



# Loyola News

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

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025 Issue: 9



With the clocks changing we are certainly into the darker days which was perfect for our "Light Party" this week, organised by the PTA. It was a great success and the boys certainly had a lot of fun! Ruds led us in celebrating all the wonderful saints we have and boys from each class reminded us of who their chosen class saint is and why. Fr Adrian asked us to be saints and in the Gospel this week we looked at how saints are role models for others, living as Jesus would want but not expecting anything in return. We all promised that we would try to be like this and who knows how many future saints there are among us! Have a lovely weekend and if you are going to a firework party, keep safe.  
Mrs K Anthony

**In Geography, Ruds have been studying volcanoes and even made their own pyroclastic flows on the playground!**



**WALKING & EVEN TALKING ROBOTS IN PP2!**  
Come & see for yourself... Can you find the robot that knows our mission statement?

The boys in Prep have made an Advent Calendar of Giving. There are 25 stars, each with a different item that our local food bank is short of. Every day until we break up for Christmas, a member of Prep will pick a star and bring in that item the next day. By the time we break up, we will have collected a special delivery package for the Epping Forest food bank. We are displaying our Catholic Social Teaching Value of Preferential Option for the Poor, and following in Jesus' words and actions.

*'If anyone is well off in worldly possessions and sees their sister or brother in need but closes their heart to them, how can the love of God be remaining in them?' 1 John 3.17-18*



**Don't forget to bring your shoebox in by 12/11!**

# Coming up next week...



7<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> November

Leo Cj (PP1), Rio (Kinder) & Fiore (Prep)

## 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)

This week is Anti-Bullying week and the boys will be taking part in different lessons and workshops around this and also linked with Children in Need's 25 Appeal. We are opting for continuing St Therese of Liseaux's theme of small acts of kindness. It is always better to be kind. Can you make a list of 25 acts of kindness you make over the week?

## Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November

**Wear Odd Socks to school!**

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

## Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November

**If you are a Beaver, Cub or Scout you can wear your uniform to school**

- 10.30am No Els swimming
- 11.00 – 5.00pm U11 Small Schools Football Tournament
- 10.50am Remembrance Day Service (All welcome)
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Schola- dismissal from the hall

## Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

**Shoebboxes for Operation Christmas Child to be brought into school**

- 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

## Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November

- Am 11+ Mock Interviews (Ruds)
- 10.45 – 11.30am Some members of CAFOD Club to take shoebboxes to drop off centre
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Ready Steady Cook (PP2)
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Prep hockey training
- 3.15 – 4.15pm U11 Yellow (Figs & Ruds) Football Training

## Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November

**Children In Need Day – wear what makes you happy! (£1 donation)**

- All day Well Being Workshops (all classes)
- 8.15am PTA meeting
- 2.30pm Assembly: Kindness Wins
- 3.00pm PTA tuck shop
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Figs & Ruds U11 (Blue Squad) football training
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Els hockey training

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: **“Option for the Poor”**


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

**The class of Prep** : For creating an, **“Advent Calendar of Giving”** Spotted by: Mrs Anthony

**Giyaan (Rec)**: For giving out socks at the Midland Seva Centre to people in need. Spotted by: Mrs Fisher

**The Word of the Week was:**  
**“role model”**

**The boys who have demonstrated this in school are: Hamza (Rec), Yusuf (PP1), Liam (PP2), Oscar (Prep), Arin (Els), Ethan (Figs), Rishi (Ruds) Next week we are looking for boys who show “enthusiasm”**

Thank you to Zayn for the great idea and to the PTA for purchasing basketball hoops and balls for the  playground



Ayush's football team, Essex Rangers, played West Ham this week & the team did so well, winning 7-2. Ayush had a particularly great match and was named Player of the Match - Well done!



**A fantastic result for our U9's as they played many matches and beat WGPS! A great result because of their skill at working together!**

Spotted in prayer....



## House points

**This week** : 1<sup>st</sup> Owen (1200) 2<sup>nd</sup>: Garnet (1100) 3<sup>rd</sup> Campion (1150) 4<sup>th</sup>: Southwell (1000) **This term** : 1<sup>st</sup> Garnet (7860) 2<sup>nd</sup> Southwell (7765) 3<sup>rd</sup> Owen (7370) 4<sup>th</sup>: Campion (7250)