



# De La Salle School

*A school of the De La Salle Brothers*

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## PARENT NOTIFICATION FOR MAY 2025

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### Principal's Note

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The month of May is a special one for all Lasallian schools as we celebrate Founder's Day on 15 May. It is a day to reflect on the rich history of the Lasallian mission and celebrate St John Baptist De La Salle. His dedication to providing education to the young, especially the poor around the world, has launched the worldwide Lasallian network. There are over 1,100 Lasallian educational institutions worldwide, in more than 80 countries across 5 continents serving over 1 million students. Our school is one of them.

As part of bonding with our Lasallian community, our P6 Lasallian leaders recently hosted students and teachers from La Salle School Bangkok (LSSB) for a day filled with friendship, learning, and cultural exchange. The P6 leaders had visited LSSB in November 2024. Lasallians from both schools participated in an Art and Technology workshop to learn more about each other's cultures before collaborating on digital artworks that celebrated their shared experiences. Students from St. Anthony's Primary School also joined in to host our guests over lunch and later brought them out on a learning journey to Gardens by the Bay.

The LSSB visit was a truly memorable experience that deepened the sense of our Lasallian spirit. Students exchanged the Asian handshake — a simple yet powerful symbol of unity, friendship, and mutual respect across cultures. This small but meaningful gesture reminds us that no matter where we come from, we are all connected through the Lasallian spirit. We look forward to more opportunities for meaningful exchanges and lasting friendships in the future.



### Mission Statement

Enabling Lasallians in a Lasallian community to learn how to learn and to learn how to live; empowering them to be the persons of integrity and persons for others.

### Vision Statement

Lifelong Learners, Caring Citizens

On a separate note, we are saddened to share about the passing of one of our Lasallian brothers, Brother Nicholas Seet FSC. Brother Nicholas worked closely with our school on pastoral care and faith formation. He enjoyed visiting our school weekly and often interacted with our Lasallians. His kindness and constant encouragement for our Lasallians to anchor in Faith, Service and Community will be greatly remembered.

Semper Fidelis,

Cheryl Choo  
Principal

## **May Notification**

### **1. Accolades & Awards**

Our Lasallians have been taking part in the 2025 National School Games (NSG) and other competitions. We are glad to share the following achievements:

<b>Nature</b>	<b>CCA Group</b>	<b>Award Attainment</b>
76th National School Individual Chess Championships 2025	Chess Club- Sung Tze Shyan (6D)	• 1 <sup>st</sup> (under 12 category)
NSG Wushu	Randall Lim Jun Ying (4E)	• 2 <sup>nd</sup> (Junior Boys 3 Duan Changquan) • 3 <sup>rd</sup> (Junior Boys 4-Duan Broadsword)
	George Samuel Chan @ George Samuel Wu (3C)	• 5 <sup>th</sup> (Junior Boys 5-Duan Broadsword)
	Rayden Loy Kee Gin (6B)	• 4 <sup>th</sup> (Senior boys 4-Duan sword)
	Levyn Lim Le Jie (5C)	• 4 <sup>th</sup> (Junior girls 32-style Taiji Jian)
	Toby Yeo Shan Zhe (6D)	• 5 <sup>th</sup> (Senior boy 1st international cudgel)
NSG Basketball	Senior Boys	• 2 <sup>nd</sup> (Senior Boys League Round)
P6 Oratorical Competition (Inter-school Language Competition organised by Telok Blangah CC)	Raghav Ramasubbu (6B) MTL department	• Champion

### **2. Primary 3 CCA Experience Day**

Our Primary 3 Lasallians will be embarking on their Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) journey in Semester 2. To help both parents/guardians and Lasallians make an informed choice based on their interests and strengths, the school has planned a CCA Experience Day on Thursday, 8 May 2025, from 1.45p.m. to 3.45p.m.

During the Experience Day, CCA teachers and CCA leaders will facilitate a variety of engaging, hands-on activities to give students a taste of what each CCA offers. Each Primary 3 Lasallian will get to experience 4 different CCAs of their choice, helping them discover their preferences and areas of interest. To support this exploration, each student will be given a CCA Passport to record their experiences and reflections.

After the event, we encourage parents/guardians to speak with your child about what they enjoyed and which CCA they feel most excited to join. Do support and respect your child's choice, as this marks the beginning of a meaningful and enjoyable CCA journey.

### 3. **Health Week 2025 (19 May – 23 May 2025)**

The school will be organising a Health Week, which aligns with 'Grow Well SG', a national health promotion strategy. The aim is to encourage our Lasallians to embrace healthy habits and make informed choices about their well-being.

From Monday, 19 May 2025, we will be organising a series of engaging activities during recess, centered around promoting a healthy lifestyle. Lasallians will have the opportunity to participate in fun and active events such as an assembly talk by a National Athlete, recess activities by the National Kidney Foundation and Singapore Heart Foundation. They will also get to participate in dance, volleyball, badminton and frisbee challenges.

As we gear up for Health Week, we invite parents/guardians to join us in fostering a culture of health and wellness both at school and at home. We encourage you to support your child's/ward's participation in the Health Week activities, as well as to continue promoting healthy habits outside of school. Thus, we would like to invite you to participate in the following activities, at home, during Health Week:

- DLSS Parent-Child Walk Challenge  
(<https://www.go.gov.sg/dlssparentchildwalkchallenge>)
- DLSS Parent-Child Navigation Challenge  
(<https://www.go.gov.sg/dlssparentchildnavigationchallenge>)

The deadline for submission of the details via FormSG (see links above) would be by 6pm on Saturday, 24 May 2025. Let's make Health Week a memorable and impactful experience for all!

### 4. **Founder's Day cum Primary 3 to Primary 5 (2024) Prize-Giving Day**

We will be celebrating Founders Day on Wednesday, 15 May 2025 with a special programme for all Lasallians to appreciate the story and journey of our Founder, St John Baptist De la Salle. School hours will be from **7.30 a.m to 10.30 a.m**. Primary 1 and Primary 2 Lasallians will be dismissed at 10.20 a.m. Parents/Guardians are to notify Form Teachers or school bus operators/external student care centre operators in advance of any changes in usual school dismissal arrangements due to the curtailed school hours.

All Lasallian primary schools in Singapore have collaborated to celebrate this day with a gift for our Lasallians. Each Lasallian will receive a towel in silicon case with the La Salle logo (corporate brand of the Lasallian Educational Mission).



Following school dismissal, only the award recipients for the Primary 3 to Primary 5 (2024) Prize Giving Day will remain in school. Prize winners will join their parents/guardians for the ceremony from 11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

## **5. Travel Declaration for Mid-Year School Holidays**

The mid-year school holidays will commence from 2 to 27 June 2025. School will reopen in Term 3 on Monday, 30 June 2025. We wish all Lasallians a good mid-year break.

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

To make a travel declaration for your child/ward via Parents' Gateway (PG), go to [SERVICE > DECLARE TRAVELS].

- For travel during mid-year holiday, please declare your child/ward's travel plan(s), indicating both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit, **by Friday, 23 May 2025**. Only one parent is required to declare.

If your child/ward is **not travelling** during the holidays, **no action is required** on your side.

**If there is a change of travel plan(s) after declaration, please submit a new travel declaration for the updated travel destination via PG or inform the school for cancellation of travel plan(s).**

End of Notification