



Canossa Newsbites

April 2023

Home News

We welcome to the Canossian Family the following teacher:

Ms Belinda Han Zhuangyi

Did You Know?

Magdalene called her companions "Daughters of Charity" because their task was to reveal God's love to humanity.



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

- 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

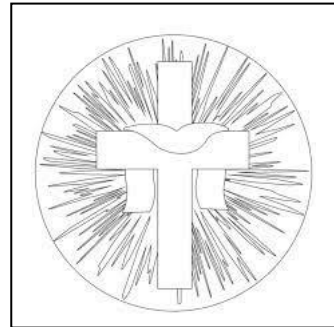
School Vision

Leaders of Hope
Sowers of Change

Core Values

Charity, Humility, Forgiveness, Faith

Our Easter Celebration



Let our hearts be filled with joy
The Lord has risen!
Bringing forth a new season of love.

Let us rejoice in this new life!
Carrying forward His Compassion,
Charity and Hope.

Let our lives be enriched
With a renewed faith in Him
And humility in our service to others.

Let us celebrate this new season.
Coming together as Canossians
To love and light up lives!

Did You Know?

Magdalene spent her inheritance on charitable works, founding free schools for the poor at a time when only the nobility and middle class had access to education.



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

- St Magdalene of Canossa

Calendar of Events (April)

Date	Events	Remarks
6 April	International Friendship Day	Within school hours
7 April	Good Friday	Public Holiday
10 April	Easter Paraliturgy and activities	Within school hours
22 April	Hari Raya Puasa	Public Holiday
24 April	Hari Raya Puasa	School Holiday and designated day off in-lieu
1 May	Labour Day	Public Holiday

International Friendship Day 2023

Our school will commemorate International Friendship Day on 6 April. This year’s theme is *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 2023

CCPS is celebrating Earth Day on 20 April. The theme for this year’s Earth Day is *Invest in Our Planet* and is a continuation of our successful Earth Day campaign in 2022.

As a school, we continue to inculcate sustainable habits to reduce our carbon footprint. A deeper understanding of the importance of conserving our precious Earth resources will be achieved with *green* activities such as the upcycling of wastepaper and educating our students on how to effectively recycle while discouraging the use of single-use plastics.

It is hoped that our children and their families will continue to invest in our planet by actively reducing, reusing, recycling and refusing. Together, we can make the world a greener place.

Did You Know?

Magdalene reasoned that educated Christian wives and mothers were the best way to form wholesome families, creating a virtuous society.



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Raising A Digitally Smart Child

With the growing role of technology in communication, learning and recreation, we need to support our children being digitally smart.

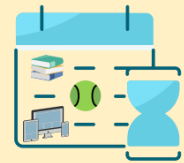
As parents, we can be actively involved in our children’s use of technology, role model good online behaviour and stay updated on emerging digital trends influencing our children.

Below are some tips compiled by the Ministry of Education.

1 Practise appropriate device usage

“How much time should my child spend online?”

Instead of running an internet search on the above, talk to your child about what they feel is an **appropriate amount of time to spend on their digital devices** per day, given their commitments (e.g., studies, CCA, art class).



2 Manage over-reliance on devices

Is your child....

Constantly online and only happy when they are online?



Using gaming/online activity to avoid dealing with their personal problems?



Visibly restless or irritable when asked to cut down on gaming/online activities?

3 Handle Cyber Bullying

You may not always know if your child is being bullied online, but you can give them some pointers to help them deal with cyber bullying:

- **Stop** what you are doing if you encounter something that makes you feel uncomfortable, fearful, or hurt.
- **Block** all lines of communication with the cyber bully.
- **Save** all offensive and hateful messages as evidence of cyber bullying.
- **Tell** a trusted adult (parents or teachers) or your close friends if you are being bullied online. You do not need to suffer alone!
- **Report** the case to the police if personal safety is threatened or your reputation is being damaged.

Did You Know?

For Magdalene, the aim of education was to lead people to experience God's love.




“To make **Jesus**
known and **loved.**”

- St Magdalene of Canossa

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Show Cyber Kindness

Here are some ways your child can be kind in their online interactions 

Focus on the positive, not the negative

Encourage your child to leave positive reviews, compliments, and share uplifting content – remind your child that the internet is not just for ranting.



THINK before sharing

Before circulating content, check that it is authentic and does not harm anyone upon sharing. Is it **T**rue, **H**elpful, **I**nspiring, **N**ecessary, and **K**ind?

Respect other users' privacy

Refrain from sharing personal information about others online as it can be considered doxing, which is a crime.



Practise empathy

Get your child to think about how they want to be treated online – then ask your child to treat others in the same way.

Be accountable

Remind your child that although the online space allows for profiles to be anonymous, they should still be accountable for their behaviour.



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Discern real news from fake news

It is key to verify the source(s) and intent of the information we come across online.

Use “**SURE**” to teach your child not to believe everything they read online:



Source: Look at its origin. Is it trustworthy?

Ensure that the source is credible and reliable.



Understand: Know what you're reading by searching for clarity.

Look for facts rather than opinions.



Research: Dig deeper and go beyond the initial source.

Investigate the material and compare it with multiple sources.



Evaluate: Find the balance and exercise fair judgment.

There could be different angles and sides to a story.

Did You Know?

Magdalene's schools began when she was given an abandoned convent and took in two poor girls from a slum to educate and care for them.



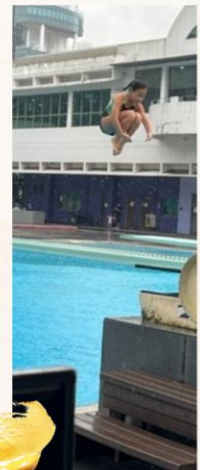
**“To become Saints, we
need **courage** and an
open heart.”**

- St Magdalene of Canossa

Accolades

Let's Celebrate!

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Karyna for participating in the Inter-Schools Diving Championships 2023. She completed 8 dives (4 dives per event) and she finished 5th (out of 13 divers) in her 1m springboard and 7th (out of 9 divers) in her 3m springboard events.



Congratulations Karyna!

Did You Know?

Magdalene emphasised the need for the Sisters to spend time in prayer, receiving God's grace to serve their students.



“Remember she who
hopes more will
obtain more,”

– St Magdalene of Canossa

