



Loyola News



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

Friday 5th December 2025 Issue: 13



What a busy week we have had! Let's see if you can keep up with everything we have done.....
Mrs K Anthony



Elements, orchestrated by Mrs Price, got us in the Christmas spirit by leading a beautiful advent service explaining the meaning behind the lighting of the candles and Advent itself. We also welcomed Fr Rob and Fr Barto who joined the service. Fr Rob reminded us how at Christmas Jesus, a beautiful baby, was born and how God so loved us He gave his only Son for us. Father asked us what we could give? He said we could give our love to Him and one another. Let's try to do this.



Kinder & Reception travelled on a train to meet Father Christmas and to see his wonderful workshop.



EVFS Nativity 2025!

<p>Week 1 Hope</p> <p>Reminds us... Jesus is coming</p> <p>Bible verse Romans 15: 12-13</p> <p>Bible verse Luke 2:10</p> <p>Reminds us... The joy at the coming birth of Jesus</p>	<p>Week 2 Faith</p> <p>Reminds us... To prepare the way of the Lord</p> <p>Bible verse Luke 3:4-6</p> <p>Bible verse Luke 2:14</p> <p>Reminds us... "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace for those he favours"</p>
<p>Week 3 Joy</p>	<p>Week 4 Peace</p>

What do we remember each week of Advent?



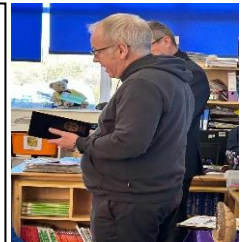
Kinder put their nativity costumes on to help put the different people and animals in our stable.



Rec have been learning about different Christmas traditions and had their models of the baby Jesus blessed by Fr Barto. This is what they do in Italy for Bambinelli Sunday (part of Advent).



Our older boys met with Fr Rob & Fr Barto to gain a better understanding of what forgiveness is. They were then able to take part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, reflecting thoughtfully on their actions and seeking God's forgiveness. The experience offered them a quiet moment of prayer and personal growth. We are proud of the respect and maturity they showed during this important step in their faith journey.



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 8th December

- Non uniform day for **OWEN**, this term's house point winners!
 2.00pm Lunchtime Champions event
 3.15 – 4.15pm PP2 Multi Sports
 4.15 – 5.15pm U9 (Prep & Els) Blue Football Training
 3.15 – 5.00pm Get Creative

Tuesday 9th December

- Christmas Jumper Day!
 10.30am Els swimming
 Lunch Christmas Lunch
 1.45pm KS1 Nativity Dress rehearsal (whole school to watch)
 3.15 – 4.15pm Schola- dismissal from the hall

Wednesday 10th December

- No Mass
 10.00am Assembly (inc Grand Draw & Golden Books)
 2.00pm KS1 Nativity – Parents /families welcome
 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
 7.00pm Carol Service – all welcome

Thursday 11th December

- All day PTA Gift Sale
 3.15 – 4.15pm Prep hockey training
 3.15 – 4.15pm U11 Yellow (Figs & Ruds) Football Training

Friday 12th December

12.00pm School closes for the Christmas - No lunch or clubs today!



5th - 11th December

Khalil (Rec) & Jeevan (Kinder)

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 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 are: **Vikram, Vivaan & Aanav (Ruds)** : For running a stall “Kits4Kids” to raise money for a village in South Africa. Spotted by: Mrs Anthony
CAFOD Club: For holding a toy sale at the Christmas fete to raise money for CAFOD. Spotted by Mr Hogan

The Word of the Week was:

“alert & ready”

The boys who have demonstrated this in school are: Hamza (Rec), Henry (PP1), George (PP2), Aryan (Prep), Riyan (Els), Rupert (Figs), Vivaan (Ruds)



Well done to the Ruds boys who sold pre-loved football kits to raise money for a village in South Africa (Mkram has visited there). They raised an amazing £330! We also had members of CAFOD club selling pre-loved toys to raise money for CAFOD and they raised an incredible £94.50! Well done for always thinking of others



Well done to our U11 Blues who played brilliantly in a number of matches and were champions over WGPS!



We had our amazing PTA Christmas fete and it was so much fun! We also raised an incredible £4,200!! Thank you to everyone who helped and particularly our PTA!



House points

Owen is this term's winner of the housepoints and gets a non-uniform day on Monday 15th December. Well done Owen!