



# Loyola News

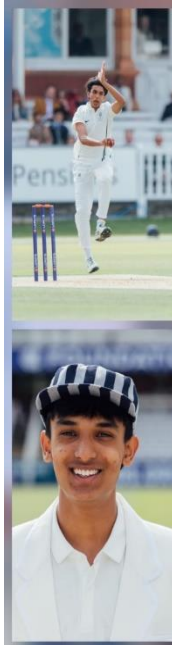
*Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam  
To the Greater Glory of God*

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025 Issue: 4



As always, another busy week at Loyola! Figures led a lovely service about sharing and how in particular we should use our talents to help others – just as our mission statement says! With the sun shining it was wonderful to welcome so many new families to see Loyola in action in our open morning. It's always so exciting to share our school but also to meet future Loyola boys. Well done to everyone for being so welcoming and sharing just a glimpse of what we do at school. Have a lovely weekend. Mrs K Anthony

PP1 were excited to go out into the school grounds on a bear hunt to find a rather unwelcome visitor! Luckily, they found him and asked me to call the RSPCA to come and take him to somewhere more suitable!



*We always love hearing how our old boys are doing and Aditya (Vikram's older brother) is currently continuing his A-level studies at Harrow. His love of cricket has continued to grow by not only playing at Lords but he has recently been signed with the Essex CCC Cricket Academy which is amazing! Whenever he is home he always pops into Loyola as it holds a place dear to his heart.*



Elements went on a local nature walk to collect samples of plant life for their Science topic, Living Things. They also discussed creation and the beautiful things that surround us.



Shout out this week to Sean (Figs) for doing a 4 ½ mile walk with cubs and taking in the wonderful world we live in! Good luck to all going on camp this weekend!



# 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 29<sup>th</sup> September

- 3.15 – 4.15pm PP2 Multi Sports  
 4.15 – 5.15pm U9 (Prep & Els) Blue Football Training  
 3.15 – 5.00pm Get Creative

## Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September

- 10.30am Els swimming  
 3.15 – 4.15pm Schola- dismissal from the hall

## Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October

- 10.30am Prep Mass with Fr Rob Page  
 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

## Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

- 9.30 – 11.30am Drama Workshops for Rec - Prep  
 12.30pm School Council Meeting  
 1.45pm U9 Blue football v St Edmund's (5.15pm approx. return)  
 3.15 – 4.15pm Ready Steady Cook (PP2)  
 3.15 – 4.15pm Prep hockey training  
 3.15 – 4.15pm No U11 Yellow Football Training due to fixture  
 4.15 – 5.15pm Figs hockey training

## Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

- All day Ruds to visit Walsingham House for a retreat  
 2.30pm Assembly  
 3.15 – 4.15pm Figs & Ruds U11 (Blue Squad) football training  
 3.15 – 4.15pm Els hockey training  
 4.15 – 5.15pm Ruds hockey training



26<sup>th</sup> September – 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Noah (PP2)

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:

*“Care of Creation”*

Pupils who have demonstrated that they are upholding their responsibilities are:

**Romeo (Prep):** For helping to stop our environment from being polluted with car fumes and cycling to school!  
*Spotted by: Mrs Anthony*

**Francis & Ellis (PP2):** For building “bug hotels” on the playground for any insects or creatures that may need a home.  
*Spotted by Mr Hogan*

**The Word of the Week was:**

*“trustworthy”*

**The boys who have demonstrated this in school are: Aadam (Rec), Sam (PP1), George (PP2), Raffy (Prep), Kian I Patel (Els), Krish A (Figs), Harry (Ruds)**

## House points

**This week :** 1<sup>st</sup> Southwell (1500) 2<sup>nd</sup>: Champion (1200)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Garnet (1000) 4<sup>th</sup>: Owen (700)

**This term :** 1<sup>st</sup> Southwell (2865) 2<sup>nd</sup> Garnet (2510) 3<sup>rd</sup> Champion (2355) 4<sup>th</sup>: Owen (2170)



Figures spent the day at New Hall School and the day began with a Sorting Ceremony, we were placed into Ravenclaw, Gryffindor, Hufflepuff or Slytherin House. We then embarked upon a range of lessons inspired by the wizarding world of Harry Potter! In the Potions lab, our bubbling brews and secret recipes came to life. In the Chapel, we came together for a Muggle Music workshop, building a pipe organ on which we performed music inspired by the Harry Potter soundtrack. Over at the farm, we met visiting owls, whilst in Herbology, we planted seeds with magical potential! The highlight of the day was Quidditch itself and although broomsticks were not available to fly on, we travelled in style aboard the Hogwarts Express land train, where we played with energy and team spirit. We finished with a trophy presentation and were delighted to learn that some of our class gained individual awards for their outstanding contributions. Arthur: Best Beater, Rupert: Best Chaser, Chester: Best Snitch and Sean: Best Keeper. What a fantastic day – thank you New Hall!

