



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

Loyola News

Friday 23rd February 2024 Issue: 21



It was lovely to have boys from Southwell house lead Mass this week. They told us how Robert Southwell was someone who would always stand up for what he believed in even if it made him less popular! Fr Adrian likened this to Jesus standing up to the devil in the desert and how life is not always easy but we must remember that we have God on our side at all times. Let us all remember this and aspire to be like Robert Southwell.
Mrs K. Anthony



The boys in Els were replicating the pressure that is present when a geyser occurs by using Mentos in lemonade (they couldn't find any molten rock that day!)



It is lovely to see Arthur preparing for his First Holy Communion this year. He had his reconciliation Mass at the weekend and read very confidently in front of the whole congregation. Well done Arthur!



It is lovely to welcome Milan to Kindergarten this week and can see that he has already made lots of friends!



11+ results have been coming in and so far, between them, the boys have 6 offers for Bancrofts, 9 offers for Brentwood, 7 offers for Chigwell, 8 offers for Forest, 5 offers for Normanhurst and 3 offers for St Edmund's College. Mixed in amongst these we also have 2 prestigious academic awards (Bancrofts), 4 academic scholarships (3 Brentwood, 1 Chigwell), 1 chess scholarship (Brentwood) and 1 sports scholarship (Forest). We are so proud of our boys in Rudiments!



Coming up next week...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

23rd - 29th February

Arya (Prep), Ashwin (Figs), Jude (PP1) & Omar (Els)

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 26th February

- All day PP2 visit to The Tower of London
- Lunch Meat Free Monday
- Lunch **Chess Club (new day)**
- 3.15 – 4.15pm PP2 Multi Sports
- 2.45pm U11 Rugby v St Edmund's College at Bancroft's RFC
- 5.15pm Approx. return
- 3.15 – 4.30pm No Rugby Training due to fixture
- 4.15 – 5.15pm U9 Football Squad Training
- 3.15 – 5.00pm Get Creative

Tuesday 27th February

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

Wednesday 28th February

- 10.30am Prep Mass with Fr Selvini
- 1.00 – 4.45pm 4 boys from Ruds to attend Science Competition at Forest 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 29th February

- All day PP2 to visit the Fire Museum & Fire Station
- 3.15 – 4.15pm PP2 Cooking Club
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Prep Multi Sports
- 3.15 – 4.30pm Figs Rugby Training

Friday 1st March

- 8.30 – 11.30am Ruds to trampolining & badminton
- 12.30 – 5.00pm U11 5 a side football tournament
- 3.15 – 4.15pm No Squad Football Training due to fixture
- 3.15 – 4.30pm Prep Rugby Training
- 7.00 – 10.30pm **PTA Quiz Night!!! Don't miss it!**

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 find God in all things around us and to be wise in how they use their learning to benefit others.”

Pupils who have demonstrated that they are upholding their responsibilities of being a member of Loyola are:

Elias (Figs): *For sharing his knowledge and kindness with others to make sure that everyone is happy. Spotted by: Ms Buglass*

Eco Council : *For thinking of ways to make our school more sustainable and to look after our world. Spotted by: Mrs Anthony*

Eco Council



The Word of the Week was:

“positivity”

The boys who have demonstrated this in school are: Rayan (Rec), Romeo (PP1), Kiaan (PP2), Freddie (Prep), Rishi (Els), Levi (Figs), Bill (Ruds)

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

House points

This week :

- 1st **Campion (1300)**
- 2nd **Southwell (1000)**
- 3rd **Garnet (580)**
- 4th **Owen (500)**

This term :

- 1st **Southwell (5435)**
- 2nd **Garnet (4905)**
- 3rd **Campion(4717)**
- 4th **Owen (4460)**



Vikram was invited by Essex County Cricket club to undergo training & trials for their U9s county squad through the Eagles Nest program. Vikram had a lovely time and also got a chance to see the ICC World Cup trophy, which England won in 2020 at Lords! We look forward to seeing Vikram on our cricket team soon!



We are delighted to welcome Peter and Laurence's baby brother to the Loyola family!