



# Loyola News

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

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024 Issue: 32



The boys in Pre Prep 2 led Mass this week and Father Adrian commented on how wonderful it was to have such inspiration from the boys' prayers, readings and singing. Tommy amazed us with his visit to Loyola, the birth place of St Ignatius, in Spain and we were delighted to be presented with a Loyola plate! This will have a special place; let's see if you can spot where it is in the school! Tonight we have the PTA BBQ, so are looking forward to this being the start to our weekend – see you there! Mrs K Anthony



***It has been wonderful to see photos of some of our boys from their First Holy Communion. This is such a special time and we look forward to celebrating this in school at Mass on 26th June.***

***Sports Day may seem a long time ago now but we had a wonderful time; check for more photos on Facebook & Instagram!***



# 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 17<sup>th</sup> June

- 1.30 – 2.45pm Ruds Dress Rehearsal of “The X Factory”
- 3.15 – 4.15pm PP2 Multi Sports
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Rec Multi Sports
- 4.15 – 5.15pm Els / Figs Football Squad Training
- 3.15 – 5.00pm Get Creative

## Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June

- All day PP1 trip to The Postal Museum
- 8.25am Els to tennis at Buckhurst Hill Tennis Club
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Schola (school hall) dismissal from the hall
- 7.00pm The X Factory play for parents and families (all welcome)

## Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June

- 10.30am PP1 Mass
- 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 20<sup>th</sup> June

- 1.45 – 5.15pm U9 cricket v St Aubyn’s
- 3.15 – 4.15pm PP2 Cooking Club
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Figs Multi Sports
- 3.15 – 4.15pm No Prep & Els Cricket Squad Training
- 6.00 – 8.00pm Secondary School Fair (in hall) All welcome

## Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June

- All day Prep to visit Sealife Adventure in Southend
- 8.30 - 11.30am Ruds to Fairlop Waters for Sailing
- 1.45 – 5.00pm U11 cricket v Forest
- 3.00pm PTA Lolly Sale (organised by Prep)
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Prep Multi Sports
- 3.15 – 4.15pm No Figs & Ruds Cricket Squad Training

## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

- 9.45am Ruds leave for residential trip to Maes Y Lade activity centre in Wales

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June

Nevaan (PP1), Mack (Ruds),  
Freddie (Prep), Henry (PP1) &  
Arin (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 live your life by setting an example to others”*

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

**Jerry (Els)** : For helping out at the residential home and entertaining everyone! Spotted by: Mrs Price

**Rory (Figs)**: For seeing that a homeless person needed help so bought them some food. Spotted by: Mr Ashbrook

**The Word of the Week was:**

**“reliable”**

**The boys who have demonstrated this in school are: Ellis (Rec), Louis (PP1), Elijah (PP2), Saffin (Prep), Jaylen (Els), Elias (Figs), Nicholas (Ruds)**

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



*This week we have had man of the match, parents player, swimming gala winners, swimming / football certificates and much more – well done boys, you are AMAZING!!*



**Well done to our U9 & U11 cricketers who are playing with determination this season!**



# SPORTS DAY 2024



## Loyola & St Ignatius by Tommy

Loyola school is named after Loyola in Northern Spain where St Ignatius set up the Jesuits.

St Ignatius was named Inigo and born in 1491 in the tower house in Loyola where I have just come back from visiting.

In 1521 he was seriously hurt in battle in Pamplona. AS he recovered he chose to follow Christ.

At the age of 31 in prayer at Our Lady of Aranzazu (where I also visited) he promised to live as a Christian. He learned to live a simple life trusting God alone.

At 33 he studied Latin as he realised he needed to study in order to help others.

He moved to Paris, in France, and changed his name to Ignatius. He gathered a similar group around him and in 1534 they called themselves the Jesuits.

Ignatius and the Jesuits moved to Rome in Italy. On entering Rome, Ignatius had a vision of Christ carrying his cross and accepting Ignatius in his favour.

Pope Paul III approved the Jesuits in 1540 and then they started their world mission.

Ignatius prayed, "How wretched the Earth seems to me when I look up to heaven!"

Ignatius died in Rome on 31<sup>st</sup> July 1556 aged 64. By then the Jesuits had over 1000 members around the world.

Pope Gregory XV made Ignatius a saint in 1622.

Both Loyola's coats of arms show the red and gold colours of St Ignatius' family. The rampant wolves symbolise nobility and the cooking pot symbolises generosity.

St Ignatius' motto was "Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam"

