



# Loyola News

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

Friday 24th October 2025 Issue: 8



It started out as a very wet and windy week but I'm pleased to say that, as always, it didn't dampen the boys' spirits! We are seeing the coughs and colds starting though and poor Father Rob was unable to join us for Els Mass due to being unwell. Els sang their hearts out and spoke so wonderfully to make him proud and I told him as much when I spoke with him the next day. He sent his love and thanked us for keeping him in our prayers. The message this week was about peace and how this is needed worldwide. We also talked about how we can share this message from God in school and our local community. The boys had so many ideas on how to do this and I am sure they will be doing so over half term! Have a wonderful break and see you all in November! Mrs K Anthony



Thank you to Jonah's Mum who, as part of Black History Month, came to talk to Kindergarten about Ghana. She explained that: **Red is for all of the love in the country / Yellow is for all of the gold / Green is for all the plants and the trees & the Black star is for all the wonderful people.** It is so fantastic when we learn new things about our incredible world



The school council took our Harvest food donations to the charity, "Noah's Ark." The boys saw how the food is sorted and stored, ready to help those in need.



They were so amazed with our kindness that they awarded us a certificate to thank us for our generosity! A big thank you to everyone at Loyola for always helping others.

Figures are learning about plant reproduction and today tried artificial propagation and took cuttings from plants. Hopefully they will be able to grow new plants to plant around school!



**Each half term a pupil in the lower and upper school are awarded a "Courtesy Cup" to recognise them for upholding all the values that are so important to Loyola. Well done to Joshua and Aidan!**



**26th  
Oct**



# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> November

- 3.15 – 4.15pm PF2 Multi Sports
- 4.15 – 5.15pm U9 (Prep & Els) Blue Football Training
- 3.15 – 5.00pm Get Creative

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

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

## Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November

- 10.30am Ruds Mass with Fr Adrian
- 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 6<sup>th</sup> November

- Non-Uniform Day  
(bring a bottle and chocolates for the PTA)
- 9.45 – 2.30pm Bikeability Group (Figs)
- 12.15pm Ready Steady Cook (PP2)
- 2.30 – 3.00pm PTA Light Party Kinder & Reception**
- 3.15 – 4.00pm PTA Light Party PP1 & PP2**
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Prep hockey training
- 3.15 – 4.15pm U11 Yellow (Figs & Ruds) Football Training
- 4.15 – 5.00pm PTA Light Party Prep - Ruds**

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

- 10.00 – 2.30pm Bikeability Group (Figs)
- 1.45pm U11 Blue football v St Ed's  
(approx. ret'n 5.15pm)
- 2.30pm Assembly
- 3.15 – 4.15pm No Figs & Ruds U11 (Blue Squad) football training due to fixture
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Els hockey training

Thank you to our boys who explained how Diwali is also called the Festival of Light and why it is such an important time for so many. The boys told the story of Rama & Sita and how the light showed them the way home but also how good will always overcome evil. Arya also shared a video of himself with his family celebrating with fireworks and Aaran in PP1 shared his dance with his class. Happy Diwali!



24<sup>th</sup> October – 6<sup>th</sup> November

Vivaan (Ruds), Ryan (Kinder),  
Avi (PP2), Leo (Els), Krish P (Figs),  
Lucas (Els), Aarav (Kinder) &  
Tiger (Figs)

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: **Axel (Els)** : For caring so well for his new puppy. Spotted by: Mrs Price  
**CAFOD Club** for making bird feeders as part of their work towards the Live Simply Award. Spotted by: Mrs Anthony



**The Word of the Week was:**  
**“prayerful”**

**The boys who have demonstrated this in school are: Isaac P (Rec), Leo C-J (PP1), Francis (PP2), Jude (Prep), Thaddeus (Els), Rupert (Figs), Nathan (Ruds)**

PP2 visited the Royal Gunpowder Mills where we learned how gunpowder was made and why it was so important in the past. The children had a brilliant hands on session making their own little rockets and launching them into the sky!

