



Loyola News

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

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A big thank you and well done to Lucas, who served at Mass for the very first time this week!



It was wonderful to see PP2 leading Mass this week and sharing the story of Pentecost with us. They reminded us that Pentecost is a special celebration, held 50 days after Easter, when God sent the Holy Spirit to give Jesus' friends courage to spread His message to others. PP1 even arrived at Mass with flames resting on their heads, just like the disciples when the Holy Spirit came to them – they certainly looked the part! We are ending the half term with Sports Day and are looking forward to seeing our four houses working together to earn points. I wonder which house will be crowned the winner this year? Have a wonderful half-term break, enjoy the sunshine, and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 8th June! Mrs K Anthony

Thank you Yi for bringing in tomato seeds as he knew that his class were looking at growing in science.

We are very proud of Theo, Austin, Aidan, Raphael, Jenson, Henry, Jude & Romeo who made their First Holy Communion on Sunday. Thank you to Loyola boys (past & present) for supporting them with their singing.



Kinder just having fun in the sun (and doing some serious construction work!)



From design to eruption, the STEM Club boys had a blast creating volcanoes and seeing their scientific creations explode into action!



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 8th June

- 7.30am Ruds leave for Residential to Wales
- 8.15am **Doors Open**
- 8.30am **Term starts (Summer uniform for the boys)**
- 2.45pm U11 Yellow Cricket v Bancroft's
- 5.30pm 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

Tuesday 9th June

- 8.30am Els tennis at Buckhurst Hill Tennis Club
- 8.30 – 11.00am SEND coffee morning with guest speakers
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Schola- dismissal from the hall
- 3.15 – 5.15pm STEM club

Wednesday 10th June

- 10.30am PP1 Mass with Fr Adrian
- 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 11th June

- All day EYFS to visit Thorndon Country Park
- 1.45pm U9 Blue cricket v Forest
- 4.45pm Approx return
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Ready Steady Cook (PP2)
- 3.15 – 4.15pm No Reception Multi Sports (due to fixture)
- 3.15 – 4.15pm U11 Blue (Figs & Ruds) Cricket Training

Friday 12th June

- 1.30pm U11 Blue cricket v St Ed's
- 5.30pm Approx return
- 2.30pm Assembly: CST Value - Dignity
- 3.15 – 4.15pm No Figs & Ruds U11 (Blue Squad) football training due to fixture
- 3.15 – 4.15pm U9 Yellow (Prep & Els) Cricket Training

Sunday 14th June

- 9.00 – 2.00pm Splat family photoshoots



22nd – 31st May

Hamza (Rec), Leo S (PP1), Riyan (Els), Miles (Prep), Theo (Ruds) &

Amar (PP1)

1st – 11th June

Kieran (PP2) & Jesse (Rec)

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:

Freddie (PP2) : For always helping the midday staff with putting the equipment away at the end of lunch.
Spotted by: Mr Hogan

The Catering Team : For achieving 5* (highest rating) Hygiene Award for the second time running.



Figs visited Brentwood school for an exciting day of science (creating mixtures and bubbles) and art (bringing 3D bugs to life).



The Word of the Week was:

“friendship”

The boys who have demonstrated this in school are: Jesse (Rec), Leo S (PP1), Reyhan (PP2), Joel (Prep), Riyan (Els), Aarav (Figs), William (Ruds)



Ruds had an amazing Activity Week which included: cinema & treats, AirHop trampoline park, go karting, the park, stand up paddle boarding, a water obstacle course and finally laser tag in teams including our friends, teachers and best of all - parents!