



# Loyola News

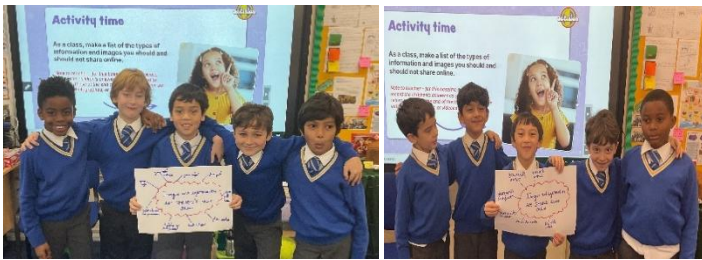
*Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam  
To the Greater Glory of God*

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026 Issue: 20



It has been a very full and busy week as we approach the half-term break. All classes revisited how to stay safe online, including the importance of privacy settings and understanding what is appropriate to share. Fr Adrian joined the Rudiments class to lead Mass, where we reflected on what Lent means to each of us and how we can take part in a more meaningful way. He encouraged us to choose a person or intention to pray for each day during Lent. As a school community, we continue to pray for Mrs Coupland, asking that she may feel God's healing presence. This Lent, who or what will you keep in your prayers?

Have a lovely half term and see you on the 23<sup>rd</sup>!  
Mrs K Anthony



As part of Internet Safety Day, Prep participated in a discussion and a range of activities centred on staying safe and acting responsibly online. The session began by exploring how our behaviour on the internet can have an impact on others. The boys considered how messages, comments, photos and videos shared online can influence how people feel – whether that's happy and included, or upset and excluded. They all agreed that they should endeavour to make sure they are kind and considerate at all times which includes when online.



Chinese New Year 2026 marks the Year of the Horse, a symbol of energy, strength and success. In class, boys enjoyed learning about traditional celebrations, including festive decorations, special foods and the importance of family during this joyful festival. They also enjoyed eating noodles, pancake rolls and stir fry!! Happy Chinese New Year!



Rudiments are throwing themselves into badminton & trampolining!



Thank you to all the boys for being so "soup-er" and donating 112 cans of soup!



# 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 23<sup>rd</sup> February

- 8.15am Doors open for pupils returning after half term
- 8.30am School starts
- 3.15 – 4.15pm PP2 Multi Sports
- 4.15 – 5.15pm U9 (Prep & Els) Blue Football Training

## Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February

- 8.40am Assembly: CAFOD
- 9.00 – 12.00pm CAFOD workshops with PP2, Prep, Els
- 10.30am Els swimming
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Schola- dismissal from the hall
- 3.15 – 5.15pm STEM Club (KS2)

## Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February

- 10.30am Southwell 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 26<sup>th</sup> February

- 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 27<sup>th</sup> February

- Am Ruds Trampolining & Badminton
- 12.45pm U11 & U9 Cross Country at WGPS
- 2.30pm Assembly: CST – Community & Participation
- 3.15 – 4.15pm No Figs & Ruds U11 (Blue Squad) football training due to fixture
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Els & Figs hockey training



**Congratulations to our U9 Blue teams who  despite the rain, won matches against WGPS!**



Enterprise this year was a great success and I know those running the event had a fantastic time and the rest of us loved visiting the stalls! Altogether, the boys raised £986.36 for Cancer Research and The National Eczema Society, both very deserving causes. 

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Archie (Figs), Adhvaith (Figs),  
Adhveeth (Figs), Sam (PP1),  
Jai (PP2), Jayden (Ruds), Aaren (PP2)  
& Liam (PP2)

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:

**“Solidarity & Peace”**

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

**Arthur (Kinder)** : *For always making sure everyone is okay and helping others.*  
Spotted by: Miss Stratton

**Rudiments**: *For working together to have such a successful enterprise week.* Spotted by: Mrs Anthony

**The Word of the Week was:**

**“goodness”**

**The boys who have demonstrated this in school are: Arthur (Rec), Henry (PP1), Freddie (PP2), Chris (Prep), Albert (Els), Ethan (Figs), Jaylen (Ruds)**



Thank you to Mrs Richardson for organizing guest speaker, Suzan Izza, to come and talk to some of our parents about parenting a neuro divergent child. She was honest, informative and most importantly very helpful!



**Shhh..... don't tell anyone but Kindergarten had sneaky pancakes today as they won't be here for Shrove Tuesday!**