



Loyola News

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

Friday 20th June 2025 Issue: 33



It has certainly been a hot week but the boys have been very sensible; remembering to wear their sunhats and filling up their water bottles from the water stations. It looks like the hot weather is set to continue so let's carry on being sensible and staying cool. This week we welcomed Fr Martin from Our Lady of Lourdes. He was so impressed with the boys reverence, speaking and of course the wonderful singing including the schola boys in PP2 leading the psalm. PP2 told us about the history of Loyola and how we are celebrating being in Buckhurst Hill for 75 years. Fr Martin asked the boys what makes Loyola so great and we had such thoughtful responses about the facilities, the staff and how we are all such good friends and care for one another. We are all certainly proud to be a part of the Loyola family. Mrs K Anthony



Congratulations to Ashwin, who has been invited by English Chess Federation (ECF) to play for the under 12 England A team in the Glorney Gilbert International Teams Tournament in Wales. This is one of the most prestigious junior chess tournaments in the UK. Good luck Ashwin!

How many years has Loyola been in Buckhurst Hill?



If you go down to the woods today...



You'll find Kinder & Reception hunting for creepy crawlies!



Coming up next week...



20th - 26th June

Arin (Prep), Benito (Figs)
& Chester (Els)

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 June

1.30pm Awards Assembly
(PP1 & PP2 end of year awards plus sports day medals for PP1 – Ruds)
3.30pm Singing Concert
Mrs Laura Gallagher's pupils
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 24th June

All day Els & Figs to attend the Essex Schools & Farming Day
3.15 – 4.15pm Schola- dismissal from the hall

Wednesday 25th June

10.30am Prep First Holy Communion Mass with Fr Frank
3.15 – 4.15pm PP1 Multi Sports
3.15 – 4.15pm Choir- dismissal from the hall
4.15 – 5.15pm U9 Yellow (Prep & Els) Cricket Training
7.00 – 8.00pm Summer Music Concert

Thursday 26th June

9.30 – 10.00am New pupil welcome for those starting in Kindergarten Sept 25
1.45pm U9 yellow cricket v Forest (approx. ret'n 4.45pm)
3.15 – 4.15pm Ready Steady Cook (PP2)
3.15 – 4.15pm No Multi Sports due to fixture
3.15 – 4.15pm U11 Blue (Figs & Ruds) Cricket Training
6.00pm Meeting for parents of all pupils in Reception Sept 25

Friday 27th June

8.30 – 11.30am Ruds sailing at Fairlop Waters
1.45pm U11 Yellow cricket v Chigwell (approx. ret'n 5.00pm)
2.25pm Assembly
3.15 – 4.15pm No Figs & Ruds U11 (Blue Squad) football training due to fixture
3.15 – 4.15pm U9 Blue (Prep & Els) Cricket Training

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 curious and active in changing the world for the better”

Pupils who have demonstrated that they are upholding their responsibilities of being a member of Loyola are:

Joseph (Figs): For always extending his learning and bringing information into school to share with others.

Spotted by: Miss Buglass

Kindergarten & Reception: For being so enthralled with everything they did and saw on their trip this week.

Spotted by: Mrs Fisher & Miss Stratton

The Word of the Week was:

“generous”

The boys who have demonstrated this in school are: Amar (Rec), Noah (PP1), Louis (PP2), Aidan (Prep), Rupert (Els), Feyi (Figs), Eshan (Ruds)

Next week, we are looking for boys who are “thankful”

House points

This week : 1st Southwell (975) 2nd: Owen (850)
3rd Garnet (800) 4th: Champion (840)

This term : 1st Owen (4200) 2nd Southwell (4185)
3rd Garnet (4145) 4th: Champion (4015)



Parachutes Away!!

Els have been testing air resistance using different sized parachutes – which do you think would be the most effective?



See you tonight at the Summer Party!

