



Loyola News

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

Friday 2nd May 2025 Issue: 28



What a beautiful week it has been! The boys have been excited to take their learning outside whenever possible and are looking forward to continuing to do so. Prep led our weekly Mass which celebrated the life of Joseph the Worker. Fr Adrian joined us and pointed out that there is no spoken word by Joseph in the gospels and this shows us that sometimes it is better to be quiet and not say anything or, more importantly, to think about what we are going to say before doing so. This will mean that you do not say things out of anger or frustration but you only say things that you mean and want to be remembered. We all agreed that this was an important thing to do and this week we will try to be more like Joseph the Worker. Have a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend and I look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday.
Mrs K Anthony

Reception have been busy making binoculars to go bird watching in the school grounds. They learnt that they have to be very quiet to see the birds!



Prep started off their new science topic 'Light' by investigating shadows in the playground!



Ruds first sailing lesson at Fairlop Waters!



Elements first tennis lesson at Buckhurst Hill Tennis Club!



Even our class photos were taken outside!

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 5th May

Bank Holiday – School Closed

Tuesday 6th May

- All day PP2 to visit The Fire Museum in Grays
- 8.40am Els Tennis at Buckhurst Hill Tennis Club
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Schola- dismissal from the hall

Wednesday 7th May

- 9.30am Figures depart for PGL residential in Suffolk (Mrs Anthony & Miss Buglass to accompany)
- 10.30am PP1 Mass with Fr Rob
- 3.15 – 4.15pm PP1 Multi Sports
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Choir- dismissal from the hall
- 4.15 – 5.15pm U9 Yellow (Prep & Els) Cricket Training

Thursday 8th May

- 9.30 – 11.30am Drama4All workshops for Kinder – PP2
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Ready Steady Cook (PP2)
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Els Multi Sports
- 3.15 – 4.15pm U11 Blue (Figs & Ruds) Cricket Training

Friday 9th May

- 8.30 – 11.30am Ruds sailing at Fairlop Waters
- 1.15pm U9 (yellow) cricket v St Ed's (5.30pm approx. return)
- 2.25pm Assembly: Celebrating VE Day
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Figs & Ruds U11 (Blue Squad) football training
- 3.15 – 4.15pm No U9 Blue (Prep & Els) Cricket Training due to fixture
- 4.00pm Approx timing for return of Figs from PGL



2nd - 8th May

Ezekiel (Ruds), Lucas (Els), Milan (Ruds), Zayn (Els), Theo (PP2) & Yi (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 curious and active in changing the world for the better”

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

Leo & Elias (Ruds) : *All of our play leaders are amazing but this week Leo and Elias have stood out with their kindness and encouragement to others. Spotted by: Mrs Richardson*

Miss Laura: *For running the London Marathon with her husband and raising money for charity. Spotted by: All at Loyola*

The Word of the Week was:

“Kind Hearted”

The boys who have demonstrated this in school are: Sam (Rec), Hadi (PP1), Oscar (PP2), Rian S (Prep), Ben (Els), Harry (Figs), Levi (Ruds). Next week, we are looking for boys who show that they are “ambitious”



A huge well done to Miss Laura, her husband (& anyone else) who ran the marathon at the weekend – you're AMAZING!!!!

[Laura & Joe London Marathon 2025 with The Ectopic Pregnancy Trustjustgiving.com](#)



Congratulations to our U11 (Blue) and U9 (Yellow) cricket teams who have recently played against local schools – great team work!



Many children dream of being a footballer and Zayn got a little closer than many by being a mascot for Everton at their match at the weekend! What an honour!

House points

This week : 1st Owen (800) 2nd: Garnet (775) 3rd Campion (750) 4th: Southwell (740)
This term : 1st Owen (1500) 2nd Southwell (1490) 3rd Garnet (1445) 4th: Campion (1430)