



Loyola News

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

Friday 13th June 2025 Issue: 32



Our first week back after half term has been a busy one and we were delighted to see Father Adrian for Mass with Elements this week. We reflected on Pentecost and were reminded that the Holy Spirit is with all of us. We thought about what this meant and could we see it. Ultimately, we concluded that the Holy Spirit is there to guide us to be kind and to live our lives as Jesus wants us to. Have a lovely weekend. Mrs K Anthony



We are very proud of Chester who made his First Holy Communion at the weekend.



Last night, we opened our doors to families in our local community to join us for our Secondary School Fair. Eight independent schools joined us to discuss what life looks like at a secondary level. We also welcomed back past pupils Eddie, Ethan, Jack A and Jack C who were on hand to talk about their experiences. What a great night!

WORLD WAR II



PP2 have been learning about WWII in history and over the holidays were set the task of finding out more about this period of time. Jude went to the Imperial War Museum in London where the highlight was a long 1:1 chat with Brenda, a 92 year old evacuee from Lambeth who was sent to the Somerset countryside during the war when she was just seven years old! She told him all about how hard it was being away from home for many years, stories about London during the Blitz and how one day she was shot at by a German spitfire pilot whilst walking home from school! Jenson made scones from a recipe used at that time and even had carrots in them – we all tried them and they were delicious! Oscar made parachutes to replicate the paratroopers and Nevaan made an Anderson shelter and told us all about the materials used and they were a necessity. All the boys shared their findings back in school and we were amazed by all the different information. Great research boys!



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 16th June

- 9.00am CAFOD Assembly
- Am Filming with drone – all pupils in school uniform please.
- 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 17th June

- 8.40am Els Tennis at Buckhurst Hill Tennis Club
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Schola- dismissal from the hall

Wednesday 18th June

- All day EYFS to visit Thorndon Country Park
- 10.45am PP2 Mass with Fr Martin
- 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

Thursday 19th June

- Lunch Street Party lunch outside (as part of our celebrations)
- 1.45pm U9 Blue cricket v St Aubyn's (approx. return 4.45pm)
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Ready Steady Cook (PP2)
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Els Multi Sports
- 3.15 – 4.15pm No U11 Blue (Figs & Ruds) Cricket Training due to fixture

Friday 20th June

- All day Prep to visit Southend Sealife
- 8.30 – 10.00am Coffee Morning for parents of children with SEND
- 8.30 – 11.30am Ruds sailing at Fairlop Waters
- 1.45pm U11 Blue cricket v St Aubyn's (approx. return 4.30pm)
- 2.25pm Assembly
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Figs & Ruds U11 (Blue Squad) football training
- 3.15 – 4.15pm No U9 Blue (Prep & Els) Cricket Training
- 6.00 – 9.00pm PTA Summer Party celebrating 75years of Loyola in Buckhurst Hill



6th - 19th June

Jesse (Kinder), Nevaan (PP2), Zain (PP1), Freddie (Els) & Henry T (PP2)

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 live your life by setting an example to others”

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

Aidan (Prep): For seeing that a midday needed help with carrying the equipment. He went and offered to help without being asked to. Spotted by: Miss Stratton

Freddie (PP1): For being kind to others and checking in on people to see that they are okay. Spotted by: Mrs Anthony

The Word of the Week was:

“reliable”

The boys who have demonstrated this in school are: Leo C-J (Rec), Hadi (PP1), Aryan (PP2), Axel (Prep), Arya (Els), William (Figs), Ajay (Ruds)

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

House points

This week : 1st Garnet (950) 2nd Owen (850)
3rd Campion (800) 4th: Southwell (780)

This term : 1st Owen (3350) 2nd Garnet (3345) 3rd Southwell (3210) 4th: Campion (3175)



We can't wait to hear all about the Rudiments trip to Maes Y Lade in Wales this week. The boys have had a fantastic time!



Kindergarten have gone, “Caterpillar Crazy!” The new caterpillars have been named Fluffy, Sparkles, Soiky, Wiggles and The Hungry Caterpillar. The boys have been busy studying them and then made and painted caterpillars and butterflies. They can't wait for them to turn into beautiful butterflies.