



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

# Loyola News

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
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Did you know we have 50 members in our choir, 24 in Schola and the boys can choose to play from a range of 8 different instruments in school?



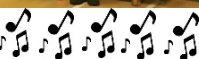
We were treated to an evening of entertainment on Tuesday ranging from songs from the wartime, to those that get us thinking about Christmas. The Schola and Choir sounded amazing and it was also lovely to hear the orchestra play for the first time this year. I must thank Mrs Thomas, Miss Jung and the boys for all their hard work to make it such a pleasurable evening. Music is a theme this week as we celebrated the Feast of St Cecilia, the patron saint of music. Father Denton joined Schola in thanking God for the gift of music and it always being able to brighten someone's day. School, as so many other places, appears to be starting to get into the Christmas spirit as Elements have started practising for Advent and the Lower School for the Nativity performance. We have also had some very excited boys buying Christmas presents from the PTA so no peeping Mums and Dads! We also have the school Christmas fete which is only 9 days away now! Such exciting times boys! Mrs K Anthony



Last weekend, the Sunday Times published a list of the top 100 independent Preparatory Schools in England and I am very proud to say that we were ranked as 36<sup>th</sup> across the country. Well done to **ALL** of the teachers, pupils and parents who worked so hard to achieve such fantastic results.



The PTA Christmas shop was open this week and we had many boys excitedly clutching secret goodies to hide away for their parents! Thank you to the PTA for making this possible.



**It's nearly here!!**

**Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Loyola**

**Christmas Fete**



"Get Creative" Club have been inspired by Picasso! If you'd like more details about this weekly / holiday club please ask at the office. I wonder who is who?

A **HUGE** thank you to Mrs Cochran for printing the Christmas Fete programmes which are coming home in school bags today.



As a school, each term, we will focus on different 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 November is:

*"to celebrate things that unite people and the differences that enrich us"*

Pupils who have demonstrated that they are developing their understanding and being welcoming to all are:  
**Rory (Rec):** When showing visitors around the school, Rory came over and explained the game in PE to them and asked the little boy to join in! Spotted by: Mrs Anthony  
**Nikhil (Elements):** for always making an effort to ensure that everyone is included. Spotted by: Mrs Anthony

## House Points

**This week :**

- 1<sup>st</sup> : Southwell (960)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> : Champion (890)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> : Garnet (870)
- 4<sup>th</sup> : Owen (750)

**This term :**

- 1<sup>st</sup> : Owen (11,915)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> : Southwell (11,766)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> : Champion (10,748)
- 4<sup>th</sup> : Garnet (10,090)

# Coming up next week.....

## Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Choir members to The Royal Albert Hall to participate in Barnardo's concert (all day)

PP1 to visit The Royal Gunpowder Mills for a Victorian Christmas (all day)

12.15 – 12.45pm Lego Club – (First half of the register) PP1 & PP2

12.15 – 12.45pm French Club – Rudiments

3.15 – 3.45pm French Club – Figures

3.15 – 5pm – Get Creative Club

3.15 – 4.15pm Prep & Elements Squad Football

## Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

9am New Pupils to Lower Kindergarten

9.40am Late start for boys who attended the Barnardo's concert

12.15 – 12.45pm Lego Club – (Second half of the register) PP1 & PP2

2pm U10 Football A team (away) vs Woodford Green Prep (Ret'n 4pm)

3.15 – 4.15pm Schola

## Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

Lower Kindergarten trip to Willows Farm to see Father Christmas

10.15am Presentation of certificates

10.30am Mass led by Prep and celebrated by Fr Michael

12.30 - 12.55pm Sketch Club

12.15 – 12.45pm French Club – Prep

2.50 – 3.20pm French Club – Elements

3.15 – 4.15pm Choir

## Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

AM Flu Immunisations

9am New Pupils to Lower Kindergarten

9am New Pupils to Upper Kindergarten

1.45pm U9 Football away (A & B teams) vs St Aubyn's – Ret'n 4.15pm

No PP2 Football

3.15 – 4.15pm Chess Squad

3.15 – 4.15pm **Figures** Rugby (On Astro at school)

## Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

Non Uniform Day (PTA bring a bottle event)

Lunchtime Chess Club (Prep – Rudiments)

1.30pm U10 Football away (A&B teams) vs Chigwell - Rt'n to Loyola 3.45pm

No Figures and Rudiments Football Training

3.15 – 4.15pm **Elements** Rugby (On Astro at school)

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** 2pm Loyola Christmas Fete – See you there!



**Have you started your Christmas shopping yet?**

If you shop through **AmazonSmile**, **Amazon** will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible **AmazonSmile** purchases to a **charity** of your choice. Please choose Loyola PTA as your charity to donate to the school. Just login to Amazon smile rather than simply Amazon.

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In PSHEE the boys have been talking about what it would be like to be homeless especially now it is getting colder and Christmas is coming. They have been making some things which will be sold at the Christmas Fete to fundraise for the charity CRISIS and the school council also want to have a "sweet jarbola." **If you have time please make a sweet jar and bring it into school where it will be used on the jarbola. There is a prize for the class that brings in the most jars!**



November 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>  
Shaan (Ruds)

### U9 Rugby vs New Hall

Loyola A team had tough opposition but managed to win all of their matches



Loyola B team fought hard and managed to score tries in all of their matches but were sadly beaten. Keep going boys!

Click on these links to see what else we're doing!

[www.loyola.essex.sch.uk](http://www.loyola.essex.sch.uk)

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### Word of the Week

**"vast"**

**Green laces** were awarded to: Owen Sidney, Lucas, Sonny, Alfie, Josh, Oliver & Arty.

Loyola vs Widford Lodge

U11's won 5-1 & 2-1  
U10's won 8-1



**Great Scores!**