



ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025-26

SPOTLIGHT ON LIFE COMPETENCIES

This year's monthly themes focus on a range of Life Competencies. We strongly believe that knowledge, skills and understanding of these competencies will help our students to navigate the real world successfully. The ability to communicate effectively, manage self, think critically, be digitally safe and responsible, make responsible decisions are a few examples of competencies that facilitate wellbeing and professional success. Our goal is to equip Sancta Marians with practical tools they need to thrive beyond the classroom and unlock their potential to create a better world.



Curiosity | At Sancta Maria, curiosity is embraced as the spark that drives meaningful learning and deep engagement. It encourages students to ask questions, explore beyond the textbook, and seek understanding through inquiry and discovery. By creating a safe, stimulating environment where wonder is valued, the school cultivates lifelong learners who are eager to explore the world around them.

Curiosity

JUNE 2025

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- 2 Cambridge Professional Development
- 3 School Reopens (G9)
Cambridge Professional Development
New Parent Orientation (G9-G12)
- 4 Cambridge Professional Development
School reopens (G10-G12)
- 5 Cambridge Professional Development
Meet & Greet (EY2 & EY3)
- 6 Cambridge Professional Development
New Parent Orientation (EY1-G8)
- 7 **Holiday - Eidul Azha (Bakrid)***
- 9 School reopens (G6-G8)
Meet the class teacher (Primary)
- 10 School reopens (G2-G5)
- 11 School reopens (EY2-G1)
- 12 Meet the Class Teacher (G10-G12)
- 13 **Father's Day (G1)**

- 14 High School Working Saturday
- 16 Phased Induction (EY1) - Half day
- 17 Phased Induction (EY1) - Half day
- 18 School reopens (EY1)
- 19 Assembly - Primary School
Nature walk (G3)
- 20 **Let's Meet My Awesome Pal! (G1)**
Nature walk (G4-5)
- 21 **World Music Day & International Day of Yoga**
- 23 School reopens (Toddler)
- 26 **Father's Day (G2)**
- 27 Red Colour Day (EY1 & EY2)
Field Trip (G1 & G2)
- 28 High School Working Saturday
Curriculum Day

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Learning to learn | At Sancta Maria, Learning to Learn is viewed as the ability to take ownership of one's learning journey with curiosity, reflection, and adaptability. It means helping students develop effective strategies to plan, stay organised, and evaluate their progress while building a mindset of continuous improvement. By cultivating independent, self-aware learners, the school empowers students to confidently navigate new challenges and lifelong learning.

Learning to Learn

JULY 2025

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2 Assembly - Middle School
4 LIT SANCTUM (G1 & G2)
Field Trip (G3-G5)
Little Voices Big Stories (G1 & G2)

6 Holiday - Muharram

9 Assembly - Middle School
11 Investiture Ceremony
12 High School Working Saturday
Alumni Meet
16 Assembly - Middle School
17 Inter-House - Primary School Football
Assembly - Primary School
18 Teddy Bear Picnic - EY
Eclectic Expressions (G1)
Assembly - Primary School
Play Dough Modelling (Parent Engagement G1)

**19 Sancta Maria International School
Model United Nations,
Future Pathways Orientation for Middle School**

20 Sancta Maria International School Model
United Nations

**21 Holiday - Bonalu
Sancta Maria International School Model
United Nations**

22 Inter-house Middle School - Football
23 Assembly - Middle School
Inter-house Primary School - Football
24 Inter-house Primary School Football
Assembly - Primary School
Trash to Treasure (G2)

25 Interhouse Art Exhibition Middle School
Blue Colour Day (EY1 & EY2)
Inter-house Middle School Football
Words Fray (G1-G5)

26 High School Working Saturday
PTM (EY1-G8)
28 Inter-house Primary School
Basketball, Badminton, Lawn Tennis

29 LIT SANCTUM - High School
Inter-house Middle School
Basketball, Badminton, Lawn Tennis

30 LIT SANCTUM - Middle School
Inter-house Primary School
Basketball, Badminton, Lawn Tennis

31 Assembly - Primary School
Inter-house Primary School
Basketball, Badminton, Lawn Tennis
Tales From Our Roots (G3-G5)

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Global Action | At Sancta Maria, action is recognised as the drive to turn ideas into impact through initiative and ownership. It means encouraging students to take responsibility for their learning, step forward with purpose, and contribute meaningfully to their environment. By cultivating a proactive mindset, the school empowers learners to be self-motivated changemakers who don’t just think, but also do.

Global Action

AUGUST 2025

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- 1 Friendship Day Celebration (EY1-G2)
Inter-house Middle School
Basketball, Badminton, Lawn Tennis
Field Trip - Middle School
- 4 Inter-house Primary School
Cricket, Badminton, Lawn Tennis
- 5 Contentio Mathematica - High School
Inter-house Middle School
Cricket, Badminton, Lawn Tennis
- 6 Assembly - Middle School
Inter-house Primary School
Cricket, Badminton, Lawn Tennis
Humanities Fest - Primary School
- 7 Inter-house Primary School
Cricket, Badminton, Lawn Tennis
Assembly - Primary School
- 8 Inter-house Middle School
Cricket, Badminton, Lawn Tennis
Assembly - Primary School
Rhythms & Rhymes (G1 & G2)
- 9 High School Working Saturday
US and Canada University Fair
- 11 Inter-house Primary School
Volleyball, Badminton, Lawn Tennis
- 12 Cultural Ramp Walk - EY
Inter-house Middle School
Volleyball, Badminton, Lawn Tennis
Cosplay (G3)
- 13 Humanities Fest - Middle School
Inter-house Primary School
Volleyball, Badminton, Lawn Tennis
Cultural Diversity (G4)
- 14 Humanities Fest (Cultural Day) Middle School
Inter-house Primary School
Volleyball, Badminton, Lawn Tennis
Assembly - Primary
School Janmashtami Celebration - EY
- 15 Independence Day
- 16 Holiday - Janmashtami
- 19 Scientifique - High School
Inter-house Middle School Volleyball,
Badminton, Lawn Tennis
- 20 Assembly - Middle School
- 21 Assembly - Primary School
- 22 Yellow Colour Day (EY1 & EY2)
Assembly - Primary School
- 23 High School Working Saturday
Bonding Bash (Parents' sports event)
- 25 EOT 1 (G9-G12)
- 26 EOT 1 (G9-G12)
- 27 Holiday - Ganesh Chathurthi
- 28 EOT 1 (G3-G12)
- 29 EOT 1 (G3-G12)



Critical thinking | At Sancta Maria, critical thinking means empowering learners to question thoughtfully, evaluate evidence, and make informed decisions across academic and real-life contexts. It is not just a skill, but a mindset that nurtures curiosity, reflection, and responsible action. By embedding it into teaching, assessment, and everyday interactions, we prepare students to navigate the world with clarity and purpose.

Critical Thinking

SEPTEMBER 2025

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| 1-4 | EOT 1 (G3-G12) | 15 | Gratitude Day - EY
Inter-house Primary School - Athletics |
| 4 | Teachers' Day Celebrations | 16 | Hindi Diwas & European Day of Languages
Inter-house Middle School - Athletics |
| 5 | Holiday - Milad-un-Nabi | 17 | Hindi Diwas Assembly - Middle School
Inter-house Primary School - Athletics |
| 6 | Holiday - Ganesh Immersion (Tentative) | 18 | Assembly - Primary School
Field Trip - EY |
| 8 | Term 2 Begins EOT 1 (G9-G12)
Inter-house Primary School - Athletics | 19 | Assembly - Primary School
Autumn Celebration - EY,
Term 1 Ends |
| 9 | EOT 1 (G9-G12)
Grandparents Day (EY1 & EY2)
Inter-house Middle School - Athletics | 20 | PTM (G9-G12) |
| 10 | EOT 1 (G9-G12)
Grandparents Day (EY3)
Inter-house Primary School - Athletics | 21 | Holiday - Bathukamma Starting Day
International Day of Gratitude |
| 11 | EOT 1 (G9-G12)
Inter-house Primary School - Athletics
Hindi Diwas Assembly - Primary School | 22-30 | Autumn Break |
| 12 | EOT 1 (G9-G12)
Field Trip (G1 & G2)
Inter-house Middle School - Athletics
Assembly - Primary School | | |
| 13 | High School Working Saturday
Scholastic Assessment Test
Doodles & Dreams Arts Workshop
(Parent Engagement G1-G5) | | |

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Collaboration | At Sancta Maria, collaboration is viewed as the foundation for building respectful, inclusive learning communities where every voice matters. It means fostering teamwork, active listening, and shared responsibility to achieve common goals—both in the classroom and beyond. By encouraging cooperative learning experiences, the school prepares students to thrive in diverse, interconnected environments.

Collaboration

OCTOBER 2025

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| 1 | Autumn Break | 20 | Holiday - Diwali |
| 2 | Holiday - Vijayadashami/Dussehra & Gandhi Jayanthi | 21 | Holiday - Following day of Diwali |
| 3 | Holiday - Following day of Vijayadashami | 22 | Assembly - Middle School |
| 6 | Term 2 begins | 23 | LIT SANCTUM (EY3)
Eclectic Expressions (EY2)
Assembly - Primary School |
| 8 | International General Knowledge Olympiad Exam (G1-G10)
Assembly - Middle School | 24 | Story Jam (G2-G5)
Assembly - Primary School |
| 9 | International Computer Science Olympiad Exam (G1-G10)
100 Days Celebration (EY1) | 25 | PTM (EY1-G8)
Indian University Fair |
| 10 | Sleepover (G4-G8) | 27 | Humanities Fest & Art Exhibition - High School |
| 11 | Annual Day & Sleepover (G9-G12)
International Day of the Girl Child | 28 | Humanities Fest & Art Exhibition - High School
Eclectic Expressions - EY |
| 14 | Scientifique - Middle School
Learning Unlocked: A Parent's Classroom Adventure (G2) | 29 | Assembly - Middle School |
| 15 | Scientifique - Middle School | 30 | Eco-Heroes of the Past and Present - Sustainability Assembly (G4) |
| 16 | Scientifique - Primary School | 31 | Halloween Celebration (EY1-G8) |
| 17 | Preliminary SAT (G8-G11)
Diwali Celebration - EY
Math Sumthing Fun (G1) (Parent Engagement)
Assembly - Primary School | | |



Social Emotional | At Sancta Maria, Social-Emotional Learning is recognised as essential to nurturing compassionate, resilient, and self-aware individuals. It means guiding students to understand and regulate their emotions, build healthy relationships, and make thoughtful, ethical choices. By embedding SEL into daily practice, the school creates a supportive environment where learners feel safe, valued, and empowered to grow both personally and socially.

Social Emotional

NOVEMBER 2025

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| 5 | Holiday - Guru Nanak Jayanthi / Karthika Pournami | 21 | Be a Scientist for a day (G1) |
| 8 | High School Working Saturday
Scholastic Assessment Test
European University Fair Bonding Bash
(Parents' sports event) | 26 | International English Olympiad Exam (G1-G12)
Contentio Mathematica - Middle School |
| 10-12 | Annual Day (Run-through) | 27 | National Science Olympiad Exam (G1-G12)
Thanksgiving Day Celebration - EY |
| 13 | Annual Day (EY1-G2) | 28 | International Mathematics Olympiad Exam (G1-G12)
Thanksgiving Day Celebration - Primary School |
| 14 | Annual Day (G3-G5) | 29 | High School Working Saturday
Australia and New Zealand University Fair |
| 15 | Annual Day (G6-G8) | | |
| 17 | Children's Day Celebration | | |
| 19 | Assembly - Middle School | | |
| 20 | Eclectic Expressions (EY2 & EY3) | | |

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Digital Literacy | At Santa Maria, literacy is viewed as a fundamental life skill that empowers students to access, interpret, and express ideas with clarity and purpose. It goes beyond reading and writing, encompassing the ability to communicate effectively across different contexts and mediums. By embedding literacy across all subjects, the school equips learners to become thoughtful, articulate, and informed individuals ready to engage with the world around them.

Digital Literacy

DECEMBER 2025

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| 1 | Mock 1 (G10-G12) | 15-16 | Mock 1 (G10-G12) |
| 2 | Mock 1 (G10-G12)
Art Exhibition - Primary School | 17 | Assembly - Middle School |
| 3-5 | Mock 1 (G10-G12) | 19 | Students' Recognition Ceremony |
| 6 | High School Working Saturday
Mock 1 (G10-G12)
PTM (EY1-G8) | 20 | High School Working Saturday
PTM (G9-G12) |
| 8 | Mock 1 (G10-G12)
Informatico - Primary School | 23 | Christmas Celebration Term 2 ends |
| 9 | Mock 1 (G10-G12)
Informatico - Primary School | 24 | Winter/Christmas Vacation |
| 10 | Mock 1 (G10-G12)
Informatico - Primary & Middle School | 25 | Holiday - Christmas |
| 11 | Mock 1 (G10-G12)
Informatico - Primary School | 26 | Holiday - Boxing Day |
| 12 | Mock 1 (G10-G12)
Winter Carnival (EY)
Tales together (G1 & G2)
Field Trip (G3 to G5)
Informatico - Primary School | 28-31 | Winter/Christmas Vacation |

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Intercultural Understanding | At Sancta Maria, intercultural understanding is embraced as a vital competency for thriving in a diverse and interconnected world. It means fostering an environment where students learn to appreciate, respect, and engage with different cultures, perspectives, and traditions with empathy and openness. By embedding global-mindedness into everyday learning, the school nurtures inclusive thinkers who value diversity and contribute to a more harmonious world.

Intercultural Understanding

JANUARY 2026

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| 1 | Holiday - New Year Day | 20 | Mock 2 (G10-G12) |
| 2 | School reopens Term 3 begins
Mock 2 (G10-G12) | 21 | Mock 2 (G10-G12)
Assembly - Middle School |
| 3 | High School Working Saturday
Mock 2 (G10-G12) | 22 | Mock 2 (G10-G12) |
| 5-8 | Mock 2 (G10-G12) | 23 | Mock 2 (G10-G12)
Eclectic Expressions - EY
International Day of Education
Assembly - Primary School
Field Trip (G3-G5) |
| 9 | Mock 2 (G10-G12)
Kite Festival (EY1-G2) | 24 | Mock 2 (G10-G12)
International Day of Education |
| 10 | Mock 2 (G10-G12)
Bonding Bash (Parents' sports event) | 26 | Republic Day |
| 12 | Mock 2 (G10-G12)
Sankranti Celebration - EY | 27 | LIT SANCTUM (EY1 & EY2) |
| 13 | Holiday - Bhogi | 28 | Assembly - Middle School |
| 14 | Holiday - Sankranti/Pongal | 29 | Legends of Freedom (G1 & G2) |
| 15 | Holiday - Kanuma | 30 | Field Trip (G1 & G2)
LIT SANCTUM (EY3) |
| 16 | Mock 2 (G10-G12) | | |
| 19 | Mock 2 (G10-G12)
Rhetorical Rumble (Primary) | | |

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Communication | At Sancta Maria, communication is seen as a vital life skill that empowers students to express their thoughts with clarity, confidence, and empathy. It involves not only articulating ideas effectively in various forms but also actively listening and responding with respect. By nurturing purposeful communication in both academic and social settings, the school helps learners build meaningful connections and become impactful global citizens.

Communication

FEBRUARY 2026

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| 4 | Assembly - Middle School | 21 | High School Working Saturday
EOT 2 (G9)
International Mother Language Day |
| 6 | Be a teacher for a day (G1)
Cambridge March series starts (Tentatively) | 23-25 | EOT 2 (G9) |
| 7 | High School Working Saturday | 25 | Assembly - Middle School |
| 10 | Eclectic Expressions (EY1)
LIT SANCTUM (EY2 & EY3) | 26 | EOT 2 (G9) |
| 11 | Telugu Day Assembly - Middle School | 27 | EOT 2 (G9)
Holi: Splash of Joy (G1 & G2) |
| 13 | Contentio Mathematica - Primary
Field Trip - Middle School | | |
| 15 | Shivarathri | | |
| 16 | EOT 2 (G9)
2nd language Mother Language Day - Primary School
Mother Language Week - Primary | | |
| 17 | EOT 2 (G9)
Mother Language Week - Primary | | |
| 18 | EOT 2 (G9)
Assembly - Middle School
Mother Language Week - Primary | | |
| 19 | EOT 2 (G9)
Mother Language Week - Primary | | |
| 20 | EOT 2 (G9)
Field Trip - EY
Academic Showcase - Primary
Mother Language Week - Primary | | |

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Global Citizenship | At Sancta Maria, citizenship is viewed as an active commitment to making a positive difference within the school, local community, and global society. It means helping students understand their rights and responsibilities, respect diverse perspectives, and take meaningful action toward social and environmental causes. By fostering values of empathy, service, and global awareness, the school shapes responsible, compassionate citizens of the world.

Global Citizenship

MARCH 2026

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- 2 EOT 2 (G9)
Holi Celebrations - EY
- 3 **Holiday - Holi**
- 4 EOT 2 (G9)
- 5 PA Showcase - Middle School
- 6 Women's Day (G2)
PA Showcase & Art Exhibition - Primary School
- 7 PTM (EY1-G9)
- 10 Cambridge March series ends (Tentatively)
- 11 Assembly - Middle School
- 13 Eclectic Expressions (G1)
- 14 Scholastic Assessment Test
Graduation Day(G12)
- 16 New Academic Year Begins (G10-G12)
- 17 Skill Display (EY2)

- 18 Assembly - Middle School
Skill Display (EY3)
- 19 Family Fun Day (EY1)
Costumed Bookworms (G4)
Festival Celebration - EY
- 20 **Holiday - Ugadi**
International Day of Happiness
- 21 **Holiday - Eid-ul Fitr (Ramzan)***
- 25 Assembly - Middle School

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Collective wellbeing | At Sancta Maria, well-being is embraced as the foundation for holistic development, where students are encouraged to prioritise both their physical and mental health. It involves creating a nurturing environment that supports balance, self-care, and emotional resilience. By integrating well-being into school culture and practices, the school ensures that learners feel safe, supported, and equipped to thrive in all aspects of life.

Collective Wellbeing

APRIL 2026

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- 2 Eclectic Expressions (G1)
- 3 **Holiday - Good Friday**
- 5 **Holiday - Babu Jagjivan Ram Jayanthi**
- 7 Mock 3 (G10-G12)
(only for syllabus available in June Series)
- 8 Mock 3 (G10-G12)
(only for syllabus available in June Series)
- 9 Mock 3 (G10-G12)
(only for syllabus available in June Series)
- 10 Last Working Day (EY)
Mock 3 (G10-G12)
(only for syllabus available in June Series)
- 11 High School Future Pathways Orientation
Step-up Ceremony (EY3)
- 13 EOT3 (G3-G8)

- 14 **Holiday - Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanthi**
- 15-17 EOT3 (G3-G8)
- 20 EOT3 (G3-G8)
- 21 EOT3 (G3-G8)
- 27 Cambridge Professional Development for Staff
- 28 Cambridge Professional Development for Staff
Interhouse Art Exhibition - Middle School
- 29 PTM (Tentative)
Last Working Day (G10-G12)

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JUNE

CURIOSITY

Unlock Happiness

JULY

LEARNING TO LEARN

Unlock Engagement

AUGUST

GLOBAL ACTION

Unlock Excellence

SEPTEMBER

CRITICAL THINKING

Unlock Confidence

OCTOBER

COLLABORATION

Unlock Respect

NOVEMBER

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL

Unlock Responsibility

DECEMBER

DIGITAL LITERACY

Unlock Innovation

JANUARY

**INTERCULTURAL
UNDERSTANDING**

Unlock Fairness

FEBRUARY

COMMUNICATION

Unlock Value Creation

MARCH

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

Unlock Reflection

APRIL

COLLECTIVE WELLBEING

Unlock Integrity

HOLIDAYS

JUNE	7	Eidul Azha (Bakrid)*			
JULY	6 21	Muharram Bonalu			
AUGUST	16 27	Sri Krishna Astami Ganesh Chathurthi	JANUARY	1 13 14 15	New Year Day Bhogi Sankranthi Kanuma
SEPTEMBER	5 7 21 22-30	Milad-un-Nabi Ganesh Immersion* Bathukamma Starting Day Autumn Break	FEBRUARY	15	Mahashivarathri
OCTOBER	2 3 20 21	Vijayadashami/Dussehra & Gandhi Jayanthi Following day of Dussehra Diwali Following day of Diwali	MARCH	2 20 21	Holi Ugadi Eid-ul Fitr (Ramzan)*
NOVEMBER	5	Guru Nanak Jayanthi/Karthika Pournami	APRIL	3 5 14	Good Friday Babu Jagjivan Ram Jayanthi Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti
DECEMBER	24 -31 25 26	Christmas Vacation Christmas Boxing Day			

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