



# Canossa Newsbites

May 2024

## Did You Know?

**Michael Jordan is widely considered one of the greatest athletes of all time.**

He was a four-time gold medalist with USA Basketball, including winning two Olympic golds, and was twice named the USA Basketball Male Athlete of the Year. For more than a decade, he was the face of the NBA.

How did he get there?  
He embraced a growth mindset.

To read the full article, visit <https://www.usab.com/news/2015/11/how-michael-jordans-mindset-made-him-a-great-competitor>

## Accendi La Vita

*(Set Life On Fire)*



“The  
**spirit of prayer**  
is our  
**support** and  
**consolation.**”

- 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

## A Mother's Love

*(To all mothers, grandmothers, godmas and caregivers)*

*A Mother's love is unconditional.*

*Overflowing with love and grace, she*

*Touches the hearts of her children.*

*Having no grudge or resentment, she*

*Embraces and encourages.*

*Remembering her nurturing role.*



Happy Mother's Day

*A Mother's love is sacrificial; always putting  
Others before self.*

*Thoughtfully addressing her children's needs, she*

*Heals the hurts, dresses the wounds, hugs the pain away.*

*Entertaining their questions, she*

*Responds with genuine patience and generosity.*

*A Mother's love is enduring - she*

*Offers her children support and guidance for a lifetime.*

*Teaching and correcting gently yet firmly, daily she*

*Hopes and prays for her children,*

*Enthusiastically devoting time and energy to*

*Raising them as leaders and champions.*

*Blessed are we by the women in our lives  
who love and care for us.*

*Thank you for all that you do.*

## Happy Mothers' Day!

### ***Did You Know?***

**Michael Jordan viewed his weaknesses as opportunities for growth and development.**

*"My attitude is that if you push me towards something that you think is a weakness, then I will turn that perceived weakness into a strength."*

- Michael Jordan

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**“Peace and Charity**

**will never be**

**too costly for us.”**

- St Magdalene of Canossa

## Calendar of Events

Date	Events	Remarks
1 May	Labour Day	Public Holiday
22 May	Vesak Day	Public Holiday
20 May – 24 May	Adventure Week Part 1	School hours as per normal.
25 May – 23 June	Term 2 School Break	School resumes on Monday, 24 June
27 May	P1 – P2 Bible Camp (With Family Mass preceding camp)	8.00am to 4.45pm (In school for those who signed up)
24 June	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Term 3	School hours as per normal.
24 June – 28 June	Adventure Week Part 2	School hours as per normal.
26 June – 28 June	P5 Camp	More details will be given at a later date.

## P1 Registration Exercise 2024 – Phase 1 Registration

Phase 1 registration is for a Singapore Citizen (SC) or Permanent Resident (PR) child born between 2 January 2018 and 1 January 2019 (both dates inclusive) and has a sibling studying in our school.

For the 2024 P1 Registration Exercise (2024 P1 Ex), parents who are registering their younger child under Phase 1 are to register during the Phase 1 registration period in early July 2024.

If your child is a non-SC / non-PR and thus not eligible for Phase 1, please submit an online indication of interest in end May/early June 2024.

More updates on the 2024 P1 Ex will be provided on the MOE P1 website (<https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration>) by May 2024.

## Direct School Admission for Secondary Schools (DSA-Sec)

The Direct School Admission for Secondary Schools (DSA-Sec) will be open for application from 11am, 7 May 2024 to 3pm, 3 June 2024.

Interested applicants may wish to visit MOE’s DSA website (<https://www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec>) for more information.

## Primary 6 Students' Involvement in Non-School Based Activities

The school would like to acknowledge our P6 children's involvement in non-school based activities outside school during the year 2024.

Non-School Based Activities include:

- Participating in recognised competitions and performance at national (within Singapore) or international (regional / worldwide) level e.g. swimming competitions, international dance performance, piano recitals organised by recognised Sports or Arts Associates in Singapore.
- Volunteering with external organisations within or outside Singapore

Please submit the documents (photocopy of the certificate) to your child's form teacher by 3 May 2024, Friday. Valid non-school based activities will then be recorded.

## Travel Declarations

To ensure that schools continue to be a healthy and safe environment for all, we require parents/ guardians to make a travel declaration for your child/ ward if he/ she will be travelling for the holidays.

To make a travel declaration for your child/ ward via Parents' Gateway (PG), go to [SERVICE > DECLARE > TRAVELS]. For travel during the school holidays, indicate both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit, by 24 May 2024. Only one parent is required to make the declaration.

If your child/ ward is not travelling during the holidays, no action is required. When planning your travel, please refer to <https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart> for more information and updates.

If there is a change in travel plan(s) after declaration, please submit a new travel declaration via PG if there is a change in travel destination or inform the school if the travel plan(s) are cancelled.

### Did You Know?

**Michael Jordan believed in the value of hard work.**

*"I've always believed that if you put in the work, the results will come."*

- Michael Jordan

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

- St Magdalene of Canossa

***Did You Know?***

**Michael Jordan believed in the power of resilience – try, try again.**

*"If you're trying to achieve, there will be roadblocks. I've had them; everybody has had them. But obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it."*

- Michael Jordan

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**“Charity is a fire that spreads and tries to embrace everything in its path.”**

- St Magdalene of Canossa

## Postponement of Closure of Public Carpark at Gate 4

The Land Transport Authority has informed us that the closure of the public carpark outside Gate 4 has been postponed.

We will inform you of the new date of the closure once we are made aware of it.

In the meantime, the public carpark outside Gate 4 is still usable.