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東華三院 Tung Wah Group of Hospitals

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- Centre for University & School Partnership, Faculty of Education, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Faculty of Education, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

2027 Territory-wide Young Children's English Song Singing Contest

(1) Objectives

- To create a language-rich and joyful atmosphere for young children to learn English through singing nursery rhymes.
- To promote effective English learning strategies so as to enhance young children's confidence and competence in using English.
- To raise young children's interest in singing English nursery rhymes.

(2) Contestants: Children from kindergartens, nurseries and child care centres in Hong Kong.

(3) Submission of entry form: Fax or post the completed entry form to the corresponding Tung Wah Group of Hospitals (TWGHs) primary school in your district. Please refer to the table below.

(4)* Closing Date for Application: no later than 4:00 p.m. on 9th October 2026 (Friday)** ***(Late submissions will not be accepted.)

(5)* Date of Preliminaries: 21st November 2026 (Saturday)** ***[Backup Date: 28th November 2026]

(6) Venue of Preliminaries: The preliminaries will be held in 9 different districts. The Gold Award winner from each district will enter the final competition. The district is divided in accordance with the registration address of the kindergarten.

No.	District	Venue of Preliminaries	Address	Telephone	Fax
1.	Hong Kong Eastern District and Wanchai District	TWGHs Li Chi Ho Primary School	280 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, HK	2575 0470	2834 8141
2.	Hong Kong Central and Western District, Southern District	TWGHs Hok Shan School	No.5 Wah Lam Path, Wah Fu Estate, HK	2551 1142	2551 7151
3.	Kowloon Central and West (including Yau Tsim Mong, Sham Shui Po & Kowloon City)	TWGHs Lo Yu Chik Primary School	51 Pitt Street, Yaumatei, Kowloon	2780 0039	2384 1605
4.	Kowloon East and Sai Kung (including Tseung Kwan O, Kwun Tong, Yau Tong & Lam Tin)	TWGHs Wong Yee Jar Jat Memorial Primary School	8 Hok Lam Lane, Tseung Kwan O, NT	2706 1336	2706 9336
5.	Yuen Long (including Tin Shui Wai)	TWGHs Yiu Dak Chi Primary School (Yuen Long)	Phase I, Tin Shui Estate, Tin Shui Wai, Yuen Long, NT	2445 1264	2445 1358
6.	Tuen Mun	TWGHs Tang Shiu Kin Primary School	On Ting Estate, Tuen Mun, NT	2403 0311	2459 7235
7.	Kwai Tsing & Tsuen Wan	TWGHs Wong See Sum Primary School	Cheung On Estate, Tsing Yi, NT	2497 8784	2435 2947
8.	Shatin, Ma On Shan and Kowloon East (including Wong Tai Sin, Tsz Wan Shan, Kowloon Bay & Diamond Hill)	TWGHs Sin Chu Wan Primary School	38 Chik Fuk Street, Tai Wai, Shatin, NT	2694 9272	2602 7661
9.	Northern District & Tai Po	TWGHs Tseng Hin Pei Primary School	53 Lung Ma Road, Fanling, NT	2370 9811	2370 9819

(7)* Date of Final Competition: 6th March 2027 (Saturday) 1:45p.m.** ***[Backup Date: 13th March 2027]

(8) Venue of Final Competition: TWGHs Wong Yee Jar Jat Memorial Primary School (No. 8 Hok Lam Lane, Tseung Kwan O)

(9) Consultants:

- Mr. NG Ka-kit, Clement

  Administrative Coordinator, Centre for University and School Partnership, Faculty of Education, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Dr. SZE Man-man, Paul

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  Professional Consultant (Honorary), Department of Curriculum & Instruction, Faculty of Education, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

(10) Adjudicators in the Final Competition:

- Ms. LAM Ka-yan, Rebecca
  Curriculum Development Officer (Music), Education Bureau
- Ms. CHAN Yat-chi
  School Development Officer, Centre for University and School Partnership, Faculty of Education, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Dr. CHEUNG Hiu-tung, Becky
  School Development Officer, QSIP, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

(11) Prizes:

1. Preliminaries

A Gold Award, Silver Award, Bronze Award and Merits Awards will be awarded in the preliminary of each district. The Gold Award winner will enter the Final Competition.

An Outstanding Participation Award will be given to the schools which have participated in this Contest for 5 years, 10 years, 15 years or 20 years in recognition of their active participation.

2. Final Competition

The following awards will be presented:
The Overall Champion
The First Runner-up
The Second Runner-up

(12) Regulations:

1. For Preliminaries, each school can select an English song from the list provided or choose its own song. Each performance should not exceed 4 minutes. No medley is allowed. Marks will be deducted if the performance exceeds the time limit.
2. In the Final Competition, two songs will be performed. One must be from the provided song list, while the other one could be any song of your choice. No medley is allowed. The performance should not exceed 8 minutes. Marks will be deducted if the performance exceeds the time limit.
3. Each school is limited to one entry. Each performance group should consist of at least 5 children but not more than 35 children.
4. Contestants can decide their mode of performance, e.g. acapella, accompaniment with musical instruments or instrumental recordings, singing games and rhythmic movements, etc.
5. Lyrics and music score of the selected song should be submitted together with the entry form.
6. No pre-recorded singing is allowed in the competitions.
7. The LED wall on stage (if any) is solely for the official display of the competition backdrop.
8. Besides the conductor on the stage, no prompting or cueing is allowed during competitions.
9. The Organizer reserves the final rights to amend, extend and interpret any of the rules.

(13) Assessment Criteria: English (50%), Music (50%)

(14) Notes for Contestants:

1. The application will be acknowledged and the entry list will be confirmed by the corresponding Tung Wah Group of Hospitals (TWGHs) primary school in your district within two weeks after the application submission deadline.

2. No rehearsals will be arranged for either the Preliminaries or Final Competition. The order of staging for the Preliminaries will be announced to the participating schools by email and fax no later than 26th October 2026 (Monday).

3. The Organizer will film the competitions and broadcast them on their school websites afterwards. Kindergartens, nurseries and child care centres participating in the Preliminaries and Final Competition are requested to seek prior consent from the parents.

4. If the Hong Kong Observatory issues a Red or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal, a No. 3 or above Typhoon Warning Signal, or if the Education Bureau announces the suspension of all kindergartens and primary schools across Hong Kong by 6:30 a.m. on the day of the Preliminaries, the competition will be postponed to 28th November 2026 (Saturday), at the same time and venue.

5. If the Hong Kong Observatory issues a Red or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal, a No. 3 or above Typhoon Warning Signal, or if the Education Bureau announces the suspension of all kindergartens and primary schools across Hong Kong by 6:30 a.m. on the day of the Final Competition, the competition will be postponed to 13th March 2027 (Saturday), at the same time and venue.

(15) Application:

Please fax the completed entry form, duly signed by the principal and affixed with the school chop, along with the lyrics and musical score of the chosen song (excluding the designated song), to the responsible school for your regional preliminaries **no later than 4:00 p.m. on 9th October 2025 (Friday)**. Participating schools should also scan the QR code on the form and carefully input the school name and the participating students' names in both Chinese and English. **To avoid any oversight, please call the responsible school immediately after faxing to confirm receipt of the application. Late submissions will not be accepted.**

(16) Enquiries:

Please contact Miss Wong of TWGHs Wong Yee Jar Jat Memorial Primary School at 27061336, email to wyjjps@tungwah.org.hk or visit the school website at https://www.wyjjmps.edu.hk.

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Entry Form

School Information

School Name: (English) _____ (Chinese) _____

School Address: _____

Telephone: _____ School E-mail: _____

Fax No: _____ Teacher-in-charge: _____

Entry Information (*Please delete inappropriate items)

1. Song: School's own choice OR Choice from the List*

   Name of the Song: _____

   (Please paste the music score and lyrics of the song of your choice in the APPENDIX and attach to the Entry Form.)

2. Information of Contestants:

   Please scan the QR code below and carefully enter the full names of the participating students in both Chinese and English to ensure accurate certificate printing.

QR code

Please note:
After the application deadline (9th October 2026), participating schools are not permitted to change the number of students and the student list.

3. Equipment:

   The following standard equipment can be provided on the day of the contest. Tick (✓) the appropriate boxes to indicate the equipment needed. Equipment not listed below has to be prepared by the participating school.

   ☐ 1 piano ☐ *CD player ☐ Risers (not more than 4)
   ☐ _____cordless microphones (not more than 5) ☐ _____ standing microphones (not more than 2)
   3 Floor Mics (provided by school)

School chop

Signature of Principal: _____

Name of Principal: _____

Date: _____

The personal data provided by you will be used by the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals for purposes relating to educational services and other related matters only. The Group will undertake full responsibility for the proper use, disclosure and disposal of data in accordance with the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance. Please also note that the Group or the media may take photos or video during our contest-related activities and competitions, and the photos or video may appear in the newspaper, media, school magazines or the group's website.

APPENDIX

Please paste the music score and lyrics of the song of your choice in the space below.
(Applicable to songs not chosen from the List.)

Please reduce the size of the original copy if the music score and lyrics consist of more than one page.

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Supplementary Information

Song List

1. The More We Get Together

2. Baa, Baa, Black Sheep

3. Old MacDonald Had A Farm

4. Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

5. The Wheels On The Bus

6. BINGO

7. If You're Happy And You Know It

8. Hokey Pokey

9. It's A Small World After All

10. I Can Sing A Rainbow