



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

Loyola News

Friday 24th February 2023 Issue: 22

Ash Wednesday



*Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.*

ECCLESIASTES 3:20

Loyola came together on Wednesday for an Ash Wednesday Mass and to receive the ashes and mark the start of Lent. Rudiments led the Mass and spoke about forgiveness. The whole school reflected on the significance of the ashes and impressed Fr Waller by answering his questions so confidently. Mrs K Anthony



The boys were treated to pancakes by Mark and his team but Kindergarten decided to have their very own pancake party - this involved pancake activities and of course eating them!



Amazing Habitats!



PP2 have been learning about different animals and their habitats. They made "shoebox" habitats and explained the different features to Kindergarten, Reception & PP1 who came to visit them.

Coming up next week.....

DAILY (Please pre-book in advance)

- 7.15 – 8.15am Breakfast Club
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Homework Club (Prep – Ruds)
- 3.15 – 6.15pm After School Club

Monday 27th February

- 3.15 – 4.15pm PP1 Multi Sports/Football
- 3.15 – 4.30pm Ruds Rugby training
- 4.15 – 5.15pm U9 Football Squad Training (Prep & Els)
- 3.15 – 5.00pm Get Creative

Tuesday 28th February

- 10.30am Elements swimming
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Schola (school hall) dismissal from the hall

Wednesday 1st March

- 10.30am Prep Mass with Fr Rob Page (including presentation of Bibles)
- 3.15 – 4.15pm PP2 Multi Sports/Football
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Choir (school hall) dismissal from the hall
- 4.15 – 5.15pm Elements Multi Sports / Football

Thursday 2nd March

- 9.30 - 11.30am Open Morning
- 1.30pm U11 A team Rugby v Gatehouse School
- 3.30pm Approx. return
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Prep Multi Sports/Football
- 3.15 – 4.30pm No Figs Rugby Training due to fixture

Friday 3rd March

WORLD BOOK DAY

Dress up as your favourite book character

LAST DAY FOR PLASTIC BOTTLE TOPS!

- 8.30- 11.30am Ruds to Redbridge Sports Centre
- 12.45pm U9 & U11 Cross Country competition at WGPS
- 3.45pm Approx. return
- 3.00pm Rescheduled PTA Cake Sale (organised by PP1)
- 3.15 – 4.15pm No U11 Football Training due to fixture
- 3.15 – 4.30pm Prep Rugby Training



24th February – 2nd March

Jude (Rec), Arya (PP2), Ashwin (Els), Omar (Prep), Rylan (Prep) & Ammar (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 find God in all things and to use their learning for the common good”

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

Oscar (Rec) : For being so helpful to another child in assisting him with his coat. Spotted by: Mrs Brown
Bill (Figs): For ensuring that he supports his peers in all that they do. Spotted by: Ms Buglass

The Word of the Week was:
“curious”

The boys who have demonstrated this in school are: Ryaan (Rec), Kian (PP1), Freddie (PP2), Rishi (Prep), Freddie (Els), Mack (Figs), Laurence (Ruds)

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

House points

This week : This term :

1st Garnet (760) 1st : Champion()
 2nd: Owen (740) 2nd Owen ()
 3rd: Champion(630) 3rd : Garnet ()
 4th: Southwell (410) 4th: Southwell ()

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Figures have been learning about the human ear in their science lessons.



Well done to the U9s who bravely played rugby in the cold against WGPS!



Many thanks to all the boys who have been saving their plastic bottle caps. As we have already collected **more than 4,000**, the last day for the competition will be **Friday 3rd March**. Pre Prep 1 and Pre Prep 2 are in the lead!

