



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

Loyola News

Friday 24th November 2023 Issue: 11



It was wonderful to celebrate St Cecilia's feast day this week. She is the patron saint of music, and as we know, music is very important to Loyola. We also recognised that Mrs Thomas, our wonderful music teacher, has been supporting singing at Loyola for 30 years! Fr Barto joined us and loved the boys singing, commenting that the best way to pray is to sing (this is praying twice!) We know that we will keep singing! Mrs K Anthony



Santa's Little Helpers were at the PTA Gift Sale!



Nine eloquently speaking and passionate boys ventured into the world of debating in a competition at Bancrofts. It was tough but they won some of their arguments and had a great time! Topics included can teachers be replaced by AI (I hope not) and is honesty the best policy – what do you think?



On Monday, the boys, staff and parents were lucky enough to attend workshops by The 2 Johns. Here, we were given tips about how to stay safe online and also how technology is changing. So many parents commented on how brilliant the workshop was and that they learnt so much. If you would like more information you can visit The 2 Johns at <https://esafetytraining.org/> Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/johnsthe2/> Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/The2johns/> Also, if you are thinking about technology as a Christmas present you may want to click on the links below: How to choose a phone for your child or a children's tech guide <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/tech-guide/mobile-phones-for-children/> <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/tech-guide/>



PTA Christmas Fete: Sunday 3rd December 12-4pm!

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 November

Am	ISEB tests in school (Ruds)
3.15 – 4.15pm	PP2 Multi Sports
3.15 – 4.30pm	Ruds Rugby Training
4.15 – 5.15pm	U9 Football Squad Training
3.15 – 5.00pm	Get Creative

Tuesday 28th November

10.30am	Els swimming at Loughton pool
11.00 -12.00pm	History Workshop by Epping Forest Museum – PP1
12.25 – 12.55pm	Wellbeing Club (Els class)
1.45pm	Advent Service to the school
3.15 – 4.15pm	Schola (school hall) dismissal from the hall

Wednesday 29th November

Am	ISEB tests in school (Ruds) No Mass today
1pm	BCCS working with Ruds
3.15 – 4.15pm	PP1 Multi Sports
3.15 – 4.15pm	Choir (school hall) dismissal from the hall
4.15 – 5.15pm	Elements Multi Sports
6.45pm	Boys in Elements, choir & schola to be in the hall (full uniform inc blazers but no jumpers)
7.00pm	Advent Service for friends and families

Thursday 30th November

All day	Ruds & Figs to visit, “Centre of the Cell”
1.45pm	U9 football v Forest
4.00pm	Approx. return
3.15 – 4.15pm	No Prep Multi Sports
3.15 – 4.30pm	Figs Rugby Training

Friday 1st December

PTA Non Uniform Day – Bring a bottle & a box of chocs for the tombolas!	
Pm	Spirit of the Wild (animals) visit with PP1 & PP2
1.45pm	U11 football v Chigwell
3.45pm	Approx. return
3.15 – 4.15pm	No Football Training due to fixture
3.15 – 4.30pm	Els Rugby Training

Sunday 3rd December

12.00 ~ 4.00pm PTA Christmas Fete

House points

This week :	This term :
1 st Campion (850)	1 st : Garnet (8040)
2 nd : Garnet (835)	2 nd Owen (8075)
3 rd Owen (810)	3 rd : Campion(7205)
4 th : Southwell (755)	4 th : Southwell (6920)

Click on these links to see what's happening!

www.loyola.essex.sch.uk

[Facebook](#) [Twitter](#)

PP1 took part in Road Safety Week. They thought about how they can keep everyone safe on the roads. George made a postcard to send to Mummy & Daddy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

22nd - 28th November

Virat (K), Ansh (Rec),
Hadi (Rec) & Axel (PP2)

As a school, each half term, we will focus on different Jesuit values and qualities which will help us become aware of how we can make the world we live in a better place. Our focus for this half term is: *“to be compassionate towards others and loving by their actions and words.”* Pupils who have demonstrated that they are upholding their responsibilities of being a member of Loyola are:

Darshan (Els) : For always making sure that everyone is friends with each other.
Spotted by: Mrs Price

Ajay (Figs): For supporting someone who was upset. Spotted by: Miss Buglass



Inspirational People

Through competing in his weekly park run, Adam met Lucy

Barclay 2023 female Iron-Man World Champion!
What an amazing person she is and shows that if you persevere you can succeed!

The Word of the Week was:

“trustworthy”

The boys who have demonstrated this in school are: Freddie (Rec), Niall (PP1), Elijah (PP2), Arya (Prep), Vikram (Els), Ajay (Figs), Alex (Ruds)

Next week, we are looking for boys who show they are “helpful”

