

De La Salle School

A school of the De La Salle Brothers

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Principal's Note

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we approach the final weeks of 2025, we give thanks for an eventful and meaningful year of learning, growth, and community. Throughout the year, our Lasallians have been enriched by a wide range of activities both in and beyond the classroom, guided by our shared values of faith, service, and community.

As part of community, our Primary 2C and 2G Lasallians recently took part in an environmental awareness programme led by Secondary One students from Bukit Panjang Government High School. Through engaging activities on eco-farming and Singapore's food sustainability efforts, our Lasallians learned valuable lessons from their seniors (some who were ex-Lasallians) and gained a deeper appreciation of caring for our environment. This inter-school collaboration was both meaningful and enjoyable, enriching their learning through peer-to-peer sharing.



With just two weeks of school remaining, our teachers and students have been preparing an exciting line-up of programmes for the different levels. We would also like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to our Primary 6 Lasallians for completing the PSLE. We look forward to celebrating their milestone, together with their parents, at the upcoming Graduation Ceremony on 21 Nov.

As part of their final act-of-service project, our graduands have been hard at work planning for InnoGames for their juniors. Drawing on the principles of Design Thinking, they have created meaningful and engaging game experiences. We are confident that our junior Lasallians will enjoy their special day of fun and fellowship with their seniors.

We would like to thank all parents for your partnership throughout the year and wish all families a happy year end break!

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. Primary 4 Outdoor Education Learning

As part of the PE curriculum, all P4 Lasallians went on an outdoor education learning journey to Yew Tee Park on 4 or 5 November 2025. They walked to the park and back to school accompanied by their Form and PE teachers. At the park, they did nature journaling and group exploration. Through active participation, they have applied outdoor living competencies such as trip planning, navigation, demonstrated acceptable behaviours when exploring shared places in the neighbourhood, identified potential hazards and take actions to minimise risks.

2. Caring Teacher Award 2026, The President's Award for Teachers (PAT) and Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA)

Nominations for the Caring Teacher Award 2026, The President's Award for Teachers (PAT) and Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA) are now open. These awards aim to acknowledge outstanding teachers in our school who have made a lasting impact on our Lasallians and the teaching profession. As we close the school year, we would like to encourage parents and Lasallians to nominate deserving teachers for these awards.

Nomination for the Caring Teacher Award closes on 31 December 2025 and the nominations for the PAT and OYEA will close on 9 January 2026. You may access the online nomination form to submit your nomination.

Caring Teacher Award 2026: https://www.cta.nie.edu.sg/nominate
The President's Award for Teachers (PAT): https://go.gov.sg/pat2026
Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA): https://go.gov.sg/oyea2026

3. Results Processing Day - No School Day

School will be doing results processing and promotion of Lasallians to the next grade level on **Tuesday**, **11 November 2025**. It will be a <u>no-school day</u> for all Lasallians.

4. Appreciation Day and Acts of Service Day

Every year, our school commemorates the Acts of Service cum Appreciation Day and Acts of Service Day to show appreciation to all who have helped and supported us throughout the year.

On **Monday, 17 November 2025**, we will show our appreciation to the non-teaching staff in our school, as well as our school partners such as our Parent Support Group.

On **Thursday, 20 November 2025**, Lasallians will put our values of Service and Community into action. While they clean up their classrooms, they also pay it forward by leaving a nice and clean classroom for next year's batch.

Things to bring on 20 November 2025 – rags, storybook, school diary and stationery.

5. Primary 6 Prize-Giving cum Graduation Day 2025

Date: Friday, 21 November 2025

(No-school day for P1 to P5 levels)

The school will be having our Prize-giving Ceremony cum Graduation Day for our Primary 6 Lasallians to celebrate their achievements and success in both academic and non-academic areas and to close the chapter of our P6 Lasallians' journey in De La Salle School.

The school will be giving out Merit and Progress Awards to Primary 6 Lasallians who have demonstrated achievements in the academic area. As part of our aim of broadening the definition of success, we will also be giving out CCA Excellence Awards to affirm Lasallians who have exemplified school values and displayed strong leadership qualities in their CCAs.

The Senior Lasallian Award, which is the highest accolade given to Lasallians to recognise the Lasallian's all-round achievements, character development, leadership qualities and service to the community, will also be presented during the Prize-Giving Ceremony.

The Graduation Day celebration hopes to provide a platform for our P6 Lasallians to reflect on their experiences in De La Salle School and at the same time, show appreciation to their teachers, parents and peers who have supported their primary school journey. Parents of our P6 Lasallians are cordially invited to join us for the celebrations. More details will be provided nearer the date of the event.

6. Grow Well SG

The school has completed its annual school-based health screening for our Lasallians. In support of the Grow Well SG initiative and to instil healthy habits from young, the School Health Service (SHS) has enhanced its school-based health screening and vaccination programme to include a personalised lifestyle prescription for every student. In addition to their usual health screening results, each P1 to P3 Lasallian has received a Health Plan Booklet with Health Goals prescribed based on their medical background and interests.

Please take some time to go through the booklet with your child and assist them as they work towards their health goals. Through the school total curriculum, we will continue to promote health literacy and provide opportunities for Lasallians to learn about making informed lifestyle choices.

If your child was absent or if your child has been referred for further evaluation, you would have received a letter through your child.

7. Sale of Textbooks and Uniforms during School Holidays

Year-End Sale of Textbooks

Our school bookshop vendor is Pacific Bookstores Pte Ltd.

Dates for walk-in purchase of textbooks in school can be found in the booklists which will be distributed to Lasallians together with the return of their Report Book.

Parents are encouraged to make these purchases online. For online purchases of textbooks and booking of appointment, please go to Pacific Bookstore's website at https://www.pacificbookstores.com/ from 11 November 2025.

Year-End Sale of Uniforms

Our school uniform vendor is Jeep Sing Fashion.

Dates for walk-in purchases at school and retail store arrangements will be announced on the school website.

Parents are encouraged to make these purchases online. Please go to Jeep Sing Fashion's website at https://jeepsinguniform.com/collections/de-la-salle-school for online purchases of uniforms.

Please note that from 2 January 2026, all Lasallians will need to be in the school's dark green PE attire. The current attire in the 5 house colours will be phased out by 31 December 2025. This change is mandatory and affects all students.

We encourage early purchase to avoid last-minute delays and to ensure proper sizing.

8. Year-End School Holiday Travel Advisory & Declaration

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].

 Please declare your child/ward's travel plan(s), indicating both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit, by Friday, 14 November 2025. 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.

9. Contacting the School on 21 November 2025 and during School Holidays

The general office will be closed at 2.30 pm on Friday, 21 November 2025 due to our staff event. Normal operating hours will resume on 24 November 2025.

The year-end school holidays will start from Monday, 24 November 2025. During the holidays, parents can contact the school either by calling the school (6766 7675) or through the school's email (dlss@moe.edu.sg).

The school office's working hours during the school holidays are 8:00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m., Mondays to Fridays. During the school holidays, the school will give updates, when necessary, via the Parents' Gateway app or the school's website at https://delasalle.moe.edu.sg/. As our teachers will be taking their year end break, we seek your understanding that they will only be available when school reopens. For urgent matters, please contact the General Office staff.

10. Safety and Security during School Holiday

As part of the joint crime prevention efforts by the Police and MOE for the upcoming school term break, Police have disseminated the advisories (see Annex 1) for primary schools to remind students to stay away from crime and drug/inhalant abuse during the coming school holidays.

Lasallians are reminded to be alert to the dangers of common crimes such as online scams, underaged smoking/vaping and to protect yourselves from becoming victims of crime.

11.2026 Primary 4 SwimSafer Programme

2026 Primary 4 SwimSafer Programme will be conducted in Term 1 on Tuesdays / Wednesdays from 1p.m. to 2.30p.m. Parents who have confirmed their child's participation would have received the details via Parents Notification on 18 September 2025.

12. 2026 Primary 5 Cohort Adventure Camp

The 2026 Primary 5 Cohort Adventure Camp will be conducted during the June Holidays, from 2 June 2026 to 4 June 2026. All Primary 5 Lasallians are required to attend this camp, unless they are exempted due to medical conditions. More details will be provided at the beginning of next year.

13. School Reopening Dates (2026)

Our **Primary 1** Lasallians will report on the first day of school on **Friday, 2 January 2026**. Our **Primary 2 to P6** Lasallians will report to school on **Monday, 5 January 2026**. All Lasallians including Primary 1 Lasallians are to report to the Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH) upon arrival on Monday, 5 January 2026.

We wish all Lasallians happy holidays!

End of Notification