



# Canossa Newsbites

August 2024

## Did You Know?

As parents, we are our children's role model. What does being a role model actually mean? To Sha-En Yeo, a former teacher and positive education and parenting advocate, it means practising what she preaches to her children. "If we want them to do something, we have to try doing it ourselves too."

To read the full article,  
<https://singteach.nie.edu.sg/2018/04/14/is-sue64-people01/>



**"We must have one heart and one will, loving each other sincerely and without any distinctions."**

- 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

## National Day 2024

Singapore celebrates National Day on 9 August 2024 with the theme **Together, As One United People** for this year's celebrations. It highlights the essence of our Nation's success and resilience; the collective strength of our people and underscores the importance of every citizen rallying together to share our future and uplift those around us.

Despite the road ahead being uncertain, our strength lies in our diversity. Our spirit of *Inclusivity, Community and Trust* has enabled us to overcome and flourish in the last 59 years despite the challenges.



**TOGETHER**  
AS ONE UNITED PEOPLE

With perseverance and resilience,  
We put our best foot forward.

Inclusion and acceptance,  
In our hearts as we work toward

A bright future for everyone  
Uplifting those around us

From generation to generation  
Strengthening our trust

Striving for democracy, peace, progress, justice and equality  
let us continue to form a fair and inclusive society.

We are all equal  
Together, as one united people!

Happy Birthday Singapore!

## Calendar of Events (August)

Date	Events	Remarks
8 August	National Day Celebration & Observance Ceremony	Curtailed School Hours <b>(Dismissal at 10.30am)</b>
9 August	National Day	Public Holiday
13 – 14 August	PSLE EL & MT Oral Examination	School Holiday for Primary 1 – Primary 5 students
15 August	GEP Screening Exercise	During School Hours
29 August	Teachers' Day Celebration & Paraliturg	Curtailed School Hours <b>(Dismissal at 10.30am)</b>
30 August	Teachers' Day	School Holiday
31 August – 8 September	Term 3 School Break	School Holiday
13 September	PSLE LC Examination	School Holiday for Primary 1 – Primary 5 students

### Did You Know?

Sha-En shares the three prongs of parenting which comprise the *Self, Environment* and *Tools*.

*Self* refers to the parents' willingness to understand their children's needs, and then cultivate their own disposition and skills to support them to thrive. This means spending time to reflect on their parenting journey and taking positive action.

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## P6 Preliminary Examination

Date	Events	Remarks
19 August	P6 EL Papers 1 & 2	During School Hours
20 August	P6 MA Papers 1 & 2	
21 August	P6 MT Papers 1 & 2	
22 August	P6 SC	
23 August	P6 HMT Papers 1 & 2	

## PSLE 2024

Date	Events
13-14 August	P6 EL & MT Oral
13 September	P6 EL & MT Listening Comprehension
26 September	P6 EL Papers 1 & 2
27 September	P6 MA Papers 1 & 2
30 September	P6 MT Papers 1 & 2
1 October	P6 SC
2 October	P6 HMT Papers 1 & 2

“The **more difficulties** there are to **encounter**, the **better we will serve God.**”

- St Magdalene of Canossa

### Did You Know?

Environment refers to the child's surroundings and settings. As such, it is crucial for parents to create a positive environment for children. An environment that encourages growth instead of one that focuses on the negatives allows the child to be better problem-solvers, feel good about themselves and be more creative.

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

- St Magdalene of  
 Canossa

## P3-5 End-Of-Year (EOY) Examination

Date	Events	Remarks
17 and 18 September	P3 EOY EL/ MT Oral Exam	During School Hours
19 and 20 September	P4 EOY EL/ MT Oral Exam	
24 and 25 September	P5 EOY EL/ MT Oral Exam	
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	
22 October	P3-P5 EOY Science	
23 October	P3-P5 EOY English Language Paper 2	
24 October	P3-P5 EOY Mathematics	
25 October	P3-P5 EOY Mother Tongue Paper 2	

## GEP Screening and Selection Exercise

The dates for the GEP Screening and Selection Exercises for the Primary 3 students (2024) are:

- GEP Screening Exercise –15 August 2024 (Thursday)
- GEP Selection Exercise – 15 and 16 October 2024

Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for the selection stage.

## National Day Celebrations

CCPS will be celebrating National Day this year on 8 August, with school ending at 10.30am. Celebrating 59 years of Singapore's independence, our children will partake in exciting activities to cultivate a sense of national pride.

As part of the celebrations, school hours will be curtailed. Dismissal for the day will be at 10.30am. Please make the necessary transport arrangements for your child.

### Did You Know?

*Tools* refers to the set of strategies parents can use when interacting with their children that will empower them to thrive. An example is being able to encourage their children when they face a challenge. Very often, the child may feel like giving up; thus, the parents' role to help them to persevere is crucial.

By applying these concepts of positive education, Sha-En envisages confident children who do not measure themselves against a yardstick of academic results but rather, by whatever they may accomplish with their own effort; they will become children who not just live life, but thrive in life.

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**“Courage and confidence in the Lord’s goodness.”**

- St Magdalene of Canossa

## Celebrating Teachers' Day

As Teachers' Day approaches, let us continue to appreciate the care, love and dedication of all our staff here at CCPS towards the students. The best gift each child can give their teachers is a prayer for his/her teachers' health and happiness.

**Please do not purchase any gifts for the teachers.** Should your child want to further express his/her appreciation, a homemade card would be cherished.

## Accolades

### Singapore Primary Science Olympiad (SPSO) 2024



Class	Student name	Award
5 PIETY	ENG JUN YI	SILVER
5 JOY	LIN YIZHUO ETHAN	SILVER
5 PIETY	NOAH POH YIHENG	SILVER
5 JOY	ADON SAVIO MUTHURAJ	BRONZE
5 HOPE	CAO YICHEN	BRONZE
5 JOY	CHIU JAMES FRANCIS	BRONZE
5 JOY	POON KETONG, CLARA	BRONZE
5 HOPE	ADONA GUADALIN MUTHURAJ	MERIT
5 PEACE	CHAN HOI KIU	MERIT
5 HOPE	CHEN BAILING	MERIT
5 HOPE	CLAIRE HOZANA	MERIT
5 PEACE	KYLER TAN YUTONG	MERIT
5 PEACE	MAHIWAL SINGH	MERIT
5 PEACE	SZE TOH YU SHIN	MERIT
5 PEACE	XU WANQIN	MERIT

## Thailand Fencing Federation Minime & Veteran Championships 2024

Isaac Lim, from 4 Joy, participated in the Under 10 Boy's Épée Individual Event. He competed with 22 other fencers, who were from various South-east Asian countries.

With determination and grit, Isaac clinched the 7th place in this competition.

Congratulations, Isaac!