



**WESTIN**  
SCHOOL

Global Mindsets,  
*Noble Hearts*

# Newsletter

JULY 2025

Welcome  
**Back To  
SCHOOL**



**KINDERGARTEN CLASS**

**PRIMARY CLASS**



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# KEY CHARACTERISTICS OF QUALITY EDUCATION



## Relevance

Curriculum and teaching align with real-world needs, cultural context, and future job markets.



## Equity

Every student, regardless of gender, socio economic status, ability, or background, has equal access and support.



## Effective Teaching

Teachers are well-trained, motivated, and use learner-centered approaches.



## Safe & Supportive Environment

Schools provide physical safety, emotional well-being, and inclusivity.



## Active Learning

Students engage in critical thinking, problem-solving, creativity, and collaboration.



## Assessment for Learning

Evaluation focuses on improving learning, not just measuring it.

This approach ensures relevance by connecting learning to real-world contexts and 21st-century skills, promotes equity through inclusive education and differentiated instruction, and guarantees effective teaching via continuous professional development. A safe and supportive environment is maintained through strong pastoral care and anti-bullying policies, while active learning is fostered through project-based experiences, clubs, and community programs. Assessment for learning is applied through balanced formative and summative evaluations, portfolios, and feedback sessions, ensuring every student achieves their fullest potential.

Westin School fulfills all the key characteristics of quality education through its Integrated Curriculum, which blends globally recognized frameworks (Cambridge, Oxford, IB) with the Indonesian national curriculum and best practices from Malaysia and Singapore.



# FREE SCHOOL MEALS:

## A HELPFUL PROGRAM OR A RISKY AMBITION? LET'S TALK ABOUT MBG

Recently, the Indonesian government under President Prabowo and Vice President Gibran launched a new program called MBG (Makan Bergizi Gratis)—a free meal initiative for students in selected schools across the country.

While the idea of providing nutritious meals for students is commendable, its implementation has sparked a nationwide debate. Several cases of food poisoning affecting students and teachers have been reported since the program began, leading to concern and frustration among parents. Some incidents even required hospitalization, highlighting gaps in food safety and supervision.

Another area of concern is the financial cost. To fund this ambitious initiative, the government has reportedly increased certain taxes and shifted funds from other sectors. Understandably, this raises questions about budget priorities.

So, is MBG really necessary? Or is it a well-intentioned idea that needs better planning?

### Learning from Other Countries

Countries like China have successfully run similar programs for years. However, their success lies in strong systems, strict quality control, and clear targeting—often focusing on children in remote or underprivileged areas who truly need help with food access.

In contrast, many Indonesian parents feel that the program is being rolled out too quickly, with insufficient preparation and monitoring. Some believe it would be safer and healthier if children brought meals from home, especially in urban areas where access to food isn't a pressing issue.

### Concerns About Execution

**Food Safety:** The current system lacks strict checks, which has led to unfortunate health incidents.

**Corruption Risks:** With large budgets at stake, transparency and accountability become even more crucial.

**Generalization:** Instead of focusing on students in real need, the one-size-fits-all approach may not be effective nationwide.

### Call for Better Solutions

This doesn't mean the MBG program should be dismissed. Rather, it needs a more thoughtful approach:

- Target areas where students struggle to access nutritious food
- Involve local schools and parents in menu planning and supervision
- Strengthen quality control and hygiene standards
- Ensure transparency in budgeting and vendor selection

### Final Thought for Parents and Students

Free meals at school can be a great support—but only if they are safe, nutritious, and well-managed. We hope that the government listens to public feedback and strengthens the program so it can truly benefit students across Indonesia.



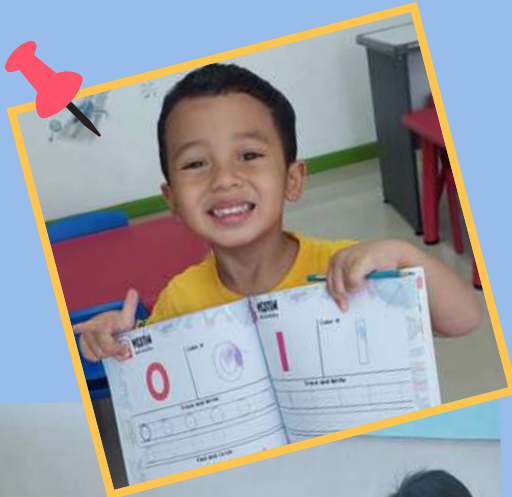


# COLOR AND CREATE



## Creating with big smiles

This month, our kids at Meruya explored their imagination by coloring and creating wonderful artwork. with crayons, markers, paper, and big smiles, they brought their ideas to life. This color and create activity isn't just about having fun, it helps build important early learning skills.



### Through this activity the children practiced :

- Fine motor skills
- Focus and attention to detail
- Color recognition and choices
- Confidence and self-expression

These are all valuable building blocks for their overall development.







# LET'S GET TO KNOW LETTER SOUNDS

The children at Westin Kindergarten are learning the sound of the letters A to Z through a method called Phonics. Phonics is fun and effective way to help children learn to read and write by recognizing the sounds that letters make not just their names.

In class, we explore letters sounds through fun and creative activities. The children sing songs and play flashcard games.



Learning phonics has many benefits. It helps children read more quickly, speak more clearly and write with greater confidence. Most importantly, they feel proud of themselves when they can sound out and read words on their own. It builds excitement and joy in learning





# MOVING ON BEAT

## Meaning of moving on beat is

Moving to the beat of a song is the activity of moving the body according to the pattern or tempo of the music or song. These movements can be gymnastic, dance, or other free movements adapted to the rhythm of the music. Rhythmic movement is also often called rhythmic gymnastics

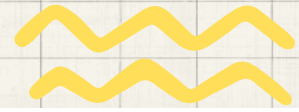


- **Benefit of Moving in the beat are**
- **1. Moving to the beat can improve language skilmemory.**
- **2. Improves physical health**
- **3. Improves brain function**
- **4. Dancing can make children's brains smarter because it requires brain power to focus on movement.**
- **5. Dancing can also improve balance.**





# KINDERGARTEN FOSTERING INDEPENDENCE



## FOSTERING INDEPENDENCE

By being independent, we can do many things on our own without relying on others.

## INDEPENDENT ACTIVITIES

Put away toys.  
We can learn to clean up our toys after playing. Let's put our toys away in their proper place.

## PUTTING ON SHOES BY YOURSELF

We can learn to put on our shoes without anyone's help. Let's practice putting on our shoes every day.

## CHILDREN CAN CARRY THEIR OWN BAGS

Encouraging children to carry their own bags and not rely on others.

## CLEANING UP FOOD BOXES

We can learn to clean up our food boxes in class. Let's throw away trash in its proper place.



# *Get Active, Stay Healthy!*



## **Why Physical Exercise is Important for Kids?**

Physical exercise is crucial for children's overall well-being, offering benefits that extend far beyond physical health. It promotes healthy growth and development, improves cardiovascular health, strengthens bones and muscles, and helps maintain a healthy weight. Furthermore, exercise positively impacts cognitive function, academic performance, social skills, and emotional well-being.



# Boosting The Students' Gross Motor Skills in the Playhouse



Playing in a playhouse is an enjoyable activity for the kindergarten students. This activity has many impacts on students such as, pleasure and self-satisfaction. Playing in the playhouse is fun and students are always excited.

Playing in the playhouse enhances students gross motor skills development and ability to solve problems. When students are playing and enjoying themselves, they are happy and wanted to repeat the same activity.



Since playing in the playhouse can develop the students gross motor skills, Westin school provides a trampoline, slides, and another playing tool in the playhouse, which is good to enhance the kindergarten students' gross motor skills. K2C students use these resources to play in the playhouse.



They are excited to play in the playhouse every day. They never feel tired of playing and are curious to take new challenges when they enter the playhouse.



# NURSERY MATHS MOMENT

## COUNTING 0 AND 1



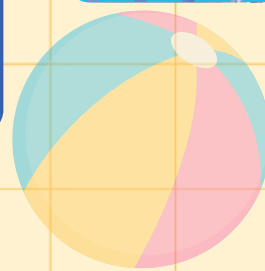
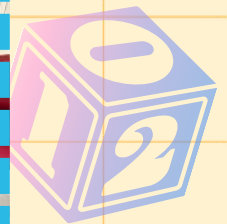
### SKILLS PRACTICED

- Understanding the concept of zero (0) and one (1)
- Identifying empty and full
- Counting aloud
- Taking turns and listening

### What We Learned

This week, our little learners explored the numbers 0 and 1 in a fun and meaningful way! We used empty containers and containers with 1 ball to help the children understand:

- 0 means nothing inside (an empty container)
- 1 means there is one item inside (a container with 1 ball)



### Activity Highlight: Ball & Box Math!

The children had so much fun with this simple hands-on activity:

- We showed an empty box and said: "This is zero. There is nothing inside."
- Then we placed one ball in another box and said: "This is one. There is one ball inside."
- Each child took turns showing which box was 0 and which was 1!





# THE IMPORTANCE OF MUSIC FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD



## Benefits of Music for Children

1. Brain-boosting
2. Improving academic skills
3. Supporting physical skills and motor development
4. Relieving stress and anxiety.

Music education for early childhood is fundamental and essential for child development. Music for early childhood typically involves singing, clapping, and stomping, all of which are simple ways for children to learn music. Music is closely related to a person's academic abilities and influences the development of a child's intelligence. Play and musical activities play a vital role in a child's mental and intellectual development, developing language skills, fostering physical development, and stimulating creativity.







# FUN ACTIVITIES @MERUYA



**Learning Without Limits.**  
Every student has the  
potential to succeed  
and make a positive  
impact in the world.



# OUR ACTIVITIES

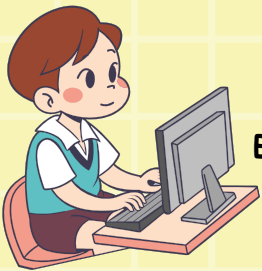


Assembly

Our students gathered in the hall for a joyful morning assembly. It's a great way to start the day with energy, songs, and positive messages!



Computer Class



Exploring the digital world, our students practiced essential computer skills.



Science in Action

In the science lab, Primary 3 students investigated the wonders of nature through hands-on activities.



Our little performers brought stories to life in a cheerful puppet show.



Puppet Show Fun

# Exciting Moments from Our Learning Journey

Our students have been actively exploring, learning, and growing in fun and meaningful ways!

Students proudly showed their English work as they practiced reading and writing with joy.



**Primary 1**

Explored exciting experiments in the science lab with curiosity and focus.

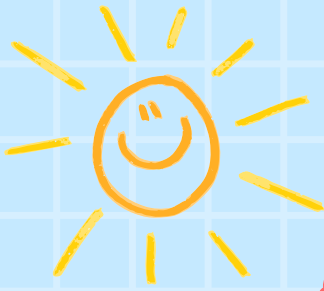
**Primary 5**

Students enjoyed team games while building strength, coordination, and teamwork.



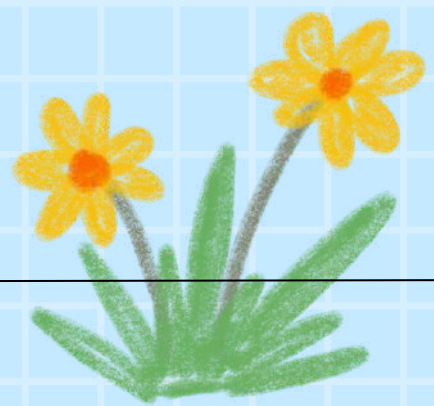
**PE class**





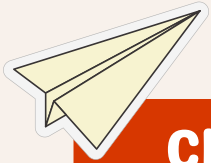
# Art is Fun

By learning about art, students can develop our imagination and creativity.





# WELCOME TO P1A



## Character week

From August 14th to 18th, our school held a special week focused on building strong character through our core values—CLICK: Caring, Learning, Integrity, Collaboration, and Kindness. Students participated in a variety of thoughtful and enjoyable activities that helped them understand and practice these values in real life. The week was filled with meaningful moments that inspired us to grow not only as students, but also as compassionate and responsible individuals.



## MPLS



The new school year has just begun, and MPLS week was an amazing experience! It was all about getting familiar with the school environment, making new friends, and participating in fun activities. We played games, explored different areas of the school, and learned the rules in an enjoyable way. It truly made us feel more comfortable and excited to start this new chapter!



## Upcoming

**IN CELEBRATION OF INDONESIA'S  
INDEPENDENCE DAY**





## MPLS

The new school year just started, and MPLS week was super fun! It was all about getting to know the school, meeting new friends, and joining cool activities. We played games, explored the classrooms, and learned the do's and don'ts in a fun way.

It really helped us feel more at home and excited for the year ahead!



## Character Week

Wow, what a way to start the new school year—Character Week was a total blast! This week, we played fun games, and learned about our **Caring. Learning. Integrity. Collaboration. Kindness** values.

There was so much laughter, high-fives, and good vibes all around. Plus, we got new environment, and a whole lot of awesome energy!







# P2A

## ✦ Character Formation Week: Living Our CLICK Values! ♥

Last month, P2A students took part in Character Formation Week—a joyful and meaningful time to explore our school values: CLICK—Caring, Learning, Integrity, Collaboration, and Kindness. Through stories, songs, teamwork, and creative activities, the students learned how to live out these values in their everyday actions.

Their favorite activity was creating “The Caring Tree,” where each student wrote or drew kind things they had done for others on paper leaves and added them to a class tree. It was a beautiful way to celebrate caring hearts and remind each other that even small acts of kindness can make a big difference. Great job, P2A! 🌳♥

### CAPTURED MEMORIES

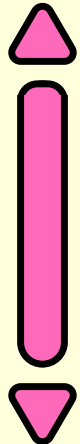






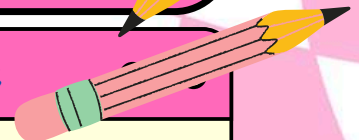
**BACK to  
SCHOOL!**

**P2B**



### Character Week

The students learn about Westin Values namely CLICK, after the teacher explains 5 Values, the students give the examples and make a caring tree. they are excited to draw a caring tree by giving their own examples.



### Welcome Back to School

Hello my students, welcome back to school. Let's start a new challenges and journey, Let's make this semester become wonderful and nice. "do the best thing and keep doing discipline at school".





# P2C



## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcome back after a long end-of-semester break. The first week began with introductions and a group photo in the field. For the first week of school, we learned about the CLICK character and did so many activities.



## CHARACTER WEEK

There are 5 characters that we learned, namely collaboration, learning, integrity, caring, and kindness. One of the activities we do in class is about collaboration. We play with friends and work together to find and solve problems. By working together, work becomes easier.





# WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

## A WELCOME MESSAGE

- Welcome to 3rd Grade!
- I'm so happy that I'm going to be your class teacher for this school year. I have been teaching for many years and I can say that I love it.
- I can't wait to see you soon and have fun and happy learning together.

## MORNING ARRIVAL

- School starts at 06.45 am.
- Please make sure to have your child at school at 6.30 for circle time with the class teacher.
- Late arrivals after 6.50 have to wait at the teacher's office and be brought back to class at the second session.

## SCHOOL DISMISSAL

- School finishes at 12.05 pm.
- Please come fetch your child's daily school on time to ensure her or his after-school activity.
- If your child is absent due to sickness or family matter, please let the teacher know in advance, so she can report it in the website accordingly.
- Thank you.



## CHARACTER WEEK

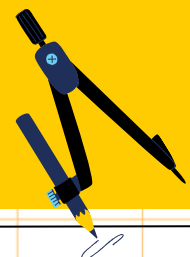
- ☒ Be kind and care to help others
- ☒ Honesty is the best policy
- ☒ Fun learning to unleash your potentials

CARING \*LEARNING \*INTEGRITY  
\*COLLABORATION \*KINDNESS

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Please bring your school backpack, including agenda book.
- Homework folders are due each week.
- Thanks, parents/guardians.

Love,  
Ms. Jenny







## Character Week

From August 14th to 18th, our school dedicated a special week to nurturing student character through the school values—

**CLICK: Caring, Learning, Integrity, Collaboration, and Kindness.**

Throughout the week, students took part in meaningful and engaging activities designed to bring these values to life. It was a heartwarming and inspiring week that reminded us all of the importance of character in shaping not just great students, but great people.







# WELCOME

## Back to SCHOOL

# P3C

### JULY 2025

Hello, bright stars! ✨

New school semester is here, filled with exciting adventures, new friendships, and amazing things to learn. Let's start this journey with curiosity, kindness, and a big smile. Remember — every day is a chance to grow, explore, and shine!



### Recent Updates:



### Character Week

Character Week is a time where students focus on building strong personal values and good behavior. Each day of the week highlights a different character trait like: caring, learning, integrity, collaboration, kindness.





## Character Week

We started our school year in P4A with Character Week, where we learned about our school values: Caring, Learning, Integrity, Collaboration, and Kindness (C.L.I.C.K.).

On Day 1, we made a Caring Tree Poster and wrote how we can show care to others.

On Day 2, we created stories from picture puzzles, using our creativity and imagination.

On Day 3, we crafted Integrity Lanterns to remind us to be honest and do the right thing.

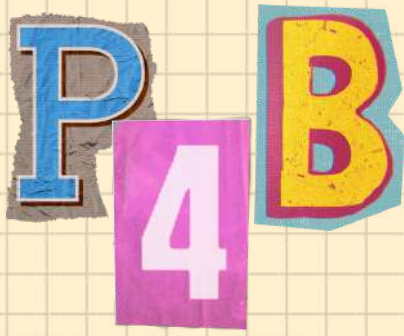
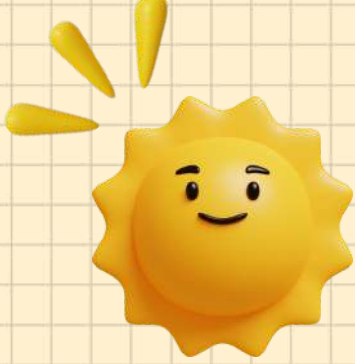
On Day 4, we worked together to make a Collaboration Poster, showing the power of teamwork.

On Day 5, we ended the week by making Kindness Badges and Letters to spread love and appreciation.

Character Week was fun and inspiring. It taught us valuable lessons that we will carry throughout the year.







## Character Week

During Character Week, our school community came together to celebrate and explore the values that shape who we are. Each day focused on a different positive trait—such as respect, kindness, responsibility, and teamwork—through engaging activities, discussions, and role-playing scenarios.

Students learned the importance of practicing these values both inside and outside the classroom. By the end of the week, the spirit of cooperation and mutual respect had grown stronger, creating a warmer and more welcoming environment for everyone.



### First Five Days at School

The first five days of the school year were filled with excitement, curiosity, and new beginnings. Students met their teachers, made new friends, and learned about classroom routines and expectations. Ice-breaking games, team activities, and school tours helped everyone feel more comfortable and connected. As lessons began, students showed enthusiasm and adaptability, setting a positive tone for the rest of the year. These early days laid a strong foundation for both learning and friendship, ensuring that everyone felt ready to grow and succeed together.







## What is Character Week?

Character Week is typically a school or community program dedicated to activities, lessons, and events that focus on building and strengthening positive character traits in students or participants.

It's like giving a whole week to practicing "being our best selves" — but in a fun, structured way.

Many schools use Character Week as part of a larger Character Education program, sometimes aligning it with events like Character Counts Week or World Kindness Day.



## Reminders

### Upcoming Events

- 17 August Ceremony
- official flag-raising
- Common Competitions





# PSA

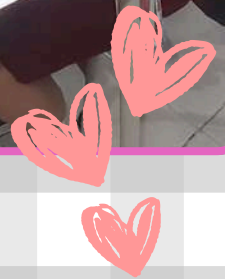


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# P5B



## What's on

July is the first month of school academic year of 2025/2026. it's good to see some of the students again after a school holiday.

With the student combined from P4A, P4B and, P4C. it will a new journey to the new class



## P5B

Introducing our new school structure

Class Teacher: Sir Ben  
Class Leader: Reynand  
Vice Leader: Sheena  
Secretary: Felicia

Let's support them to maintain a better class environment



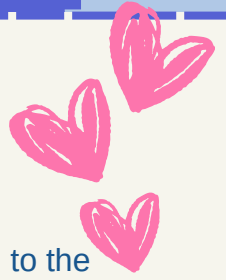
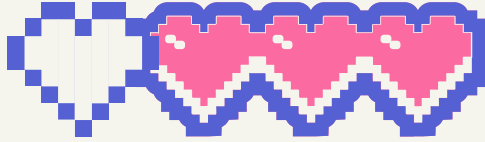
**Upcoming**

Get ready to experience the festive celebration of our Independence Day Celebration on 18 August 2025.



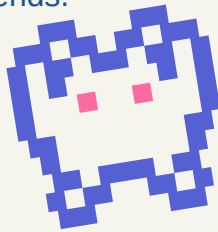


# PSC



Welcome back to school

14th July 2025, students came back again to the school for the new school year. In this week, they learned about CLICK, our school motto. CLICK is Caring, Learning, Integrity, Collaboration and Kindness. They were so excited and happy to do something in the class together with their friends.



For one week, they did so many activities about CLICK: drew caring tree, listened story, played Truth or Dare, class mural painting and wrote kind words for anyone. And they practice too about CLICK at home, they helped their sister to tidy up toys, helped swept floor and gave something to the younger brother. So proud of you guys.



# PEA



## First Day of School

We are excited to welcome you back to school! A new year means new opportunities to grow, learn, and build great memories together. We hope you had a restful break and are ready for the exciting journey ahead.



## Orientation Day

"For one week, we participated in the orientation (MPLS) activities with our respective homeroom teachers. We learned many things, especially about our school motto, **CLICK** (Caring, Learning, Integrity, Collaboration, and Kindness). We also got to know each other's character better. We played together while learning, had discussions, and gave encouragement and motivation to **Upcom** our classmates."







# PGB

## WHAT'S ON?



## CHARACTER WEEK

Character Week is a themed week, usually organized by schools, workplaces, or communities, to promote and celebrate positive character traits such as:

- Caring
- Learning
- Integrity
- Collaboration
- Kindness

# CLICK



## CARING

Caring is when you treat people with kindness and try to make them feel better.

## LEARNING

Learning is how we get smarter by understanding new things or getting better at something.

## INTEGRITY

Integrity is being honest and doing what's right, even if it's hard or nobody sees it.

## COLLABORATION

Collaboration is teamwork – working with others to get something done.

## KINDNESS

Kindness is doing something good to make others feel happy or cared for.



# P6C

## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

### New Classmates

We would like to welcome all of our new classmates this year. Welcome to P6C class.

Hope everyone enjoys the learning and full of happiness

### After school clubs

There are around seven 'After School Club' and All P6C students have chosen their extracurricular activities based on their interest.

### Reminders

School starts at 6.45am please make sure you are in the class before this time.  
Sun cream and hats are advisable this time of year.

### This term at school

There are 27 students of P6C in this school year, which consists of 12 male and 15 female students

Evelyn is chosen as our classmaster for the school year 2025-2026

And Sir Arif will also be our homeroom teacher for this school year 2025-2026



# P6D

## P6D Shines in Character Week!

What a wonderful week it has been for P6D! Our students stepped into different roles during Character Week, bringing their imaginations to life through fun and engaging role-playing activities. Along the way, they discovered the true meaning of caring, learning, integrity, collaboration, and kindness. Laughter filled the room, friendships grew stronger, and every activity became a chance to practice these important values. It was a joyful reminder that learning can be both meaningful and fun!





## Westin School Holds Financial Education Session

Jakarta – Westin School held a Parents' Sharing Session on June 28 via Zoom, featuring Anderes Gui, Ph.D and moderator Dr. Elfindah Princes. The 90-minute event covered strategies for managing finances, spotting scams, and avoiding illegal loans, with tips on using technology for safe planning. Parents engaged actively, and the school aims to strengthen families' financial literacy in the digital era.



Anderes Gui, Ph.D



Prof. Idris Gautama So, Ph.D

## Westin School Holds Good Parenting Session for Parents

Jakarta – On June 21, Westin School hosted a Zoom session titled "Good Parenting: Building a Better Future for Your Children" with Prof. Idris Gautama So, Ph.D and moderator Dr. Elfindah Princes. The event shared practical tips on guidance, emotional support, and role modeling, aiming to help families build stronger home environments.

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