



*Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam
To the Greater Glory of God*

Loyola News

Friday 20th September 2024 Issue: 3



Last week we had a whole-school focus on Inclusion Awareness. The boys learnt a little bit more about different disabilities as well as neurodiversity. They thought about how we can celebrate our differences and also support others who might find certain tasks challenging at school. We ended the week with a special assembly about how our differences make us special! Thank you to Mrs Richardson for organising this.



It has been a beautiful week and we have made the most of being outside. Els went on a walk in the local area looking for plant life, Ruds undertook collaborative tasks using large building equipment, Figs created the ocean floor using a range of strange and sticky substances and the rest of us were, as always, taking our learning to the next level! What a great week! Mrs K Anthony



"We had so much fun with the photographer in school. We showed him so many things that happen at Loyola and he showed us how he takes such great photos. We can't wait to see them on our new website!"



Gurmilan participated in a Minathon over the weekend hosted by Mo Farah and represented his athletics team WGEL. He ran a 200m & 600m race with his personal best at 2:28 for the 600m!



Some may think that the cricket season is over but not for some of our boys! With a successful season at Essex County Cricket U9's, Vikram went on with his local club to win the Essex Met District U9's Freddie Goldman cricket trophy. Aanav, also an avid cricketer, was lucky enough to meet cricketer Joe Root who gave him tips on his batting technique. Most importantly, he also gave excellent advice about working hard, being resilient and coming to terms with accepting that no one is perfect all the time! Thank you for sharing boys!



Well done to Romeo who achieved distinction in his recent LAMDA exam and to Mario, Henry and George who are doing so amazingly well with swimming!



School photos on Monday – don't forget to look smart!



Coming up next week...



20th – 27th September
Joel (PP2) & Aarav (Rec)

As a school, each half term, we will focus on different Jesuit values and qualities which will help us become aware of how we can make the world we live in a better place. Our focus for this half term is: *“to be compassionate towards others and loving by their actions and words.”* Pupils who have demonstrated that they are upholding their responsibilities of being a member of Loyola are:

Jerry (Figs) : For always willing to help others. Spotted by: Mrs Anthony
Feyi (Figs) : For helping his classmates find the correct Bible reading in RE. Spotted by: Mrs McDevitt

This year, we decided to review who our class saints were, and the boys researched and put forward suggestions for Saints they thought would be fitting. We now have:

	Patron saint of...	
Kinder	Mary	Mother of Jesus
Rec	St Francis Of Assisi	Animals
PP1	St Bernadette	The poor & ill
PP2	St George	England
Prep	St Philomena	Children
Els	St Thomas of Aquinas	Education
Figs	St Jude	Hope & Overcoming obstacles
Ruds	St Philip Neri	Joy & Happiness

The Word of the Week was:
“determination”

The boys who have demonstrated this in school are: Aaran (Rec), Jai (PP1), Jenson (PP2), Aiden (Prep), Krish P (Els), Vikram (Figs), Ammar (Ruds)

Next week, we are looking for boys who show “honesty”

DAILY

7.15 – 8.15am Breakfast Club (**no** need to book)
3.15 – 4.15pm Homework Club: Prep – Ruds (Please book)
3.15 – 6.15pm After School Club (Please book)

Monday 23rd September

Individual Photographs
(school uniform to be worn by everyone)

3.15 – 4.15pm PP2 Multi Sports
3.15 – 4.15pm Figs Rugby Training
4.15 – 5.15pm Prep & Els (Blue Squad) Football Training
3.15 – 5.00pm Get Creative

Tuesday 24th September

10.20am Els swimming at Loughton pool
3.15 – 4.15pm Schola (school hall) dismissal from the hall
7.45pm PTA meeting (All welcome)

Wednesday 25th September

10.30am Els Mass with Fr Adrian Lowe
3.15 – 4.15pm PP1 Multi Sports
3.15 – 4.15pm Choir (school hall) dismissal from the hall
4.15 – 5.15pm Pre & Els (Yellow Squad) football training

Thursday 26th September

8.15am (prompt) Figs leave for Quidditch Cup day at New Hall School (return approx. 3.45pm)
3.15 – 4.15pm Els Multi Sports
3.15 – 4.30pm Figs & Ruds (Yellow Squad) football training

Friday 27th September

1.45pm U10 (Blue) football v Avon House (return approx. 3.45pm)
2.35pm Assembly
3.15 – 4.15pm No Figs & Ruds U11 (Blue Squad) football training due to fixture
3.15 – 4.15pm Prep Rugby Training

If you go down to the woods today.....



You'll find Elements gathering samples of different plant groups



It has been wonderful to see so many of you at the parent meetings in your sons' new classrooms. It is always exciting to hear about the year ahead with changes in the curriculum, activities and school events. This includes Academy which happens at the end of the academic year. Later this term, we will be sending out information about this event so that everyone understands it and the boys (and parents) can see which prizes they may want to aspire to achieve!

House points

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Reminder: Please do not park on the pavement outside school.