



# Canossa Newsbites

September 2023

### 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?

Magdalene of Canossa was the second-born daughter of Marquis Octavius and Marchioness Teresa,

## Teachers' Day 2023

A Love That Lives On



Mother Foundress, St Magdalene of Canossa, desired to provide the poor with a holistic education. This she did with *charity schools* which cared and provided for the poorest of the poor; the most wretched and abandoned.

She sought to help young people grow in awareness of their dignity and God's love for them in the hopes of them living meaningful lives and contributing to their families and greater society.

Mother Foundress' belief in the importance of education inspires our Canossian Sisters and educators. We raise daughters and sons of Canossa by intentionally forming their hearts, enlightening their minds and empowering their spirits to live in The Way, The Truth and The Life.

In school and at class, we serve without recompense as parents to our children, displaying love, kindness, and patience to create an inclusive environment of love, acceptance and joy to raise our children in love and dignity. Together with you, our parents, we continue to be the sensible adults in your child's life.

We wish all our Canossian Sisters and educators a happy Teachers' Day as they continue to honour Mother Foundress for her mission and philosophy of education. Happy Teachers' Day!



**“Education** is the **harvest** that costs the most but which yields **more fruit**, for the **conduct** of one's whole life depends on the **education** one has received.”

- St Magdalene of Canossa

## Calendar of Events (September)

Date	Events	Remarks
31 August	Teachers' Day Celebration & Paraliturgy	Curtailed School Hours <b>(Dismissal at 10.30am)</b>
1 September	Polling Day	<b>Public Holiday</b>
2 September – 10 September	Term 3 School Break	<b>School resumes on Tuesday, 12 September</b>
11 September	Teachers' Day (in lieu of 1 September)	School Holiday for Primary 1 – Primary 6 students
18 September	Mid-Autumn Celebration	During Curriculum Time
28 September – 4 October	PSLE Examination	School as usual for Primary 1 – Primary 5 students

### Did You Know?

*Magdalene of Canossa helped numerous needy families, assisted abandoned children and imprisoned youth, sustaining the poor who knocked at the palace gates daily and visited those who lived in slums.*



“Don't be afraid. Let us **try to work with all our heart** for the **good of souls** and **for the glory of God.**”

- St Magdalene of Canossa

## PSLE 2023

Date	Events
15 September	P6 EL & MT Listening Comprehension
28 September	P6 EL Papers 1 & 2
29 September	P6 MA Papers 1 & 2
2 October	P6 MT Papers 1 & 2
3 October	P6 SC
4 October	P6 HMT Papers 1 & 2

## P3-5 SA2 Examination

Date	Events
19 and 20 September	P3 SA2 EL/ MT Oral Exam
21 and 22 September	P4 SA2 EL/ MT Oral Exam
26 and 27 September	P5 SA2 EL/ MT Oral Exam
10 October	P3-P5 SA2 English Language Paper 1 and Listening Comprehension
11 October	P3-P5 SA2 Mother Tongue Paper 1 and Listening Comprehension
12 October	P5 SA2 Higher Mother Tongue Paper 1 and 2
24 October	P3-P5 SA2 Science
25 October	P3-P5 SA2 English Language Paper 2
26 October	P3-P5 SA2 Mathematics
27 October	P3-P5 SA2 Mother Tongue Paper 2

### Did You Know?

*In the writings of Magdalene of Canossa, two small words appear which give us insight into her spirituality. "Dio Solo" which means "God Alone", in pain and in suffering, in joy or in sorrow; everything was channelled to God for His Glory.*



“The most **beautiful way to start the day** is with a **grateful heart.**”

- St Magdalene of Canossa

## Reminder for End-of-Year Examinations

Students who are absent on any examination day must produce a **valid medical certificate** from the clinic / polyclinic. Parents are to call the general office to inform the school of the student's absence at the beginning of the day of the examination. Students who are unwell (e.g. fever, cold etc) on the examination day(s) will **not** be allowed to sit for the examination.

Students must submit their medical certificates to their form teachers immediately when they return to school. There will be **no make-up examination** for any subjects or components should students miss the examination.

## Teachers' Day Celebrations

As Teachers' Day approaches, let us continue to appreciate the care, love and dedication of all our staff here at CCPS towards the students. The best gift each child can give their teachers is a prayer for his/her teachers' health and happiness. **Please do not purchase any gifts for the teachers.** Should your child want to further express his/her appreciation, a homemade card would be cherished.

As school hours are curtailed on 31 August (7.25am – 10.30am), the canteen will be closed. Do ensure your child has breakfast before coming to school. There will be a Teachers' Day Mass in the chapel at 6.45am on 31 August. Children who would like to come and pray for their teachers are invited.

## 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.

## Accolades

### Singapore Primary Science Olympiad (SPSO)



#### Did You Know?

Magdalene of Canossa wrote in the Preface to the Rules, "It is true, in considering our name of Daughter of Charity, Servants of the Poor that in effect, it is our principal charity: to love God with all our heart and our neighbour as ourselves for the love of God."



**"The Lord is rich and shows His great mercy."**

- St Magdalene of Canossa

Class	Student name	Award
5 Peace	Koh Yi Heng Ryan	Silver
5 Hope	Hendrik Lim Shi Arn	Silver
5 Piety	Lian Zi Han Samantha	Bronze
5 Piety	Adhiyan Arjunan	Merit
5 Piety	Arul Jothi Sakthi Saravanan	Merit
5 Peace	Emma Kate Chue	Merit
5 Joy	Heng Hong Kai Xander	Merit
5 Piety	Huang Ka Yi Chloe	Merit
5 Hope	Jedidiah Loh Jun Han	Merit
5 Peace	Kirankumar Senthilkumar	Merit
5 Joy	Olivia Leong Xin Yi	Merit
5 Joy	Ong Tian Wei Gabriel	Merit
5 Hope	Zhou Xiwen	Merit