



Loyola News

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

Friday 24th April 2026 Issue: 26



*We always include in our prayers anyone who is unwell and this week Thaddeus wrote a beautiful prayer for his Grandma. Dear Lord, I am praying to you because my Grandma recently passed away. Even though she became ill and died I pray you look after her. Amen
Let us keep our loved ones in our prayers.*

The new term began with lovely sunshine, and the boys were delighted to be reunited with their friends. In Elements, they reflected on bravery and courage, inspired by St George, while Father Rob reminded everyone that true courage comes from standing up for what is right and treating others with kindness and respect. In Cooking Club, the boys made Erin's Mess, linking to the colours associated with St George, and PP1 even created helmets as they imagined themselves as brave knights. This also connects with our Catholic Social Teaching theme for the half term, "Dignity of Workers." We emphasise the importance of treating everyone with fairness and kindness, regardless of their job, and recognising that all people deserve dignity and respect. Together, we can support one another in living out these values. Have a lovely weekend. Mrs K Anthony



Welcome to Dhruv, William and Musa who joined the Loyola family this week – we are so happy to have you with us!



Congratulations Arthur, who served at Mass for the very first time this week. He carried out his role with care and reverence. We are very proud of him for taking on this special responsibility.



PP2 had a fantastic trip to the Essex Fire Museum as part of our Great Fire of London topic. The boys explored historic firefighting equipment alongside the tools used today, learnt important fire safety skills, and even had the exciting opportunity to spray water from a real fire hose, an experience they thoroughly enjoyed!

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 27th April

- 2.30pm U9 Yellow Cricket v Avon House
- 4.45pm Approx. return
- 3.15 – 4.15pm No PP2 Multi Sports due to fixture
- 4.15 – 5.15pm No U9 (Prep & Els) Blue Cricket Training due to fixture
- 5.30pm Figures Parent Meeting (in classroom)

Tuesday 28th April

- 8.30am Els tennis at Buckhurst Hill Tennis Club
- 9.30 – 11.30am Drama workshops for Kinder – PP2
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Schola- dismissal from the hall
- 3.15 – 5.15pm STEM club

Wednesday 29th April

- 10.30am Reception Mass with Fr Rob
- 3.15 – 4.15pm PP1 Multi Sports
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Choir- dismissal from the hall
- 4.15 – 5.15pm U11 Yellow (Figs & Ruds) Cricket Training

Thursday 30th April

- Governor Visitation Day
- 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 1st May

- Am Ruds Sailing at Fairlop Waters
- 1.30pm U11 Yellow Cricket v WGPS
- 4.15pm Approx. return
- Pm PTA Soft Play Bus Event (Kinder – PP2)
- 2.30pm Assembly
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Figs & Ruds U11 (Blue Squad) football training
- 3.15 – 4.15pm No U9 Yellow (Prep & Els) Cricket Training due to fixture



24th - 30th April

Vivaan (Figs), Freddie (PP1),
Harry (Ruds) &
Darshan (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:

“Dignity of Workers”

This means that everyone who works deserves to be treated fairly and with respect.

Pupils who have demonstrated that they are upholding their responsibilities are:
Isaac L (Rec) : For making sure that Musa was made to feel welcome and supported in his new class. Spotted by: Mrs Fisher

Feyi (Ruds) : For always looking out for younger pupils so that they can follow his good example of being kind and respectful. Spotted by: Ms Czerwinke

The Word of the Week was:

“respectful”

The boys who have demonstrated this in school are: Musa (Rec), Edward (PP1), Avi (PP2), Noah (Prep), Vivaan (Els), Krish A (Figs), Vivaan (Ruds)



Well done to our U9 Blue who won their first cricket match against Avon House.

The boys in Elements enjoyed their first tennis lesson with the new coaches Ian and Matt. The question is: will they be ready in time for Wimbledon?



House points

This week: 1st Owen (1000) 2nd: Garnet (1000)
3rd Campion (1000) 4th: Southwell (1000)
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Congratulations to our U11 Blue who also won their first cricket match against Chigwell.

