

### My Favourite Novel

Good morning, Principal, Vice-Principals, Teachers and Schoolmates,

I am Chong Tsz Fan from S5B. Today I would like to share my favourite English novel with you.

This book is one of the greatest masterpieces of European novels. It is named "Oliver Twist", and was written by Charles Dickens in 1838.

Honestly, when I first noticed this book in the bookstore, I thought I wouldn't like it because of its gloomy cover. However, as the saying goes: "Don't judge a book by its cover". When I began reading this great story, I felt that I was really staying in those old London streets, which the author described so realistically.

This story takes place in the old city of old London. A boy named Oliver became an orphan after the death of his mum. He got shuffled around from place to place, getting exploited wherever possible. He was deceived into joining a gang of petty thieves, and doing something which he knew that he shouldn't, such as picking pockets. The future of Oliver is hidden from everyone. Luckily, Oliver found happiness under the care of a friendly and wealthy family who turn out to be his blood relatives.

That's the end of my sharing. Thank you.