



# De La Salle School

*A school of the De La Salle Brothers*

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## Principal's Note

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our founder, St John Baptist de La Salle, the Patron Saint of Teachers, devoted his life to providing education for the underprivileged. His example continues to inspire us — to teach and care for young people, to meet failure with compassion, and to affirm and strengthen every child. His conviction that every child can learn remains at the heart of our Lasallian mission: to nurture our students to become persons of integrity and persons for others.

Our teachers have been the true gems of our school community. With their diverse talents, dedication, and care, they bring light and beauty to the lives of our Lasallians. They play an invaluable role in shaping the future of our children.

This month, as we celebrate Teachers' Day, our theme is "*Honour, Appreciate, Inspire.*" We honour the passion of our founder and the pioneer teachers that built the foundation of our school, we appreciate the tireless dedication of our teachers, and we hope to inspire our Lasallians to continue carrying forward this mission. Today we have six teachers who are alumni of the school and have returned to DLSS to serve the Lasallian mission.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Parent Support Group for coordinating the appreciation segment for our teachers this morning, and to all our Lasallians and parents who prepared thoughtful tokens of gratitude for their teachers. Your support and encouragement mean a great deal to us.

We also wish a Happy and Blessed Teachers' Day to all parents in our community who are educators themselves. May you continue to inspire the young in your care.

Finally, we wish all Lasallians a restful and meaningful break in the week ahead.

Happy holidays!

Semper Fidelis,

Cheryl Choo  
Principal

### 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

## 1. Student Accolades

The school has offered numerous opportunities for our Lasallians to explore learning beyond the classroom curriculum. We warmly congratulate all Lasallians who have attained commendable results in various competitions and/or National School Games and extend our heartfelt appreciation to the teachers who have mentored and supported them throughout their journeys.

Dept/CCA	Description	Award Attainment
Taekwondo	National School Games	<b>Junior 1 Division (Boys)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chay Yi En Ethan 4A – Blue 3 Achievement Pin</li> <li>Goh Jing An, Luke 4E – Red 1 Achievement Pin</li> </ul>
Chinese Language	26th International Chinese Language Creative Writing Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shi Enhe (P6F) – Silver</li> <li>Hu Xizi (P6F) – Bronze</li> </ul>
	29th National Primary Schools On-the-Spot Chinese Creative Essay Writing Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shi Enhe (P6F) – Bronze Award (12 to 14 years old category)</li> </ul>
Tamil Language	Yew Tee CC IAEC's 17th Inter Primary School Tamil Talent Quest Competition 2025	<b>Fancy Dress</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saravanan Nithin (P1B) – 3<sup>rd</sup></li> <li>Akillan Srinivasan (P1B)) – Consolation</li> </ul> <b>Show &amp; Tell</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vijayakumar Haricharan (P2B) – Consolation</li> </ul> <b>Singing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Taruniksha Govindraj (P3A) – Consolation</li> </ul> <b>Tamil Saritharam! Quiz contest</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raghav Ramasubbu (P6B) - Consolation</li> <li>Dhyan Hari (P6D) – Consolation</li> <li>Anna Durai Purna (P6G) – Consolation</li> <li>Uthaya Bharath Tamilya (P6G) - Consolation</li> </ul>
	W6 Cluster SG60 Tamil Competitions 2025 (online)	<b>Show &amp; Tell</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sivamathi Manikandan (P1E) – 2<sup>nd</sup></li> <li>Saravanan Arumugansai (P2B) – Consolation</li> </ul>

		<p><b>Storytelling</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suthan Thanishka (P3C) – Consolation</li> <li>Sathish Kumar Sai Ashwith (P4E) – Consolation</li> </ul> <p><b>Essay Writing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Harshitha Swaminathan (P5B) – Consolation</li> <li>Raghav Ramasubbu (P6B) – 3<sup>rd</sup></li> </ul>
Mathematics	Annual Mathlympics 2025	<p><b>Gold Award</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ng Yong Zhi Enzo (5D)</li> </ul> <p><b>Silver Award</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chen Zhi Qian (5B)</li> <li>Lei Ziwei (5B)</li> <li>Deng Yuzhe (5D)</li> <li>Yang Qiyue (5D)</li> </ul> <p><b>Bronze Award</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dean Loy Syn Ee (5B)</li> <li>Tan Shao Qian, Gabriel (5B)</li> <li>Xin Yaqi (5D)</li> </ul>
	National Mathematical Olympiad of Singapore (NMOS)	<p><b>Bronze Award</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ivan Mun Bo Yuan (5B)</li> <li>Lei Ziwei (5B)</li> <li>Khoe Liviana Gloria (5B)</li> <li>Shaye Chew Jake Ee (5B)</li> <li>Tay Chern En, Thomas (5B)</li> <li>Harshitha Swaminathan (5B)</li> <li>Deng Yuzhe (5D)</li> <li>Ng Yong Zhi Enzo (5D)</li> <li>Nathan Koshy Geevarghese (5D)</li> <li>Thoon Yati Zaw (5D)</li> <li>Yang Qiyue (5D)</li> <li>Zheng Yunqu (5D)</li> </ul>
Robotics	17 <sup>th</sup> National Robotics Programming Competition (NRPC)	<p><b>Robot Performance (Top Tier)</b></p> <p><b>Team M3 (80pts / 105pts)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marcus Lee Yu Shen 6D</li> <li>Ettikudiappan Srivibhav 5D</li> <li>Adithya Nikhil Kartha 4A</li> </ul> <p><b>Team M5 (85pts / 105pts)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Natalie Kate Franseda 5D</li> <li>Amelia Tan Zhi Xin 4A</li> <li>Bethany Tan Yu Xi 4C</li> </ul>

## 2. **PSLE Matters**

PSLE Listening Comprehension will take place on Tuesday, 16 September 2025. It will be a **no-school day** for all Primary 1 to 5 Lasallians. Teachers will inform Lasallians of their assignments for that day.

PSLE Written Examinations will commence from Thursday, 25 September 2025 to Wednesday, 1 October 2025. Please note that there will be **no-school day** for the following levels during the PSLE Written Examinations:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Level on HBL (no-school day)</b>
Thursday, 25 September 2025	Primary 1
Friday, 26 September 2025	Primary 2
Monday, 29 September 2025	Primary 3
Tuesday, 30 September 2025	Primary 4

Primary 5 Lasallians will attend school daily during this period.

## 3. **Children's Day Celebration**

The school will be celebrating Children's Day on Thursday, 2 October 2025.

This year, we continue with the theme "A Touch of L.O.V.E.", encouraging our Lasallians to "Live Our Values Everyday". More than just a day of fun, it is a celebration of faith, kindness, the joy of service, and a reminder of the love and support we share as a Lasallian community.

Lasallians can look forward to a meaningful day filled with sports, games, class bonding, and giving back to the community.

Please note the following details:

- Attire: P.E. T-shirt and shorts
- School hours are as per normal
- Things to bring to school:
  - Storybook
  - Stationery
  - Snacks
  - Water-bottle

Please note that Friday, 3 October 2025, is Children's Day. There will be no school that day.

#### **4. Year-End School Holiday Travel Advisory & Declaration**

School requires parents/guardians to make a travel declaration for your child/ward only if he/she intends to travel for the year-end school holidays.

To make a travel declaration for your child/ward via Parents' Gateway (PG), go to [SERVICE > DECLARE TRAVELS]. Please declare your child/ward's travel plan(s), indicating both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit, by **Friday, 31 October 2025**. Only one parent is required to declare.

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

#### **5. Be Aware and Be Safe**

As the September holidays are drawing near, we would like to remind our parents/guardians to ensure the safety of your child/ward of the following:

- Do not loiter at public places on his/her own;
- Do not speak to strangers or follow them;
- Say 'No' if anyone tries to offer him/her suspicious items (for example, vapes); and
- Be careful who he/she is talking to online.

We would also like parents to remind all Lasallians to be mindful of their decorum and behaviour when they are in public places and in their housing estates. We have recently received feedback that some Lasallians have not been considerate to others in public areas and while taking public transport. Thank you.

End of Notification