



# Canossa Newsbites

March 2023

## Did You Know?

Magdalene of Canossa was one of the most influential women of her time.



“We must **aspire**  
to attain  
**the perfection**  
**of love.**”

- 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



## The Season of Lent

Lent is a forty-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday (excludes Sundays). It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter.

During Lent, we seek God in prayer, serve others through almsgiving and practise self-control through fasting.

### CCPS Lenten Project 2023

*Gift of Love Boxes* – we make little personal sacrifices as a Gift of Love to the less fortunate, using recycled materials to foster our love for the environment. This year, we will be raising funds for Canossa Mission Singapore.

*Acts of Mercy* – we spread the magic of kindness through little acts of mercy like lending a helping hand or a listening ear so that people around us will experience 40 days of kindness and grace.

*Project LOVE* – we work with classmates to spread the kindness of love through little acts of charity. Lower Primary students will show care and appreciation to family members, while the Primary Three students will bring cheer and love to the elderly at CARElderly. The Primary Four to Six students will focus on forming ties with their Canossian School friends, supporting the Canossaville pre-schoolers and showing appreciation to the Canossian Sisters respectively.

## Calendar of Events

Date	Events	Remarks
2 March	World Hearing Day Celebration	Whole school
2 March (Thursday)	P3 – P5 Interest Week	2-4pm
3 March (Friday)		<b>Note:</b> All CCAs and P3 – P6 Enrichment will be suspended during this period from Monday, 27 February to Friday, 10 March 2023.
6 March (Monday)		
7 March (Tuesday) & 8 March (Wednesday)		Only students who are involved in the P3 - P5 Interest Week need to attend.
10 March	P1-P6 PCTC (Zoom)	
	P1- P6 e-Learning Day	Students are to stay at home to complete their e-learning assignments.
13 March – 17 March	Term 1 School Break	School resumes on Monday, 20 March
20 March	First Day of Term 2	Students are to report to school by 7.25am.



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

- St. Magdalene of Canossa

## CCPS e-Learning Exercise

An e-Learning exercise will be conducted from 10 March 2023 (Friday) to 13 March 2023 (Monday). The objectives of the exercise are to encourage students to take ownership for their own learning and to familiarise them with a learning environment that is necessary in the event of school closure due to a national emergency.

During the exercise, students will need to complete customised lessons in the Student Learning Space (SLS) from home. The e-Learning lessons will be made accessible during the e-Learning period.

For any technical assistance during the e-Learning exercise, please contact Student Learning Space Helpdesk at 6702 6513.

**Did You Know?**

*In addition to her involvement with a charitable organisation in favour of the wounded and the sick, Magdalene of Canossa gave special attention to girls living in poverty and those who had been abandoned.*



**“Prayer** is that **exercise** by which the **soul draws closer to the Lord.**”

- St. Magdalene of Canossa

## School Health Visit For Primary 1-6 Students

The Health Promotion Board (HPB) has completed the annual school health visit in school during the period from 10 February to 17 February 2023. During this visit, age-appropriate health screening and/ or immunization services were provided for your child.

You may access your child’s School Health Assessment Summary via SingPass login at <https://www.healthhub.sg/HealthServices>.

Please access the following websites for more information on:

- a. Immunisations offered to primary school students – Student Immunisation
- b. Screening services offered to primary school students – Health Screening for Primary School students

Please note that all Primary 5 students have been given a home vision screening chart for parent-administered assessment of vision. Do note that this assessment is an estimation of your child/ ward’s visual acuity and is not a substitute for an eye examination by an optometrist or ophthalmologist.

## P1 Registration 2023

P1 Registration 2023 will commence from July onwards for Singaporean and SPR daughters and sons born in 2017.

- Phase 1  
Younger sisters or brothers
- Phase 2A  
Daughters and sons of ex-students of CCPS & staff of school or siblings of ex-students of CCPS
- Phase 2B  
Girls and boys who have at least 1 Roman Catholic parent (baptism or confirmation certificates required) or are endorsed as active community leaders of grassroots from the Macpherson Constituency
- Phase 2C  
For those who do not qualify for earlier phases

Dates for the different registration phases will be released later.

### Did You Know?

*Magdalene of Canossa gave of herself without reserve to children, youth and women who had to handle economic as well as moral, spiritual, intellectual and family poverty.*



“Let us **use Charity** as the measure for **everything.**”

- St. Magdalene of Canossa



## Accolades



### Junior Sports Academy (JSA) Programme

**Leong Xin Yi** (P5 Hope) has been selected and enrolled in the Junior Sports Academy (JSA) programme.

The JSA programme is part of MOE's provision for primary school students with higher abilities in the physical domain.

Xin Yi will learn a new sport every semester and have opportunities to participate and learn about various sports while discovering her sporting strength and interests.

The programme runs on Saturdays from January 2023 to June 2024.

We wish Xin Yi a fruitful sporting journey!



### School Of The Arts (SOTA) Top 50 Finalists

The SOTA Primary 6 Art Competition, an annual nation-wide drawing and painting competition was launched in 2018 as one of SOTA's outreach programmes to encourage and provide a platform for young artists to express their creativity and hone their talents in Visual Arts.

This year, participants had to submit an original work that demonstrated their observational ability as well as imagination based on the theme *If I Can Change the World*.

We are pleased to announce that **Shannon Ong Xuan** (P6 Peace) has been selected as one of the top 50 finalists. She has the opportunity to attend a SOTA Junior Academy workshop and her artwork will be showcased in an exhibition of artworks produced by the finalists for the competition or during the workshop at SOTA Junior Academy.

Well done, Shannon!