



Loyola News



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

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Today marks the start of Advent, meaning the coming of Christ. Advent is a season of preparation for His arrival and a time for us to think about how we too can bring some light into someone's life. Maybe by giving food to the foodbank, helping a neighbour, being kind to others and by spreading goodwill. Let us all do this in this period of Advent. Mrs K Anthony



Elements led a beautiful Advent service on Wednesday. It was truly magical with the lights, readings and wonderful singing by the choir & schola. Thank you to all the boys for their hard work and to the staff – it has certainly started the Christmas period beautifully.



"Figures and Rudiments went to Centre of the Cell to learn about different types of cells, blood clotting and viruses. Cells provide structure and function for all living things, from micro-organisms to humans. Here are 3 viruses we learnt about: Rubella: A mild disease with a few complications, and infections go unrecognized or are asymptomatic. Herpes: Most people have oral herpes which effects your lips or inside your mouth. And last, but not least, Measles: One person who gets the measles can infect 12-18 people. The boys had an awesome immersive experience which is called the STEM POD experience. Did you know that there are around thirty five trillion cells in your body?" By Saravanan



U11 Football: Loyola 'A' 5 - 4 Forest Loyola 'B' 10 - 1 Forest
U10 Football Team: Loyola 'A' 9 - 1 WGPS



See you there!



PTA Christmas Fete – This Sunday 12 – 4pm!!!

Coming up next week...



30th November - 7th December

Niall (PP1)

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:

James C & Felix (Ruds) : For offering help in Latin without being asked. Spotted by: Mrs Pereira

Adhveeth & Adhvaith (Prep): For always being so polite. Spotted by: Mrs Anthony

House points

This week :

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1st Southwell (1500)

1st : Owen (9175)

2nd: Campion (1350)

2nd Garnet (9040)

3rd Owen (1100)

3rd: Campion(8555)

4th: Garnet (1000)

4th: Southwell (8420)

The Word of the Week was:

“helpful”

The boys who have demonstrated this in school are: Keiran (Rec), Aryan (PP1), Aidan (PP2), Rupert (Prep), Jerry (Els), George (Figs), Jayden (Ruds)

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



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 4th December

- 1.45pm EYFS Christmas Concert to the school
- 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 5th December

- 10.30am Els swimming at Loughton pool
- 12.30pm Wellbeing Club (Prep)
- 2.00pm **EYFS Christmas Concert for parents & families** (*EYFS children go home after the concert*)
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Schola (school hall) dismissal from the hall

Wednesday 6th December

- Am EYFS to visit Springtime Nurseries to see Father Christmas
- All day 5 boys from Figs to visit Haileybury school for a drama / theatre day
- 10.30am Garnet & Campion Mass with Fr Rob Page
- 1.45pm KS1 Nativity to the school
- 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

Thursday 7th December

- Am Prep & Elements to see Peter Pan at the Kenneth Moore theatre
- 12.00 – 1.00pm Cooking Club (PP2)
- 1.40pm **Choir to sing as parents & families arrive for the:**
- 2.00pm **KS1 Nativity for parents & families** (*KS1 children go home after the concert*)
- 2.00pm Dentist in school to work with Prep about dental hygiene and teeth (linked to science)
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Prep Multi Sports
- 3.15 – 4.30pm Figs Rugby Training

Friday 8th December

- Reports to go home
- Non Uniform Day for winning house (to be announced at Mass next week)
- 3.15 – 4.15pm U10/U11 Squad Football Training
- 3.15 – 4.30pm Prep Rugby Training

Sunday 10th December

- 4.00pm Choir & Schola singing at St Thomas Ecumenical Mass

Staff News: After 3 years, Miss McFadden will be leaving us at the end of this term to join a school closer to home. We would like to thank her for all her hard work at Loyola and wish her all the best for her future. We are excited to say that Mrs Sophie Pringle will be joining Prep in January. Mrs Pringle is an experienced teacher who has worked in the independent sector and is looking forward to starting. Ms Wheeler will also be leaving after the Ruds exam period to further her work at GCSE and A level. We are grateful for her positive influence / exam prep with Ruds. We are pleased that we have appointed Mrs O'Rourke, an ex-headteacher, with a passion for Literacy to work with Ms Wheeler in January. Mrs O'Rourke has 11+ experience within the independent sector. We are always sad to see staff leave but know that they will always be a part of the Loyola family.



PP1 took part in a national assembly run by CAFOD to mark the start of Advent.



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