



# Canossa Newsbites

April 2025

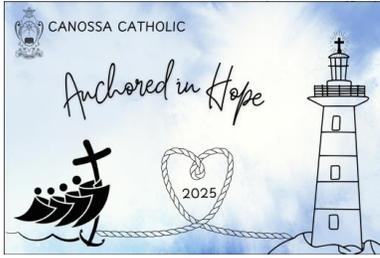
## Home News

We welcome to the Canossian Family the following teachers:

- Mr Eric Lim (VP Admin)
- Mr Harith

**Farewell to:**

- Mdm Catherine Lam



### 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



## Celebrate Love

Jesus, Our Leader of Hope –

He walked with love, so pure and true,  
With mercy deep and vision new.  
He healed the sick, gave blind their sight,  
And filled the world with truth and light.

A Leader of Hope, He calmed the sea,  
He set the captive sinner free.  
He brought the lost back to God's grace,  
With love that shone upon His face.

A Sower of Change, He taught the way,  
To love, to serve, to kneel and pray.  
He broke the chains, restored the weak,  
And lifted up the poor and meek.

So let us lead like Christ, our King,  
With hope and love in all we bring.  
To shine His light, to plant and grow,  
And change the world with hearts aglow.

### Did You Know?

Teach our children to be Leaders of Hope and Sowers of Change; to think of others through volunteering. This article features worthy local organisations and charities with volunteering opportunities in Singapore for families and children.

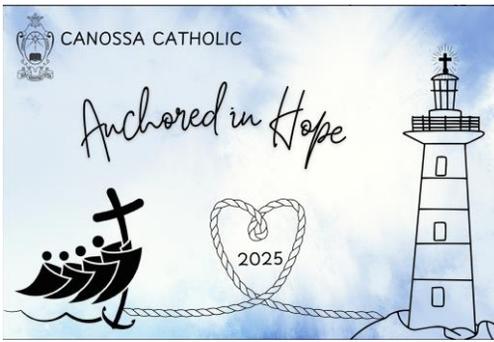
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“We owe **God** a **tender, reverent, filial love.**”

- St. Magdalene of Canossa

## Calendar of Events (April)

Date	Events	Remarks
31 March	Hari Raya Puasa	Public Holiday
1 April	P1-P5 PCTC (Microsoft Teams)	Teachers will meet with parents and their children over Microsoft Teams at selected timings.
	P6 (face-to-face sessions)	P6 children will come to school with their parents at the scheduled timings.
	E-Learning Day	P1-P5 children are to stay at home to complete their e-learning assignments. P6 children will complete their e-learning assignments at home before/ after the scheduled P6 PCTC session conducted in school.
2 April	Hari Raya Celebrations	Within school hours
9 – 11 April	International Friendship Day Commemoration Activities	Within school hours
11 April	Family Lenten Evening Prayer Session	For VE Catechism children and their families
18 April	Good Friday	Public Holiday
21 April	Easter Monday Paraliturg and activities	Within school hours
16 - 22 April	Earth Day Activities	Within school hours
24 - 27 April	<i>Giubileo della Speranza</i> (CCPS Art Exhibition)	School as usual
29 April	P1-P6 Class Phototaking	Children to wear their formal school uniform (white shirt and light blue shorts for boys; white blouse and pinafore for girls) for Class Phototaking. If they have PE on that day, they must bring their formal school uniform to change into.
1 May	Labour Day	Public Holiday
12 May	Vesak Day	Public Holiday



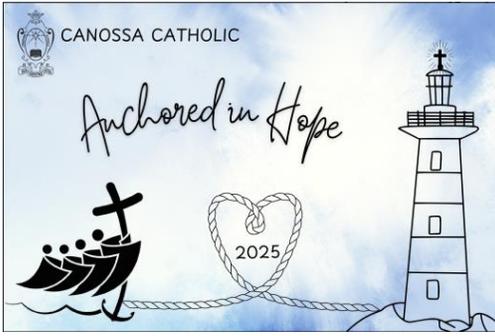
### Did You Know?

We focus on giving our children the best education we can, focusing on choosing the best schools with the right philosophy and raising smart, well-rounded citizens of tomorrow. However, many of us can easily overlook the importance of instilling the value of the giving of our time to help those less fortunate: volunteering.

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

- St. Magdalene of Canossa



### Did You Know?

#### Willing Hearts

This volunteer-run soup kitchen sends about 5,000 packed meals to 40 locations all over Singapore. Both adults and children can take part in preparing ingredients, cleaning dishes and utensils and eventually packing lunch boxes ready for distribution.

If your children are much younger, they are not forgotten either. They can paste sticker labels on the lunch boxes! There is a way for everyone to contribute to this thoughtful initiative from *Willing Hearts*.

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

- St. Magdalene of Canossa

## Giubileo della Speranza

*Giubileo* means *jubilee* in English, referring to a special year of grace celebrated by the Catholic Church, offering the faithful the opportunity to receive the plenary indulgence and marking a time of spiritual renewal and reconciliation.

In celebration of the Church’s *Jubilee Year of Hope* and Singapore’s 60th birthday, Canossa Catholic Primary School is proud to present *Giubileo della Speranza* – a special art exhibition featuring the artwork of our children. Please do come with your family to view the artwork.

Dates and Time:

24 – 25 April 2025 12 noon to 6 pm

26 – 27 April 2025 10.30am to 6.30pm

Venue: Visual Arts Centre

10 Penang Road #01-02 Dhoby Ghaut Green S238469

Nearest MRT: Dhoby Ghaut MRT

## International Friendship Day

Our school will commemorate International Friendship Day from 9 to 11 April with a new theme – *Singapore: Forging Friendships in a Complex World*. This theme highlights the importance of fostering appreciation for diverse cultures and perspectives, equipping our children to contribute to a cohesive and globally connected society.

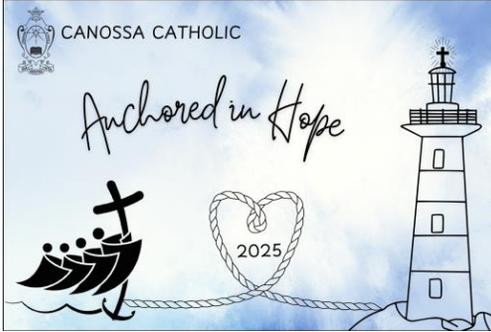
Through the planned activities, our children are encouraged to embrace openness and cooperation by building meaningful friendships and deepening their understanding of Singapore’s geopolitical realities and national interests. They can also play an active role in promoting harmony and collaboration in an increasingly interconnected world.

## Earth Day

CCPS is celebrating Earth Day from 16 April to 22 April. The theme of this year’s Earth Day is *OUR POWER, OUR PLANET*, inviting everyone around the globe to unite behind renewable energy and work towards tripling the world’s clean electricity generation by 2030. It builds upon the success of our Earth Day campaign in 2024.

To show our support for Earth Hour, we will reduce the number of lights and fans switched on for one period in our commitment to use resources purposefully and responsibly. In addition to exciting recess activities over two days, our children will take part in a sustainability challenge to encourage the repurposing of unwanted materials.

It is hoped that our children and their families will be stewards of the Earth by actively embracing the principles of reducing, reusing, recycling, and rethinking to protect our shared home.



### Did You Know?

#### Trash Hero Clean-Ups

Gloves and garbage collection bags are provided for the regular Trash Hero beach clean-up sessions. Children and adults can do their bit for the environment by keeping Singapore's shorelines trash-free.

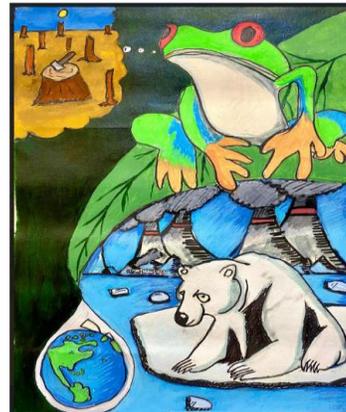
There's plenty of educational value to the missions too. Guides will impart wise words about the impact that waste and rubbish have on the global environment. Plus, we learn how we can all play our part to help.

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

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## Art Achievements



### United Nation's *The Beauty of the Earth* Art Exhibition

Leong Jun Yi, Travis (5 Peace), participated in the World Wildlife International Youth Art Contest and received a certificate of participation for his artwork. The piece, titled *Can We Still Co-exist?*, was displayed at the Art Exhibition and received the Certificate of Honour from the United Nations.

His artwork featured endangered species facing challenges of survival from deforestation and global warming. An expert jury recommended the art piece to be selected and documented as an *Excellent Copyright Work Library*. Travis was also awarded the title *Youth Advocacy Ambassadors for the Conservation of Biodiversity*.

## Sports Achievements

### 16th Singapore Gymnastics National Championships 2025 - Women's Artistic Gymnastics

In the 16<sup>th</sup> Singapore Gymnastics National Championships 2025 for Level 4 (10-year-old category), Lim Shi Qing, Ariel (4 Joy) achieved 1st place in the Individual *All-Around*, *Uneven Bars*, and *Balance Beam* events and 2nd place for *Vault*.

### FTAFA KSL Fencing Tournament (Kuala Lumpur)

Lim Shan Zhi, Isaac (5 Piety) clinched the bronze award in the boys' épée under 12 individual event.

### Moohun PBT Fencing Minime & Veteran (Thailand)

Lim Shan Zhi, Isaac (5 Piety) also clinched the 7<sup>th</sup> place in the boys' épée under 12 individual event.

*Congratulations!*