



Loyola News

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

Friday 14th February 2025 Issue: 20



Southwell house led Mass this week and we learnt how Robert Southwell spread the word of God and did so with such bravery. He was thought of as a very courageous man. We will keep him in our thoughts and especially on February 21st which is his feast day and like him, we will try to be resilient in all we do. With it being St Valentine's day, we send everyone near and far our love and hope you have a peaceful half term.
Mrs K Anthony

As part of our offertory, we always give donations of food for the food bank. This week's helpers were Leo and Mario. Thank you to everyone for your kindness in giving these gifts.



Get Creative have created Valentine's cards using a technique called block printing – aren't they good?



Earlier this week, I had some very special guests for afternoon tea – it was our Lunchtime Champions (Axel, Harry, George, Tommy, Fiore, Freddie and Ansh). It was lovely to hear all the positive things they had been doing to be chosen for this special tea. Keep up the good work!



Thank you to the PTA who put on a skipping day for us – we learnt so many tips and tricks. Skipping is a great form of exercise. Did you know that 10 mins of skipping is the same as going for a 30 min run? We are looking forward to doing more of this at breaktime and seeing how fit we can be!



Coming up after half term...



14th - 27th February

Archie (Els), Adhvaith (Els),
Adhveeth (Els), Jai (PP1), Samarth
(Rec), Rory (Ruds), Jayden (Figs),
Aaren (PP1), Ashwin (Ruds),
Arya (Els) & Jude (PP2)

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 24th February

8.15am Doors open for pupils to return to school
3.15 – 4.15pm PP2 Multi Sports
3.15 – 4.15pm Figs Rugby Training
4.15 – 5.15pm Prep & Els (Blue Squad) Football Training
3.15 – 5.00pm Get Creative

Tuesday 25th February

10.20am Els swimming at Loughton pool
3.15 – 4.15pm Schola (school hall) dismissal from the hall

Wednesday 26th February

10.30am PP2 Mass with Fr Barto
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

Thursday 27th February

3.15 – 4.15pm Ready Steady Cook (PP2)
3.15 – 4.15pm Prep Multi Sports
3.15 – 4.15pm Figs & Ruds (Yellow Squad) football training

Friday 28th February

8.30 – 11.30am Ruds to Trampolining & Badminton
12.45pm U9 & U11 Cross Country at WGFS
4.15pm Approx. return
2.25pm Assembly
3.15 – 4.15pm No Figs & Ruds U11 (Blue Squad) football training due to fixture
3.15 – 4.15pm Els Rugby 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 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:

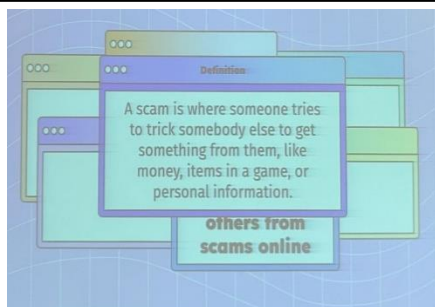
Sean (Els) : *For congratulating a peer, who received an award, in such a genuine and kind way. Spotted by: Mrs Price*

Leo (Ruds): *For articulating his vision for “Enterprise” with clarity and confidence whilst demonstrating his passion for his group to succeed and raise money for charity. Spotted by: Mr Ashbrook.*

Our Word of the Week was:

“independence”

The boys who have demonstrated this in school are: Yi (Rec), Noah (PP1), Shaurya (PP2), Austin (Prep), Ethan (Els), Joseph (Figs) & Adam S (Ruds). After half term, we are looking for boys who show that they are “positive” in all they do!



This week we have been looking at Internet Safety and the theme, “Too good to be true!” which has made us aware of what a scam is. We ended with an assembly, where the house captains took part in a quiz to see if they had taken on board the things we had learnt. We are pleased to say that they had!



Congratulations to our incredible artists who have been invited to exhibit their work as part of, “The 2025 Open Art, Design & Technology Exhibition” at Chigwell School.



It was a very cold, wet and windy match on Monday but our U11s persevered. They showed great determination and passion as they tackled a much bigger St Ed’s team only losing by a couple of points!