

### Did you know?

Canossa will be celebrating its 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2026!

From its humble beginnings as a swampy land surrounded by vegetable farms, the school has blossomed into a thriving community, reflecting God's goodness and the Canossian Sisters' enduring impact on generations of our children.

"Let us do what
we can and not
get anxious about
what we
cannot do."

- St. Magdalene of Canossa



# **Canossa Newsbites**

October 2025

#### **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

# **Celebrating our Canossian Children**



#### Dear God

Thank you for our Canossian children
They are made in the image and likeness of God –
each child a precious gift from You.
They possess gifts and talents which You have blessed them with;
each child unique, special and beautiful.

Their cheerfulness, innocent joy and laughter warm our hearts.

Their inquisitive nature, creativity and innovative minds amaze us.

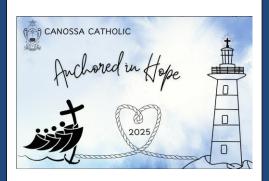
Their courage, spirit of adventure and passion
inspire us Canossian Educators
To create opportunities for them to learn and grow.

Thank you, God, for the opportunity to love and care for each child lovingly, unconditionally and patiently.

Thank you for entrusting us with them.

As our children play and learn together, may they always know that they are always deeply loved by God. Amen

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### Did You Know?

#### **Celebrating 85 Years**

Our journey has been one of growth and inclusivity. In 2019, we became a coeducational school. More recently in 2025, we were designated as a mainstream school supporting children with hearing loss through the Oral Approach.

As we look forward to this milestone anniversary, we continue to evolve, staying true to our mission and nurturing young minds in a caring and inclusive environment.

"The greatest gift one person can give another is time."

- St. Magdalene of Canossa

### **Calendar of Events (October)**

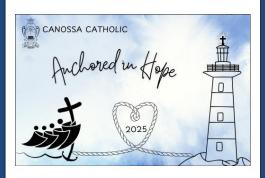
Date	Events	Remarks
25, 26, 29, 30 September, 1 October	PSLE Examinations	<ul> <li>School as usual for Primary 1 – Primary 5 children</li> <li>Primary 6 taking the PSLE examinations are to report punctually to school for their papers</li> </ul>
2 October	Children's Day Celebration and Paraliturgy	Bring:  Student Planner, colour pencils and markers, pencil cases and bottle filled only with water  Attire:  Red Canossian T-shirt with formal blue shorts for boys and pinafore over for girls  Note:  Curtailed school hours — Dismissal at 10.30am
3 October	Children's Day	School Holiday
13 – 15 October	PSLE Marking Days	e-Learning days for Primary 1 – Primary 5 children
20 October	Deepavali	Public Holiday

## **PSLE 2025**

Date	Events
1 October	P6 HMT Papers 1 & 2

# P3 - P5 End of Year Examination

Date	Events	
8 October	P3 - P5 EOY English Language Paper 1 and	
	Listening Comprehension	
9 October	P3 - P5 EOY Mother Tongue Paper 1 and	
	Listening Comprehension	
10 October	P5 EOY Higher Mother Tongue Paper 1 and 2	
27 October	P3 - P5 EOY Science	
28 October	P3 - P5 EOY English Language Paper 2	
29 October	P3 - P5 EOY Mathematics	
30 October	P3 - P5 EOY Mother Tongue Paper 2	



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Celebrating 85 Years

The theme for our celebration is **Tocca a te – It is your turn!** 

This theme is a call to embrace and live a life of giving, inspired by our Foundress, St Magdalene of Canossa and the many generations who have lived out the Canossian mission before us.

Now, it is our turn to carry this mission forward with love, service and dedication.

"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

### **Reminder for End of Year Examinations**

Should your child be unwell on the day of the examination, <u>a medical</u> <u>certificate</u> must be presented to the school upon his/ her return. Parents are to call the general office to inform the school of their child's absence at the beginning of the day of the examination.

Children who are unwell (e.g., fever, cold etc) on the examination day(s) will <u>not</u> be allowed to sit for the examination. There will be <u>no make-up examination</u>.

# **Children's Day Celebrations**

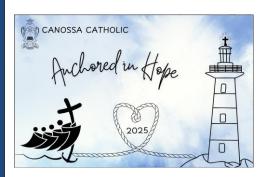
The school will be celebrating Children's Day on Thursday, 2 October 2025. Do note that school hours will be curtailed and the day will end at 10.30am.

As school hours are short, there will be no recess that day. Do ensure your child has breakfast before coming to school.

Apart from having fun-filled activities to celebrate Children's Day, the Primary 5 children emulate Mother Foundress, St Magdalene of Canossa, by using their gifts and abilities through different acts of love to raise funds for the needy. We encourage your child to put aside some of their allowance so that they can make the contributions on that day. All proceeds will go to Canossaville Children & Community Services.

Children are to bring their Student Planner, colour pencils and markers, pencil cases and bottle filled only with water.

To celebrate Children's Day, children are to wear their red Canossian T-shirts with pinafore (for the girls) and the formal shorts (for the boys).



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In the spirit of our pioneering missionaries who laid the foundations of our school, our anniversary will be marked with a year-long celebration.

As we journey towards this milestone, we hope to deepen our sense of purpose — walking with a pioneering spirit, leading with courage and serving with compassion.

"The most
beautiful way to
start the day is with
a grateful heart."

- St. Magdalene of Canossa

### **Accolades**

### National School Games (NSG) - Tennis Competition

Ngiam Bin Jadon of 3 Joy clinched first place in NSG Tennis Competition Green Ball (Tier 3) singles Junior event. Congratulations!

### Read.Create.SG60 – 6 Panel Comic Strip Competition

We are pleased to announce that entries by the following children obtained the awards:

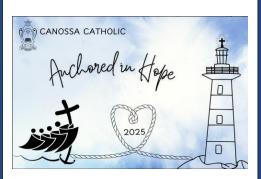
NAME	CLASS	AWARD
ALEXA YEO XIN	3 HOPE	
YING		WINNER'S CERTIFICATE
YEO SHYN	4 PEACE	
ALEXANDRIA GOH	3 HOPE	
QI XUAN		CERTIFICATE OF
TAN QI XUAN	4 PEACE	PARTICIPATION
EE QI'EN HANNAH	4 JUSTICE	

Well done!

#### **Singapore Youth Festival 2025 Art Exhibition**

*Chrono-Scape* by the following children achieved the Certificate of Recognition (Special Mention). Congratulations!

NAME	CLASS	AWARD
NADYA HANNAH KOH	3 PIETY	CERTIFICATE OF
LEROY YONG HONG YU	4 PIETY	RECOGNITION
DARIUS TAN KANG LE	4 HOPE	(SPECIAL MENTION)
ISAAC DIRGANTARA	4 JOY	
RAMDHAN		
ISABELLE LIM SHU REI	4 JOY	
EE QI'EN HANNAH	4 JUSTICE	



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We have received so much in our lives.

Now, it is our turn to give and to make a difference — in our families, our community, our nation and our world.

Inspired by our Foundress,
St Magdalene of Canossa and the
generations who have lived out the
Canossian mission before us, let us
embrace this call to live a life of love and
service.

"Patience is the way that leads to holiness."

- St. Magdalene of Canossa

### **Accolade**

### **International Youth Art Competition 2025**

Travis Leong of 5 Peace received the Silver Award in the above competition which was hosted by the International Ministry of Youth Leadership Fund and Singapore Miao Hua Chinese Art Society.

His winning artwork *We Can See Our Future* was selected for the *SG60 Flourishing Prosperity* Art Exhibition. Congratulations!

