trip included an architectural design session using LEGO, an international recruitment info session, a guided campus tour, and a lecture on the key skills for navigating international business in the 21st century. Students also enjoyed lunch on campus and wrapped up the day with a fun and challenging rock climbing activity.





Tithi Muljani, Year 12 Student:

When we arrived in the morning, we were greeted by the UNNC staff and taken to the library for an introductory lecture on UNNC's architecture major. Learning about the different applications of architectural knowledge and its importance in our society was intriguing. We were also given a presentation on geometry, form, and space, and some fantastic student portfolio examples were shown. Seeing the work that university students had created captured the attention of all attendees. After the presentation, we participated in a LEGO building exercise, where we had to build the most stable and tallest tower. After working with our team for 30 minutes, we brought all the towers to one table and shook the table softly to test the buildings' durability in an earthquake. This exercise was an enjoyable learning experience, where we got to experience the wonders of architecture.



Vanessa Bell, Year 10 Student:

In the afternoon, everyone gathered in the LA hotel situated on campus for lunch, which was kindly prepared by the LA hotel staff. After a quick lunch and break, students were brought to the IEB building, where we were given a thought-provoking lecture on the importance of critical thinking and how to apply it to day-to-day tasks. Students were encouraged to volunteer and participate in interesting tasks throughout the lecture, such as a demonstration of the importance of first impressions.

After the intriguing lecture, students had the opportunity to experience the fantastic UNNC rock climbing wall, provided by UNNC's high-quality sports department. Students participated in the fun and challenging task of scaling the large 20-meter wall, and it was an enjoyable and memorable experience for everyone who participated.

## NBIS Secondary Students Embark on an Eco Trip to Dongqian Lake

On the morning of June 26th, all secondary students from NBIS arrived at the mountain near Dong Qian Lake. Each of them held plastic bags, and their task for the day was to collect garbage scattered around the hillside. Student Council had organised this event not only to challenge students but also to demonstrate a sense of responsibility towards our environment.



The summer heat made the day a little tough, but it did not stop the firm steps of the students. Instead, it motivated them to reach further and further. As we hiked, we enjoyed vibrant wildflowers and the fresh scent of pine. Students cooperated with each other, weaving through the track and tracing down the river. When we reached the top, we were amazed by the breathtaking view. Little birds flew freely in the sky, just like precious memories that glide through time. This day at Dong Qian Lake was not just about climbing; it was a lesson in teamwork, responsibility, and caring for the environment. Students returned to campus happy, filled with memorable scenes of laughter and the beauty of nature. It was a day that reminded them of the importance of working together and taking care of our planet.

Article by Braxton Chan





# THE END OF ANOTHER YEAR



What a pleasure it has been to be back at NBIS in 2024-25!

And now so quickly the year is drawing to a close with all the usual exams and assessments, special events, awards, and activities.

We have already said Farewell to the Graduating Class of 2025 who have been such a credit to our school. Delighted at the offers they have received from universities around the world, we are confident that they are academically equipped to manage their future studies and that they carry with them the values of NBIS, which will help them face challenges and ride the winds of change.

On Wednesday our youngest Graduates ... in the Early Years Reception Class ... celebrated the end of their time in Early Years and are looking forward to joining Primary in Year 1. Congratulations!

And today our Y6 students completed their Primary education and graduated to Y7, Secondary. Well-done to all!

## NBIS Class of 2025: From Here to the World



### Congratulations

CLASS OF 2025





2024-25 has been marked by two major accomplishments:

1. The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations in May were magnificent and bore testimony to the commitment and sometimes sacrifice of so many over the years to ensure the stability, development and improvement of the school. How far we have come since those early days! The History of NBIS Exhibition was outstanding, as were the performances in the Formal Ceremony on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May, and then it was time for fun on campus with the Family Carnival and on Friday Evening, the Gala organized by our wonderful parents and sponsored by so many friends. We are right to be proud of our achievements and for a moment savour the joy they bring.

Nevertheless, we are not complacent. NBIS is still looking forward ... embracing the future, striving to improve and to innovate.

2. In March, NBIS conducted the Community Survey as part of our journey towards Accreditation with CIS (Council of International Schools). Since then, there have been many meetings of various committees, teachers putting in much extra time to analyse the results, discuss and reflect on their meaning, respond to the data and plan to address areas for improvement which have come to light. We will be submitting our draft Self Study to CIS in July. In January 2026, we will submit the final Self Study and in late March 2026, the CIS Accreditation Team will visit to find out more and to assess our performance. Thanks to the many parents who responded to the survey and submitted their views. In due course, we will publish the findings and describe how we are intending to go forward in our continuing search for improvement.



The end of the school year is always punctuated by farewells ... To the families, students and staff who will leave this year: Thank you for what you have contributed to the life and work of the school. Every good wish as you move on to a new adventure!

And to those who will stay: Take a well-deserved break. Do something different. Enjoy the Summer! NBIS will be here to welcome you to the new school year with Teachers' Week, beginning August 25<sup>th</sup> and school opening for students on Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup>.

And just a reminder: For 2025-26, the Leadership Team will be:

International Principal: Simon Attwood

Chinese Principal: Robert Yan

Head of Admin: Echo Xue

Head of Early Years: Angela Thompson

Head of Primary: Mathew Thompson

Head of Secondary: Aaron Lowe

Head of Chinese: Ivy Liu

I will continue as Honorary Principal and Board Member based in the UK, providing consultative services and visiting a couple of times a year to support the school and attend the Board Meetings.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: TUESDAY, JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

Mr Philip Billing

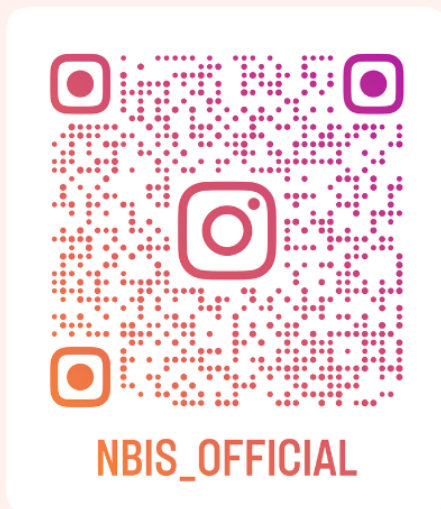
International Principal of NBIS

HAPPY  
Holidays



# Follow Us

ON SOCIAL MEDIA



📷 NBIS is now on Instagram!

We're excited to announce that NBIS has officially launched its own Instagram account! 🎉

Follow us [@nbis\_official] to catch the latest moments from our vibrant school community — from classroom highlights and student achievements, to special events and behind-the-scenes glimpses of daily life at NBIS.

Don't miss a thing — come along and be part of our journey!

🔗 Follow us on Instagram: [instagram.com/nbis\\_official](https://www.instagram.com/nbis_official)

## Thank you



## **NBIS HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT**

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The Summer Holiday begins from

**July 2, 2025**  
**till**  
**August 30, 2025**

The first day of the academic year 2025-26  
is Monday, **SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**.





# NBIS Weekly Menu



Sample Dishes



# NBIS Weekly Menu

## The Week of June 30th to 1st July, 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Menu	Braised Pork Knuckle	Plum Sauce Spare Ribs			
	红烧猪蹄	话梅小排			
	Crispy Chicken Tenders	Braised Duck Wings			
	香酥鸡柳	卤鸭翅			
	Black Pepper Pork Chop	Ham with Baby Cabbage			
	黑椒汁猪排	火腿娃娃菜			
	Tofu	Cumin Potatoes			
	麻辣豆腐	孜然土豆			
	Stir-fried Three Delicacies	Okra with Scallion Oil			
	地三鲜	葱油秋葵			
	Stir-fried Broccoli	Cauliflower			
	清炒西兰花	花菜			
	Kelp with Scallion Oil	Braised Taro			
	葱油海带	红烧小芋艿			
	Hamburger	Pizza			
	汉堡	披萨			
	Stir-fried Pork with Celery	Stir-fried Pork with Bell Peppers			
	芹菜小炒肉	彩椒炒肉			
	Braised River Shrimp	Salt and Pepper Shrimp			
	油焖河虾	椒盐虾			
	Steamed Yellow Croaker	Braised Fish Chunks			
	清蒸小黄鱼	红烧鱼块			
	Enoki Mushroom and Tofu Soup	Chicken and Mushroom Soup			
	金针菇豆腐汤	三黄鸡菌菇汤			
Fruit	Fruit				
水果	水果				
Snack Menu	Shumai (Pork Dumplings)	Steamed Dumplings			
	烧麦	蒸饺			
	Fragrant Pear	Longan			
	香梨	桂圆			
	Cranberry Cookies	Steamed Sponge Cake			
蔓越莓饼干	蒸蛋糕				



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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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