

**Welcome to the 2022
Beginning-of-Year
Parent-Teacher Meeting
Primary 2**



Primary 2

Our School Leaders

Mrs. Mischa Simon
Principal

Mrs Joycelyn Tan
Vice-Principal (Academic)

Mr Koh Kum Weng
Vice-Principal (Administration)



Year Head (Lower Primary)

Mrs Desiree Ang



P2 Teachers

Class	Form Teachers	
AM2	Ms Sharon Lim	Mrs Bernadette Koo
BU2	Mdm Hazel Han	Mrs Alice Ng
CE2	Ms Nicole Goh	Mrs Vanitha Kalai
EM2	Mdm Nazurah	Me Li Meina
JO2	Mrs Marjorie Seek	Mdm Joy Tay
MO2	Mrs Heng May May	Ms Nabilah
TA2	Ms Aliaa	Mdm Sharon Yong



Our CHIJ Journey



Blessed Nicholas Barre:

Founder of the Charitable Schools of the Holy Infant Jesus.

Became more aware of the plight of the poor and decided to act in providing education for children and young people especially girls.

The Infant Jesus Sisters:

The Infant Jesus Sisters came together as a community to dedicate themselves to education, especially for girls.



MISSION OF CHIJ SCHOOLS:

1. CHIJ School is a Christ-centred school community where all work together for the promotion of truth, justice, freedom and love, with special reference to the needs of persons who are disadvantaged in any way.

Truth:

- The pursuit of knowledge where critical thinking is key.
- The value of learning is appreciated.
- Intellectual curiosity.

Justice:

- Sense of fairness and compassion for the weak.

Freedom:



- Freedom from self – interest, from addiction; from the shallow.

Love:

- Love binds and integrates everything and inspires us to reach out to others.



MISSION OF CHIJ SCHOOLS:

1. A Catholic School which commits itself to living out the Gospel.
 2. A community where the poor and the weakest are given priority; and where choices and decisions are made from the viewpoint of the disadvantaged.
 3. The total development of the person in her god – given uniqueness.
 4. A deep trust in God, and to be CHRIST – Like- simplicity, love, gentleness, courage and compassion for all.
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Our CHIJ Motto



In English:

Simple in Virtue
Steadfast in Duty

In French:

Simple Dans Ma Vertu
Forte Dans Mon Devoir

Our CHIJ Motto

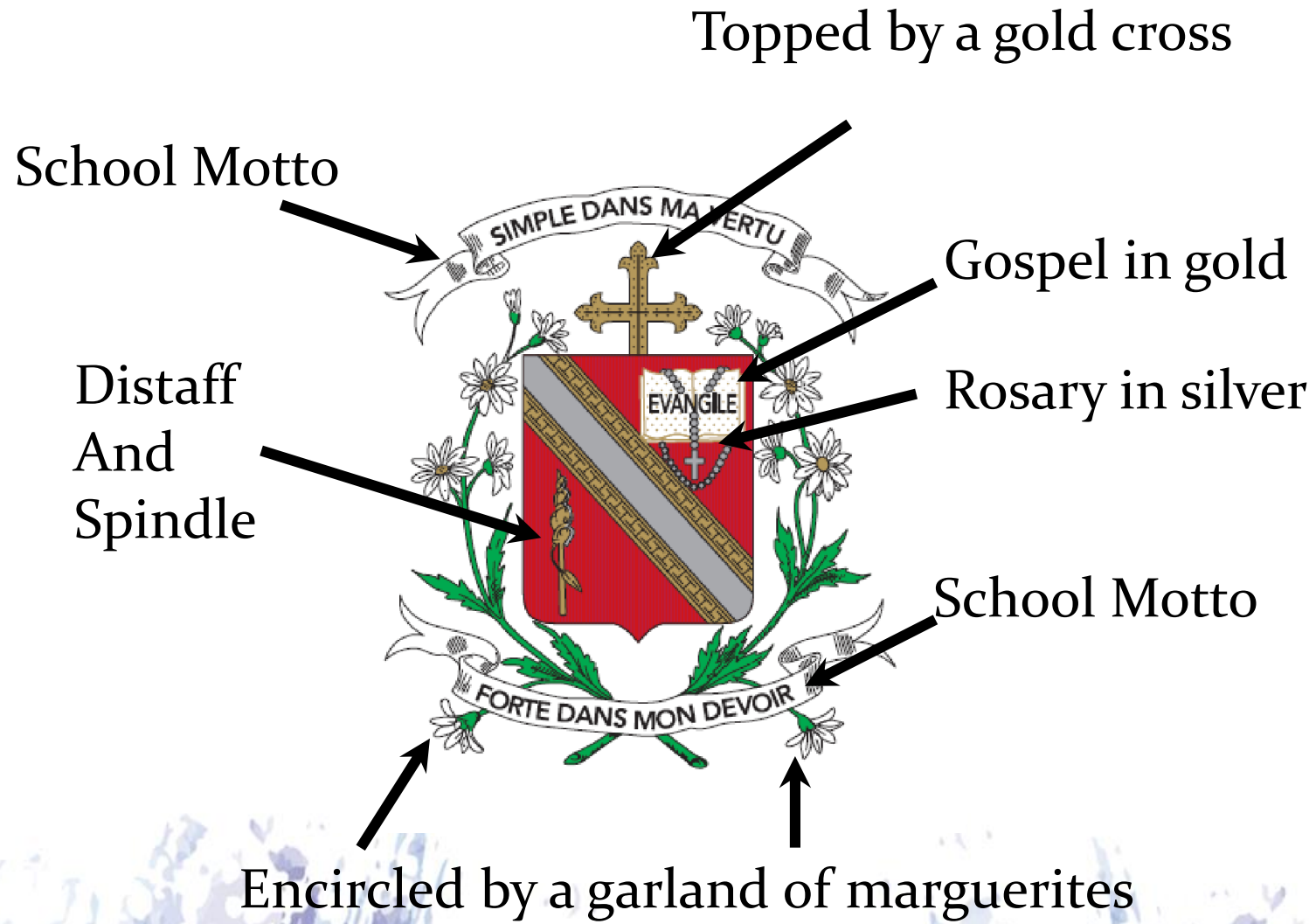


SIMPLE IN VIRTUE

- To be noble in character
inspired by a desire to live according to God's will

STEADFAST IN DUTY

- To show strength of character
in the commitment of service to others



Our School Crest



- The red shield symbolises the all-embracing message of love.
- The Cross is a reminder that the source of inspiration, dedication and fidelity comes from Christ.
- The open gospel and rosary express the foundation of faith lived out and the story of the gospel as seen through the eyes of the virgin Mary.
- The distaff and spindle are the symbols of womanly labour which remind us of the dignity of work.
- The marguerites are a symbol of purity and simplicity, characterizing our relationships at every level.



CHIJ (Katong) Primary Our Journey

The Joy of Learning @ CHIJ (Katong) Primary

Girls Like Tech
ICT to learn

Confident,
Competent and
Respectful
Communicators

Learning Festivals

E2K and ERRI for
the Upper Primary
Competitions for
the girls to shine



Learning Journeys
Outdoor Learning
Eco – Garden
Heritage Gallery

Support for learning
After – School Programmes

CCA

Performances
Art and Music Appreciation
and learning

Art-In-Clay-nation Programme

The Love of Reading

Active contributors and caring citizens

Character Education
Virtues of a CHIJ Girl
Motto of a CHIJ Girl

Spiritual Well – Being
God and Prayer as our
anchors.
Grace and Love Programme

Physical Well – Being
Exercising daily
Sleeping early
Eating well

Mental Well – Being
Having a resilient mindset when
faced with failure/setbacks
Gratitude and Thankfulness



Care for school community and
environment
We are ALL responsible
Save the Earth
Vibrant Classroom and School

Positive and Supportive School
Peer Supporters
No one left behind
Someone to turn to

Termly meetings with School
Leaders – Mrs. Simon, Mr. Koh and
Mrs. Tan.

Student Leadership
Everyone is a leader
Self – Discipline - Leading oneself
To serve and not to be served

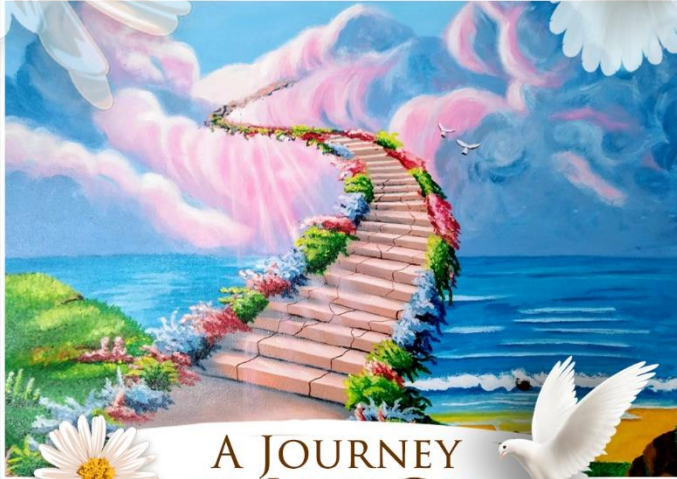
Spiritual Well – Being God and Prayer as our anchors.

1. Rosary – Every Thursday and Month of May / Oct Daily Rosary and Daily Stations of the Cross during Lent; Monday School Prayer.
2. Praise and Worship - every Wednesday.
3. School Masses.
4. Lenten Project: Good Deeds Calendar (non-Catholic students) and Lenten Calendar (Catholic students).
5. Penitential Service during Lent.
6. Holy Thursday Service (whole school).
7. Easter Service (Whole school).
8. P5 Catholic Students Retreat.
9. P6 Catholic Students Retreat.
10. GRACE and LOVE Programme – Fortnightly.

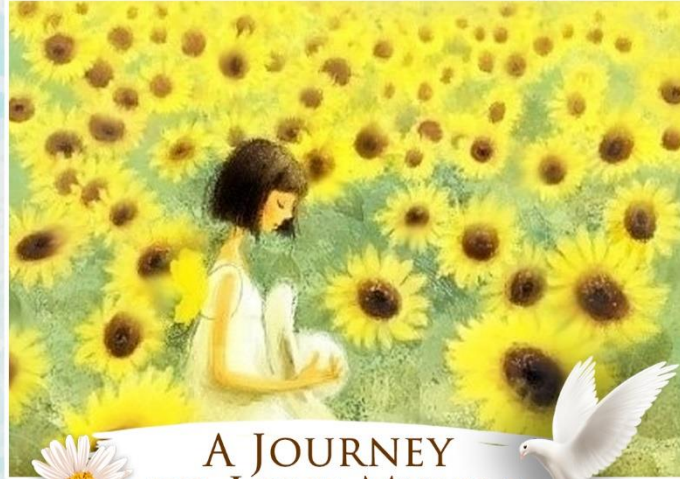
Our School's Theme

CHIJ (KATONG) PRIMARY

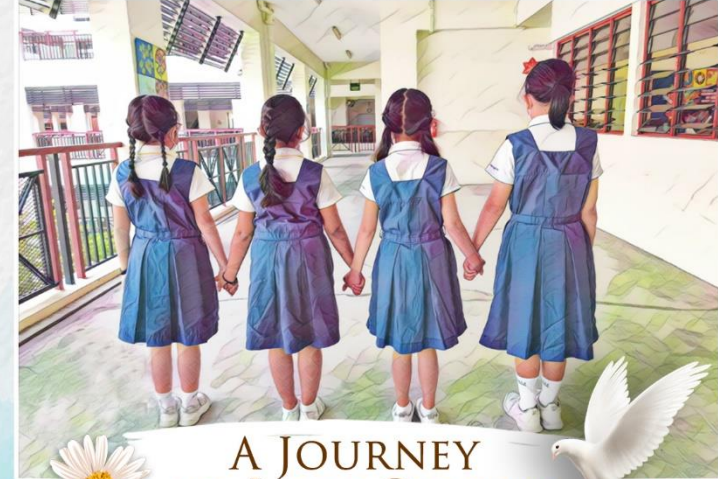
Our Journey



A JOURNEY
TO LOVE GOD



A JOURNEY
TO LOVE MYSELF



A JOURNEY
TO LOVE OTHERS



Our Destination

That our girls become young women of grace and substance.

That they are self – disciplined and do their best in anything they are tasked with.

That they have courage and confidence to face their fears and to always do what is right.

That they are kind, compassionate, empathetic and always has a heart for the last, least and lost.

That what they do is of service to others; and not for personal glory.

That success for them is based on their own potential, hopes and dreams.

That they are happy.



Our Journey



A journey to love God

Spiritual and Mental well – being:

1. God and Prayer as anchors for challenging times
2. Gratitude
3. Service

Our Journey



A journey to love myself

1. Being proud of who they are.
2. Building resilience and gratitude.
3. Building self – discipline.
4. Building mental strength through exercise and an appreciation of the arts.

Our Journey

A journey to love others



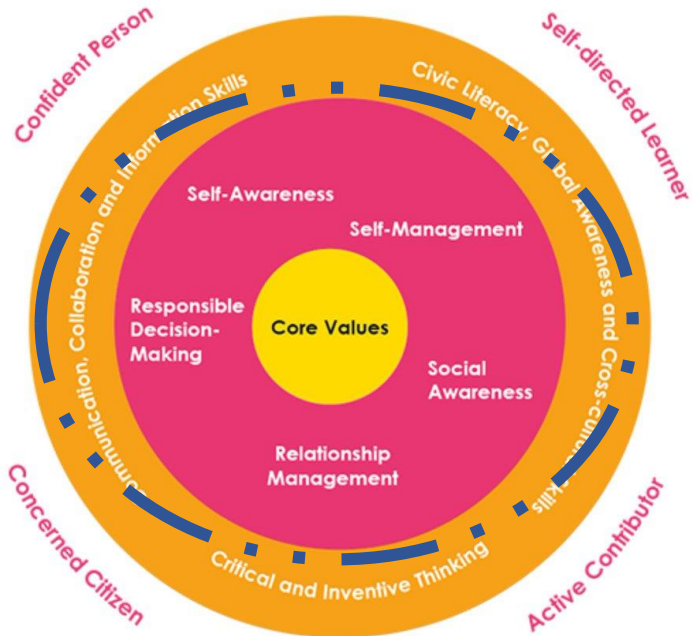
1. To be of service to all especially the last, least and the lost.
2. To 'see' others and acknowledge the presence of everyone.
3. To make every encounter with someone else a positive one.
4. To support those in need, so that no one is ever alone.
5. To love and be responsible to the environment – class, level, school, home, community.



Journeying with our Primary 2 Girls

P2 Girls – Our Focus

Framework for 21st Century Competencies and Student Outcomes



Taken from:
<https://www.moe.gov.sg/education-in-sg/21st-century-competencies>

7 Habits of Highly Effective Kids!

leader
IN ME
7 HABITS

Find your voice...
discover your
talents.



1 be
PROACTIVE

YOU are in
charge of YOU.



2 begin
with the
END IN MIND

Know what
you want before
you do it.



3 put
first things
FIRST

Work first,
then play.



4 think
WIN-WIN

I win, you win,
everyone wins.



5 think first
to understand,
then to be
UNDERSTOOD

Listen first,
then talk.



6
SYNERGIZE

Work together
to do better.



7 sharpen
the
SAW

Take care of
YOURSELF.



The IJ Girl @ Learning

- Practise 3 important habits:
 - Be Proactive.
 - Begin with the end in mind.
 - First things first.
- To do their best in all that they have been tasked to do.
- Neat and tidy handwriting; working shown.
- Filing – daily; dates written and contents page filled.
- Use of journal to record and remember assignments.
- Timely submission of assignments.
- Be punctual and ready to give her best!
- Be curious – ask questions; clarify; seek to understand.
- Read as much as she can.

leader IN ME 7 HABITS **be PROACTIVE**

Find your voice... discover your talents. **YOU** are in charge of **YOU**.

2 begin with the **END IN MIND** **3** put first things **FIRST**

Know what you want before you do it. Work first, then play.

4 think **WIN-WIN** **5** think first to understand, then to be **UNDERSTOOD**

I win, you win, everyone wins. Listen first, then talk.

6 **SYNERGIZE** **7** sharpen the **SAW**

Work together to do better. Take care of **YOURSELF**.

From Girls to Women of Grace and Substance

The IJ Girl @ school

- Practise these important habits:
 - Think win – win.
 - Seek first to understand, then to be understood.
 - Synergize
- Pray when they are sad, upset or confused.
- Look out for all classmates/schoolmates – no one should be alone or have no friends.
- Greet everyone whom they meet.
- Say thank you and appreciate everyone.
- Be thankful to their teachers, school staff, family.
- Take care of the class and school environment.



The infographic displays seven habits, each with a number, a habit name, a brief description, and an illustration of children. The habits are: 1. Be Proactive (Find your voice... discover your talents. YOU are in charge of YOU.), 2. End in Mind (begin with the END IN MIND. Know what you want before you do it.), 3. Put First Things First (put first things FIRST. Work first, then play.), 4. Think Win-Win (think WIN-WIN. I win, you win, everyone wins.), 5. Think First to Understand, then to be Understood (think first to understand, then to be UNDERSTOOD. Listen first, then talk.), 6. Synergize (Work together to do better.), and 7. Sharpen the Saw (sharpen the SAW. Take care of YOURSELF.).

From Girls to Women of Grace and Substance



Effective routines that will help your daughter love and enjoy coming to school

- **A structure or timetable for her to come home to:**
 - Shower time/Rest time
 - Homework time
 - Reading time
 - Play/Exercise and relax time
 - Checking of books/files time
 - Packing of school bag time.
- Family time to talk about her day or one – to – one time for her to speak or confide in you.
- Wind – down time with a book.
- Early bed time.
- Breakfast in the morning.
- Hugs and kisses before we leave.

Our Parents

A supportive and mutually – beneficial relationship

The home and the school represent two of the most critical support systems for our girls.

Having a strong partnership between home and school is associated with many positive student outcomes (academic, behavioral, and emotional well-being).

Likewise, our teachers can do their best work when there is trust in them and the school.

Should you have a concern or suggestion, here is what you can do:

1. Call or email the FTs to have a conversation;
2. The FTs will work closely with you to see how we can best support your daughter.
3. They will inform the YH and/or SLs should more assistance or advice be needed.

Communication

Respect

Valuing parents as experts about their children and helping parents understand that this is a key component they bring to the collaborative relationship is critical in establishing equality within the parent-professional relationship.

Trust

Commitment

Equality

Our Girls' Health and Safety

1. Road Safety

- An appeal to all drivers along Marine Parade and Martia Road.
- Safety of our community is of utmost importance.
- We all care and watch out for each other.

2. What we can do:

- Come to school earlier so you are not stressed when you are dropping off your daughters, and thus, rushing to get to the main gate.
- Pick your daughters later so that the school buses can leave, and the girls walking home are also safe.
- To prevent a long line of cars from forming, please ensure that your daughter boards or alights from the car promptly.
- Be patient as you wait for your turn to pick up your daughter.
- Do not cut queue as such an action will worsen the traffic flow and compromise road safety for all.
- Refrain from parking your car, and exiting from it.

Our Girls' Health and Safety

1. Security and Health of our girls and staff are of utmost importance.
2. We seek your support and understanding to keep them safe:
 - Please do not enter the school without an appointment.
 - Please ensure Safe Management Measures for yourselves and your daughters:
 - Not crowding at the gates while waiting for your daughters.
 - wearing masks;
 - observing personal hygiene;
 - maintaining a safe distance;
 - being socially responsible;
 - bringing their Trace – Together Tokens or app when they come to school;
 - carrying out necessary Antigen Rapid Test (ART) if your daughter and/or family household members are serving any order/notice from the Ministry of Health that is related to COVID – 19. She should only come to school if the ART is negative.
 - not to send your daughters to school if they are unwell. Do consult a doctor to better assess their health condition.
 - Vaccinate your daughters – it is the best way to keep them safe.

Let Kids Be Kids

Jennifer Caldwell

Let kids be kids; just let them be
Princesses, pirates; let the bath be the sea!

Let them stare at the sky and find animals in the clouds.
Let them dance in the rain and sing out loud.

Let them dream really big and wish upon a star.
Let them feel the wind in their hair from the window of a car.

Smell their dandelion bouquet like it's your favorite flower,
For they will grow up in what seems like just an hour.

Tell them bedtime stories each and every night.
Let them sleep in the middle when they awake with fright.

Shield them from evil and keep them from danger,
But teach them of acts of kindness for complete strangers.

Don't hurry them, overschedule them, and make them feel lost,
For if this happens it will be you who will pay the cost!

To Conclude



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Let them build castles, do cartwheels, and find shells in the sand.
If they need a little help, then please give them a hand!

Let them walk barefoot and the grass tickle their feet,
For it's the small things in life that will make them feel complete!

Let them make couch cushion forts and sleep in a tent,
For this is the way childhood was meant to be spent!

Let them bring you breakfast in bed, let them burn your toast.
Someday it will be times like this you will miss the most.

Teach them how to serve others and be a good friend.
If you teach all these things, their love will have no end.

Teach them in life, not everyone will win.
And when they lose they need to accept with a grin.

It's not about the money you have and the things you have bought.
Life is all about lessons that we have taught!

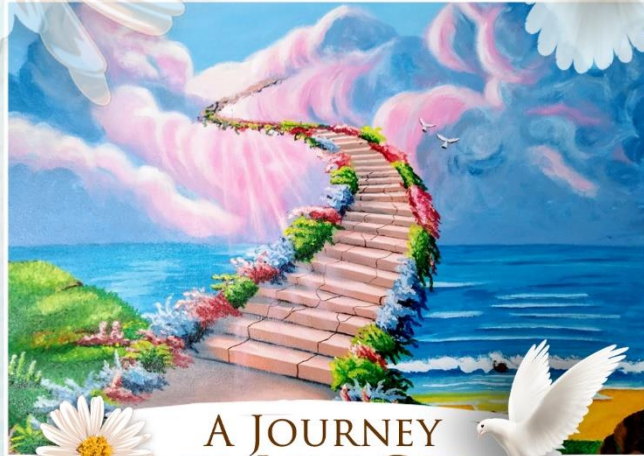
So let kids be kids, just let them be.
And our world will be a better place for you and for me!



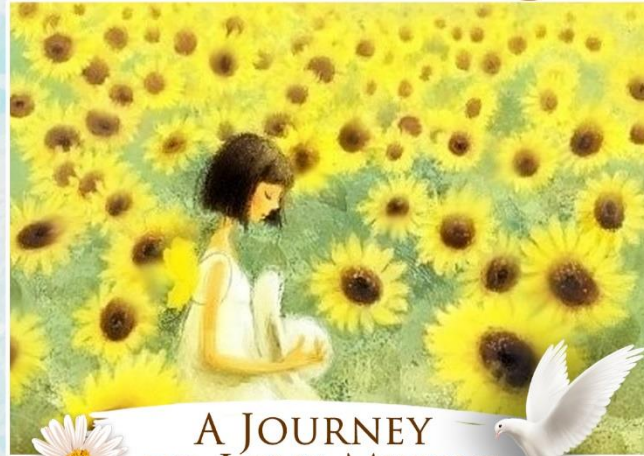
Let's begin this exciting journey together

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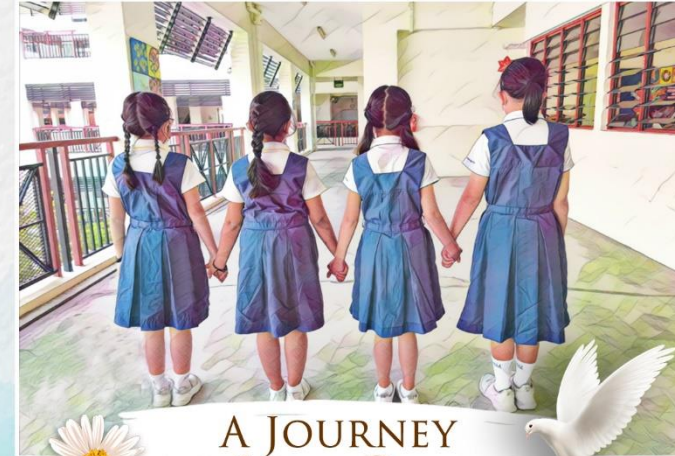
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Thank You!

