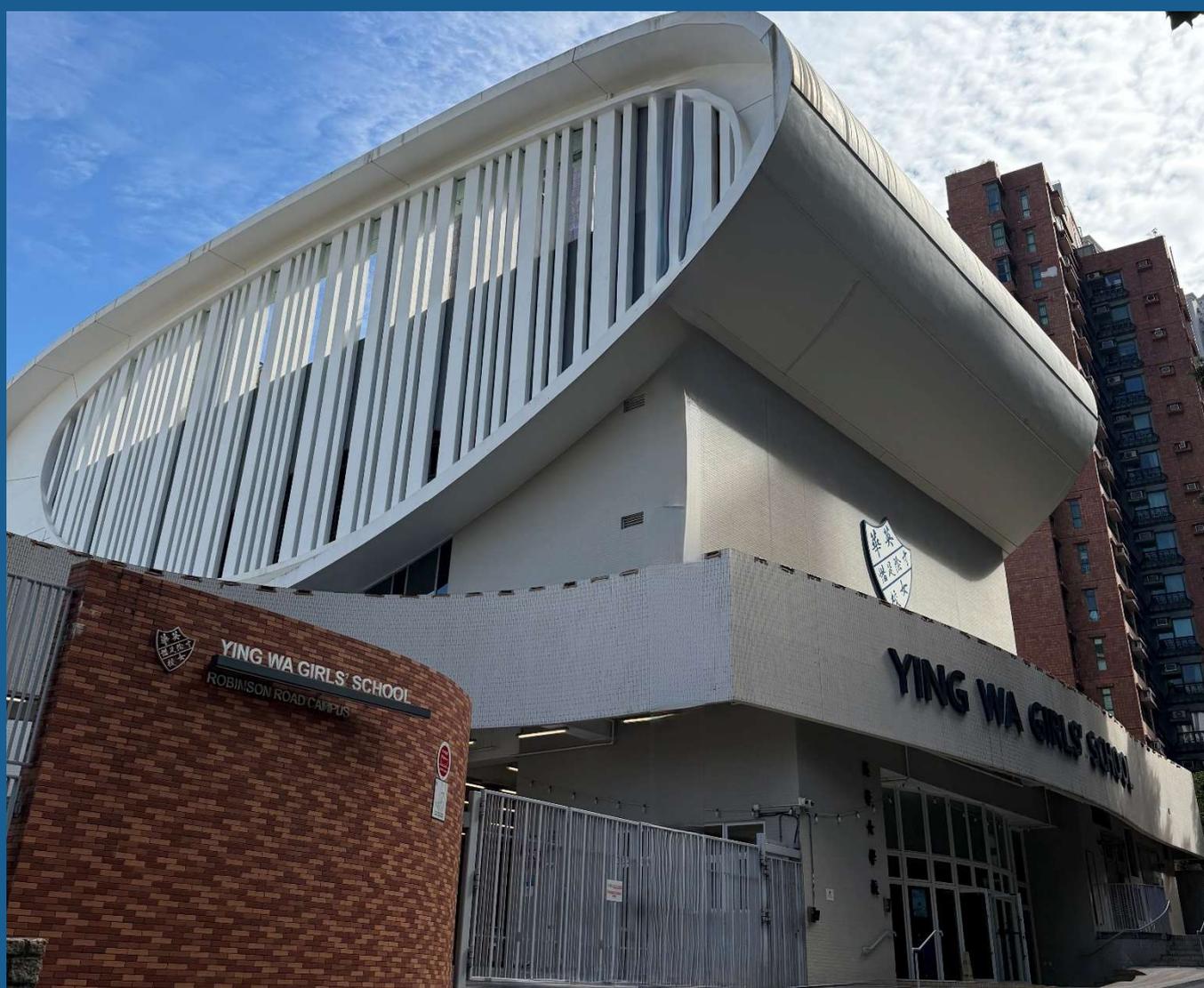


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PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2025



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It is with great pride and gratitude that I present this report, summarising the activities and achievements of the Ying Wa Girls' School Alumnae Association (YWGSAA) over the past year. Our initiatives have continued to strengthen alumnae bonds, support the School, and uphold the Ying Wa spirit of service and community.

OUR COUNCIL

Since the last Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 7 June 2025, the AA Council has convened three meetings. These focused on collaboration with the School on key initiatives, including the Sponsored Walk, Annual Lunch, AGM, Founder's Day Service, and other administrative matters.

We are honored to have Ms. Tiffiany Chuk, School Principal, as our Designated Honorary Adviser, alongside alumnae advisers Ms. Chan Kwok Ying and former Principal Mrs. Katherine Chau, Mrs. Ruth Lee and Mr. Francis Kwan.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the advisers and all council members. Their commitment, wisdom, and unfailing contributions have been instrumental in advancing the work of the Alumnae Association. We also express our sincere gratitude to the two supporting teachers for their steadfast support, guidance, and collaboration throughout the year. Their partnership has greatly strengthened the connection between the School and the Association, enriching our shared mission.

We also welcomed student assistants to our council meetings, fostering intergenerational engagement and nurturing future alumnae leaders.



INTERACTION WITH YWGS

1. 125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The YWGSAA was honored to collaborate with the School in celebrating its 125th founding anniversary in March 2025.

The celebrations culminated with the 125th Anniversary Gala Dinner on 29 March 2025, held at the Grand Ballroom of Hopewell Hotel. This landmark event united over 1,500 alumnae and friends of Ying Wa for an unforgettable evening. The 125 tables symbolised our historic milestone, complemented by a vibrant program featuring an outstanding school musical performance by current students. A highlight was bidding farewell to our beloved former Principal, Mr. Francis Kwan, whose heartfelt singing was the evening's pinnacle. We also expressed heartfelt gratitude to other retiring teachers for their invaluable contributions to our school's legacy. Additionally, we synchronised with our London Chapter for live-streaming, enabling overseas alumnae to share in this treasured moment, further strengthening our global community's bond.



2. THE SECONDARY 6 - ORIENTATION

The S6 orientation took place on 8 July 2025, prior to Speech Day. The AA president and choir member introduced the Association and alumnae choir respectively to new graduates, warmly welcoming them into our community.

3. THANKSGIVING SPONSORED WALK

Over 40 alumnae joined the annual Sponsored Walk on 22 November 2025, embodying Ying Wa's core value of "to serve but not to be served." Each participant received a plumeria pin, symbolising shared journeys and encouraging alumnae to collect the full set by joining this meaningful tradition annually.



4. PICKLEBALL FUN DAY

On 22 November 2025, over thirty alumnae gathered at Silcocks Hall to take part in the 'Pickleball Fun Day.' Pickleball combines elements of tennis, badminton, and table tennis, with simple rules that make it suitable for all ages. The alumnae played in teams, filling the hall with laughter as they enjoyed the sport while strengthening their bonds. The event introduced participants to this emerging sport, and the enthusiastic response showed how well it was received.



LIAISON

5. NEWSLETTERS

Two issues of the Alumnae Newsletter were published and distributed by post and email:

- **October 2025 issue:** Interview with our new Principal, Ms Tiffiany Chuk, the life journey of Rev. Lee Ching Chee, interviews with the newly elected president and vice-president of AA, the 125th Anniversary Gala Dinner and musical etc.
- **February 2026 issue:** Brief introduction of 1926 Heritage and the London Missionary Society, interview with returning to alma mater—from student to teacher, venturing into university life, and 'Time to Eat'—a sketch of Ying Wa's lunch culture etc.

Additionally, the 21st (October 2025) and 22nd (February 2026) editions of the **Overseas Alumnae Newsletter** were published electronically, highlighting overseas chapters' activities and updates.

6. HOMEPAGE

Since the launch of the mobile-friendly Alumni Association homepage on 29 August 2018, most original content has been migrated to the new domain. The site's updates and maintenance are supported by a dedicated Management Team comprising school staff, alumnae, and Council members, ensuring a robust platform for communication and engagement.



7. ALUMNAE DATABASE & MEMBERSHIP

As of February 2026, the alumnae database contains approximately 7,800 member records. Regular updates ensure accurate communication. Alumnae are encouraged to update their details via alumnae@ywgs.edu.hk and opt for e-newsletters to stay connected.

8. FACEBOOK GROUP AND INSTAGRAM

Our vibrant online presence on Facebook and Instagram continues to strengthen connections among alumnae worldwide. These platforms are diligently maintained to share official announcements, news, and initiatives from both the School and the AA. Members are encouraged to post their stories and connect with alumni globally, fostering a dynamic sense of community. With over 6,000 followers on our Facebook Group, primarily aged 25–60, we provide a space for meaningful exchanges, while our Instagram account, with over 2,700 followers, tailors stories and reels to captivate younger alumnae aged 18–40, ensuring inclusive engagement across generations.

Moving forward, these social media channels will continue to serve as open platforms to provide updates and connect alumnae worldwide.

9. YWGSAA AMBASSADORS WHATSAPP GROUP



We established the YWGSAA Ambassador community on WhatsApp for Alumnae Ambassador program in 2024, welcoming over 140 active alumnae to this dedicated channel. This group serves as a platform for the AA to efficiently share news and updates with our ambassadors, who are encouraged to amplify these messages and motivate their classmates to participate, further enhancing our alumnae network and engagement.

10. CARING TEAM

The Caring Team continued to foster mutual support and strengthen bonds between alumnae and teaching staff. We maintained close contact with alumnae, former teachers, and principals, ensuring that the Ying Wa spirit of care and connection remains vibrant.



11. OVERSEAS CHAPTERS

We remain deeply grateful to our overseas chapters in Toronto, Vancouver, Southern and Northern California, Boston, London, Sydney, and Melbourne. Their dedication reunites the Ying Wa community abroad.

Overseas chapters continue to welcome visits from teachers, alumnae, and students studying abroad.

INTEREST GROUPS

12. ALUMNAE CHOIR

The Alumnae Choir, comprising 20-25 dedicated members, rehearses every alternate Saturday afternoon. The choir proudly performed at several key school events, including the 125th Thanksgiving Service and the 125th Anniversary Gala Dinner. Their performances added a harmonious touch to these celebrations, embodying the spirit of Ying Wa. We welcome all alumnae to join the choir and contribute to this vibrant tradition. Please contact alumnae@ywgs.edu.hk for more details.

ARCHIVAL MANAGEMENT

13. GUIDED TOUR OF 1926

The 1926 Heritage Block docent training was launched for alumnae and about 15 alumnae docents completed the course between November 2024 and February 2025. They are going to serve us from June 2025.

From May 2025 onwards, alumnae docents led more than 20 guided tours, preserving and sharing the rich heritage of Ying Wa with visitors and alumnae alike.



YWGSAA LTD. CHARITY TRUST FUND

This Charity Trust Fund was officially set up in 2006 with the objectives of:

- providing opportunities for students to learn beyond the classroom and school walls;
- providing assistance and facilities for the graduates; and
- preserving the past and creating space for the future for our School.

We extend heartfelt thanks to our trustees—Dr. Wan Charn Wing Frank, Ms. Chung Wai Chi Janet, Ms. Yu Kit Man Kanus, Ms. Lui Wing Yee Winnie, Ms. Ng Ka Ying, Ms. Moo Shuet Ching, and Ms. Ip Ka Hei—for their dedicated service until 31 May 2027. Their continuous efforts and funding support have greatly contributed to school initiatives.



14. ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED BY CHARITY TRUST FUND

i. SCHOLARSHIPS

Fund has been allocated to support the Alumnae Association Scholarship, Miss Silcocks Scholarship, Miss Chan Man Hing Memorial Scholarship, and Miss Lee Lai Ting Scholarship. These awards benefited 14 eligible S1–S6 students in last academic year.



ii. S1 BIBLE GIVING

The Trust has supported this initiative since 2009.

At the beginning of the school year, the Association sent each S1 student with a Bible as a welcoming gift. Advisors and council members personally hand-wrote each student's name on the Bibles, adding a heartfelt touch to this meaningful tradition. The Bibles were distributed in September 2025.



iii. 2026 VICTORIA PARK LUNAR NEW YEAR FAIR

Fund has been allocated to support S4–S6 students participating in the 2026 Victoria Park Lunar New Year Fair. The project aims to:

- Provide real-life business experience and application of classroom knowledge.
- Foster collaboration across subjects such as Business, Accounting and Financial Studies (BAFS), Economics, and Tourism and Hospitality Studies (THS).

- Promote values including perseverance, respect, responsibility, diligence, and unity.



iv. MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

The Mentorship programme includes a career expo and other in-person activities to strengthen mentor–mentee interaction.



The Mentorship Programme successfully recruited mentees in September 2025, with over 50 mentor-mentee pairs formed. The **Career Expo** held on 17 January 2026 attracted more than 100 Secondary 3–5 students. A Closing Event will be held on 20 June 2026 to celebrate achievements and strengthen mentor-mentee bonds.

v. GREEN WARRIORS

Fund has been allocated to fund Christmas decorations and volunteer training for the rooftop garden. This initiative aims to create a festive atmosphere, encourage teacher–student interaction, and provide training for parent volunteers and student helpers.

vi. APPRECIATION OF GOOD CLASS BEHAVIOUR

Fund has been approved to support incentives and recognition for good class behaviour, fostering a joyful atmosphere and stronger class bonding.

vii. S4 LEARNING COURSE: OUTWARD BOUND, SUSTAINABLE LEADERSHIP & GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

Fund has been allocated to support all S4 students in leadership and experiential learning courses. The programme aims to enhance self-awareness, encourage students to step outside their comfort zones, and strengthen interpersonal communication and collaboration.

viii. S1 HIGH EVENTS 2025–2026

Fund has been approved to support team-building activities for S1 students. These events aim to build confidence, resilience, and perseverance among students.

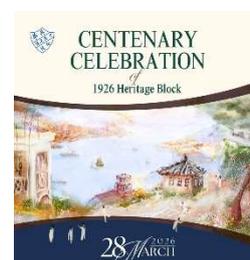


ix. HONG KONG MUSICALCON

Fund has been allocated to support student participation in the First Hong Kong MusicalCon 2026. The project recognises students' contributions to the 125th Musical and enhances their confidence and collaboration skills.

x. CENTENARY CELEBRATION OF THE 1926 HERITAGE BLOCK

Fund has been approved to support the centenary celebration of the 1926 Heritage Block. The project seeks to honor the school's history, strengthen connections within the Ying Wa community, and inspire future generations.



xi. OTHER PROJECTS

A pre-approved fund of up to HK\$50,000 has been set aside for projects under the categories of Moral & Civic Education, Sports, Arts & Language, and Music.

SOUVENIRS



15. HOODIES

New alumnae hoodies were introduced, featuring “英華” on the front and “身遠心莫離” on the back, with the simplified school badge embroidered on the right cuff. These hoodies symbolise unity and connection among alumnae.

CONCLUSION

The year of 2025 has been filled with meaningful activities, strengthened bonds, and renewed commitment to the Ying Wa spirit. I extend my deepest appreciation to the advisers, council members, alumnae, teachers and students for their dedication, enthusiasm, and unwavering support.

Together, we will continue nurturing a thriving alumnae community — one that honours our heritage while building a vibrant future across generations and continents.

Ng Ka Ying

President

Ying Wa Girls' School Alumnae Association