



Loyola News

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

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Southwell house proudly led Mass this week and explained how Robert Southwell had to go to a different country to attend a Catholic school when he was a child! He believed in being courageous and to stand up for what we believe in and making the world a better place. I know the boys of all the houses would agree with this and particularly as we are in Lent for us to try that bit harder in all we do. Thank you to Southwell and to Father Adrian for leading a moving and thoughtful Mass as we start the second half of our Lent term.
Mrs K Anthony



This half term we are focusing on "Community & Participation" as our CST value. God made us to be part communities, families and countries so that all people can share and help each other. Let us try to do this.



Our school community was deeply saddened by the passing of Mrs Jenny Coupland, a cherished member of staff whose dedication and generosity embodied the spirit of Loyola. She brought an artistic eye and a creative energy to everything she did, enriching school life far beyond her formal role. Whether supporting events, encouraging the boys' talents, or simply offering a listening ear, she gave her time and kindness freely. Her warmth, compassion, and quiet encouragement made a lasting difference to colleagues and pupils alike. She will be remembered not only for her commitment, but for the creativity, grace, and humanity she shared so generously with us all.



Mrs Coupland's amazing Get Creative Art Work
Known to the boys as Mrs Creativity.



*Eternal Rest,
grant unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light
shine upon her. May
she rest in peace.
Amen*



Loyola Courtesy Cup

We are delighted to announce that Henry and Amraj are the winners of the Loyola Courtesy Cup as they uphold the Loyola values of being kind, faithful, courteous, respectful and, of course, a true Loyola boy!



If you haven't got your tickets yet, hurry because there are only a set number of tables available!!! Come and test yourself!

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 2nd March

- 3.15 – 4.15pm PF2 Multi Sports
- 4.15 – 5.15pm U9 (Prep & Els) Blue Football Training

Tuesday 3rd March

- Am KS2 talk with Fr Rob & Fr Adrian about forgiveness and the sacrament of reconciliation
- 10.30am Els swimming
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Schola- dismissal from the hall
- 3.15 – 5.15pm STEM Club

Wednesday 4th March

- 10.30am PP2 Mass with Fr Rob
- 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 5th March

- World Book Day
(Boys to dress up as their favourite book character)
- Am PP1 to visit the William Morris Gallery
- 2.30pm World Book Day Assembly
- 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 6th March

- Am Ruds to trampolining & badminton
- 2.30pm Certificates Assembly
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Figs & Ruds U11 (Blue Squad) football training
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Els & Figs hockey training
- Pm PTA Quiz Night!

27th February - 5th March

Arya (Figs), Jude (Prep)
& Omar (Ruds)

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:

“Community & Participation”

Pupils who have demonstrated that they are upholding their responsibilities are:
Path Lighters : For creating a Lenten tree for the school community.
Spotted by: Mrs Anthony

The Word of the Week was:

“resilience”

The boys who have demonstrated this in school are: Hamza (Rec), Aarav (PP1), Max (PP2), Jenson (Prep), Austin (Els), Adhveeth (Figs), Rishi (Ruds)



Round 1 of the Loyola Chess Competition has taken place! Who's playing in Round 2?



Congratulations to a talented group of artists who are having their work displayed in the Chigwell Art Exhibition. Well done boys!!



House points This week : 1st Owen (950) 2nd: Campion (700) 3rd Garnet (650) 4th: Southwell (575) **This term :** 1st Owen (4400) 2nd Southwell (3915) 3rd Garnet (3850) 4th: Campion (3750)