



# Loyola News

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

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It was wonderful to see the boys so happy to be back at school this week - even the rain couldn't dampen their enthusiasm! On Wednesday, we came together and thanked God for keeping us safe over the holiday and for bringing us back together again. We also welcomed new pupils and staff to the Loyola family and reminded each other of our school mission statement. In line with the Jubilee year, we, as pilgrims of hope, pledged to uphold the school's values that underpin all that we do. Together, we thought about our values and created signs to help us remember them. We now look forward to a year of kindness, compassion and joy in all that we do.

*Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam. Mrs K Anthony*



*Welcome to - Figs: Koban Els: Lucas  
and Kian Prep: Agir and Miles  
PP2: Liam and Reyan*



**Thank you to our  
new Head Boy  
(Vikram), Deputy  
Head Boy  
(Joseph) and  
Senior Prefects  
(William, Nathan,  
Vivaan, Benito,  
Jaylen & Rishi)  
who helped with  
our assembly on  
"New Beginnings"**



*Reception: Giyaan and Adam  
Kinder: Riaan, Shivam, Jonah, Hugo,  
Dariou and Krish*



**We practiced saying our mission statement, "Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam" before signing and saying what our values are.**



**We do everything for God's Glory:**

We do everything with love for God and to make Him proud.



**We care for everyone:**

Be kind and look after each other.



**We do our best:**

We always try hard and keep learning.



**We see God everywhere:**

We find God in people and the world. He is always with us.



**We help others:**

We share, care, and stand up for what is right.



*Welcome to Miss Doherty, our new music  
teacher and Mr Rais, our new sports coach.*

We are delighted to announce the launch of a new Prayer Group at Loyola. Initially, we are looking to set up "leaders" (*Path Lighters*) who will support and offer pupils a special opportunity to come together regularly for prayer, reflection, and to deepen their faith in line with our school's values. If you are interested go and see Mrs O'Rourke!



## Coming up next week...

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

1st-14<sup>th</sup> September

Arthur (Kinder) & Elijah (Els)

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> September

3.15 – 4.15pm PP2 Multi Sports  
 4.15 – 5.15pm U9 Blue (Prep & Els) Football Training  
 3.15 – 5.00pm Get Creative  
 5.30 – 6.15pm Reception Parent Curriculum Meeting  
 (in Reception Classroom)

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September

10.20am Els swimming  
 12.30pm Junior Choir (PP1 & PP2)  
 3.15 – 4.15pm Schola- dismissal from the hall  
 5.30 – 6.15pm Rudiments Parent Curriculum Meeting  
 (in Rudiments Classroom)

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September

Am Flu immunisations  
 10.30am No Mass  
 3.15 – 4.15pm PP1 Multi Sports  
 3.15 – 4.15pm Choir- dismissal from the hall  
 4.15 – 5.15pm U9 Yellow (Prep & Els) Football Training  
 5.30 – 6.15pm PP2 Parent Curriculum Meeting  
 (in PP2 Classroom)

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September

3.15 – 4.15pm Prep Hockey Club (All welcome)  
 3.15 – 4.15pm U11 Yellow(Figs & Ruds)Football Training  
 4.15 – 5.15pm Figs Hockey Club (All welcome)  
 5.30 – 6.15pm PP1 Parent Curriculum Meeting  
 (in PP1 Classroom)

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September

2.00pm U11 Blue Football v Avon House (at home)  
 2.30pm Assembly  
 3.15 – 4.15pm Figs & Ruds U11 (Blue Squad) football  
 training  
 3.15 – 4.15pm Els Hockey Club (All welcome)  
 4.15 – 5.15pm Ruds Hockey Club (All welcome)

As a school, each half term, we will focus on a different aspect of Catholic Social Teaching and how we are demonstrating this in our everyday life which in turn will make the world we live in a better place. Our focus for this half term is:

**“caring for creation”**

Pupils who have demonstrated that they are doing this are:

**Joseph (Ruds)** – for showing initiative and responsibility by writing a letter to his gym, highlighting the lack of recycling bins. Thanks to his efforts, the gym responded and installed recycling facilities.

Spotted by: Mr Ashbrook

**Lucas (Els):** In the holidays, Lucas found a homeless kitten. He took it to the vets to receive treatment and has now adopted it! How kind!

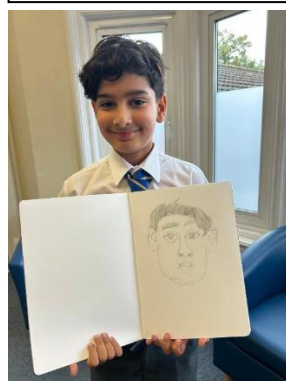
Spotted by: Mrs Toor

**The Word of the Week was:**

**“enthusiastic”**

**The boys who have demonstrated this in school are: Jesse (Rec), Alex (PP1), Reyhan (PP2), Agir (Prep), Albert (Els), Adhveeth (Figs), Omar (Ruds)**

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



Zayn got straight back into his creative zone by producing this amazing self portrait in pencil! Can you see the resemblance?



PP1 have been introducing writing a number sentence & working out the answer having created a number line.



### Reminders:

Bring a coat to school (it's not as warm as it was!)

Have a labelled water bottle

PP1 – Ruds: bring a piece of fruit for breaktime. It may need to be cut up i.e. grapes / cherries as these are a choking hazard

Have a reading book / activity book for homework club