



Loyola News

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

Friday 20th March 2026 Issue: 24



We marked Saint Patrick's Day on Tuesday with freshly cooked gammon and cabbage, followed by our famous green cake. On Wednesday, during Mass, PP1 shared more about the significance of Saint Patrick, including the link between the shamrock and the Trinity. Saint Patrick is said to have used the shamrock's three leaves to explain the Holy Trinity—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—showing how three distinct parts can exist as one. Well done to PP1 for such a clear explanation, and thank you to Mr Hogan for teaching us how to say “thank you” in Irish!
Mrs K Anthony



On Monday, we were visited by David from Science Boffins, who sparked our scientific interest and made us giggle and gasp with explosions, rockets, toilet paper, slime and elephant toothpaste! The children all took part in an engaging assembly, followed by interactive workshops throughout the day. Which part did you enjoy the most?

Riaan's Mummy said, "Riaan couldn't stop talking about "science club" last night - the slime, some tissue paper flying around (there was some mention of a lawn mower too) - he absolutely loved it!"



In Science, Figures were investigating the effect of air resistance on an object. They made spinners and tested this out around the school.

Monday brought both sunshine and an exciting football interhouse competition. Boys from Els to Ruds competed with great determination, and after a series of fierce matches, Campion emerged as the overall winners!



PREP STEPPED BACK IN TIME TO THE TUDOR PERIOD, FULLY IMMERSING THEMSELVES IN THE EXPERIENCE DURING THEIR VISIT TO THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HUNTING LODGE.

Coming up next week...



20th - 26th March No birthdays!!

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 23rd March

The Big Lent Walk (at school) £1 donation
 All boys wear PE kit to school
 1.00pm Interhouse Tag Rugby (Els – Ruds) on astro
 Parents welcome
 3.15pm onwards Parent / Teacher Meetings (in classrooms)
 3.15 – 4.15pm PP2 Multi Sports
 4.15 – 5.15pm U9 (Prep & Els) Blue Football Training

Tuesday 24th March

Campion House – Non-Uniform Day
 10.30am Els swimming gala
 (Parents welcome to watch)
 3.15pm onwards Parent / Teacher Meetings (in classrooms)
 3.15 – 4.15pm Schola- dismissal from the hall
 3.15 – 5.15pm STEM club

Wednesday 25th March

10.30am Re-enactment of The Passion
 (PP1 – Ruds to attend)
 2.35pm Lunchtime Champions Tea
 3.15pm onwards Parent / Teacher Meetings (in classrooms)
 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 26th March

Last day for Easter Egg collection!
 Am School Council to take Easter Egg donations
 to Noah's Ark
 2.00pm Easter Bonnet Parade
 3.15pm onwards Parent / Teacher Meetings (in classrooms)
 3.15 – 4.15pm Prep & Els Cricket Trials (All welcome)

Friday 27th March

Am Ruds to Trampolining & Badminton
 2.30pm Assembly: certificates
 3.00pm Break up for Easter Holidays
 3.15 – 4.15pm Figs & Ruds Cricket Trials (All welcome)



We extend our warmest wishes to all members of our community celebrating Eid.

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:

Chester (Figs) : For fully participating in assembly by listening and answering questions. An excellent role model to others. Spotted by: Mrs Anthony

Boys in the Interhouse football : For taking part and being true sportsmen. Spotted by: Mrs Anthony

The Word of the Week was:

“healing” – to heal others by being kind, inclusive and helpful (through our actions and behaviour). The boys who have

demonstrated this in school are:

Isaac P (Rec), Freddie (PP1), Francis (PP2), Henry T (Prep), Aidan (Els), Vivaan (Figs), Jerry (Ruds)

House points

This week :

1st **Campion (1,540)** 2nd: **Garnet (880)**
 3rd **Owen (780)** 4th: **Southwell (585)**

This term :

1st **Campion (7,500)** 2nd **Owen (7,425)** 3rd **Southwell (7,200)** 4th: **Garnet (7,000)**

House point winners are: **CAMPION!!**
 (Non-uniform day on Tuesday for you)



On Monday, the children will take part in our Big Lent Walk as part of our Lenten journey. Each class will spend time walking around the school grounds, taking a moment to reflect on those around the world who walk long distances each day for basic needs. We invite the boys to come to school in their P.E kit & bring in £1 as a small act of giving to support this important cause.

We hope this will be a meaningful opportunity for the children to live out our Catholic Social Teaching Values of Solidarity & Peace and Community & Participation.