



# Loyola News

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

Friday 25th October 2024 Issue: 8



Thank you to Prep who led Mass this week and spoke about how the world would be a better place if we could have peace throughout. Let us continue to pray for peace in our lives. Today marks the end of our first half term and it was lovely to see so many parents at our parent / teacher meetings this week. All the staff are grateful for your ongoing support in helping us ensure that your son is happy and achieves his potential. Have a wonderful half term break. I look forward to seeing you on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Mrs K Anthony

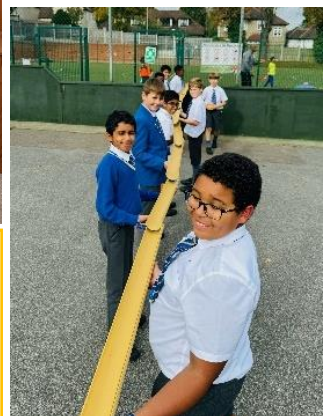


Figures went to the pond to investigate trees in the local area. They linked this to their work on plant reproduction and seed dispersal and identified different types of trees by observing their leaves and seeds.



*Congratulations to Milan who has recently become an altar server and served at Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes at the weekend.*

**Rudiments were given a selection of collaborative tasks to complete. They worked together to try to get the ball from one end of the playground to the other using only drain pipes. This took several attempts, many restarts but the boys completed it!**



It was lovely to spend some time with this half term's "Lunchtime Champions". We had cakes, biscuits and drinks as a celebration of their good behaviour in the playground and lunch hall (having been recognised by our Middy Staff). I was certainly entertained with jokes, riddles and maybe a little bit of breakdancing! I look forward to spending time with our next group of Lunchtime Champions before Christmas!



The final task was to use the Poddley equipment to create a fun activity for younger boys from PP1. From the outset, the boys displayed a strong sense of teamwork. They divided responsibilities based on individual strengths and worked collectively to complete the task successfully. Well done Ruds!

# Coming up after half term...



## 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 4<sup>th</sup> November

- 8.15am Doors open – pupils return to school in winter uniform
- 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 5<sup>th</sup> November

- Am Flu Immunisation in school
- 10.20am Els swimming at Loughton pool
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Schola (school hall) dismissal from the hall

## Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

- 10.30am Els 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 Pre & Els (Yellow Squad) football training

## Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November

- 1.45 – 4.00pm U9 football (Blue squad) v WGFS
- 2.00 – 3.00pm Talk from Bancroft's School about life in secondary school for Figs & Ruds (parents from Figs & Ruds welcome)
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Prep Multi Sports
- 3.15 – 4.30pm No Figs & Ruds (Yellow Squad) football training due to fixture

## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November

- 1.00 – 4.30pm U11 football (Blue squad) v St Ed's
- 2.25pm Assembly: *Please note new time*
- 3.15 – 4.15pm No Figs & Ruds U11 (Blue Squad) football training due to fixture
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Els Rugby Training



Congratulations to our U11 & U10 rugby teams who recently played against Bancroft's.

There were so many tries scored we couldn't keep count!



**PTA Light Party  
Nov. 14th**

25<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October

Vivaan (Figs), Avi (PP1), Naren (Ruds) & Leo (Prep)

1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> November

Krish P (Els) & Tiger (Els)

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:

*Jude (PP2) : For always being so helpful in sorting out resources and tidying up to make things easier for everyone in art. Spotted by: Mrs Anthony*

*Yi (Rec): For always making sure that he says good morning and hello to people when he comes to school.*

*Spotted by: Mrs Anthony*

**The Word of the Week was:**

**“supportive”**

**The boys who have demonstrated this in school are: Leo C-J (Rec), Max (PP1), Noah (PP2), Riyaen (Prep), Arthur (Els), Harry (Figs), Levi (Ruds)**

**After half term, we are looking for boys who show that they are “courteous”**

**House points**

**This week : 1<sup>st</sup> Owen (920) 2<sup>nd</sup>: Garnet (895) 3<sup>rd</sup> Campion (710) 4<sup>th</sup>: Southwell (440)**

**This term : 1<sup>st</sup> Owen (4510) 2<sup>nd</sup> Southwell (4080) 3<sup>rd</sup> Garnet (3895) 4<sup>th</sup>: Campion (3410)**



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**Don't forget the clocks change this Sunday!**

