



# Canossa Newsbites

May 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?

Allow your child to make choices about their daily activities. This could be as simple as choosing what to wear or what game to play. By making decisions, children learn responsibility and the impact of their choices.

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“The  
**spirit of prayer**  
is our  
**support** and  
**consolation.**”

- St. Magdalene of Canossa

## Women of Faith

*Dedicated to the women in our lives – our mothers, grandmothers, godmas and caregivers – who Lead with Hope and Sow Change with love and grace*

*The women in our lives each day,  
Help form our hearts in every way.  
With unwavering faith and voices true,  
They show us all what love can do.*

*They advocate for good and right,  
And flood each situation with love and light.  
They Lead with Hope, Sow Change with grace,  
And ignite strength and hope in every place.*

*They sacrifice love, time and effort  
In all they put their hands to do.  
They show us how to learn and grow,  
And plant the seeds of good that we sow.*

*They shape the world with gentle hands,  
With dreams as wide as oceans and lands.  
For all they give, we rise and see —  
The best versions of ourselves whom we will be.*

*Blessed are we by the women in our lives  
who love and care for us.  
Thank you for all that you do.*

## Happy Mothers' Day!



## Calendar of Events (May)



### Did You Know?

Present your child with age-appropriate challenges and encourage them to find solutions.

This could involve puzzles, team sports, or even simple household tasks.

Problem-solving skills are crucial for effective leadership.

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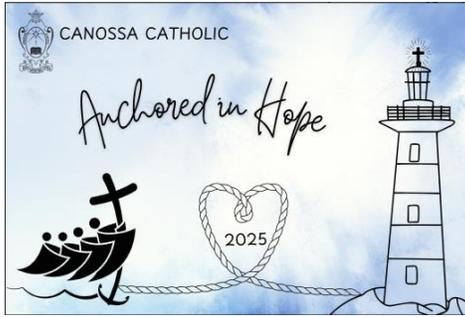
**“Peace and Charity**

**will never be**

**too costly for us.”**

- St Magdalene of Canossa

Date	Events	Remarks
29 April	P1-P6 Class Photo taking	Children to wear their formal school uniform (white shirt and light blue shorts for boys; white blouse and pinafore for girls) for Class Photo taking. If they have PE on that day, they must bring their formal school uniform to change into.
1 May	Labour Day	Public Holiday
3 May	Polling Day	Public Holiday
5 May		School Holiday and designated off-in-lieu
12 May	Vesak Day	Public Holiday
19 May – 23 May	English Language Week	School hours as per normal
26 May – 30 May	Adventure Week Part 1	School hours as per normal unless otherwise specified.
26 May – 27 May	HL Camp	For DHL P children. More details will be shared at a later date.
26 May – 29 May	P5 Hong Kong STEM Trip	Letters have been issued to selected participants.
26 May – 28 May	Kluang Leadership Trip	Letters have been issued to selected participants.
26 May – 28 May	Penang Cultural Trip	Letters have been issued to selected participants.
28 May – 30 May	P6 Day Camp	More information will be given at a later date.
2 June	P1 & P2 Bible Camp	For VE Catechism children only
31 May – 29 June	Term 2 School Break	School resumes on Monday, 30 June.
30 June	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Term 3	School hours as per normal.
30 June – 4 July	Adventure Week Part 2	School hours as per normal unless otherwise specified.
30 June – 2 July	P5 Adventure Camp	More information will be given at a later date.
3 – 4 July	P4 Day Camp	More information will be given at a later date.
4 July	P6 NAPFA	School hours as per normal unless otherwise specified.
7 July	Youth Day	School Holiday
15 July and 17 July	P6 Preliminary Oral Examination (English Language and Mother Tongue)	Conducted after school. More details will be shared at a later date.
22 July	P4 NAPFA	More details will be shared at a later date.



### ***Did You Know?***

Good leaders are excellent communicators. Encourage your child to express their thoughts and listen actively. Role-playing games can be a fun way to practice these skills. Additionally, discussing their day and feelings can improve their ability to articulate ideas and emotions. You can ask open-ended questions during family meals.

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## **P1 Registration Exercise 2025 – Phase 1 Registration**

Phase 1 registration is for a Singapore Citizen (SC) or Permanent Resident (PR) child born between 2 January 2019 and 1 January 2020 (both dates inclusive) and has a sibling studying in our school.

For the 2025 P1 Registration Exercise (2025 P1 Ex), parents who are registering their younger child under Phase 1 are to register during the Phase 1 registration period in early July 2025.

If your child is a non-SC / non-PR and thus not eligible for Phase 1, please submit an online indication of interest in end May/early June 2025.

More updates on the 2025 P1 Ex will be provided on the MOE P1 website (<https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration>) by May 2025.

## **Direct School Admission for Secondary Schools (DSA-Sec)**

The Direct School Admission for Secondary Schools (DSA-Sec) will be open for application from 11am, 7 May 2025 to 3pm, 3 June 2025.

Interested applicants may wish to visit MOE'S DSA website (<https://www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec>) for more information.

“ We must have  
**one heart** and  
**one will, loving** each  
 other **sincerely** and  
**without any**  
**distinctions.**”

- St. Magdalene of Canossa

## Primary 6 Students' Involvement in Non-School Based Activities

The school would like to acknowledge our P6 children's involvement in non-school based activities outside school during the year 2025.

Non-School Based Activities include:

Participating in recognised competitions and performance at national (within Singapore) or international (regional / worldwide) level e.g. swimming competitions, international dance performance, piano recitals organised by recognised Sports or Arts Associates in Singapore.

Volunteering with external organisations within or outside Singapore

Please submit the documents (photocopy of the certificate) to your Singapore child's form teacher by 9 May 2025, Friday. Valid non-school based activities will then be recorded.

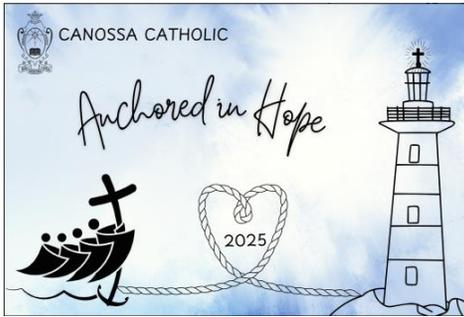
## Travel Declarations

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, by 31 May 2025. 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.



### *Did You Know?*

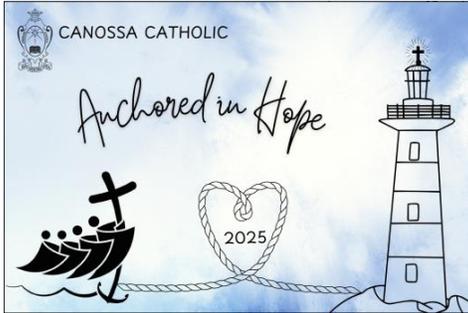
Team sports and group activities teach children about cooperation and teamwork. These experiences are invaluable in learning how to lead and work with others.

Participation in clubs, sports teams, or community groups can provide these opportunities.

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**“Prayer** is that exercise by which **the soul draws closer to the Lord.**”

- St Magdalene of Canossa



### *Did You Know?*

Help your child set realistic and achievable goals. This teaches them to plan and work towards something meaningful. Celebrate their achievements to boost their confidence and motivation.

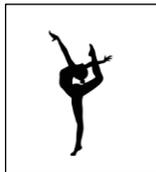
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**“Charity is a fire that spreads and tries to embrace everything in its path.”**

## Sports Achievements



We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the following children for their achievements.



### **16<sup>th</sup> Singapore Gymnastics National Championships 2025 (Women’s Artistic Gymnastics)**

Lim Shi Qing, Ariel (4 Joy) clinched 1<sup>st</sup> place in the individual all round, uneven bars and balance beam events. She also won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the vault event.

### **National School Games (NSG) Artistic Gymnastics Competition 2025**

Both Lim Shi Qing, Ariel (4 Joy) and Elena Ong Ting Jing (6 Peace) participated in the above-mentioned competition. Ariel won 1<sup>st</sup> place in balance beam event and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in all-rounder Junior Girls 3. Elena won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in floor event and 8<sup>th</sup> place in all-rounder Senior Division.



### **Erovra Relay Championship**

Nassn Yusuf Khatiwada (6 Piety) won 1<sup>st</sup> place in 5 x 80m and 4 x 200m relay in the Under 13 Senior Division.

### **WSE Athletics Open Championship**

He won 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place in 200m and 100m dash finals respectively in the Under 12 men.



### **13<sup>th</sup> Singapore Inter-School Diving Championships**

Lim En Min Karyna (6 Piety) clinched 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> place in 1m and 3m springboard events at the 13<sup>th</sup> Singapore Inter-school diving championships.



### **National School Games (NSG) Wushu Competition 2025**

Chen Jia Yang (4 Hope) and Chen Jia Dong (5 Hope) participated in the NSG Wushu competition. Jia Yang clinched 6<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> place for the Nan Gun and Nan Dao events. Jia Dong was placed 16<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> place for both events respectively.



### Did You Know?

Look for opportunities where your child can take the lead. This could be organising a family event, leading a group project at school, or taking responsibility for a pet. Real-world practice is vital for developing leadership skills.

Children who possess leadership qualities gain greatly. They strengthen communication, boost self-esteem, and sharpen problem-solving skills.

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“The **Lord is rich** and shows **his great mercy.**”

- St. Magdalene of Canossa

## Brownies Achievement

The brownies participated in East Division Fest on 18 and 25 April 2025. We are delighted to announce their achievements in the following events.



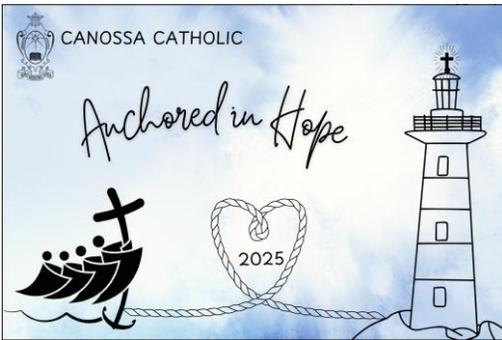
Brownies	Class	Achievement in Semaphore Drill Event
Leow Yi Ting	3 Peace	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Jiya Sreepatha Rao	3 Hope	
Olivia Tan Enhui	3 Piety	
Sophia Lau Hsien Ping	4 Peace	
Fazeela Binte Fazul Rahman	4 Hope	
Rachel Li Jiayi	4 Piety	
Fiona Tan	4 Justice	
Shayne Tan Shu En	5 Hope	
Chong Yu Qian	5 Piety	
Bhaya Ali Sha	6 Peace	
Koh E Shin	6 Piety	

Brownies	Class	Achievement in Dance Event
Casey Soesanto	3 Hope	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Low Xin Rui, Haylee	3 Joy	
Leng Chew Yeang Sophia	4 Peace	
Meryll Tan Shi Rui	4 Joy	
Leong Xi Hui	4 Piety	
Allyssa Kwan	4 Justice	
Eliza Lim Zhi Hui	5 Peace	
Cheow Rui Ting Amberlyn	5 Joy	

Brownies	Class	Achievement in Snack Making Event
Leow Yi Ting	3 Peace	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Olivia Tan Enhui	3 Piety	
Rachel Li Jiayi	4 Piety	
Bhaya Ali Sha	6 Peace	
Koh E Shin	6 Piety	

Brownies	Class	Achievement in Advocacy
Ang Mian Ya	4 Justice	1 <sup>st</sup> place for presentation 2 <sup>nd</sup> place for the display board
Zoey Lee Jia Ying	5 Joy	
Chan Hoi Kui Karis	6 Peace	
Joy Ng	6 Joy	

Brownies	Class	Achievement in WAGGS Trivia
Tay Yu Xuan Mya	3 Hope	Merit Award
Sophia Lau Hsien Ping	4 Peace	
Leong Xi Hui	4 Piety	
Cheow Rui Ting Amberlyn	5 Joy	
Xu Wan Qin	6 Peace	



### ***Did You Know?***

Resilience is an essential leadership skill, teaching kids how to bounce back from setbacks.

Instead of shielding your child from failure, encourage them to see mistakes as learning opportunities.

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**“A smile that  
 lights the face  
 will also  
 warm the heart.”**

- St. Magdalene of Canossa

## **Newsmaker Awards**



Ingrid Weng Mezzanotte of 4 Piety, So Oscar Hayden of 4 Hope and Natraj Lutchia of 4 Justice participated in the Newsmaker Awards 2025 during the March holidays.

The theme of the competition was *Less is More: Towards Sustainable Living*.

In total, 23 primary schools participated in the Newsmaker Awards 2025.

We would like to congratulate Ingrid, Oscar and Natraj for their achievement of the Gold Award at this year's Newsmaker Awards.