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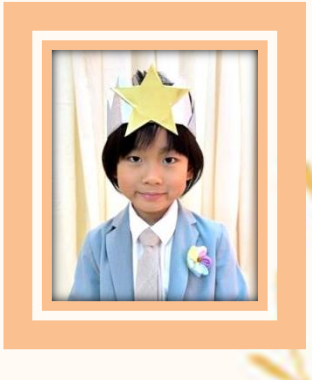
Our Stars!



Congrats to our 2025 Graduates!

Dear Parents,

At Yorkland, every school year tells its own story and this one ends with a wonderful milestone. Four young graduates, ***Alna, Everlyn, Hugo*** and ***Darren*** took the stage this year, marking the end of one chapter and the bright beginning of another. We are thrilled to share their achievements and celebrate their journey.

On graduation morning, the graduates arrived in stunning attire, ready for their special day. Even the younger children dressed up to show their support for the "big kids." When the ceremony began, the four graduates confidently took the stage and opened the presentation with pride and enthusiasm.

The graduates worked incredibly hard to prepare their own props for this special day. From handmade crowns and woven bags to self-crafted musical instruments, each item reflected their dedication and excitement for the celebration. What they have learned throughout their journey in Yorkland childhood truly shone through, showcasing their creativity, talents and growing independence.

Not only did the graduates showcase their talents but they also invited the little ones to join in the performance. With gentle gestures, playful skips and kind encouragement, they demonstrated their care and leadership, creating a heart-warming moment for everyone watching.

The Standing Rabbits Parade

We had three groups of younger children take part in the celebration. **The Butterflies** fluttered gracefully across the stage, occasionally "falling" and waiting for their big brothers and sisters to come and help them up, an adorable display of trust and teamwork.

Rabbits on Their Best Behaviour… For Now!

The second group, **The Rabbits** hopped around joyfully, holding hands and spreading cheer as they played together, adding even more energy and happiness to the atmosphere.

Shoulder-to-Shoulder Bear Cubs

Finally, **The Bears** marched in with strong, rhythmic steps, just like real bears entering the scene. They soon joined the graduates, dancing alongside them and bringing the performance to a lively close.

Even the parents couldn't resist joining the fun! Their surprise dance with their beloved children had everyone smiling and though it was unexpected, they quickly picked up the steps and blended right in with the kids. Their laughter and energy brought extra joy to the stage and the closing dance became an unforgettable, cheer-filled finale for everyone watching.

Parents and teachers had a wonderful sharing session, where parents reflected on their children's growth and achievements over the year. Many shared how their children have become more confident, independent and curious, and how they eagerly look forward to each day at Yorkland. It was heart-warming to hear how happy the children feel here and how much they truly belong to our community. The parents' encouraging words are always a boost for us, inspiring us to continue nurturing each child's creativity, talents and love of learning.

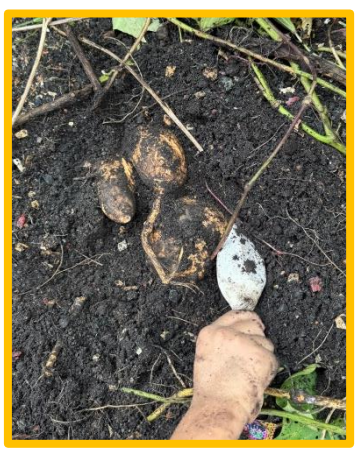
We were delighted to share a special Yorkland lunch with the parents. It was a wonderful time to connect, enjoy good food and celebrate the children's achievements together. Moments like these make us truly happy and grateful to be part of such a caring community.

A big thank you to the parents of our graduates for trusting us and letting us be part of their children's journey. It has been such a joy to watch **Alna, Everlyn, Hugo and Darren** grow, explore and shine here at Yorkland. We are so proud of all they have achieved and we wish them endless happiness, exciting adventures and all the success in the world as they hop, skip and march into the next chapter of their lives!

Yorkland Garden Grown Stories

Last week, the children enjoyed a wonderful hands-on experience in our vegetable garden. We harvested our sweet potatoes!

The children took turns gently digging in the soil and pulling out the sweet potatoes one by one. For many of them, it was their very first time discovering how vegetables grow underground and their faces lit up with excitement each time a new potato appeared.



Our younger children joined in by helping to wash the muddy sweet potatoes, proudly turning them into clean, bright treasures ready for cooking.

We steamed the beautiful purple sweet potatoes and orange sweet potatoes, rich in colour and naturally sweet.

It was a meaningful and joyful learning experience, from garden to table, showing the children where food comes from and giving them a sense of responsibility, wonder and accomplishment.

Upcoming Events

Join Us for the Yorkland Christmas Festival!

We are excited to invite all parents to our upcoming **Christmas Festival** on **12th December 2025**! The festival will be held in **two sessions** and promises to be a meaningful and joyful celebration.

The event will begin with a **quiet Spiral Walk ceremony**, a calm and reflective moment where children walk slowly in a spiral formation. This gentle ritual encourages mindfulness, focus and a sense of togetherness, creating a peaceful start to our festival. We hope parents will cooperate by supporting the ceremony and following its calm pace, helping to make it a meaningful experience for everyone.

Following the Spiral Walk, we will enjoy the **children's presentations**, showcasing their talents and festive spirit. The celebration will conclude with the **end-of-year card hand-out**, a special moment to share memories and warm wishes with our little graduates and their families.

Second Session – Free & Easy Christmas Exploration

After snack time, children will move into a relaxed, child-led session. We will set up a **Christmas Activities Corner**, filled with a variety of festive, hands-on invitations to play. The children can move freely between activities, exploring at their own pace and choosing what interests them most. This open-ended time encourages creativity, curiosity, and independent learning as they enjoy the magic of the season.

We look forward to celebrating this special season with all of you!

Christmas Festival Programme

8.45am to 9.00am	Children & Parents arrival
9.05am to 10.15am	Spiral walk ceremony Presentation Handing out year-end card
10.15am to 10.45am	Snack time
10.45am to 12.15pm	Christmas fun corners!
12.15pm to 12.30pm	Clearing up & Goodbye song

Please note

- Please arrive on time as we will start the presentation sharp at 9.05am. The children will enter the classroom as soon as they arrive while the parents can wait in the garden until 9.05am.
- It is not necessary to bring school bags or extra clothes unless your child really needs them. We will provide drinking water for the children.
- If parents would like to park their cars along the road, please be considerate to park away from our neighbours' entrances OR you may park at Taman Jajar public car park. Kindly do not park at or block either entrance gate [main entrance and side-gate entrance
- The children's year-end report cards made by using the children's paintings will be given out during the Christmas festival together with a group photo.
- During the Spiral Walk Ceremony, we invite everyone to speak softly and hold a quiet space, so the children can move through the spiral in a calm and reverent mood.
- Presentations can be difficult for young children during the festival. We encourage mothers to sing along with their younger children to support their participation.
- The children will go home together with their parents after the festival ends at about 12.30pm. NO day-care service on that day.