



Loyola News

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

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It is always wonderful to see how we can uphold Catholic Social Teaching and Prep did this by visiting a local residential home. The boys took their favourite books to read to the residents and chatted over squash and cups of tea. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the boys will be going back soon to catch up with their new friends! This week, PP1 led Mass with Fr Rob and reminded us of how our British Values can be found in the way we behave in and out of school. They focussed on respect and tolerance and gave us many examples of their good work. Let us all see if we can do as well as PP1. Mrs K Anthony



It is really important to have experience of practical maths as this it encourages cognitive growth, problem-solving, and essential life skills that children can utilise every day.



As part of animal life cycles, PP2 have watched in amazement as eggs incubated and then hatched. They are now caring for the chicks and studying how they change over the days they spend with them. What an "eggciting" time!

PP1 investigated weight using balance scales.



PP2 used smarties to understand how to split whole numbers into fractions.

$$\frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{1}{3}$$
$$\frac{1}{6} \quad \frac{1}{7}$$

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)

KS2 SATs this week

Monday 12th May

8.15am(prompt)	Els to visit New Hall school for a retreat (3.45pm approx. return)
2.45pm	U11 (Blue) cricket v Bancrofts (5.30pm approx. return)
3.15 – 4.15pm	PP2 Multi Sports
3.15 – 4.15pm	No Reception Multi Sports
4.15 – 5.15pm	U11 Yellow (Figs & Ruds) Cricket Training
3.15 – 5.00pm	Get Creative
5.30pm	Figs Parent Meeting – Discussion on the year ahead including 11+ and secondary school applications

Tuesday 13th May

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

Wednesday 14th May

10.30am	Governor Visitation Day Reception Mass with Fr Frank plus distribution of house badges <i>(Please bring bedding plants / flowers for Mary as today's Mass is dedicated to Mary)</i>
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 15th May

3.15 – 4.15pm	Ready Steady Cook (PP2)
3.15 – 4.15pm	Prep Multi Sports
3.15 – 4.15pm	U11 Blue (Figs & Ruds) Cricket Training

Friday 16th May

8.30 – 11.30am	Ruds sailing at Fairlop Waters
2.25pm	Assembly
3.00 – 3.30pm	Pre Loved Uniform Sale
3.15 – 4.15pm	Figs & Ruds U11 (Blue Squad) football training
3.15 – 4.15pm	U9 Blue (Prep & Els) Cricket Training

Sunday 18th May

Splaat Family portrait sessions at school
Please use the black ASC side gate on entry and exit (sessions must be pre-booked)



9th -15th May
Isaac (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 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:

All of Prep: *The boys really engaged with the residents at Forest Place and were delighted to chat and read with them. Spotted by: Mrs Pringle, Miss Campbell & Ms Deniz*

Milan (Kinder): *When looking at planets in class, he commented that we need to look after our planet and we live on Planet Earth. Spotted by: Miss Stratton*

The Word of the Week was:

“ambitious”

The boys who have demonstrated this in school are: Yusuf (Rec), Freddie (PP1), Joel (PP2), Viaan (Prep), Archie (Els), Joseph (Figs), Sayan (Ruds)

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

House points

This week : 1st Owen (1000) 2nd: Garnet (950)
3rd Champion (945) 4th: Southwell (940)
This term : 1st Owen (2500) 2nd Southwell (2430) 3rd Garnet (2395) 4th: Champion (2375)

PP2 had a fantastic trip to the Essex Fire Museum linked to The Great Fire of London. We explored the history of fire engines and equipment, discovering how firefighting has changed over time. We also learned about fire safety and the important work firefighters do today. The highlight was getting to spray water from the fire hose, which everyone loved!

