



Loyola News

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

Friday 4th October 2024 Issue: 5



It was wonderful to see the excitement of the boys in Prep when they received their Bibles from Fr Barto. Prep also reminded us that October is the month of the rosary and Fr Barto explained how we can always rely on Mary to guide and support us. He also, very kindly, gave the school a rosary that was special to him and had been blessed by Pope Francis. We promise to take good care of it. Mrs K Anthony

Lunch was really exciting and I loved the owls.



We are delighted to hear that Henry M, George, Romeo and Henry T have been invested into the 43rd Epping Forest South Beaver colony. They are joining Niall and Jude who have been members for a little while now. Beavers and Cubs are such fun!



The experiment was lots of fun: like magic!



We began the day at New Hall with an exciting Sorting Ceremony, where we were sorted into either Ravenclaw, Gryffindor, Hufflepuff or Slytherin House. After the Sorting Hat had determined our houses, we embarked upon a series of magical classes, inspired by the wizarding world. In the Library, we developed our creative writing skills and engaged with stories inspired by the Harry Potter books. We then enjoyed a short screening in the theatre, visited the farm, learnt about and held some owls and in a Herbology lesson, we planted 'magical' seeds! After lunch, we enjoyed activities such as, a Chemistry Potions Masterclass, a Drama Charms Workshop and an Art Masterclass. The day ended with a trophy presentation to the Quidditch Cup Winners, Ravenclaw! During the trophy presentation, some of us were recognised for excelling during the day at Quidditch. Vikram won 'Best Beater,' Rishi won 'Best Chaser,' and Jayden won, 'Best Keeper.' Thank you to New Hall for hosting such a great day!



A delicious banquet style feast and some Hogwarts inspired treats (including Harry Potter glasses!)

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 7th October

2.15pm	U9 Yellow Squad v Eastcourt
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 8th October

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

Wednesday 9th October

10.30am	PP2 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 10th October
HELLO YELLOW!

Non uniform day but wearing something yellow

All day	Wellbeing workshops for all classes
2.15pm	U11 Yellow Squad v Eastcourt
3.15 – 4.15pm	Els Multi Sports
3.15 – 4.30pm	Figs & Ruds (Yellow Squad) football training

Friday 11th October

2.35pm	Assembly
1.45pm	U11 Rugby v St Nicholas'
5.00pm	approx. return
3.15 – 4.15pm	Figs & Ruds U11 (Blue Squad) football training
3.15 – 4.15pm	No Rugby Training due to fixture

Well done to our U9 football teams who played against St Ed's and Avon House recently. I'm delighted that 2 teams played at each school and were undefeated in all matches including Ethan D saving a penalty!



Tommy & Aarav had the honour of being official mascots leading their respective teams out onto the pitch at the League One football game between Leyton Orient vs Exeter. All had a really great evening with Exeter winning 1-0.

House points

This week : 1st Owen (1395) 2nd: Champion (1105) 3rd Southwell (975) 4th: Garnet (890)
This term : 1st Owen (2320) 2nd Southwell (2205) 3rd Champion (1760) 4th: Garnet (1630)

4th -10th October
 Aiden (Prep), & Elijah (Rec)

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:
Henry (Rec) : For always helping his friends. Spotted by: Mrs Fisher
Aryan (PP2): For always being kind in the classroom. Spotted by: Mrs Anthony

The Word of the Week was:
“resilience”
The boys who have demonstrated this in school are: Leo S (Rec), Ellis (PP1), Fiore (PP2), Axel (Prep), Rupert (Els), Rishi (Figs), Leo (Ruds)
Next week, we are looking for boys who show “imagination”



This week we had a visitor who told us all about how Parliament works – it really is not an easy job (we tried!)

