



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

Loyola News

Friday 26th January 2024 Issue: 18



This week we have managed to not be blown away with the winds we have had, although it has been fun in the playground! Elements welcomed Father Barto to Loyola and we learnt about the life of St Francis De Sales who devoted his life to God. The boys have been as busy as usual and Rudiments were delighted to start their additional PE sessions at Redbridge Sports Centre. Here they took part in trampolining and badminton. I'm looking forward to seeing if they can beat Mr Ashbrook or Mrs Nwufor who are very competitive! Mrs K Anthony

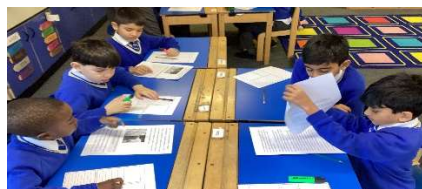


We will be celebrating the **NSPCC's Number Day on Friday, 2nd February!** For a £1 donation, we invite boys to wear any clothing with a number – be it a sports top, cap, onesie, or get creative with numbers.

Well done to Felix who entered a writing competition and has had his work accepted for publication!



In English, PP2 were conducting research about a chosen flower and highlighting key information. The boys had to choose a main heading and subtitles, and then scan the information for facts relating to their chosen subheadings before making their poster.



In Science, Rudiments have been studying how light travels and how we see things. Did you know that light travels in a straight line unlike water and sound which travel in waves? Another interesting fact about light is that you are able to manipulate the direction it travels using mirrors - how cool! Today, Ruds made a device known as a periscope which submarines still use to this day and soldiers used in WW1 to help see over the trenches. To make our own periscope we used a cereal box, 2 mirrors and tape. Once assembled, we used them to try and spy on each other over our desks and at Ms Buglass next door! We also learnt about reflection & incidence and how certain objects such as mirrors are used to bend light. Come and ask us about them if you want to know more!



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 29th January

- 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 30th January

- 10.30am Els swimming at Loughton pool
 12.30 -12.55pm Wellbeing Club
 3.15 – 4.15pm Schola (school hall) dismissal from the hall

Wednesday 31st January

- 10.30am PP2 Mass with Fr Andrew Headon
 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 1st February

- 1.45pm U9 A rugby v St Aubyn's at Bancrofts RFC
 4.00pm Approx return
 3.15 – 4.15pm Prep Multi Sports
 3.15 – 4.30pm Figs Rugby Training

Friday 2nd February

- "Dress up for Digits" NSPCC Number Day (£1 donation for charity)
 1.45pm U11 & U10 A rugby v St Aubyn's
 4.45pm Approx. return
 3.00pm PTA Cake Sale (organised by PP1) and Pre Loved Uniform – in the school hall
 3.15 – 4.30pm No Rugby Training
 3.15 – 4.15pm No Football Training (staff attending both fixtures)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

26th January - 1st February

Chris (PP1), Joseph (Els), Jaylen (Figs) & Noah (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 (Ruds) : He was exceptionally eloquent in his analysis of a poem ('Not Yet My Mother' by Owen Sheers), offering pertinent and sensitive ideas in our English lesson. Spotted by: Miss Wheeler

Zayn (Prep): For discussing dinosaurs with me and all about how we can find fossils. Spotted by: Mrs Anthony

The Word of the Week was:

"grateful"

The boys who have demonstrated this in school are: George (Rec), George (PP1), Thaddeus (PP2), Benjamin (Prep), Aanav (Els), George (Figs), Jasim (Ruds)
Next week, we are looking for boys who show "generosity"

Reception have been chasing the gingerbread man this week! I wonder where he ran away to?



House points

This week :

- 1st Southwell (995)
 2nd: Campion (845)
 3rd Garnet (640)
 4th: Owen (605)

This term :

- 1st: Garnet (1985)
 2nd: Campion (1950)
 3rd: Southwell (1865)
 4th: Owen (1405)

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