



Loyola News

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

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Boys from Owen house told us of the bravery of Nicholas Owen and how even though he was made a saint he was never a priest – he was actually a very talented carpenter. He used his skills and talents to build priest holes so that priests could share the word of God without being captured. We reflected on how this is also part of our school mission statement; that we will use our talents for the greater glory of God. Mrs K Anthony

Next week, all classes will be taking part in The Big Lent Walk to help raise money for our global neighbours. We will be walking laps of the playground to show solidarity (we are standing together with people around the world who do not have the things they need, like food, clean water, or safe homes). We are asking that you bring £1 donation and then we can show that: we are one big human family; we can make a difference through our actions and we are following Jesus' advice to love our neighbour. Let's get walking and see what we can do!



We are always fostering a love of reading and this week Reception visited Buckhurst Hill library. They learnt a little more about how books are ordered on the shelves, chose books to read and had a story read to them.



Elements created their iMotion movies with backdrops in place. Their creatures (made earlier) had some fun adventures!



Coming up next week...

The Big Lent Walk is this week! (£1 donation)

Monday 31st March

- 1.00 -3.00pm Young Shakespeare group (Prep – Ruds)
- 3.15 -4.15pm Cricket trials for Figs & Ruds
- 3.15 – 4.15pm No PP2 Multi Sports or Figs Rugby Training due to cricket trials
- 4.15 – 5.15pm Prep & Els (Blue Squad) Football Training
- 3.15 – 5.00pm Get Creative

Tuesday 1st April

- 10.20am Els swimming (last session)
- 2.15pm Easter Bonnet Parade in hall (parents welcome)
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Schola (school hall) dismissal from the hall

Wednesday 2nd April

- 10.30am Figs re-enactment of The Passion
- 2.35pm Lunchtime Champions Afternoon tea
- 3.05pm School finishes for Easter break**
- 3.15 – 4.15pm PP1 Multi Sports
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Choir (school hall) dismissal from the hall
- 4.15 – 5.15pm Prep & Els (Yellow Squad) football training

What a trip! PP1 travelled by coach to the South Bank where on the way we spotted lots of London landmarks! We then went to the Paddington Experience where we travelled by train to Windsor Gardens, there we helped Mrs Brown and Mrs Bird get everything ready for Marmalade day!



28th March - 2nd April

Ayush (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 be eloquent and truthful in what they say and do”

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

Rudiments helpers : For giving up their evening to act as helpers at our parent / teacher meetings this week. They were polite and courteous, receiving many compliments from parents. Spotted by: Mrs Anthony

Ryaan (Pre Prep 2): For seeing that someone in his class needed a bit of help getting his lunch and he helped straight away. Spotted by: Mr Hogan

The Word of the Week was:

“resourceful”

The boys who have demonstrated this in school are: Aaran (Rec), Avi (PP1), Henry T (PP2), Sammy (Prep), Krish P (Els), Joseph (Figs), Eshan (Ruds)

House points

This term, Garnet are the house point winners with 4250 points so have a non-uniform day on Monday!

Interhouse rugby saw Southwell as winners with fierce competition from the other houses!

