



Loyola News

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam
To the Greater Glory of God

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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

It is so lovely to be back in school and see the boys so excited to be in their new classes. The weather is trying to tell us summer is over but that won't dampen our spirits as we are just happy to be back! Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs K Anthony



Kindergarten



Welcome to Zain, Avi, Roshan, Mivaan, Riyan, Mr Tim Bremner & Miss Laurelle Campbell!



Reception



We are delighted to welcome our new boys and staff to Loyola!



In July, Elias was one of 11 Loyola boys who travelled with Brentwood Diocese to be part of a pilgrimage in Lourdes.

He kept a journal and here are some extracts: *"When I woke up I knew it was going to be an exciting but busy day. I was going to Lourdes to represent our school Loyola preparatory school to sing. I couldn't wait to go Lourdes. Some of my classmates were going too, Milan and Freddie."*

"It was day 3 and our mass was very early. It started at 8:30am and Eddie was singing a solo and we were all very happy for him."

"Today is Wednesday and we had to sing in the Grotto. This was where Saint Bernadette met the Virgin Mary 18 times."

All the boys and their families had a wonderful time and thank you to Mrs Thomas for leading this adventure!



Congratulations to Sayan who has been extremely busy over the summer. He played at the English Open in Pickleball and came 4th in the under 12 category! He also took part in a digital camp to build new apps and products plus took part in a pilgrimage walking over 100 miles!

It's great to be back together again!



Well done to Rory for becoming an altar server at his Parish Church, St Anne Line. This is a real commitment and shows dedication to his faith. We are very proud of you Rory!



Coming up next week...



1st-12th September

Ajay (Figs), Arthur (Kinder),
Elijah (PP2), & Yuvan (Kinder)

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:

Our new play leaders (Ruds) : *The boys are eager to support in the younger years and are willingly giving up their lunchtimes to do so. Spotted by: Mrs Richardson*

Ayush (PP2): *For holding the door open for the rest of the class without being asked. Spotted by: Mr Hogan*

The Word of the Week was: **“organised”**

The boys who have demonstrated this in school are: Joshua (Rec), Kieran (PP1), Rehan (PP2), Ethan (Prep), Arthur (Els), Vikram (Figs), Eshan (Ruds)

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

There will be an assembly every Friday at 2.35pm where all certificates and presentations will take place. Mass will still take place on Wednesday at 10.30am. Parents and family members are welcome to attend both of these events each week.

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 9th September

- 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
- 5.15 – 6.00pm PP1 Parent Meeting (in PP1 classroom)

Tuesday 10th September

- 10.20am Els swimming at Loughton pool
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Schola (school hall) dismissal from the hall
- 5.15 – 6.00pm Reception Parent Meeting (in Rec classroom)

Wednesday 11th September

- 10.30am Ruds Mass with Fr Page
- 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
- 5.15 – 6.00pm Figures Parent Meeting (in Figs classroom)

Thursday 12th September

- 3.00 – 3.30pm Book fair in school hall
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Els Multi Sports
- 3.15 – 4.30pm Figs & Ruds (Yellow Squad) football training
- 5.30 – 6.30pm PP2 Parent meeting (in PP2 classroom)

Friday 13th September

- 2.35pm Assembly
- 2.00 – 3.00pm U11/10 (Blue Squad) football v Avon House (home)
- 3.00 – 3.30pm Book fair in school hall
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Figs & Ruds U11 (Blue Squad) football training
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Prep Rugby Training



Well done to everyone who has taken part in the summer reading challenge this summer and to Jenson who read a whopping 40 books over the summer!! Don't forget to bring your certificates in and claim your golden book!



Parent Meetings.....

Come and meet your son's teacher, see the classroom and find out about the exciting year ahead!

(5.15 – 6.00pm in the classroom)

9/9 = PP1

10/9 = Reception

11/9 = Figures

12/9 = Pre Prep 2

16/9 = Prep



The book fair will be in school on Thursday and Friday so come and keep your reading bug alive! There are lots of offers and books to choose from. (Thurs / Fri in school and 3.00 – 3.30pm in the hall)



Please remember that the lower playground is out of bounds on Monday & Tuesday.