



Loyola News

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

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It was lovely to see Fr Rob this week for our PP2 Mass about the Baptism of the Lord. PP2 confidently spoke about baptism and how we are welcomed into God's family and into the church at this time. We all have different names and they have been carefully chosen for different reasons by our parents. Some boys explained that they had their name chosen as it represented someone in the Bible, some because it meant something in another language, some as part of a family tradition and some just because it was a name that was liked! Do you know how your name was chosen? Have a lovely weekend and see you on Monday! Mrs K Anthony

We talk often talk about developing resilience in school so it's always wonderful to hear when boys are working hard to get to an end goal. Sean has done amazingly well in typing (with 97% accuracy!!), Tommy has achieved stage 4 in his swimming and Lucas won 2nd place in 2 separate Irish jigs!



We have some very talented boys at Loyola!



Congratulations to Nathan, Jerry, Vivaan, Rishi, William, Aanav & Omar who have been offered places at Brentwood school (year 7). We are delighted for the boys!



Today is a New Day

Today is a new day
And a chance to try once more,
To be as good as we are able
And kinder than before.

Today we pray that we shall behave,
Not stamp or squabble or shout,
But be God's children the way He likes,
Helping each other out.

We don't mean to be so selfish;
Or to do things that are wrong:
Please, God, help us to love each other
And show us how to get along.

Edward & Leo chose to read a beautiful prayer in PP1's collective worship. It was all about new starts. It was also linked to our gospel reading this week (Matthew 3:13-17) and our CST value of solidarity & peace. What a great choice boys!

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 19th January

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

Tuesday 20th January

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

Wednesday 21st January

- 10.00am Prep 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 22nd January

- 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 23rd January

- Lunchtime PTA Lunch with your son event (pre-booked tickets only)
- 2.15pm U11 Yellow Football v Avon House (home)
- 2.30pm Assembly
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Figs & Ruds U11 (Blue Squad) football training
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Els hockey training



16th - 22nd January

Aaryan (LK) &

Abdullah (PP1)

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: **“Solidarity & Peace”**

Pupils who have demonstrated that they are upholding their responsibilities are: **Chester (Figs)** : *For recognising that there was a mix up over lunchtime arrangements so came and asked for help for it to be resolved so that everyone could continue playing in peace. Spotted by: Mrs Anthony*

The Word of the Week was:
“new start”

The boys who have demonstrated they are taking this on board for 2026 are: Castro (Rec), Yi (PP1), Ellis (PP2), Fiore (Prep), Kian I P (Els), Krish P (Figs), Joseph (Ruds)

We were delighted to welcome parents, grandparents and god-parents to school today as they took part in our annual PTA “Lunch with your Son” event.

Thank you to Mark and his team as we all love Fish Friday!



Thank you to the Path Lighters who have created a beautiful box with pictures of the Epiphany. They have put slips of paper for you to decide what your gift to Jesus would be. Would you give hope, love or joy? You can also write a prayer, as Henry did. (The box is opposite the LK room).

