

Leading with Heart: A Frontierer in Action

During my second week at Frontier Primary School, a simple yet meaningful encounter with one of our students, Quek Jun Wei (Primary 6 Loyalty 2), left a deep impression on me. With a sincere smile, he greeted me with a simple question, “How are you, Mdm Ang?” Since then, each time we meet, he asks the same thoughtful question.

When I asked Jun Wei what inspired him, he shared that he once noticed our former Principal, Mrs Chua, greeting him in this way. Though naturally shy, he felt this small gesture was special and decided to make it his own. It was therefore no surprise that Jun Wei was recently recognised with the Thumbs Up Award.

To me, this reflects the spirit of a true Frontierer. In that small greeting, Jun Wei showed student agency, courage and care for others — qualities at the heart of our 21st Century Competencies.

As you read about the many student initiatives in this newsletter, I hope you will see how our Frontierers continue to grow and contribute positively to our school community.

At Frontier, leadership often begins with something as simple as a greeting.

*- Mdm Jessie Ang
Principal*

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Graciousness Together

P1 Transition Programme

Our Primary 1 Frontierers were warmly welcomed into their new learning environment on the first day of school on Friday, 2 January 2026.

Parents were invited to the school hall for a briefing to gain a better understanding of the Primary 1 curriculum and how we support our young learners in their first year of school.

As part of our P1 Transition Programme, our student leaders stepped up as buddies during recess, helping our Primary 1 Frontierers feel safe, confident and included as they settle into school life. To further ease the transition, parents were also invited to join their children during recess, allowing them to share this meaningful milestone together while observing daily routines and interactions.

We look forward to a joyful and enriching year ahead for our Primary 1 families.



Big smiles from our Primary 1 students and parents on the first day of school.





G.R.E.A.T. Highlights

Graciousness Together

Primary 1 GREAT Transition Graduation Day

Our Primary 1 Frontiers joyfully celebrated their transition into primary school during the Primary 1 G.R.E.A.T. Transition Graduation Day on Friday, 20 January 2026. The highlight of the event was the heartwarming dance performance, where our young Frontiers moved with excitement and energy, delighting their parents with each step.

After the performance, the parents took a moment to write affirmation notes for their child, offering words of encouragement and love as they embark on their educational journey. The event was filled with smiles, laughter and pride as our Frontiers and their parents celebrated this significant milestone together.



Our P1 Frontiers having a wonderful time with their parents, teachers and classmates.





G.R.E.A.T. Highlights

Graciousness Together

Primary 2 to 6 Back-to-Frontier Programme

We welcomed our Primary 2 to 6 Frontierers on Monday, 5 January 2026. To support a smooth transition back to school, we organised a two-day Back-to-Frontier programme designed to foster a caring and supportive environment where every child feels safe, valued and ready to begin their learning journey.

Throughout the programme, our Frontierers took part in purposeful activities focused on reconnecting with teachers and peers, re-establishing school routines and expectations, and developing essential values and life skills. In addition, our Primary 4 Frontierers stepped up as buddies for our Primary 1 Frontierers, guiding them as they familiarised themselves with the school environment.

Through these meaningful experiences, we hope to provide a positive and confident start to the new school term for all our Frontierers — one filled with joy, growth and a sense of belonging.



Our Frontierers, gearing up for the new school year ahead!



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Chinese New Year Celebrations

This year, Frontierers stepped into a vibrant celebration of Chinese New Year and the commemoration of Total Defence Day with the theme “龙马精神迎新春” (Welcoming the New Year with the Spirit of the Dragon and Horse) — a call to move forward with energy, courage and unity as we keep Singapore strong together.

In the days leading up to the celebration, excitement filled the school as students showcased their creativity through the Ang Bao Design Competition and engaged in joyful morning community singing.

The festivities began with hands-on classroom craft activities, setting the stage for an immersive hall adventure. The highlight was an engaging quest to recover six missing golden horseshoes needed to defeat Nian. Each horseshoe symbolised one of the six pillars of Total Defence — a powerful reminder that every one of us plays a vital role in safeguarding our nation.

The concert that followed was a wonderful showcase of talent and school spirit. The audience enjoyed an exciting wushu performance, a graceful guzheng performance, a lively teachers' item and an adorable MOE Kindergarten performance. Adding to the festive atmosphere, our Primary 5 and Primary 6 Frontierers proudly served as Guardians of the Stable, donning the mascot costumes they had designed and created earlier.

The hall resonated with voices during the Total Defence Day and Chinese New Year sing-along segment, bringing everyone together in celebration. The festivities concluded with a thrilling lion dance alongside the horse mascots — a truly energetic and memorable finale.

It was a day filled with laughter, teamwork and shared pride, as Frontierers honoured traditions while embracing resilience and the strength of our community.





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Ang Bao Design Art Competition

In conjunction with Chinese New Year (Year of the Horse) and Total Defence Day, the school organised the Ang Bao Design Art Competition in early February. The competition aimed to nurture our Frontierers' creativity while deepening their appreciation of cultural traditions and national values. They thoughtfully designed Ang Baos that reflected festive joy alongside themes of unity and resilience. Two winners from each level received attractive prizes and certificates.



Through the process, students demonstrated the school's G.R.E.A.T. culture by showing graciousness in appreciating peers' work, applying rigour in refining their designs and exercising thinking skills to communicate meaningful ideas visually. Overall, the competition provided a meaningful platform for artistic expression while strengthening our Frontierers' cultural awareness.





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Total Defence Commemoration – Exercise SG Ready 2026

What would you do if the lights went out — or if you suddenly lost digital connectivity? Although Total Defence Day falls on 15 February, Frontier Primary School commemorated it in Week 6 (9–13 February), providing our Frontierers with meaningful opportunities to reflect on how each of us can play a part in keeping Singapore strong.

On Monday, 9 February, students explored the importance of Digital and Military Defence through an engaging police car exhibition and interactive Cyber Wellness recess booths, held in conjunction with Safer Internet Day 2026. These experiences deepened their understanding of online safety and strengthened their appreciation for those who safeguard our nation.

Our Primary 6 students also participated in the SG Unite! Card Game, where they navigated real-world scenarios and discovered how every individual contributes to Total Defence. Through teamwork, resilience and looking out for one another, they reinforced key aspects of Social and Psychological Defence.

On Friday, 13 February, the school conducted Exercise SG Ready 2026, simulating digital connectivity and power disruption scenarios. This highlighted the importance of Civil Defence and the need to remain calm and responsive during emergencies. Students also took part in a fire drill, strengthening their readiness and reinforcing the importance of staying alert and composed in times of crisis.

Through these shared experiences, our Frontierers gained a deeper appreciation of how disruptions can impact daily life — and how our collective strength, including our shared responsibility in Economic Defence, keeps our nation resilient.

Total Defence is not just about responding to challenges; it is about being prepared, caring for one another and staying united as a community. Together, we keep Singapore strong.



Together, we can!



G.R.E.A.T. Highlights

Rigour in Learning

Primary 3 SwimSafer 2.0 Programme

Over the past eight weeks, our Primary 3 Frontierers have been making remarkable progress in the SwimSafer 2.0 Programme!

As part of our Physical Education curriculum, students developed essential water safety knowledge and aquatic skills — from building water confidence and mastering fundamental strokes to learning important survival and self-rescue techniques.

Beyond skill acquisition, the programme also nurtured resilience, discipline, and teamwork. Each lesson was filled with energy and encouragement as students supported one another, celebrated milestones and grew stronger together.

We are incredibly proud of our students for their commitment, courage, and perseverance throughout this journey.



Small steps, big splashes, growing confidence!





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Rigour in Learning

Primary 4 Code For Fun Programme

Our Primary 4 Frontiers had an engaging time at the Code for Fun programme! Through hands-on activities and guided exploration, they were introduced to basic coding concepts and computational thinking in a fun and meaningful way.

It was encouraging to see their curiosity, creativity and problem-solving skills come alive as they worked through challenges. They also demonstrated key E21CC Critical and Inventive thinking, Communication and Collaboration skills as they worked together to solve problems.

It was wonderful to see our Frontiers' curiosity and resilience shine as they explored new learning. We commend our students for approaching the experience with confidence and enthusiasm.



Frontiers engaged in working through the challenges.





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Rigour in Learning

Primary 4 and Primary 5 Tech Skills Programme

In January, our Primary 4 and 5 Frontiers took part in an engaging Tech Skills Programme where they explored the creative possibilities of Canva and Google Slides to design impactful digital presentations.

Through hands-on practice and guided tasks, they strengthened their digital literacy and technological skills while applying key E21CC competencies such as Critical and Inventive Thinking, Communication and Collaboration skills.

It was inspiring to see our Frontiers experiment confidently with layouts, visuals and content organisation, while supporting one another through peer feedback and teamwork.

Our learners are on their way to becoming confident, discerning and responsible users of technology, well-prepared for the demands of a connected world.



Every click, question, and idea sparks meaningful learning as our students engage actively in the classroom.





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Enterprise in Action

Primary 5 Interdisciplinary Project Work (IPW) – Environmental Conservation

IPW is a meaningful learning experience where our Frontierers integrate knowledge from different subjects and apply it creatively to real-life contexts.

From Tuesday, 24 to Friday, 27 February 2026, our Primary 5 Frontierers became *Young Explorers*, immersing themselves in Environmental Conservation. They explored how habitats such as wetland reserves are protected and examined sustainable ways to care for our environment.

Each group investigated one local site:

- Coney Island Rustic Exploration
- Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve
- Rainforest Trail (Botanic Gardens)

Through this experience, our Frontierers strengthened their E21CC Critical, Adaptive and Inventive Thinking as they reasoned, made decisions and connected prior knowledge to new learning. They also sharpened their E21CC Communication, Collaboration, and Information skills through group discussions and their final presentations.



Our Frontierers strengthening their E21CC skills through the IPW learning experience.





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Enterprise in Action

Green Up Wednesdays @ Frontier

Frontierers play an active role in caring for the environment through class-based and school-wide recycling efforts. Each class designed its own recycling boxes for plastics and paper, encouraging classmates to develop good recycling habits.



Class-based recycling boxes designed by our Frontierers.

Every Green Up Wednesday, our Character and Citizenship Education (CCE) Leaders take the lead by bringing their class recycling boxes to the school's recycling bins and machines. Through this student-led initiative, they guide their peers and contribute meaningfully to the school's sustainability efforts.

In these activities, Frontierers develop important E21CC competencies, such as Civic Literacy, Global Awareness and Social Responsibility, while learning that caring for the environment begins with everyday actions.

Together, we continue to build a school community that cares for the environment and practises sustainable habits.

You Made a Difference!



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CCE Leaders depositing recyclables at the recycling bins and machine on Green Up Wednesdays.



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Enterprise in Action

Maker Education Workshop 1 – Amazing Shrinking Plastics

Our Maker Education interest-based workshop was conducted on Wednesday, 4 February 2026. A group of Frontierers who had volunteered to participate in the Term 1 Community Outreach Experience went through an authentic learning experience in making personalised keychains. They worked collaboratively to explore possibilities and generate novel and useful designs. Through the process of making, they strengthened their E21CC Adaptive and Inventive Thinking skills.



Our Frontierers working on their personalised key chains.





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Affirmation Galore

Student Awards

Wits & Words: Inter-school Debate Championship 2026

This annual championship is jointly organised by the Gifted Education Branch (GEB), Ministry of Education (MOE) and Nanyang Girls' High. It is one of the centrally organised Higher-Ability Learner (HAL) enrichment programmes for students with high ability in English.

The primary aim of this championship is to provide students with a platform to sharpen their critical thinking skills, develop public speaking skills and build confidence in public presentations.

Our Frontierers from the English Language Stretch Programme participated in one of the preliminary rounds of this championship on Saturday, 28 February 2026. The team demonstrated resilience and determination! Well done, Frontierers!





G.R.E.A.T. Highlights

Thinking Beyond Self

Cub Scouts Partnership with NParks – 2026 Partner Appreciation Day

Our Frontier Ambassadors had an enriching and immersive experience at the Jurong Lake Gardens Volunteer and Partner Appreciation Event on Saturday, 31 January 2026.

Beyond the fun of creating DIY plant imprints, one of the highlights was the farm-to-table tasting from the edible garden. Experiencing the freshness of the harvest deepened our appreciation for our green spaces and the importance of sustainability.

Thank you, NParks, for the meaningful partnership and support. We are grateful for the opportunity to grow as environmental stewards and to learn to cherish every harvest.



Our Frontier Cub Scouts Ambassadors trying out the various sustainability activities during the event.

iN-Touch 2026 T1 | *Mdm Nur Shirin Bte Yaman Yuen, Mr Vincent Chua Boon Meng, Mdm Toh Bee Choo & Mdm Nurashikin Bte Mohamed Zamrabi*