



Canossa Newsbites

April 2024

Home News

We welcome to the Canossian Family the following teachers:

- Mr Isaac Tan Shi Han
- Ms Bianca Jasmyrn Joseph
- Miss Gurunath Sobitha
- Mr Nicholas Andrew Jonathan Kiramathypathy

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Did You Know?

A LOVE FOR LEARNING CAN BEGIN AT HOME.

Learning dispositions are positive attitudes and traits towards learning.

A child's disposition to learning affects how they learn.

Help our children find joy in learning to become life-long learners.

To read the full article, visit <https://www.moe.gov.sg/-/media/files/parent-kit/parent-kit--developing-a-positive-learner.ashx>

“ We owe **God** a **tender, reverent, filial love.**”

- St. Magdalene of Canossa

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



In The Footsteps

Walk in the footsteps
of our Heavenly Father!
Celebrate His love for us!
This beautiful Easter.

In His great love,
He willingly sacrificed
To redeem us from all our sins.
Celebrate that our Lord has risen!

Fix our eyes on Jesus –
Incline our hearts to listen to His Word.
Meditate on His Word and
Ask Him for His Wisdom to guide us.

Even when we stumble and fall,
Even when we face challenges and giants,
Lean not on our own understanding
But trust in the Lord who never fails.

And as we do, we will grow –
With unshakeable faith
in the greater revelation of
His will in our lives –

Just like Mother Foundress,
St. Magdalene of Canossa.
Who walked in the footsteps
Of our Heavenly Father:
Let's be a blessing to one and all.

Calendar of Events (April)

Date	Events	Remarks
29 March	Good Friday	Public Holiday
1 April	Easter Paraliturgy and activities	Within school hours
4 April	International Friendship Day	Within school hours
10 April	Hari Raya Puasa	Public Holiday
25 April	Earth Day	Within school hours
1 May	Labour Day	Public Holiday

Merpati Road Realignment & Widening Work From 1 April 2024

(As per the announcement on Parent Gateway on 12 March)

Road Realignment & Widening

The school has been informed by LTA that it will be commencing work on the realignment and widening of Merpati Road from 1 April 2024. This will entail the closure of the public carpark located next to the Mattar MRT station's Exit A.

Vehicle Parking Area

Should you drive to fetch or drop off your child/ward from 1 April 2024 onwards, you may wish to note that the nearest alternative parking areas for vehicles are located at the Circuit Road Hawker Centre and the Lion City Sailors' Training Centre (on Mattar Road).

The Straits Times article (Sep 2023) announcing LTA's plan is appended in this message for your reference. ([Merpati Road in MacPherson to be realigned by end-2026 for future housing developments | The Straits Times](#))

Did You Know?

Children with perseverance do not give up even though the task is challenging

What my child may say:

"I do not give up even though I am having a difficulty. I keep working at a task to complete it."

Challenge your child to try different things beyond their comfort zone and provide them with timely support. Plan simple or bite-sized tasks with increasing levels of difficulty.

Let them struggle a little and when they succeed, they will feel motivated and confident. Celebrate their efforts and not just their achievements.

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“No real **peace** can be found if we do not **trust God completely.**”

- St. Magdalene of Canossa

International Friendship Day

Our school will commemorate International Friendship Day on 4 April with the year's theme *Singapore in Asia*.

Asia is the world's fastest-growing region. Singapore continues to facilitate closer economic, political, social, and cultural cooperation within ASEAN and in Asia, which is the world's fastest growing region.

Activities have been planned to help our students recognise the importance of connectedness between our neighbouring countries and encourage students to play an active role in fostering ties, by celebrating diversity and promoting the spirit of friendship and collaboration.

Earth Day

CCPS is celebrating Earth Day on 25 April. The theme for this year's Earth Day is *Planet vs Plastics* and is a continuation of our successful Earth Day campaign in 2023.

To demonstrate our support of Earth Hour, we will turn off the lights and fans for 5 minutes. This small action symbolizes our dedication to conserving energy and safeguarding our planet.

It is hoped that our children and their families will be stewards of the Earth by actively reducing, reusing, recycling and refusing.

Did You Know?

Children with reflectiveness think about their learning experiences and how to do things better.

What my child may say:

"I think about what I have seen, done, heard or felt during my experiences. I think about both the positives and negatives. I learn and do things better."

Encourage your child to recall and reflect on shared experiences or memories. You can also create a photo album of a family experience and spend time viewing the photographs together.

Ask them to think back about what they remember, how they feel, what they can learn from this experience and if they would do things differently, how would they do them differently?

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**“Patience is the way
that
leads to holiness.”**

- St. Magdalene of Canossa

Did You Know?

Children with a sense of appreciation listen to the views of others and show respect for them.

What my child may say:

"I listen to the views of others and value what they say. I respect everyone for who they are and want to learn from them and with them."

You can nurture this attitude by showing your child ways to respect different views. For example, discuss with your child and family members what to have for meals, or their hobbies and strengths.

This will encourage your child and help them understand that everyone has different preferences, interests and strengths.

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“The one who **hopes more** will **obtain more.**”

- St. Magdalene of Canossa

Cultivating Healthy Screen Use In Children

Manage your Child's Screen Use

- Consider the needs of your child when setting boundaries of screen use as a family. Discuss with your older child where necessary.
- Have a plan that balances screen use with other activities.

Model Healthy Media Habits

- Review your own media habits.
- Encourage daily 'screen-free' times especially during family meals or when interacting with one another.

Encourage Meaningful Screen Use

- Discuss with your child about what he or she is viewing.
- Prioritise active screen use that engages your child over passive screen time that does not require him or her to think or interact.

7 to 12 years



- **Discuss with your child and create a timetable that strikes a healthy balance between screen use and other activities such as school work, physical exercise and sleep.**
- **Have discussions about harmful influences of online activities with your child. Take appropriate steps if your child has difficulty regulating screen use.**

AVOID...

- ✗ Screen use during mealtimes and one hour before bedtime**

Source: Health Promotion Board