



Loyola News

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

Friday 31st January 2025 Issue: 18



It has been another busy week and Elements told us all about their class saint, Thomas of Aquinas. St Thomas is the saint of education and we said that we would all try to be as clever as him in school! Fr Adrian demonstrated one of his theories by telling 3 boys to pass a ball to each other and say what they had done. He then asked them who had told him to pass the ball to them? All the boys were very quick to answer that it was God and here he explained that God always decides what we do without us even knowing. Let us continue to be amazed by all God does. Mrs K Anthony

This week we celebrated Chinese New Year with a special celebration lunch and activities throughout the school ranging from trying to use chopsticks, writing in Chinese and Theo teaching his class to count!

Which Chinese zodiac sign are you?



Chinese New Year

1960 1972	1984 1996	2008 2020	1961 1973	1985 1997	2009 2021	1962 1974	1986 1998	2010 2022
rat	ox	tiger	兔	虎	蛇	馬	羊	猴
1963 1975	1987 1999	2011 2023	1964 1976	1968 1980	2012 2024	1965 1977	1989 2001	2013 2025
rabbit	dragon	snake	雞	狗	豬	horse	goat	monkey
1966 1978	1990 2002	2014 2026	1967 1979	1991 2003	2015 2027	1968 1980	1992 2004	2016 2028
1969 1981	1993 2005	2017 2029	1970 1982	1994 2006	2018 2030	1971 1983	1995 2007	2019 2031
rooster	dog	pig						



Figs were investigating the effect of dropping various masses from different heights. This linked to their Science topic and learning about craters. Did you know there are more than 300,000 craters on Mars, created by asteroid impacts?



Congratulations to our U9 rugby team who defeated Avon House in a close match 8-7. This is another week of winning for them!



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 3rd February

Mental Health Week: "Know yourself, grow yourself"
Children to wear clothes that make them happy!

All day	Wellbeing workshops
Am	Dragon's Den for Ruds Enterprise groups
12.30pm	Group from schola to leave for Cadogan Hall (concert in the evening)
2.00pm	U9 yellow football v Daiglen (home)
3.15 – 4.15pm	PP2 Multi Sports
3.15 – 4.15pm	Ruds Rugby Training
4.15 – 5.15pm	Prep & Els (Blue Squad) Football Training
3.15 – 5.00pm	Get Creative

Tuesday 4th February

10.20am	Els swimming at Loughton pool
3.15 – 4.15pm	No Schola

Wednesday 5th February

10.30am	PP2 Mass with Fr Barto
3.15 – 4.15pm	PP1 Multi Sports
3.15 – 4.15pm	No Choir
4.15 – 5.15pm	Prep & Els (Yellow Squad) football training

Thursday 6th February

Lunchtime	PTA Lunch with your son event
2.00pm	U11 yellow football v St Vincent's (home)
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 7th February

NSPCC	Wear non-uniform related to numbers
Number Day	(£1 donation for the NSPCC)
8.30 – 11.30am	Ruds to Trampolining & Badminton
Lunchtime	PTA Lunch with your son event
1.45pm	U11 football v Forest (approx. return 4.15pm)
2.25pm	Assembly
2.45 – 3.30pm	Pre Loved Uniform Sale
3.15 – 4.15pm	No football training due to fixture
3.15 – 4.15pm	Els Rugby Training



31st January – 6th February
Joseph (Figs) & Zain (PP1)

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:

Ellis (PP1) : For explaining the story of Zacchaeus to the class and that he was, at times, being dishonest. Spotted by: Mrs Foster

Feyi & Gurmilan (Figs): For being polite in their conduct around the school when completing a task for me. Spotted by: Mrs Anthony

The Word of the Week was:
"grateful"

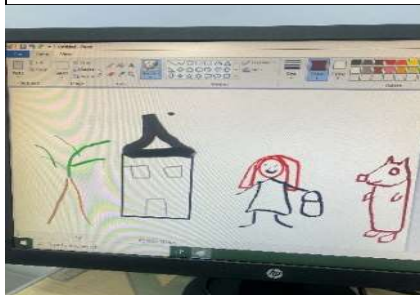
The boys who have demonstrated this in school are: Alex (Rec), Alex (PP1), Chris (PP2), Leo (Prep), Adhveeth (Els), Nathan (Figs), Adam M (Ruds)

Next week, we are looking for boys who show "generosity"

House points

This week : 1st Southwell (450) 2nd: Garnet (400) 3rd Campion (380) 4th: Owen (350)

This term : 1st Garnet (1570) 2nd Southwell (1550) 3rd Owen (1450) 4th: Campion (1300)



Can you guess the story that PP1 have been looking at in English and ICT?



The School Council have been creating "sunflower parcels" for next week's mental health week – they decided that the sunflower is the happiest flower! Thanks to @writtlesunflowers who kindly donated the seeds

