



CANOSSA NEWSBITES

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

CANOSSIAN SAINTS' WEEK

During Canossian Saints' Week, we come together as one Canossian family to celebrate and honour the lives of our two saints, St Magdalene of Canossa and St Josephine Bakhita. Their lives remind us that holiness is not found in grand gestures alone, but in everyday choices to live out Charity, Humility, Forgiveness and Faith.

This year's theme, *Tocca a te - It's Your Turn*, is a gentle yet powerful invitation for each of us to take personal responsibility for continuing the Canossian mission. It calls us to move beyond admiration of our saints' lives, and to ask ourselves: *What will I do? How will I love? Where will I serve?*

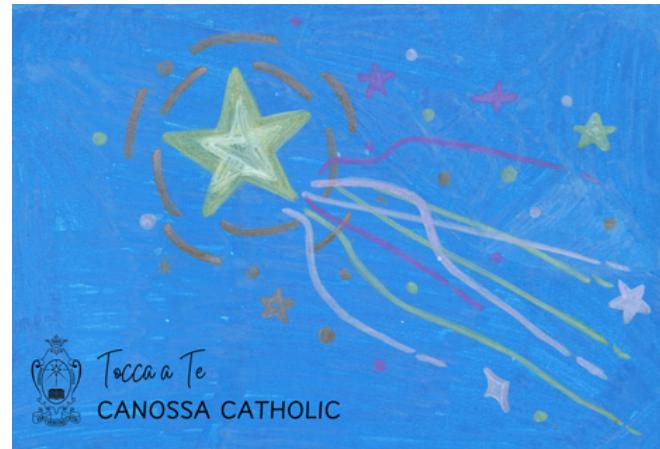
Our Mother Foundress, St Magdalene of Canossa, responded wholeheartedly when God called her to serve the poor. She stepped forward in faith. Through her Order, the Canossian Daughters of Charity, she reached out across five continents. Their mission was to love and educate the youth, assist the sick and the elderly, and proclaim the Good News of God's love through schools, homes and spiritual formation. *Tocca a te*.

St Josephine Bakhita teaches us that even in the face of suffering, the human heart can choose

forgiveness and hope. Despite the immense suffering endured as a slave at the mercy of her captors, her heart was overflowing with God's love and forgiveness for them. She dedicated herself to serving God after being touched by the great love shown to her by the Canossian Sisters in Venice. Her life reminds us that our past does not define us; our response does. *Tocca a te*.

As a Canossian community, *Tocca a te* challenges us to live our values intentionally each day -- choosing kindness when it is difficult, showing forgiveness when it is costly, demonstrating humility when recognition is tempting, and embracing faith when the road ahead is uncertain. Every small act of goodness, when done with love, continues the legacy of our Canossian Saints.

During this Canossian Saints' Week, may we be inspired not only by who our saints were, but by whom we are called to become. It is our turn — *Tocca a te* — to be living witnesses of love, service and faith in our school, our homes, and our world.



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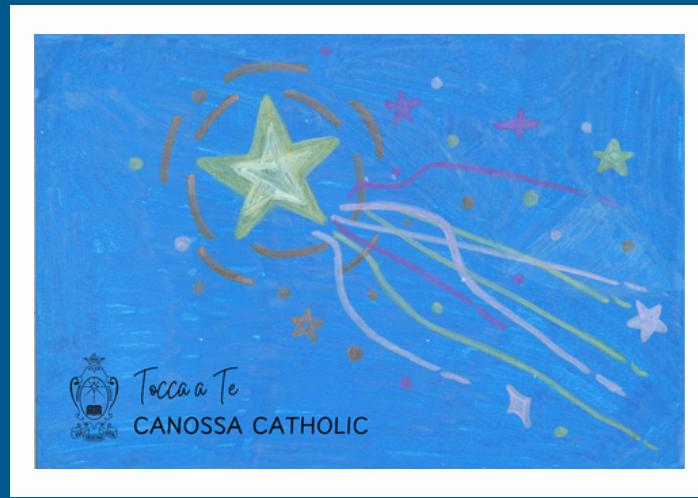
- St. Magdalene of Canossa

Tocca a Te!

Create opportunities for your family to give back to society by prioritising volunteering for causes where the activities are age-appropriate.

Some activities that may be more suitable for younger children to participate in include ration packing, distributing cooked food, beach clean-ups, and volunteering at an animal shelter.

https://www.channelnewsasia.com/today/ground-up/show-kids-help-need-lifetime-giving-volunteering-4647581?utm_source=chatgpt.com



UPDATING OF STUDENT DETAILS

The Ministry of Education (MOE) is requesting for an update of your information and your child's information via the Student Details Form (SDF) for the purpose of providing educational services to your child in MOE schools.

Please submit the information through the SDF portal which can be accessed via this URL: <https://pg.moe.edu.sg/forms/sdf>.

Parents, you may login to the SDF portal using your Singpass account to submit your information and information of your child/ward. Authorised Caregivers can only submit your own information. (Note: Parents of Primary 1 students do not need to resubmit information on the SDF portal if they have already done so at the end of last year, unless there are updates.)

The SDF portal can be accessed via desktop computers or mobile devices such as laptops and mobile phones.

We seek your help to complete the submission by 31 January 2026. Please complete the submission if you have not already done so.

You may also wish to know that the SDF portal will be accessible till the last day of Term 4 for you to provide timely updates of your information and/or your child's information.

Please contact us at ccps@moe.edu.sg or 68441418 if you encounter any problems accessing the portal or need any help.



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GROUP PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE FOR STUDENTS

The MOE Group Personal Accident (MOE GPA) insurance is provided for all students in government and government aided schools at no cost to parents. This insurance covers students for accidents that may occur during school hours, during school-related activities, and while students are travelling directly to and from school, subject to the policy's claim limits.

We strongly recommend that students seek treatment at public healthcare institutions to ensure sufficient coverage under the MOE GPA insurance scheme. As private hospitals charge significantly higher medical costs, there may be more out-of-pocket expenses for parents as there are caps to the MOE GPA insurance. Please note that all claims are subject to the policy terms and conditions.

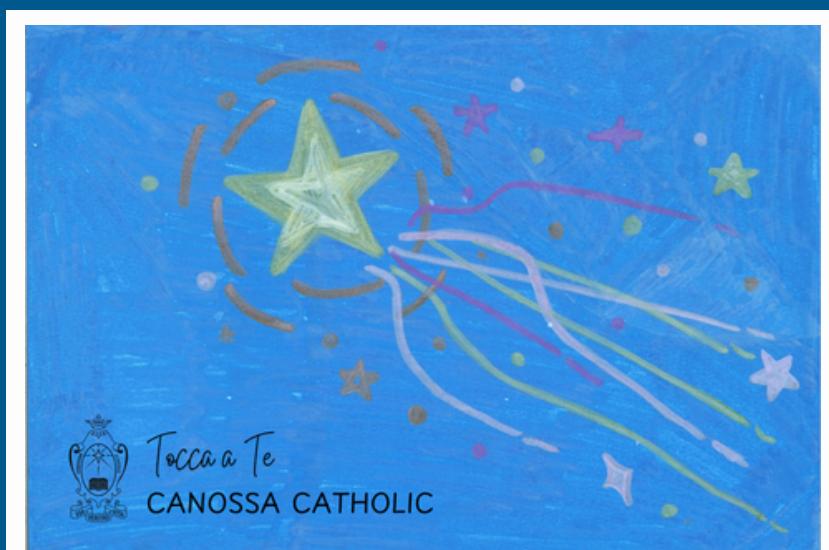
Please refer to Parent Gateway for the product factsheet that outlines the specific coverage details, online claim procedures, and important terms and conditions.

The URL for online submission is <https://studentgpa.incomegroupins.com.sg>.



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PRAISE YOUR CHILD RIGHT

Praise Your Child

DO IT RIGHT. DO IT WELL.

Icons:

- Top row: Head with gears, hand holding a star, target with an arrow.
- Second row: Speech bubble with three dots, two people with a speech bubble, smiling face.
- Third row: Two people, person holding a tablet, thumbs up.

Text Boxes:

- Praise the process, not the person.**
- Focus on the efforts, not the outcomes.**
- Be specific. Avoid generic statements.**
- Use simple statements.**
- Do not overpraise.**
- Be genuine and sincere.**
- Give age appropriate praise.**
- Avoid comparisons.**
- Catch your child doing good.**

How do you PRAISE your child?

Reference:

Dwyer, C & Dweck, C. (2016). *Using Praise to Enhance Student Resilience and Learning Outcomes*.
 Mueller, C. M. & Dweck, C. (1998). Praise for Intelligence can Undermine Children's Motivation and Performance. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 75(1), 33-52.

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<https://www.moe.gov.sg/api/media/5d695669-8a93-4ed7-a4df-2a81a5fae03e/praise-infographic.pdf>

Research shows that praising our children effectively can help to increase their confidence, motivation and engagement in learning. When our children take action, praise them.

Conversely, inappropriate praise may affect children's self-esteem, create excessive pressure or hinder their growth. How we praise our children matters.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS (FEBRUARY)

Date	Events	Remarks
4-6 February	Macau Leadership Trip	For selected children only
6-7 February	Student Leaders' Overnight Camp	For selected Student Leaders only
12 February	Total Defence Day commemoration activities	School as per normal
16 February	Eve of Chinese New Year CNY Celebration	All children to be in the school's red T-shirt with the formal blue shorts for boys and pinafore over for girls. They are to bring their Student Planner, pencil box and water bottle with water inside. As part of the celebrations, school hours will be curtailed. Dismissal for the day will be at 10.30am.
17 – 18 February	Chinese New Year	Public Holiday
23 February	Launch of Canossian Saints' Week Canossian Saints' Day Mass	
23 February – 27 February	MTL Fortnight	School as per normal
23 February – 27 February	English Week	School as per normal
26 February	World Hearing Day	School as per normal
26 February	Family Lent Retreat	More information will be given at a later date
2 March	Canossian Saints' Day Celebration	School as per normal
4 March (Wednesday) 5 March (Thursday) 6 March (Friday) 9 March (Monday) 10 March (Tuesday)	Interest Week	The modules will be conducted after school for P3 - P5 children who have signed up. School hours are as usual from 7.25 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. Note: All CCAs and Enrichment will be suspended for Week 9 and 10.
9-13 March	Health Week	School as per normal



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