



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

# Loyola News

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## Reception had a visitor!



We were very lucky this week to have a firefighter visit us in Reception as part of our 'Superhero Helpers' topic. Mr Ahmed talked about his role as a firefighter and taught us what to do if we saw a fire. We also had the chance to try on his helmet, which was very heavy! His visit really inspired the boys who now want to be firefighters when they grow up.



I wonder if we will have any more Superhero Helpers visiting Reception.

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This week we welcomed a member of the Fire Services to Reception as part of their new topic on Superhero Helpers and he helped them to understand about fire safety. Mrs Regueiro has started preparations for the Delancey Chess tournament with complicated task of setting up various matches, using the timer and establishing the rule of no talking during matches! Pre Prep 2 took the tube to the Apple Store in Westfield and have come back full of ideas for making iMovie clips. We will now be adding this app to our iPads so that the boys can use this programme in school. Father Selvini and Figures celebrated Mass and we remembered our Rudiments boys who are currently taking exams. The weather has suddenly become very cold so please wrap up warm when you are out and about including coming to school with your winter hats and coats.

Mrs K Anthony



**The School Orchestra would like to welcome its newest members: Oliver, Theo & Jayan.**

## Safer use of the internet

At school we have a filter system set up to prevent the internet being used inappropriately and teachers guide and monitor its use by pupils. We know from talking to the boys that many of them have access to the internet via tablets, games consoles, pcs or phones and it is important for you, as parents, to involve yourself in your child's online life. This can be by monitoring what they are accessing and the use of parental control settings. Another simple and effective way is by talking to them about their online activity. Parents can help children access the amazing resources the internet has to offer whilst keeping them safe online at the same time. At Loyola, we are committed to keeping the boys safe online and are very concerned that some of the boys are playing the game Fortnite in the home. We would like to remind you that Fortnite has a **PEGI rating of 12**, PEGI have said this is due to the: *'frequent scenes of mild violence. It is not suitable for persons under 12 years of age'*. Please note that no child at Loyola is of this age and see [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for more information. If you have any concerns regarding online safety and would like further advice please see Mr Hatzar.

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 January is: *"to take steps to make the world a more fair and equal place"*

A pupil who has demonstrated that they are upholding their responsibilities of being a Loyola boy is: **Nikhil from Elements**. Over Christmas Nikhil visited 'Jally Homes', which is a shelter for disadvantaged children in India. There were over a hundred young boys and girls living in this shelter who had previously been living on the streets. Nikhil spent time singing with the children and sharing Christmas goodies with them. He also visited the elderly at 'Home for the Aged' run by the Cluny Missionaries in Pondicherry. He sang Christmas carols to them and visited the elderly and infirm in their rooms at this home. What an amazingly kind boy you are Nikhil. We are very proud of you.

## Football News

*Our U11's A team won their game against Bancrofts 3-0. What a good start to the year!*

## House Points - This week :

1<sup>st</sup> : **Southwell (1880)** 2<sup>nd</sup> : **Garnet (1390)**  
3<sup>rd</sup> : **Owen (1255)** 4<sup>th</sup> : **Campion (1095)**

# Coming up.....

## Monday 21st

**7.45am** Some of Rudiments to St Edmund's for entrance examination (Ret'n before the end of the day)  
12.15 – 12.45pm Lego Club – (First half of the register) PP1 & PP2  
12.15 – 12.45pm French Club – Prep  
3.15 – 3.45pm French Club – Figures  
3.15 – 5pm – Get Creative Club  
3.15 – 4.15pm Squad Football (Prep & Elements)

## Tuesday 22nd

12.15 – 12.45pm Lego Club – (Second half of the register) PP1 & PP2  
3.15 – 4.15pm Schola  
4 – 6pm Forest U11 Swimming Gala

## Wednesday 23rd

9am Mass led by Fr Selvini and Elements followed by Certificates Assembly  
12.30 -12.55pm Sketch Club  
12.15 – 12.45pm French Club – Rudiments  
2.50 – 3.20pm French Club – Elements  
3.15 – 4.15pm Choir

## Thursday 24th

Rudiments trip to The Royal Gunpowder Mills (leave after registration and return by 3pm)  
Lunchtime Chess – Delancey Tournament preparation (Prep – Rudiments)  
3.15 – 4pm PP2 Football (On Astro pitch)  
3.15 – 4.30pm **Figures** Rugby (At Bancroft pitches)  
Pick up 4.30pm Bancroft pitches or 4.45pm at Loyola

## Friday 25th

Lunchtime Chess – Delancey Tournament preparation (Prep – Rudiments)  
12.15pm School Council Meeting  
PM U9 A & B team tag rugby vs Avon House at Woodford Wells Club (Ret'n by end of the school day)  
3.15 – 4.15pm U11 Squad Football Training  
NO RUGBY TRAINING



January 19th – 25th  
Leo (Rec), George (Rec),  
Romeo (PP2) and Zaki (Ruds)

**Music Awards:**  
**Congratulations to Massimo for achieving an amazing Grade 5 in Singing, Patrick for gaining Grade 3 in Singing and an incredible distinction in his Grade 2 music theory!**



Past pupil Jayden Sweeney is now playing for Leyton Orient FC at only 17 years old. He was a pupil at Loyola for many years and always a keen footballer. Jayden was a member of the school team and I know that Ollie (our brilliant school football coach) encouraged him throughout his time with us. It's fantastic to hear how well ex Loyola boys are doing.



On Tuesday, Pre-Prep 2 travelled to Westfield, Stratford to take part in a workshop on the app iMovie at the Apple store. The boys thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were able to complete 2 minutes of creative filming using special effects and sound on the iPads. The boys were impeccably behaved and received two compliments from members of the public as well as special gifts from the Apple Store. Well done Pre-Prep 2!

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