



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

Loyola News

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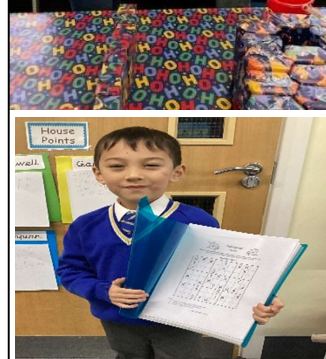
It has certainly been chilly this week and we even saw some snow to the excitement of the boys! This week we remembered St Cecilia, the patron saint of music, and schola led the Mass with their beautiful singing. Music is one of the greatest joys in life. Whatever your taste there must be very few people who are not moved or uplifted by some tune or other. It would be a very sad world without music and as St Augustine said, "the one who sings – prays twice!" We certainly enjoy singing here at Loyola! Mrs K Anthony



We know Christmas is coming when it is the PTA Gift Sale!



You asked... we listened! Theo has asked for a sudoku club so we are now integrating this into our social club – come along and try it!



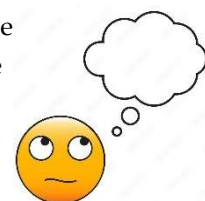
"I really enjoyed the atmosphere and it was a pleasure to be a part of day. The best part was the riddle activity, competing against other teams, even though we didn't win." Eshan

"It taught me additional communication and teamwork skills. It was such an amazing day and all the boys in Ruds had a fabulous time." Elias

"Tom the instructor taught us strategies on how to debate effectively and that listening is such an integral part of communication that we all undervalue at times." Sayan



Rudiments took part in workshops led by "Hidden Leaders" where they had to work together to solve riddles, have debates and plan strategies to overcome different challenges. It was great to see how the boys enjoyed this and actively engaged throughout the day. As a result, we saw a significant leap in them using higher level thinking skills, developing in confidence and collaborative working. What a great experience, all of which are invaluable life skills and part of the preparation process for 11+.



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 25th November

All day	PP2 to visit The Royal Gunpowder Mills
2.15pm	U9 Yellow football v Eastcourt (home)
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 26th November

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

Wednesday 27th November

10.30am	Figs Mass with Fr Page
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 28th November

1.30pm	EYFS Christmas Search for Santa (at school)
1.45pm	U9 Blue football v Forest
4.15pm	Approx. return
3.15 – 4.15pm	Els Multi Sports
3.15 – 4.30pm	No Figs & Ruds (Yellow Squad) football training due to fixture

Friday 29th November

2.25pm	Assembly
3.15 – 4.15pm	Figs & Ruds U11 (Blue Squad) football training
3.15 – 4.15pm	Prep Rugby Training

Sunday 1st December

12.00 – 4.00pm	PTA Christmas Fete!
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22nd – 28th November

Hadi (PP1), Ansh (PP1)

& Axel (Prep)

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 compassionate towards others and loving by their actions and words.”

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

Jerry (Figs): Bought items at the toy sale for children who did not have anything rather than himself. Spotted by: Mrs Foster

Levi (Ruds): For thinking of his sister and buying her something at the sale. Spotted by: Mrs Anthony

School Council: For giving up their time and ensuring that the toy sale was a great success. Spotted by Mrs Foster

The Word of the Week was:

“trustworthy”

The boys who have demonstrated this in school are: Ammar (Rec), Noah (PP1), Ryaan (PP2), Mikael (Prep), Arthur (Els), Rishi (Figs), Ramin (Ruds)

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

House points

This week : 1st **Campion (2000)** 2nd **Garnet (1500)** 3rd **Southwell (1300)** 4th **Owen (1100)**

This term : 1st **Campion (5410)** 2nd **Garnet (5395)** 3rd **Southwell (5380)** 4th **Owen (4610)**



Congratulations to Jayden who took part in the 2024 Lightning Cup for Karting. He qualified in 1st place with the fastest lap time. He was 2nd overall as he was beaten by just 1 point after 9 races! Go Jayden!



On a very cold Thursday afternoon, 2 of our U9 teams played St Aubyn's and I'm delighted to say that they won both matches! Even the cold couldn't stop them – great team work boys!



Who is coming to see the reindeer and Father Christmas?

Christmas Fete

9 more sleeps!