



**My Dear LSPS Students,**

**13<sup>th</sup> February, 2026**

## **The Importance of Chinese New Year**

I'm sure many of you are looking forward to the Chinese New Year. Traditionally also known as the Spring Festival, it is one of the most important celebrations in Chinese culture. It marks the start of the lunar new year and is a time for families and friends to come together, share happiness, and look forward to a fresh beginning.



### **Traditions**

There are many traditions during Chinese New Year. You may have family gatherings and a chance to enjoy symbolic dishes like fish, rice cakes and dumplings which all have lucky meanings. Many of you may also be busy cleaning your homes to welcome the new year. Red decorations, lanterns, and couplets are placed around the house because red is the color of joy and prosperity. Lion dances fill the streets, creating a lively and cheerful atmosphere. Each tradition reminds us of hope, happiness, and the importance of starting the year positively.



### **Sharing Blessings**



Children look forward to receiving red envelopes, called *lai see*, from parents and elders. While receiving *lai see* is exciting, it is also a chance to think about others less fortunate. Instead of spending all the money on gifts or treats, you can consider using part of it to help those in need. Donating to charities or buying food for the poor shows kindness and compassion. By sharing blessings, we make Chinese New Year not only a time of joy for ourselves but also a time of caring for others.





# 金馬報喜送吉祥



Teachers and students enjoyed celebrating the Chinese New Year together on 12<sup>th</sup> February. During recess, students took part in games and activities that helped them learn about the traditions of the festival and to welcome the start of spring.





# Lunar New Year Cup Football Tournament 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2026

The football matches were a lively showcase of teamwork and sportsmanship. Our Football Team faced off against parents, LSC team, and teachers. Players enjoyed the friendly competition, while students and staff cheered enthusiastically from the sidelines, adding to the festive atmosphere.



# Student Achievements



Congratulations to our **Mathematics Team** on achieving **3<sup>rd</sup>** place in the **Twelfth Annual Hong Kong Primary Mathematics Challenge (2025-2026)** on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2025!



Our **P.6 School Mathematics Team** participated in the **Hong Kong Joint Primary School Mathematics Competition (2025-2026)** on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2025 and captured the following awards:

- All Hong Kong Overall: **1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up**
- All Hong Kong 解難智多星: **Champion**
- Kowloon City District Overall: **1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up & 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up**
- Kowloon City District 數學急轉彎: **2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up & 3<sup>rd</sup> Runner-up**
- Kowloon City District 解難智多星: **Champion & 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up**



**FANTASTIC!**

Our Table Tennis Team competed in the Kowloon North Area Inter-Primary Schools Table Tennis Competition 2025 - 2026 on 19<sup>th</sup> January and was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place in Grade A and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Grade B. 6E Zhang Chenrui Lester won Outstanding Athlete (Boys A Grade) and 4B Lo Ka Shun won Outstanding Athlete (Boys B Grade). Hurray!



Our Football Team members 6D Hui Ching Ho Kowin and 6F Tse Ting Yan competed in the All Hong Kong Inter-Area Primary Schools Futsal Competition on 1<sup>st</sup> February and won the **Champion**. Brilliant!

Our Tennis Team competed in the 13<sup>th</sup> All Hong Kong Inter-Primary Schools Tennis Competition on 11<sup>th</sup> February and was awarded **Grade C Overall Champion**. 4A Pang Tsz Yui Iden achieved **Grade C Individual Champion**. Impressive!



Our Senior Choir achieved Gold Award in the Hong Kong Inter-School Choral Festival 2026 Competition cum Masterclass on 2<sup>nd</sup> February. 6B Sham Yat Him won Best Piano Accompanist Award. Awesome!



Our Junior Choir achieved Gold Award in the Hong Kong Inter-School Choral Festival 2026 Competition cum Masterclass on 3<sup>rd</sup> February. 5C Hui Wan Ho won Most Promising Student Pianist Award. 2B Thakur Aryan and 2D Wong Yu Hei Gareth won Outstanding Presenter Awards. Spectacular!



# A Prayer for CHINESE NEW YEAR

Dear Lord,

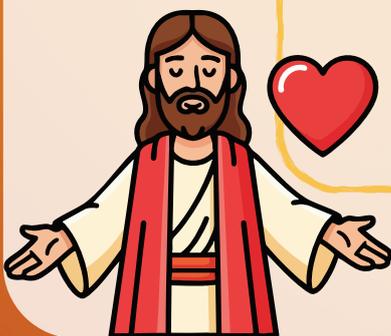
We thank You for the gift of a new year,  
a time of joy, hope, and fresh beginnings.  
Bless our families with love and unity,  
and guide us to grow in wisdom  
and kindness.

We are grateful for the traditions  
that bring us together -  
the gatherings, the decorations,  
and the celebrations.  
May these remind us of the importance of  
caring for one another  
and sharing happiness  
with everyone around us.

Bless the *lai see* we receive as  
symbols of Your goodness.  
Help us to use our blessings wisely,  
not only for ourselves but also to  
help those in need.  
May our generosity bring light  
and comfort to others.

Amen.

St. John Baptiste de La Salle,  
Pray for us  
Live Jesus in our hearts,  
Forever!





LA SALLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Happy Chinese New Year

