



Loyola News

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

Friday 27th June 2025 Issue: 34



It was so lovely to have Prep supporting our First Holy Communion celebrants this week at mass with Father Frank. As, always, the boys spoke clearly and sang beautifully lifting our spirits at such a special time. We are very proud of Lucas, Nathan, Freddie, Rupert and Chester. Well done boys.
Mrs K Anthony

To commemorate 75 years in Buckhurst Hill, the PTA are selling a limited stock of badges (£6), pens (£4) and pencils (£1). If you would like to purchase any items please come to the school office.



On Friday, the PTA held a fantastic Summer party to commemorate Loyola being in Buckhurst Hill for 75 years. It was lovely to see so many families with the children playing and having fun. I think the highlight for all of us (apart from the amazing pizza) had to be the nerf gun battles and yes, the staff enjoyed taking part just as much as the boys!



Els & Figs enjoyed their trip to the Essex Schools Food & Farming Day. There was so much to see and do with one of the favourites being the Sheep Show! Harry said it was his favourite because, 'We were told some fascinating facts about sheep, and long-ago wool was worth a lot of money'. Benito & Chester celebrated their birthdays by taking part in everything and Mrs Price said she's never seen anyone eat so many tomatoes as Freddie! A great day out for all learning about field to plate and life in the farming community!



Coming up next 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 30th June

- 1.30pm Ruds Dress Rehearsal to whole school
- 3.15 – 4.15pm PP2 Multi Sports
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Reception Multi Sports
- 4.15 – 5.15pm U11 Yellow (Figs & Ruds) Cricket Training
- 3.15 – 5.00pm Get Creative

Tuesday 1st July

- All day Public Officer interviews
- 8.40am Els Tennis at Buckhurst Hill Tennis Club
- Pm WWII workshop for PP2
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Schola- dismissal from the hall
- 7.00pm Ruds performance of “Star Warts” – all welcome

Wednesday 2nd July

- 10.30am No Mass today
- 12.20pm Cooking Club PP2
- 2.35pm Lunchtime Champions Afternoon Tea
- 3.15 – 4.15pm PP1 Multi Sports
- 3.15 – 4.15pm No Choir
- 4.15 – 5.15pm U9 Yellow (Prep & Els) Cricket Training

Thursday 3rd July

- 1.00 – 2.00pm Mass at St Thomas of Canterbury Church to mark the retirement of Mrs Thomas (Boys from Prep – Ruds to attend plus any schola pupils in the lower school)
- 3.30pm Afternoon tea in the school hall for Mrs Thomas (invited guests only)
- 3.15 – 4.15pm No clubs after school apart from homework session
- 3.15 – 6.15pm After School Club (as normal)

Friday 4th July

- 8.30 – 11.30am Ruds sailing at Fairlop Waters (last session)
- 2.25pm No Assembly
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Figs & Ruds U11 (Blue Squad) football training
- 3.15 – 4.15pm U9 Blue (Prep & Els) Cricket Training
- 6.30pm Leavers Dinner for the class of Rudiments



27th June - 3rd July

Alex (Rec), William (Figs), Reza (Kinder) & Gurmilan (Figs)

The Word of the Week was:

“thankful”

The boys who have demonstrated this in school are: Alex (Rec), Rayan (PP1), Jude (PP2), Arin (Prep), Ad (Els), Harry (Figs), Rory (Ruds)
Next week, we are looking for boys who show they are “efficient”

House points

This week : 1st Southwell (2500) 2nd: Campion (2000) 3rd Garnet (1800) 4th: Owen (1500)
This term : 1st Southwell (6685) 2nd Campion (6015) 3rd Garnet (5945) 4th: Owen (5700)

Sad news – Miss Laura, our wonderful singing teacher, is leaving this term to further develop her talent agency. She has been with us for 20 years and her role has been ever evolving! We’re delighted that she will still come and work with the boys on mindfulness and wellbeing but wish her all the best with her new adventure! We are delighted that our new music teacher, Miss Doherty, will be taking singing lessons for the boys at Loyola from September.



Summer Music Concert 2025



Prep visited Southend Sealife Centre and Leo said, “We saw lots of animals we haven’t seen before like the cownose ray and the leopard bush fish. We also collected lots of colourful shells on the beach but the best part was that the teachers bought us ice lollies!”