



Loyola News


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

Friday 14th November 2025 Issue: 10



We marked Remembrance Day with a poignant and moving service led by Prep who had written prayers and poems. It started with the whole school coming into the hall and adding their poppies to our field of remembrance before hearing the Last Post and Austin, Henry and Jerry dipped their flags for the 2 minute silence. Our Head Boy and Deputy Head Boy read "Flanders Field" and from "The Fallen" with such sincerity. We also welcomed one of the boys' Beaver Leaders, who spoke of how proud she was of all the boys wearing their Beaver and Cub uniforms and for such a wonderful service. The poppies the boys made were so creative, and I have to say a special thank you to my mum, who knitted the 174 poppies we used in our displays. It truly was a beautiful way to remember all those who have sadly died or been affected by war. Our displays will stay up until the end of November as we continue to pray for peace. Mrs K Anthony

Thank you for your generosity in bringing in an incredible 95 shoeboxes for children overseas! Some of the boys in CAFOD Club took them to the drop off point and we know that they will certainly make a lot of children happy on Christmas Day!



On Monday, we had an array of different coloured socks in school to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week. We are celebrating kindness and looking after one another – has someone been kind to you this week? I joined Reception for their class led worship and it was lovely to hear how special our boys are.

Reza: "When I was sad, Giyaan held my hand"
 Giyaan: "The big boys asked me if I was okay"
 Jesse: "My Daddy gave me money for today"
 (Children in Need Day)



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 17th November

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

Tuesday 18th November

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

Wednesday 19th November

- 9.30am KS1 Group to attend a Bowling event
- 10.30am Schola 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 20th November

- 1.45 – 4.45pm U9 Blue Football v St Aubyn's
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Ready Steady Cook (PP2)
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Prep hockey training
- 3.15 – 4.15pm No U11 Yellow (Figs & Ruds) Football Training due to fixture

Friday 21st November

- 8.30am-3.45pm U11 Blue Football to compete in the Kids Cup at Leyton Orient
- 2.30pm Assembly: Jubilee Year of Hope
- 3.15 – 4.15pm No Figs & Ruds U11 (Blue Squad) football training due to fixture
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Els hockey training



14th - 20th November

Tommy (Figs)

As a school, each half term we will focus on a different aspect of Catholic Social Teaching and how we are demonstrating these in our everyday lives, 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 of being a member of Loyola are:

The boys who brought in 95 shoe boxes for the charity collection:

Spotted by: Mrs Anthony

The Word of the Week was:

“enthusiasm”

The boys who have demonstrated this in school are: Reza (Rec), Amar (PP1), Francis (PP2), Agir (Prep), Arjunveer (Els), Koban (Figs), Theo (Ruds)

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

This year for Anti-Bullying Week, we have tried to look at things differently. As a school, we have used the links with Children in Need -Challenge 25 and our CST values to create: 'The Beginning of Kindness'. We have had wellbeing workshops with Miss Laura and have worked hard to notice acts of kindness around the school, allowing us to fill up our class buckets and telling everyone about them! It also links with “Option for the Poor” as we have donated the money raised to the charity, BBC Children In Need.



**SAVE THE DATE....
SUNDAY 30TH NOV
12 - 4PM
PTA CHRISTMAS
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