



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

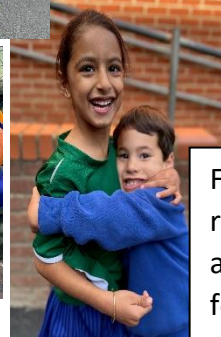
Loyola News

Friday 2nd October 2026 Issue: 5



This week, the boys in Prep were delighted to be presented with their very own Bibles from the school. These were thoroughly deserved following the reverence and confidence with which they led our service celebrating the life of St Francis of Assisi. They are now looking forward to putting their Bibles to good use as they begin using them in our Gospel Assembly on Monday. On Thursday, we were delighted to welcome prospective new families to Loyola for our Open Morning. It was wonderful to hear our Rudiments boys talking so enthusiastically about school life and sharing why they are so passionate about Loyola. They were fantastic ambassadors for our school and represented Loyola with great pride. I hope you all have a lovely weekend! Mrs K Anthony

Did you know that today is World Smile Day? We put it to the test....



...and found that it really is!

Figures have been learning about plant reproduction. They took cuttings using artificial propagation and now look forward to growing new plants!



Our new School Council Reps are keen to get started and will be attending their first meeting next week!



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 5th October

3.15 – 4.15pm PP2 Multi Sports
 4.15 – 5.15pm U9 (Prep & Els) Blue Football Training

Tuesday 6th October

10.30am Els swimming
 3.15 – 4.15pm Schola- dismissal from the hall
 3.15 – 4.15pm Dream..Discover.. Do Club

Wednesday 7th October

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 U11 Yellow (Figs & Ruds) Football Training

Thursday 8th October

4.00pm Meeting with Mr King (Head of Chigwell) to discuss pathways to Chigwell School
 3.15 – 4.15pm Ready Steady Cook (PP2)
 3.15 – 4.15pm Figs & Ruds hockey training
 3.15 – 4.15pm U9 Yellow (Prep & Els) Football Training

Friday 9th October

Hello Yellow! - Wear yellow (non-uniform) to show your support for Children's Mental Health.
 1.45pm U11 Blue football v St Aubyn's
 5.15pm Approx. return
 2.30pm Assembly
 3.15 – 4.15pm No U11 Blue Squad (Figs & Ruds) football training due to fixture
 3.15 – 4.15pm Prep & Els hockey training



2nd - 8th October

Ben (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: **"Care for Creation"**

Pupils who have demonstrated that they are upholding their responsibilities are:

Aarav (Rec) : For making sure that only paper was in the recycling bin. Spotted by: Mrs Fisher

Figures : For taking cuttings and growing new plants. Spotted by: Miss Buglass

The Word of the Week was:

"improve: to change for the better"

The boys who have demonstrated this in school are: Dhruv (Rec), Jesse (PP1), Elijah (PP2), Mivaan (Prep), John (Els), Sammy (Figs), Ben (Ruds)

House points

This week :

1st **Campion** (740) 2nd: **Garnet** (680)
 3rd **Owen** (670) 4th: **Southwell** (600)

This term :

1st **Garnet** (2840) 2nd **Campion** (2760)
 3rd **Owen** (2700) 4th: **Southwell** (2680)



Well done to our U9s who played against St Ed's this week. The Blues fought hard and suffered a loss but the yellows were victorious with an 8 – 1 win. Great teamwork from both teams!



Thank you to Kinder for collecting conkers for our prayer table.

Hello Yellow is **BACK** and did you know it is 10 years old this year?

There are days when all of us struggle with how we are feeling. Things can be tough, and it can be difficult to know how to cope. For many young people, they don't always get the help they need, they don't know where to turn, who to talk to, or even if anyone else feels the same. We can help to change this by taking part in events such as, "Hello Yellow." Here we are starting a conversation about mental health and raising awareness. It is so important that our boys know they have a voice and someone to speak to when they need it most. We will wear yellow to show our support on **9th October**. So, come to school wearing something yellow (no donations needed, just take part!)

YOUNGMINDS

Hello Yellow