



# Canossa Newsbites

March 2024

**Accendi La Vita**  
(Set Life On Fire)



2024 marks the **250<sup>th</sup>** birth anniversary of Mother Foundress, St. Magdalene of Canossa.

Mother Foundress was born on 1 March 1774. She lived a life that brought honour to the church and her country. Having a gentle spirit in loving and caring for the youths, sickly and elderly, Mother Foundress led with courage in fulfilling God's call in her life and inspiring others to continue her mission of love.

Mother Foundress was declared a saint by the Pope on 2 October 1988.

Living a life filled with passion in serving others with Charity and Humility, Mother Foundress inspired and continues to inspire many to do likewise.

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

- 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

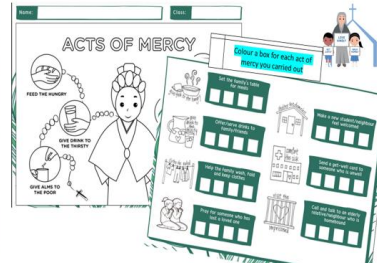


## The Season of Lent

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.

## CCPS Lenten Project 2024



*Gift of Love Boxes* made by our children are little personal sacrifices as gifts of love to the less fortunate. The boxes are made using recycled materials to foster our love for the environment. This year, we will be raising funds for Canossa Mission Singapore.

Our children carry out *Acts of Mercy* which focus on spreading the magic of kindness through little acts of mercy like lending a helping hand or a listening ear so that people around them will experience 40 days of kindness and grace.

For *Project LOVE* this year, our children will work together to spread the kindness of love through little acts of charity. Our Lower Primary children will show care and appreciation to family members and schoolmates. Our Primary 3 children will be supporting our children from Canossaville Preschool. The Primary 4 to Primary 5 children will focus on acts of love to enhance the school environment and form ties with their Canossian School friends. Our Primary 6 children will be working on bringing cheer and love to the elderly.

## Calendar of Events (March)

### Did You Know?

*St. Magdalene possessed a growth mindset which stemmed from her immense love and unwavering faith in God.*

*A lively, loving and intelligent girl, Magdalene had experienced a number of painful events in her life, such as her father's death, her mother's second marriage and her illness.*

*Despite all these challenges, Magdalene knew God was always with her. She was not preoccupied by her own problems but instead, devoted her life to easing and eliminating the afflictions of the poor, the sick, the orphans and those without love.*



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

- St. Magdalene of Canossa

Date	Events	Remarks
28 Feb (Wednesday) 29 Feb (Thursday) 1 March (Friday) 4 March (Monday) 5 March (Tuesday)	Interest Week	2-4pm (after school) School hours are as usual from 7.25am to 1.30pm. Interest Week activities are conducted after school for P3-P5 children who signed up. <b>Note:</b> All CCAs and P3-P6 Enrichment will be suspended during this period from Monday, 26 Feb.
1 March	250 <sup>th</sup> Birthday of St. Magdalene	Mini celebration after School Mass. School hours as per normal. Attire: Girls: PE attire under pinafore Boys: PE T-shirt with formal shorts
8 March	P1-P5 PCTC (Zoom)	Teachers will meet with parents over <u>Zoom</u> at selected timings.
	P6 PCTC (face-to-face sessions)	P6 students will come to school with their parents at the scheduled timings.
	E-Learning Day	<b>P1-P5</b> students are to stay at home to complete their e-learning assignments. <b>P6</b> students will complete their e-learning assignments at home before/ after the scheduled P6 PCTC session conducted in school.
9 March – 17 March	Term 1 School Break	School resumes on Monday, 18 March
18 March	First Day of Term 2	Students are to report to school by 7.25am.
29 March	Good Friday	Public Holiday
10 April	Hari Raya Puasa	Public Holiday



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

- St. Magdalene of Canossa

## CCPS e-Learning Exercise

An e-Learning exercise will be conducted from 8 March 2023 (Friday) to 11 March 2024 (Monday). The objectives of the exercise are to encourage students to take ownership for 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 during the e-Learning period.

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 10 February to 23 February 2024. During this visit, age-appropriate health screening and/ or immunisation 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.

Please note that all Primary 5 children have been given a home vision screening chart for parent-administered assessment of vision. Do note that this assessment is an estimation of your child/ ward’s visual acuity and is not a substitute for an eye examination by an optometrist or ophthalmologist.



“Let us **serve our Lord**  
with **courage** and a  
**generous heart** filled  
with **love**, but in **peace**.”

- St. Magdalene of Canossa

## P1 Registration 2024

P1 Registration 2024 will commence from July onwards for Singaporean and SPR daughters and sons born in 2018.

- 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 Declaration

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) is/ are cancelled.



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

- St Magdalene of Canossa

## Eat With Your Family Day



“Eat with your Family Day” [EWYFD] is a nation-wide initiative led by the Centre For Fathering and supported by the Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF), to encourage all Singaporeans to consciously set aside time that day to bond with their families. Through the simple act of having a family meal, we hope this initiative will serve as a reminder for families to eat and spend time together regularly.



### Mark your calendars!

- 8 March 2024
- 24 May 2024
- 30 August 2024
- 15 November 2024



Choose healthier meal options and spend time exercising together.

