

Did You Know?

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.

**“Education is
the harvest that
costs the most
but which yields
more fruit.”**

- St. Magdalene of Canossa



Canossa Newsbites

November 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

With a Grateful Heart



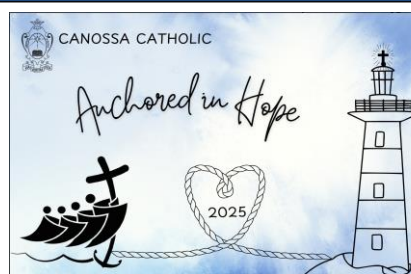
As we come to the close of another school year, we look back with grateful hearts for the many blessings we have received. The months have been filled with learning, growth, laughter and friendship for which we are thankful for.

We give thanks to the Canossian Sisters for their love and prayers that continually strengthen and inspire us. We appreciate our parents for their trust, partnership and unwavering support.

We are grateful for each child, whose unique gifts, boundless energy and steadfast resilience bring joy and meaning to all that we do. We also thank each educator for their patience, dedication and loving guidance.

May gratitude for the journey behind us and hope for the journey ahead continue to fill our hearts. We wish all our families a joyful and blessed Christmas, and a new year filled with peace and love.

Calendar of Events (November)



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From generation to generation, the Canossian spirit endures — in the way we learn, the way we serve and the way we love.

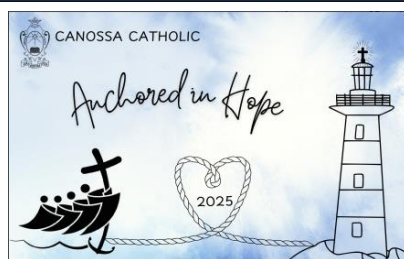
As we look ahead, we give thanks for all who have walked this journey before us, and we open our hearts to those who will come after.

Together, we continue the mission — rooted in faith, growing in love, shining with hope.

Date	Events	Remarks
5 November	Siblings Orientation for Primary 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School as usual for all levels Orientation at 3 pm
7 November	Exam Admin Day	School Holiday
14 November	Primary 6 Graduation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School as usual for all levels Reporting time for Primary 6: please refer to the Graduation letter that was given
18 November	Primary 1 to Primary 6 Awards Presentation Day	School as usual for all levels
22 November – 31 December 2025	Term 4 School Vacation	School resumes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary 1: 2 January 2026 (Friday) Primary 2 – Primary 6: 5 January 2026 (Monday)
1 January 2026	New Year's Day	Public Holiday
7 – 9 January 2026	Primary 5 Cohort Camp	School as usual for all other levels

**“The one who
hopes more will
obtain more.”**

- St. Magdalene of Canossa



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Our Canossian story is one of faith, courage and love in action.

From the early days when the Sisters first set foot on Singapore soil, their hearts burned with a desire to serve.

Today, that same Canossian spirit continues to guide us, reminding us that every act of kindness plants seeds of hope for generations to come.

**“Charity is like a
blazing fire!**

Accendi la vita!”

- St. Magdalene of Canossa

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. 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.

Nomination of Teachers for Awards

Every year, two national awards are given out to teachers in Singapore to recognise their professional excellence:

President's Award for Teachers (PAT)

PAT gives national recognition to experienced teachers who are role models for the teaching profession. These teachers personify deep passion for teaching and inspire both their students and peers through their words and deeds.

Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA)

OYEA gives national recognition to young teachers who are role models for the teaching profession. These teachers personify youthful idealism, energy and enthusiasm, inspiring both our children and their peers.

Educators who are 35 years and younger are eligible for the award.

Nominations for the above awards are now open and will close on 9 January 2026 (Friday). We would like to invite you and your child/ ward to submit your nomination(s) for any deserving teacher(s) whom you know by scanning the QR codes:

PAT 2026

<https://go.gov.sg/pat2026>



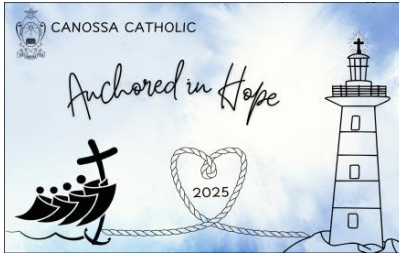
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To be Canossian is to see with compassion and to act with courage. It means noticing the needs around us and responding with hearts that are ready to serve.

As we mark 85 years of faith and formation in 2026, let us remember that every small act of kindness is part of a greater story.

**“Let us always
give the best
interpretation to
everything.”**

- St. Magdalene of Canossa

National Institute of Education (NIE) Caring Teacher Awards (CTA) 2026

The Caring Teacher Awards (CTA) by NIE aims to acknowledge teachers in our school who go beyond the call of duty, nurturing the holistic development of our children to enable them to be confident, independent and resilient learners.

Nomination for CTA 2026 is now open and will close on 31 December 2025 (Wednesday). We would like to invite you and your child/ ward to submit your nomination(s) for any deserving teacher(s) whom you know by scanning the QR code below.

CTA 2026

<https://go.gov.sg/cta-2026>



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MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS)

Eligible Singapore Citizens (SC) can receive financial assistance from MOE on fees and other school expenses if the requirements are met:

- Monthly household income of up to \$4,000 or
- Monthly household income per capita of up to \$1000

For more information, please scan the QR code below:

<https://go.gov.sg/moe-fas-2026>



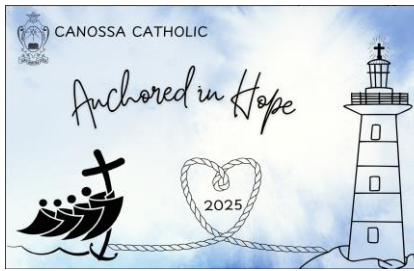
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Accolades

38th YMCA Plain English Speaking Awards 2025

We would like to affirm our children for participating in the competition. Well done!

NAME	CLASS	AWARD
CALLUM POH YIKAI	2 PEACE	CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION
TAN YING EN CHLOE	3 PIETY	
CLARISSA YAN YINGHUI	4 JUSTICE	
EE QI'EN HANNAH	4 JUSTICE	
DHARSHINI D/O PRABHAKARAN	5 PEACE	
SAMANTHA SOESANTO	5 PEACE	
FRANCIS ALEXANDER YAM MUN HEEN	5 PIETY	



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As we journey towards our 85th anniversary, we honour the Canossian values that shape who we are.

Together, we celebrate not just our past, but the future we are building.

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

- St. Magdalene of Canossa