



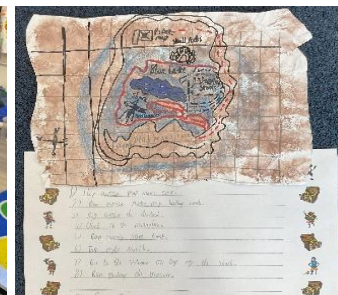
*Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam
To the Greater Glory of God*

Loyola News

Friday 16th October 2026 Issue: 7



It has been a lovely week at Loyola, filled with generosity, faith and a wonderful sense of community. We have been truly touched by the Harvest donations brought in by our families, which are a beautiful reminder of the kindness and compassion within our school. The school council will deliver the donations next week so thank you to everyone! PP1 led their first Mass so reverently and confidently, and it was especially lovely to welcome our Kindergarten and Reception children to join us. These shared moments help our youngest pupils feel part of our wider Loyola family and bring our school values to life. There is excitement in the air as the boys are starting to bring cereal boxes in for our Harvest challenge too – this is not until 6th Nov but we can't wait! Have a lovely weekend. Mrs K Anthony



Reception made delicious baked apples as part of their harvest work - they had to listen and follow instructions to create their treat. They were then tested to see if they could remember what they did by sequencing pictures correctly. Great work boys!



Prep boys have been using imperative verbs to write sets of instructions. The boys designed and made their own treasure maps and wrote instructions for a pirate to discover their hidden treasure! 



PP1 have been learning how to create space pictures on the computers! The boys can now log in and use their mouse to create shapes and pictures. Amazing work!



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 19th October

- All day Figs to visit Grange Farm
 3.15pm onwards Prep & Elements Parent / Teacher meetings (in classrooms)
 3.15 – 4.15pm PP2 Multi Sports
 4.15 – 5.15pm U9 (Prep & Els) Blue Football Training

Tuesday 20th October

- Am 11+ mock interviews for Ruds
 9.30 – 11.30am “Drama 4 All” workshops (Rec – Prep)
 10.30am Els swimming
 3.15pm onwards Kinder & Reception Parent / Teacher meetings (in classrooms)
 3.15 – 4.15pm Schola- dismissal from the hall
 3.15 – 4.15pm Dream..Discover.. Do Club

Wednesday 21st October

- 10.30am Els Mass with Fr Rob
 2.35 – 2.50pm Lunchtime Champions Afternoon Tea
 3.15pm onwards PP1 Parent / Teacher meetings (in classroom)
 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 22nd October

- All day Prep to visit High Beech Conservation Centre
 10.00am School Council to take harvest donations to Noah’s Ark
 3.15pm onwards PP2 & Figures Parent / Teacher meetings (in classrooms)
 3.15 – 4.15pm No Ready Steady Cook (PP2)
 3.15 – 4.15pm Figs & Ruds hockey training
 3.15 – 4.15pm U9 Yellow (Prep & Els) Football Training

Friday 23rd October

- All day **PTA Non-Uniform Day – bring a bottle and a box of chocolates for the tombolas!**
 9.00am Assembly: CST value – Option for the Poor
 Am Invited boys to attend sports event at St John’s, Epping
 3.00pm School breaks up for half term
 3.15 – 4.15pm U11 Blue Squad (Figs & Ruds) football training
 3.15 – 4.15pm Prep & Els hockey training



16th - 22nd October

Saffin(Ruds) & Raphael(Els)

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:
Class of PP2 : For using creation to make pieces of art. Spotted by: Mr Hogan

The Word of the Week was:

“invitation -

being welcoming and friendly”

The boys who have demonstrated this in school are: Kaden (Rec), Reza (PP1), Edward (PP2), Rayan (Prep), Jude (Els), Elijah (Figs), Arthur (Ruds)

House points

This week :

1st **Campion (1000)** 2nd: **Southwell (880)**

3rd **Owen (800)** 4th: **Garnet (700)**

This term :

1st **Southwell (4220)** 2nd **Campion (4110)** 3rd **Owen (4100)** 4th: **Garnet (3940)**



Well done to our U9 Yellow squads who played against WGPS. The boys played with tenacity but sadly were defeated on this occasion.



Four of our talented writers were chosen to attend a writing workshop with author Margaret Bateson-Hill where they received signed copies of her latest book. “It was fun because we met an author and learnt how she became one. (I also liked writing about dragons!)”



No school uniform on Friday 28th? Okay - wear your own clothes and bring a bottle and a box of chocs for the PTA tombolas!