



FERN GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Vision: Joyful Learners, Caring Leaders, Resilient Innovators

School Core Values: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Integrity, Innovation, Care, Harmony

**T1W9
Parents
Notification**

5 March 2025

Dear Parents,

Our Strategic Thrusts

ST1: Future-Ready Learners

ST2: Accomplished and Engaged Professionals

ST3: Organisational Excellence

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1.	<p>Calendar of Events (T1W9 & T1W10)</p> <p>T1W9</p> <p>Monday, 3 March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30am Assembly: Digital Competency 12:00pm P3 Swimsafer- 3C 3H 2:30pm P2 Parent Engagement Session 2025 (Online) <p>Tuesday, 4 March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30am 1C 1H 1I1 1I2: Get REAL!@FGPS Safe Cycling Programme 1R1 1R2 1R3 1M: Let's play SoundShapes & BoomWhackers 2.30pm P4 to P6: CCA <p>Wednesday, 5 March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30am 2C 2D 2H 2I: Get REAL!@FGPS Safe Cycling Programme 2R1 2R2 2R3 2M: Music Milestone Programme: Handbell <p>Thursday, 6 March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00pm P3 Swimsafer- 3R1 3R2 3R3 3I 2:00pm P3 to P6 HMTL Lessons (Except P3, P4 & P6 HML; and Selected P3 HCL Students): e-learning (No face-to-face lessons)
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- 2:30pm
P6 Parent Engagement Session 2025 (Online)
- 3:30pm
P5 & P6 Parents: Principal's Online Engagement Session
- 4:30pm
P5 Parent Engagement Session 2025 (Online)

Friday, 7 March

- 2:00pm
P3 to P4 MTSP (TL) Lessons: e-learning (No face-to-face lessons)
- 2:00pm
P6 HML Lessons: e-learning (No face-to-face lessons)

T1W10

Monday, 10 March

- 7:30am
Assembly: Commemoration of Scouts Founder's Day
- 9.30am to 11.00am
Recess Art Jamming
- 12:00pm
P3 Swimsafer- 3C|3H

Tuesday, 11 March

- 7:30am
1C|1H|1I1|1I2: Get REAL!@FGPS Safe Cycling Programme
1R1|1R2|1R3|1M: Let's play SoundShapes & BoomWhackers
- 9.30am to 11.00am
Recess Art Jamming
- 2.30pm
P4 to P6: CCA

Wednesday, 12 March

- 7:30am
P2 Art Enrichment Programme: Doodlechamps Show
- 9.30am to 11.00am
It's Showtime Recess Activity

Thursday, 13 March

- 7:30am
P5 & P6: Briefing on DSA and PSLE
- 9.30am to 11.00am
Fun Science@Recess
- 12:00pm
P3 Swimsafer- 3R1|3R2|3R3|3I

Friday, 14 March

- Early Dismissal:
 - 11.25am: P1 & P2
 - 11.30am: P3 & P4
 - 11.35am: P5 & P6
- 2.30pm to 5.45pm
Awards Presentation Day

NB:

School Vacation:

- 15 March 2025 (Saturday) to 23 March 2025 (Sunday)

School Reopens:

- 24 March 2025 (Monday)

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(Events listed above are for the masses. Information is correct as on 5 March 2025. For updates or to subscribe to our calendars, please visit the school website at <https://www.ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/School-Calendar/>)

2. **P1 and P2 Mother Tongue Language (MTL) SOAR**

Mother Tongue Language (MTL) SOAR (SOAR: Spark interest, Open minds, Appreciate cultural roots, Rise as a bilingual reader) is a new structured MOE reading programme that seeks to instil in students a love for reading in MTL from young.

Starting from 2025, P1 and P2 students will have **30 minutes of MTL curriculum time** ringfenced for reading and related activities. This will be progressively rolled out to all levels by 2029, in sync with the new primary MTL curriculum. During MTL SOAR periods, we will be conducting teacher-led activities such as storytelling and bringing your child to the library.

We hope that parents can support your child's interest in reading by creating a conducive environment for reading at home. For instance, parents can dedicate time for reading as a family or set up a reading corner at home. You can also take your child to the library to borrow books or join in the reading activities at public libraries.

More tips can be found in the SOAR Parents' Guide (please see links provided below). Parents can also make use of the digital versions of the curriculum-aligned readers, which are available on SLS. These readers contain read-aloud functions that parents can leverage to better understand the stories and engage in conversations with their children.

MTL	Primary 1	Primary 2
CL	1A 家长导读指引: https://go.gov.sg/1aclsoar	2A 家长导读指引: https://go.gov.sg/2aclsoar
	1B 家长导读指引: https://go.gov.sg/1bclsoar	P2 CL Parents' Guide in English: https://go.gov.sg/2clsoarel
	P1 CL Parents' Guide in English: https://go.gov.sg/1clsoarel	
ML	ML Parents' Guide: https://go.gov.sg/mlsoar	
TL	TL Parents' Guide: https://go.gov.sg/tlsoar	

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3. Term 1 Art and Music Week Showcase (10 to 12 March 2025)

We are excited to announce a week of art and music recess activities for the students on the last week of the term!

The Fern Green Primary Art Department is organizing a fun and creative activity for our students during recess on **10 and 11 March 2025 (Monday and Tuesday)**. The “**This is Not a... This is a...**” drawing challenge invites students to reimagine everyday objects in a completely new and inventive way, encouraging them to think creatively and explore their artistic potential.

This activity will be held at the Sheltered Basketball Court (SBC) and is designed to inspire students to see the ordinary in extraordinary ways. We look forward to seeing our students’ creativity come to life through this engaging and fun art jamming session!

For Music, we have our Fern Green talents performing at the courtyard area near the canteen, on **12 March 2025 (Wednesday)**. Get ready to be wowed by the exciting performances throughout the recesses!



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4. Fun Science @Recess

Fun Science @Recess is an initiative aimed at developing students’ interest and arousing their curiosity in science as they engage in exploratory learning beyond the classroom lessons.

The first Fun Science @Recess will be held during the three recesses (at the Sheltered Basketball Court) with the help of our parent volunteers and Science E2K students.

Students are welcome to join us at our Fun Science @Recess event on **13 March 2025 (Thursday)**, where fun science activities await them. There will be opportunities for all to discover new knowledge and draw connections between science and their everyday lives!

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5. Stick with SAM Design Contest 2025 | Singapore Art Museum

Show off your creativity in Singapore Art Museum's exclusive [sticker design competition](#) for a chance to win amazing prizes and have your design featured in their official Stick with SAM collection. Submit your designs and let your artistic talent shine.



Information on the competition is as follows:

1) **Age Groups and Themes:**

Category 1 (Students aged 10-16)

- Participants must take inspiration from artworks in the Learning Gallery.

2) **Submission details:**

- Submit your completed design to stickwithsam@singaporeartmuseum.sg.
- Participants should submit a series of **five (5) designs** based on the artworks found in the exhibition.
- Participants must include visual elements, themes, or concepts from either Learning Gallery or the Everyday Practices exhibition, depending on their chosen category.
- One submission per participant.
- For more information, visit [Stick with SAM Design Contest 2025 | Singapore Art Museum](#).

3) **Submission deadline:**

31 March 2025 (Monday), 11.59pm.

4) **Competition details:**

[Terms-and-Conditions-for-Stick-with-SAM-Design-Contest-2025.pdf](#) (Hardcopies can be found at noticeboard facing canteen.)

5) **Competition Template:**

[STICK WITH SAM_competition template](#) (Hardcopies can be found at noticeboard facing canteen.)

Selected participants will be announced by **15 April 2025 (Tuesday)**.

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[Past designs: L-R \(clockwise\): Simryn Gill & Charles Lim Yi Yong: The Sea is a Field exhibition, the Learning Gallery, Yee I-Lann: Mansau-Ansau exhibition, Everyday Practices exhibition.](#)

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6. **Digital Literacy Training – Touch Typing Programme for P2 Students**

We are pleased to share that our P2 PAL teachers have conducted a total of three Digital Literacy Training sessions. As part of this initiative, the Typing Club touch-typing programme is now ready for students to begin anytime.

Your child can access the programme by logging into Student Learning Space (SLS) from home, where they will find the assigned lesson containing the class codes for Typing Club. The class codes have also been shared with your child's PAL teachers.

We encourage you to support your child in logging into their Typing Club account at home and practicing their touch-typing skills regularly.

Thank you for your support!

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7. ALP Tinkering@Home SLS Activities

We are excited to announce the return of Tinkering@Home SLS activities as part of our ALP Tinkering Thursdays Programme! The schedule for this year is as follows:

Activity	Timeline	Dates
SLS Activity 1	T1W10 (Mar Hols)	13 March
SLS Activity 2	T2W10 (Jun Hols)	29 May
SLS Activity 3	T3W10 (Sep Hols)	4 September
SLS Activity 4	T4W4 (PSLE Marking Days)	9 October

SLS activities will be assigned to all levels according to the schedule above. Students will be given about 2 weeks to complete each activity.

A certificate will be awarded to the chosen Tinkerer from each class and their names will be published in the TV Messaging Systems around the school.

Thank you for your support in making our students a successful Tinkerer!

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8. P6 Supplementary Lessons during June School Vacation

Supplementary lessons will be scheduled for all P6 students during the first week of the June school vacation to help them with their revision and reinforce learning. The schedule is as follow:

Date	Time	Venue
2 June 2025 (Monday)	7.45am to 12.30pm	Respective Classrooms
3 June 2025 (Tuesday)	7.45am to 12.30pm	Respective Classrooms

* Recess: 10.00am to 10.30am

The electronic Consent Form will be pushed out to all P6 parents by the Form Teachers via Parents Gateway (PG) by 7 March 2025 (Friday). Kindly give your response by 14 March 2025 (Friday). Thank you.

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9. Say It From Your Heart @FGPS

As we work closely together to support our children, there could be times where a staff member would go the extra mile and make someone's day, and you hope you could express your thoughts and/or appreciation and 'say it from your heart'.

We hope to leverage the Parents Gateway (PG) platform to allow all to do just that! Please share with us here if any of our staff members have made an impression during their interactions with you, so we could affirm their efforts and encourage them on!

Thank you in advance for your time!

Say It From Your Heart @FGPS: <https://form.gov.sg/646f0ad7eec24e0011967608>

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10. School Accolades: Awarding of NS Mark to Fern Green Primary School

National Service and Total Defence form the cornerstone of Singapore's continued stability and prosperity. The support from businesses, employers and the wider community towards National Service and Total Defence is recognised through NS Mark. It is a national-level accreditation scheme that recognises businesses and organisations with policies and human resource practices that support National Service and Total Defence.

We are pleased to share with you that our school has been awarded the NS Mark with effect from 13 February 2025 (Thursday). Do join us in celebrating our achievement!



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Thank you.

Ms Agnes Chow
Vice-Principal (Academic)