



Loyola News

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

Friday 1st May 2026 Issue: 27

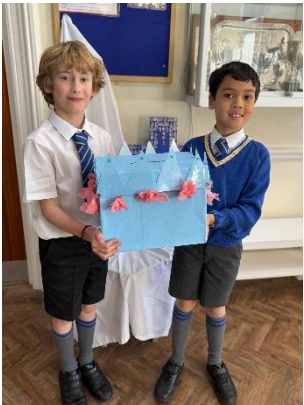


What a wonderful way to start May with blue skies and the boys excited to be outside. Reception led their first Mass and it was all about Mary, the mother of Jesus and how special every mummy is regardless of how old we are. Father Rob spoke about what a privilege it is to be a mummy but also how selfless they, like Mary, are. Reception told us why their mummies are so great and this ranged from giving the best cuddles, games you play, help you give and the amazing food you make! There was a lot of love in our Mass this week. Thank you to everyone who brought in flowers and plants for Mary's Prayer Garden, it really does look beautiful. I hope you all have a wonderful Bank Holiday Weekend and we will see you all on Tuesday. Mrs K Anthony

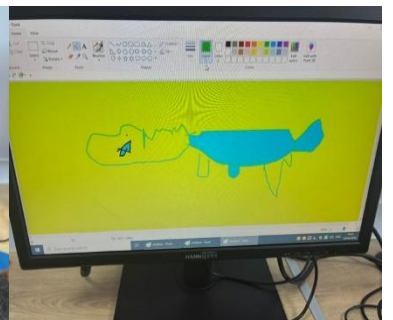


Calling all animal lovers!

To celebrate Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday next Friday we are inviting you to dress up as an animal or in the colours of your favourite animal on Friday 8th May. We will be taking part in a special "live" countrywide assembly and taking our learning in a different direction! Look what's already been happening in KS1.....



Path Lighters have created a special box for our prayers during the month of May. They will also be available to support you with praying the rosary at break & lunch times in Mary's Prayer Garden.



PP2 have been amazed to see chicks hatch and are now looking after them as part of their topic on life cycles



PP1 are "On Safari"



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 4th May

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR THE BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 5th May

- 8.30am Els tennis at Buckhurst Hill Tennis Club
 3.15 – 4.15pm Schola- dismissal from the hall
 3.15 – 5.15pm STEM club

Wednesday 6th May

- Am **CLASS PHOTOS: FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM**
 Am Road Safety Workshops – Reception
 10.30am No Mass
 Pm Road Safety Workshops – Figures
 3.15 – 4.15pm PP1 Multi Sports
 3.15 – 4.15pm Choir- dismissal from the hall
 4.15 – 5.15pm U10/11 Yellow (Figs & Ruds) Cricket Training

Thursday 7th May

- 8.15 – 3.15pm Prep to visit New Hall school for a retreat
 3.15 – 4.15pm Ready Steady Cook (PP2)
 3.15 – 4.15pm Reception Multi Sports
 3.15 – 4.15pm U11 Blue (Figs & Ruds) Cricket Training

Friday 8th May

DRESS UP AS AN ANIMAL OR IN THE COLOURS OF YOUR FAVOURITE ANIMAL

- AM Ruds sailing at Fairlop Waters
 1.30pm U9 Yellow cricket v St Ed's (ret'n approx. 5.30pm)
 2.15pm Live Assembly (in classrooms)
 No whole school assembly / certificates
 2.45 – 3.15pm PTA Pre Loved Uniform Sale
 3.00pm PTA Tuck Shop
 3.15 – 4.15pm No Figs & Ruds U11 (Blue Squad) football



1st-7th May

Krish A (Figs), Yi (PP1),
 Theo (Prep) & Zayn (Figs)

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:

“Dignity of Workers”

Pupils who have demonstrated that they are upholding their responsibilities are:
Lucas (Els) : Following on from our assembly and talking about the roles different adults in the school have, Lucas has made sure that he is showing respect by saying please and thank you and always holding the door open for others. Spotted by: Mrs Toor

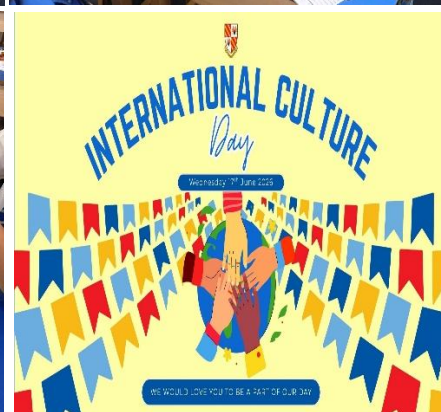
The Word of the Week was:

“follow”

The boys who have demonstrated that they follow expectations of Loyola are: Isaac L (Rec), (PP1), Noah (PP2), Rehan (Prep), Sammy (Els), Saffin (Figs), Benito (Ruds)



In Science, Figures were classifying materials by their properties, including hardness, transparency and magnetism. First of all, they tried to do this just using touch and then planned their investigation.



We warmly invite parents to host a stall or activity with their son to showcase their culture or heritage.

Interested?

- Please email office@loyolaprepschool.co.uk with:
- ▶ The culture/country you would like to represent
 - ▶ A brief outline of your stall or activity