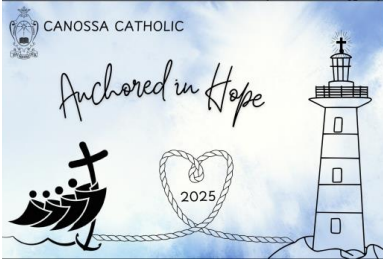




# Canossa Newsbites

March 2025



**School Mission**  
Nurturing each in his / her own way by forming hearts, enlightening minds and empowering spirits to live in The Way, The Truth and The Life

**School Vision**  
Leaders of Hope  
Sowers of Change

**Core Values**  
Charity, Humility, Forgiveness, Faith

## Did You Know?

**Be the kind of leader you want your children to become**

As with most things, the best lesson is your example. One great way to let children see your leadership in action is to volunteer for community work together. Show them what it means to be passionate about community and others and let them experience how it feels to make an impact on another person's life.

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## CCPS Lenten Project 2025 In The Season of Lent



Lent is a forty-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It is a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter.

During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer, serve others through almsgiving and practise self-control through fasting from something we enjoy.

Our children will be making *Gift of Love* boxes out of recycled materials. They will make little personal sacrifices into these *Gift of Love* boxes to demonstrate their love and care for the less fortunate. This year, we will raise these funds for Canossa Mission Singapore.

They will also be carrying out *Acts of Mercy* which focus on spreading the magic of kindness through loving acts like lending a helping hand or a listening ear so that people around them will experience 40 days of grace and kindness.

For our annual *Project L.O.V.E.*, our children will work together in their levels to spread love and hope through a unique outreach activity. Our Primary 1 children will spread love and hope at home as they help their family members, our Primary 2s will create posters to inspire hope throughout the school community. Our Primary 3 and 4 children will reach out to our Canossian Sisters and the children of Canossville Preschool while our Primary 5 and 6 children will focus on bringing love and hope to the elderly. Each project promotes social awareness, emotional competence, and values such as charity, empathy, and care for others, in line with our Canossian principles.

“ Let us use  
**charity**  
as the measure  
for everything.”

- St. Magdalene of Canossa

## Calendar of Events (March)



### *Did You Know?*

#### **Allow your children to pave their own path**

Let your children create their own path and purpose without interference. Allow them to be their unique individual selves. Support them and nurture them; shine the light on their passions and strengths and help them become leaders of their own lives.

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“ We must **aspire** to attain **the perfection of love.**”

- St. Magdalene of Canossa

Date	Events	Remarks
28 February	Canossian Saints' Day (Day of Charity)	School hours are as usual from 7.25a.m to 1.30p.m. All children are to wear their red Canossian T-shirt with formal shorts for boys (light blue) and pinafore over the T-shirt for girls. The girls are to wear their PE shorts under their pinafores. All children are to bring a small bag with the student planner, pencil case, coloured pencils and a water bottle.
5 March (Wednesday) 6 March (Thursday) 7 March (Friday) 10 March (Monday) 11 March (Tuesday)	Interest Week	The modules will be conducted after school for P3 - P5 children who have signed up.  School hours are as usual from 7.25 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.  Note: All CCAs and Enrichment will be suspended for Week 9 and 10.
12 March	World Water Day	School as per normal. Recess activities will be conducted.
15 March – 23 March	Term 1 School Break	School resumes on Monday, 24 March
24 March	First Day of Term 2	All children are to report to school by 7.25a.m.
31 March	Hari Raya Puasa	Public Holiday
1 April	P1-P5 PCTC (Microsoft Teams)	Teachers will meet with parents and their children over Microsoft Teams at selected timings. More information will be given at a later date.
	P6 (face-to-face sessions)	P6 children will come to school with their parents at the scheduled timings. More information will be given at a later date.
	E-Learning Day	<b>P1-P5</b> children are to stay at home to complete their e-learning assignments. <b>P6</b> children will complete their e-learning assignments at home before/ after the scheduled P6 PCTC session conducted in school.  More information will be given at a later date.
18 April	Good Friday	Public Holiday



### *Did You Know?*

#### **Show your children ways to succeed**

Set up goals and small projects that your children can be successful at. They'll gain valuable self-esteem and confidence by mastering new skills as they get the job done.

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“Those who do not  
**burn with love**  
cannot  
**start a fire.”**

- St. Magdalene of Canossa

## CCPS e-Learning Exercise

An e-Learning exercise will be conducted on 1 April 2025 (Tuesday). The objectives of the exercise are to encourage students to take ownership of their own learning and to familiarise them with a learning environment that is necessary in the event of school closure due to a national emergency.

During the exercise, students will need to complete customised lessons in the Student Learning Space (SLS) from home. The e-Learning lessons will be made accessible on that day.

For any technical assistance during the e-Learning exercise, please contact Student Learning Space Helpdesk at 6702 6513.

## School Health Visit For Primary 1-6 Students

The Health Promotion Board (HPB) has completed the annual school health visit in school during the period from 27 January to 5 February 2025. During this visit, age-appropriate health screening and/ or immunization services were provided for your child.

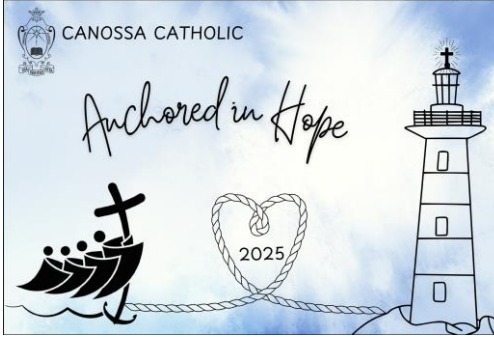
You may access your child's School Health Assessment Summary via SingPass login at <https://www.healthhub.sg/HealthServices>.

Please access the following websites for more information on:

- a. Immunisations offered to primary school students – Student Immunisation
- b. Screening services offered to primary school students – Health Screening for Primary School students

Primary 1 to 3 parents: In addition to the digital Health Plan, your child has received a Health Plan booklet with their health goals and home challenges. You are encouraged to support your child in trying out these home challenges and work towards achieving their health goals.

Primary 5 parents: Your child has been given a home vision screening chart. You are encouraged to carry out an eyesight test for your child using this chart at home.



### Did You Know?

#### Show the importance of character

Out of all the lessons you can teach a child, the most important is the importance of character. A child who can learn the foundation of trust, honesty, respect and integrity will be ready for a lifetime of successful leadership, partnerships and relationships.

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**“Humility** is the  
**foundation** and  
**support** of all the **other**  
**values.”**

- St. Magdalene of Canossa

## P1 Registration 2025

P1 Registration 2025 will commence from July onwards for Singaporean and SPR daughters and sons born in 2019.

- Phase 1

Younger sisters or brothers

- Phase 2A

Daughters and sons of ex-students of CCPS & staff of school or siblings of ex-students of CCPS

- Phase 2B

Girls and boys who have at least 1 Roman Catholic parent (baptism or confirmation certificates required) or are endorsed as active community leaders of grassroots from the Macpherson Constituency

- Phase 2C

For those who do not qualify for earlier phases

Dates for the different registration phases will be released later.

## Travel Declarations

To ensure that schools continue to be a healthy and safe environment for all, we require parents/ guardians to make a travel declaration for your child/ ward if he/ she will be travelling for the holidays.

To make a travel declaration for your child/ ward via Parents' Gateway (PG), go to [SERVICE > DECLARE > TRAVELS]. For travel during the school holidays, indicate both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit. Only one parent is required to make the declaration.

If your child/ ward is not travelling during the holidays, no action is required. When planning your travel, please refer to <https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart> for more information and updates.

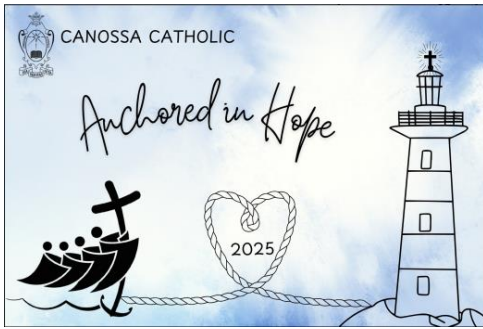
If there is a change in travel plan(s) after declaration, please submit a new travel declaration via PG if there is a change in travel destination or inform the school if the travel plan(s) are cancelled.

## Update of Student Particulars

Should you have any change to family / marital status, do update your child's Year Head. Do update the school should you have any change in address in the past 6 months.

Do note that all information will be kept confidential. Thank you.





### *Did You Know?*

#### Encourage an open mind and heart

Give children experiences that teach them about diversity and inclusion.

Show them the value of multiple perspectives and the importance of equality. Keep your own mind and heart open and the odds are good that your children will follow suit.

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“The **first degree of humility** consists in **acknowledging one’s nothingness.**”

- St Magdalene of Canossa

## Eat With Your Family Day



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Launched in 2003 by the Centre for Fathering (CFF) and held on the last Friday of each school term, **Eat with your Family Day (EWYFD)** seeks to encourage organisations to allow employees to leave work early at 5pm to enjoy a meal with their children and families. Take time to have a meal with your family today!

EWYFD is a quarterly event on the last Friday of the school term. The EWYFD dates this year are as follows:

1. 14 March 2025
2. 30 May 2025
3. 5 September 2025
4. 21 November 2025