



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

Loyola News

Friday 10th January 2025 Issue: 15



It has been wonderful to see everyone back at school for a new term! I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. Thank you from all the staff and myself for the kind gifts we received – you are very kind. Figures started our term with a beautiful Mass explaining the gifts that the Three Wise Men, Kings or Magi brought to Jesus on what is now known as the Feast of Epiphany. Fr Rob reinforced this and said that the greatest gift we could give is to open our hearts to The Lord. Let us do that in 2025.
Mrs K Anthony



***A big Loyola welcome to
Jeevan, Isaac, Aarav & Ryan to
Kindergarten and Mrs Teeluk
(our new Spanish teacher)***



The boys in Rudiments are nearing the end of the exam period and we are delighted to announce that Elias, Eshan, George & Rory have been offered places at New Hall school for September 2025. We are very proud of you all!



Reception braved the cold today and went on a “frosty walk” to see how nature has changed due to the drop in temperature. They found frosty leaves, frozen grass and even a frozen glove! They then experimented by



blowing bubbles to see if they would freeze and they did! A hot chocolate was definitely needed afterwards!

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 13th January

All day	Figs to visit Greenwich Observatory
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 14th January

10.20am	Els swimming at Loughton pool
Am	Drama workshops for Kinder – PP2
3.15 – 4.15pm	Schola (school hall) dismissal from the hall

Wednesday 15th January

1.45pm	Campion Mass with Fr Andrew Headon
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 16th January

1.45pm	U9 & U8 rugby v St Edmund's
5.00pm	Approx. return
3.15 – 4.15pm	No Multi Sports due to fixture
3.15 – 4.30pm	Figs & Ruds (Yellow Squad) football training

Friday 17th January

Lunchtime	PTA "Have lunch with your son" event
1.45pm	U11 football (yellow) v Avon House
3.45pm	Approx. return
2.25pm	Assembly & certificates
3.15 – 4.15pm	No U11 (Blue Squad) football training due to fixture
3.15 – 4.15pm	Els Rugby Training



1st-14th January

Max (PP1), Levi (Ruds), Adam S (Ruds), Henry (Rec) & Roshan (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"

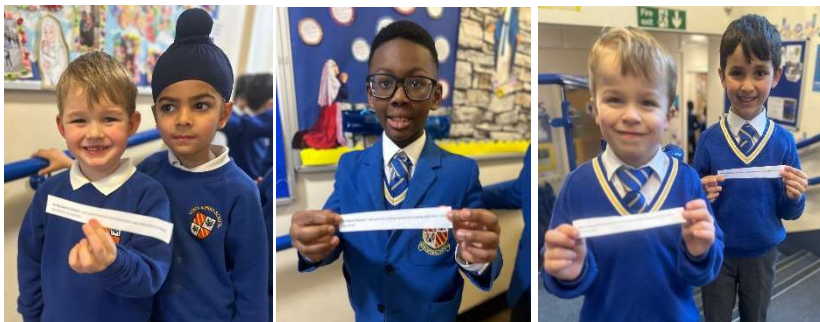
Pupils who have demonstrated that they are upholding their responsibilities of being a member of Loyola are:

Elias (Ruds) : For always expressing his thoughts with clarity whilst being honest at all times. Spotted by: Mr Ashbrook
Tommy & Ethan (Els): For always being truthful in what they do and say. Spotted by: Mrs Toor

The Word of the Week was:

"willing"

The boys who have demonstrated this in school are: Freddie (Rec), Kieran (PP1), Raffy (PP2), Arin (Prep), (Els), Jerry (Figs), Max (Ruds)
Next week, we are looking for boys who show "creativity"



Some of us have put our resolutions on Instagram / facebook – have a look!



Wishing you 12 Months of success, 52 weeks of laughter, 365 days of fun, 8760 hours of joy, 525600 minutes of good luck and 31536000 seconds of happiness. Happy New Year!

Well done to the families of Theo, Romeo, Jenson, Austin, Ryaan and Henry M as they all hit some residential streets for some traditional carol singing. The parents seemed to do most of the singing whilst the children knocked on doors and collected money. They raised an amazing £107.37 and the money has been donated to the renovation work for the church hall at St Thomas Canterbury. Fr Michael was delighted! They are now looking forward to going again next Christmas!