



Dear Parents,



Seven years illustrated ... and what is our school all about?

Thanks to Mrs Fennings for two pictures separated by seven years of her son Gianni : the first from 2010 as a Rudiments Leaver and the second in 2017 as the award giver at Academy. Gianni's speech was inspirational and I am delighted to announce that at New Hall he has achieved four A*s at A level including English and history ... and is off to read history at Cambridge in October.

Gianni's success personifies the academic aspiration that is part of Loyola. But I am grateful to another of our former parents who wrote during the summer in a very personal way to sum up very honestly her feelings about the school now that her son has just left. She has given permission to reproduce some of these thoughts as below:

The young man who graduated from Loyola Prep last Wednesday is open, warm, friendly, happy, humble, kind, compassionate, bright, talented and confident. He is a young man who can speak publicly with clarity



and composure. He is popular and has many friends. He has realised his potential and understands his strengths and weaknesses. He can feel gratitude, guilt, love, joy, sadness, compassion, sympathy, empathy and forgiveness. He can express himself. And who would ever have thought that that quiet, serious little boy would adore taking center stage with a solo in the fabulous Rudiments end of year production of SuperStan? He was radiant! He has learnt to play 2 musical instruments to a good standard and received four offers including 2 academic scholarships from all the top independent schools he applied to. But you know the best thing? He is happy. I mean truly and deeply happy from his very core.

Yes he enjoys a good home life but ultimately with whom and where has he spent most of his time the last 8 odd years? Who has had the greatest impact and influence as to who he has become? I know you can say he always had it in him, but it takes something special to bring a person out to the surface...

What is unique to Loyola is this- Loyola create a family of brothers not just friends. Loyola is a real family caring for the welfare of each and every child above all. You know our children better than we do.

Yes there have been a few times over the years where I felt unhappy about the way the school did things. Sometimes things appeared unjust... Oh how I wish I had had the wisdom then that I have now. How I want to say to younger years parents who feel that things 'are not fair', please, please, please trust our school- these decisions are hard for them to make but they know our children and they know what they are doing... There have been times that my son has suffered disappointment but each one led to his growth and development. I know it must have hurt you more than us at times when they felt that disappointment, but you selflessly suffered that to develop them... Wow again to the testimony that Loyola is far more than just a school. It is unique in every way.

Even the entrance exams.... You could have over prepared our children as other schools and tutors do to raise you results tables to even greater heights. But you selflessly didn't because you knew that some of those children just would not cope in those schools. You simply prepared our boys and gave them the tools to get into the schools which were right for them and that they would thrive and be happy in and they ALL did. How selfless of you...

The pure love that shone and flowed in the hall (at the Leavers' Mass) is indescribable.

I never expected to feel like this, especially as I didn't when my other two left their primary school, which was a good school too, but leaving it didn't devastate me like this. I really feel I have lost a family. Loyola is unique and really something special. Never once was my son unhappy there. Never once did he complain about a member of staff or indeed anything at all. He has always been loyal to Loyola- it has been his whole life since he was 3.

Over the last twenty-nine years, one of the strengths of the school (in all honesty) has been the readiness of our parents to speak frankly to us. We know that sometimes like all institutions we get things wrong, but parental dialogue has always been constructive. To receive the above testimonial just before the start of my final academic year along with such news of success by former pupils is a great commencement to the term ... and will be a splendid legacy for my fortunate successor!

Welcome back!



At the start of this new academic year it is a delight to welcome into Kindergarten **Frederick Ashton, George Louka, Rory McNally, Ashwin Anjulan, Hermann Lai and Reilly Walshe.**

Added to our own Kindergarten graduates into **Reception 1**, we greet **Nicholas Nettey, Ottavio Sola, Saravanan Kadamban, Syed Jasim, Karthik Dasari, William Taylor and James Carter.**

Zachary Lynch is a welcome newcomer to Pre-Prep 2, as are **Dean Sheikh** and **Ruhaan Marwaha** in Prep and **Tilak Patel** in Figures.

On the teaching front we welcome **Mrs Marianne Noble** who joins us as co-class teacher of Reception 2. Mrs Noble comes to us with a wealth of experience including most recently as SENCO at Our Lady of Lourdes in Wanstead. Also from Our Lady of Lourdes, we welcome **Miss Krystina Czerwinke** who joins us as a temporary teaching assistant.

Welcome also to three new babies who hereby become members of our extended school family: **Henry James Bourke**, Mrs Thomas's new grandson; **Savannah Rose Sparks**, our Assistant Caretaker Danny's new daughter and **Pippa Stratton**, Miss Stratton's new niece.

Curriculum and Activities

Timetables for the forthcoming year will be posted in the members' area of the website. A copy of the Christmas Term Calendar is appended to this newsletter.

Rugby coaching for this term will be offered to **Figures and Rudiments** on alternate **Thursday** afternoons as from Thursday 7th September for Rudiments and Thursday 14th September for Figures. This will take place from 3.20 – 4.45pm (until the nights draw in when it will end at 4.15.) usually at Bancroft's Rugby Club to whence they are transported by school mini bus. Afterwards parents can either collect from the playing fields at 4.30pm or from school at 4.45pm. Participation in rugby coaching is entirely voluntary and free of charge.

Extra-curricular Rugby will be offered for boys in **Elements and Prep** alternately from **Friday** September 8th again from 3.15pm for Elements and Friday 15th for Prep. The first half term will not involve tackling, but a mouth guard will be needed after half term.

Beginners are welcome! Why play rugby? It is another opportunity to represent the school in inter school fixtures – therefore a chance to enhance school references when that time comes. For pupils considering rugby schools such as Bancroft's, St Edmund's, New Hall, Brentwood and Davenant as their secondary destinations, it is obviously an advantage to have played the game. It is tremendous fun with a range of skills that include an emphasis on teamwork and strategy.

Pupils should wear their usual games kit **but should come equipped with a mouth guard.** Your dentist best fits these, but it is possible to purchase guards that can be moulded to the shape of a mouth having been placed in hot water beforehand. It is as important for boys at this level to wear mouth guards in rugby as it is for shin pads to be worn for soccer! At Under 11 and 10, they will not be able to



take part in competitive matches without a mouth guard. For their greater comfort in the tackle during training they are also well advised to wear tracksuit bottoms – but due to the amount of extra wear that these will attract, these do not need to be regulation issue.

After school soccer training is reserved for first team squads. This is to allow specialist coaching to be provided that does not dominate P.E. curriculum time and therefore allows a proper range of physical activities to be followed. For boys in Figures and Rudiments squad training takes place on Fridays **when there are no fixtures** commencing on Friday 15th.

Equally **Under Nine soccer coaching** for players in Elements and Prep will take place on Mondays. It should be noted that most Under 9 teams feature boys in Elements primarily, but an opportunity for boys in the new Elements who did not take part in squad training last year and for boys in Prep who would like to be considered for inclusion will be provided in a trial taking place at 3.15pm on Monday September 11th. Under 9 Squad training proper will commence on Monday 18th September.

After School soccer also will be offered to boys in Pre-Prep II from Thursday 7th September with Ollie – again from 3.15 until 4.00pm. This will be for all-comers.

In addition, I am offering on broadly a **bi-weekly** basis (I am away on some Fridays) after school activities for **Pre-Preps 1 and 2** commencing on Friday 15th September. This will take place on the upper playground and will introduce the boys to a variety of games including Ships and Shores, Paddle, P.O.W. and End Ball (a precursor to rugby). Pupils who wish to take part should bring their PE kit as usual and will change in class, but return home afterwards in their kit. Each session will finish at about 4.15pm. For this term, the dates will be 15th September, 6th October, 20th October, 10th November and 24th November.

It should be noted that once again **hockey** will be taught within the classes of Elements, Figures and Rudiments as part of normal curricular provision during the year and **that this will also require the wearing of mouth guards.**

The first meeting of the **school string orchestra** is scheduled for Tuesday September 12th at 8.00 am. Again membership is by invitation and my wife who runs the ensemble will make due contact. Basically pupils need to be string players (violin, viola or cello) who have at least achieved Grade 1 in their instrument. **Pupils who learn outside school as well as internal students are welcome to apply directly to Mrs Nicholson who will arrange an audition.**

Homework Sessions will continue this year for boys from Pre-Prep II upwards as from Tuesday September 5th. An enrolment form is appended at the end of this newsletter.

Parents wishing for boys to stay on after school also have the option of approaching Mrs Kelly in the **After School Club**. Please apply directly to Mrs Kelly in Kindergarten. This facility runs between 3.00 and 5.00 p.m. on a daily basis as from September 5th. The After School Club contact number is **07505 867558**.

Mrs Kelly also is continuing a **Breakfast Club** that will be run from 7.15am in the Kindergarten room until 7.45am, after which they move to the supervised playground. It is open to all pupils from



Reception I upwards and will commence on 5th September. There is a limitation of places available and parents interested are asked to contact Mrs Kelly directly.

The first **Schola** practice is on Tuesday 12th September after school whilst the **School Choir** meets for the first time on Wednesday 14th September. Mrs Thomas regularly conducts auditions for these ensembles, but pupils who wish to put themselves forward from the class of Pre-Prep II upwards are welcome to do so.

Instrumental teachers have received applications for lessons made at the end of last term and should contact you or your son directly. Some teachers may have to operate waiting lists and it is likely that the readiness and musicality of potential pupils will have to be assessed before placements are confirmed. **It is worth reminding you that once a pupil commences formal instrumental lessons, a full term's notice is required if they wish to cease.**

Swimming is taught throughout the next two terms in **Elements** and will start on Thursday September 7th. (In the Whitsun Term they commence tennis). It is worth a reminder that the boys will require swimming hats as well as regulation trunks and a school kit bag to bring towel and swimwear to and from school.

French Club as run by Mrs Bird begins on Monday 11th September for **Prep (12.15pm)** and **Figures (3.15pm)** on Wednesday 13th for **Rudiments (12.15pm)** and **Elements (2.50pm)**

Mrs Manus-Andrea's **Art Club** begins after school on Thursday 14th September and Mrs Coupland's **Get Creative Club** (for boys from Pre-Prep I to Elements) runs from Monday 11th as does the **Rudiments Imagineering Club** at lunch time. Mrs Regueiro's **Sketch Club** takes place during lunch time from Wednesday 13th September and the immensely popular, **Upper School Chess Club** takes place on Thursdays lunch time from 14th September.

The calendar for this term currently also is on the website – both under Latest News and also on the landing page of the Members' Area. The last day of term (Friday 8th December) is a half day ending at 12.00 pm i.e. before lunch – although parents who come to watch their sons in the Lower School Nativity will be able to take their sons (and their older brothers) home after the performance (which begins at 11.00am)

September additional events

Your attention is drawn to the following additional events for the forthcoming month. **In particular, please note parents' meetings arranged over the month to allow you to meet your sons' new class teachers and for them to explain routines and expectations. All meetings will take place in form rooms.**

Details of weekly liturgies will be posted each week on the home page of the web site.

Tuesday 5th	No Schola after school
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Wednesday 6th	Assembly for beginning of the school year led by Mr Nicholson 10.30a.m.: All parents welcome.
Thursday 7th	Figures Parents' Evening 7.00p.m. to include arrangements for Kingswood as well as for the year.
Friday 8th	Under 11 A soccer v Avon House 2.00pm Away
Tuesday 12th	Non Uniform Day (more details to come) Under 9 A and B soccer v Brentwood 2.15pm Away P.T.A. Meeting 7.15pm in the hall all parents invited to discuss plans for the forthcoming year
Wednesday 13th	Staff led liturgy 10.30am Pre-Prep 2 Parents' Evening 6.00pm
Thursday 14th	P.T.A. Cake, Book and Uniform Sale 3.15pm
Friday 15th	P.T.A. Book and Uniform sale 8.15am
Saturday 16th	Chigwell Under 11 Soccer Festival from 8am
Sunday 17th	Figures depart for residential trip to the Kingswood Centre in North Cromer 10.30am
Monday 18th	Elements Parents' Meeting 6.00pm Governors' Meeting 7.30pm
Wednesday 20th	Rudiments led liturgy 10.30am Figures return from Kingswood Pre Prep 1 Parents' Meeting 6.00pm
Friday 22nd	Under 9 soccer v Woodlands 2.30pm
Saturday 23rd	Under 11 Forest Soccer Tournament from 8.15 am



Monday 25th	Prep Parents' Meeting 6.00pm
Tuesday 26th	Mr Nicholson attending Independent Association of Prep Schools Annual Conference in Edinburgh
Wednesday 27th	Figures led liturgy Under 10 A and B Soccer v. St Edmund's
Friday 29th	Mr Nicholson returns from Edinburgh Mr Payne attending SEN course

Seasonal reminders

As is usual this time of the year, a few reminders and polite requests for your support follow:

- **Twitter** - The school Twitter account is now well established with comments (usually fairly informal and by me) added as circumstances and events warrant. This time last year were 105 followers; as of today there are 181. Postings are quite regular (not quite up to the White House though!) and it is good to receive responses or "likes". You can access the account directly through a link on the home page of the web site at [@LoyolaPrepEssex](https://twitter.com/LoyolaPrepEssex)
- **School policies** - all school policies (including those which are statutory) are posted on the school web site via the [Key Dates and Info tab](#). Should you wish access to a printed copy of any policy, these are available upon request from the school office.
- **Arrival in the morning** - We shall continue the revised arrangements introduced at the end of last term whereby all boys in **Prep upwards** who arrive between 7.45 and 8.15 should go straight to the astroturf pitch where they will be supervised although at this time they will not be able to engage in ball games. Boys in these classes arriving after 8.15 will go directly to the upper playground. Pupils from Pre-Prep 2 to Reception 1 should go straight to the lower playground.
- **Parking** - please do not block private residents' driveways or park in private car parks such as St James's next to the school or obstruct pavements. As a school we convey to pupils the importance of courteous and thoughtful behaviour. **Please support us in this endeavour particularly when parking! Following residents' complaints, further parking restrictions have been imposed on the area and we are reliably informed that the area around and including Palmerston Road will be policed still more rigorously. Please be advised that parking in an illegal or obstructive manner is bringing the school into disrepute and the governors may well take appropriate action against recurrent offenders including reviewing placements within the school.**
- **Homework** - Please note that homework is set routinely from Reception 1 upwards with the expectation that it is duly done by the pupils. **Should parents wish to assist, please indicate that you have done so by writing the words "aided" or "unaided" after the homework. We ask that a parent signs all homework and it is also very helpful if you could note the amount of time taken over the task. Teachers will often specify how much time should be**



taken for a particular task. If this is so, please keep to the time allotted even if the assignment therefore is unfinished. This will assist teachers in assessing how well the pupil has grasped a new concept or technique and whether he would benefit from additional support.

- **School uniform** – Please support us in ensuring that the boys wear the correct school uniform in school and that it is all named. Pre-Prep 1 and 2 change into their games kit on P.E. days in school as part of their training towards independence and greater self-sufficiency. Other classes come to school in their kit on games/P.E. days but should still wear their school blazer as an integral part of the uniform. On days when after-school sport takes place (i.e. rugby or after school soccer) the boys change in school beforehand so should bring their kit with them.
- **Absence notification and lateness** – If your son is absent from school, please notify us on the day concerned. As many will have found in the past, the telephone lines into school tend to be very busy first thing in the morning, therefore please email the school as soon as possible to absence@loyola.essex.sch.uk rather than to your son's class teacher. This will ensure that the information comes straight to the school administrative center who will forward it to the class teacher concerned. **Please can you make sure that any absence notification is sent by 9.00am at the very latest.** If your son arrives in school after 8.30am when the doors have been secured, please ask him to report to the school office so that his arrival in school can be noted. Should you wish to email me directly, my address is headmaster@loyola.essex.sch.uk The school bursar, Mrs Maria Rosario, may be contacted on finance@loyola.essex.sch.uk
- **Late collection** – If you are delayed in collecting your son after school, please endeavour to contact us beforehand (the school office is manned until 4.15pm) as boys can become quite distressed if they do not know why they have not been collected on time. Should pupils be uncollected one hour after their scheduled time for departure we are obliged to contact the Essex Safeguarding Children's Board who may then arrange to collect the child themselves.

SATs 2017

You may be aware that following changes to the content and marking scheme of the SATs in 2016, the school decided that whilst Rudiments would sit the exams which would be sent away for external marking, we would not submit the results to the DfE as we felt that in effect pupils were being labelled as failures in a throw back to the national 11+ exams which were selection tests for grammar schools. As an independent school we have the option either way. However, it may be of interest to see the results, which were duly posted on our website; and for comparison, the national results (mostly stemming from the state sector) in which full participation is compulsory.

SAT Results 2017

Maths

92% of pupils reached or exceeded national standards

(National results: 71% of all pupils reached or exceeded standards)

English Reading



92% of pupils reached or exceeded national standards

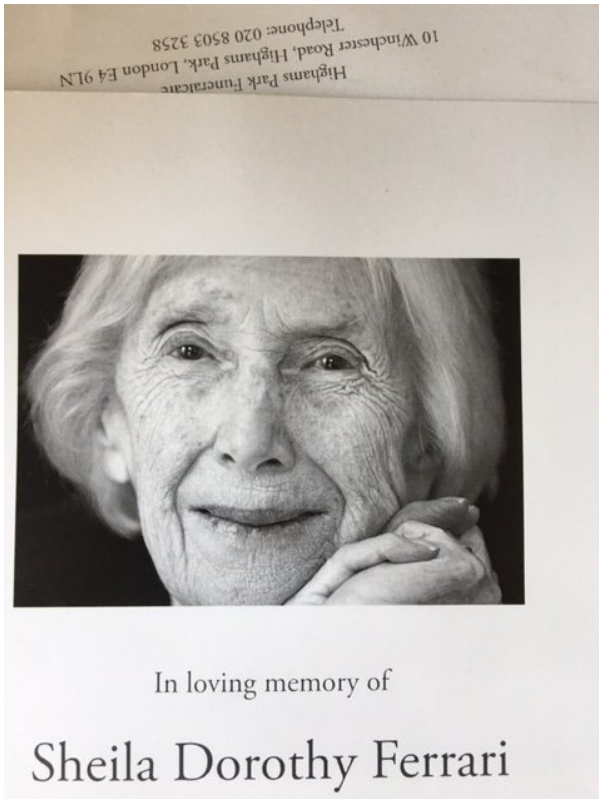
(National results: 75% of all pupils reached or exceeded standards)

English Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

80% of pupils reached or exceeded national standards

(National results: 77% of all pupils reached or exceeded standards)

Mrs Shelia Ferrari



During the holidays, on 25th July, Mrs Ferrari, the founder of the Dyslexia Centre and for well over forty years the principal of Avon House School, died. I had the privilege of leading the Service of Thanksgiving for her life at St Thomas of Canterbury Church on August 10th.

As an educationalist, she was a major contributor both locally but also in her insight into special needs nationally. When I trained to be a teacher, we were taught that pupils had “individual differences” that needed to be recognised but there were amongst them pupils who were E.S.N. - educationally sub normal. Shelia Ferrari rejected this notion. There were pupils who were special because they learnt in a different way from the majority and whilst Avon House remained a traditional Prep School, she dedicated herself towards supporting them. How right she was! Now all schools have their SEND (special educational needs and disabilities) departments and there is no question of branding pupils as sub normal. Her legacy is the Dyslexia Centre that carries her name – and the many hundreds of children (including pupils from our own school) who have

benefitted and continue to achieve from its expertise. May she rest in peace.

We are organising a joint schools’ service in her memory that hopefully will take place in November.

Birthdays

The oldest boys in each year group celebrate September birthdays. So a very happy birthday this month to:



Ajay Samuel, Ibrahim Habib, Nicholas Nettey, Khalid Uddin-FloroIU, Ottavio Sola, Nathan and Cameron O'Driscoll, Shenhan Li, Thomas Conlon-Murphy, Simeon Galkin, Arthur Clarkin, Reza Muglu, Oliver Ungless, Shayan Dawda, Jasraj Mann and Nimesh Mehta.

With all good wishes,

P.G.M. Nicholson

Homework Club Sessions (PrePrep2-Ruds)

3.15pm - 4.15pm

Christmas Term 2017

From Tuesday 5th September 2017 – Thursday 7th December 2017
(not including half term holiday)

All sessions are £5.00 on the day (space permitting) or as discounted below, if pre-booked and paid for by the end of the first week of term.

Pre-Booking Form – Homework Club Christmas 2017

I would like my sonclass.....
to attend homework club.



Please tick below, indicating which day/s you would like your son to attend.

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays

One session per week - £55 for Christmas term (13 weeks)
 Two sessions per week – £110 for Christmas term (13 weeks)
 Three-five sessions per week - £165 for Christmas term (13weeks)

I enclose a cheque for £ (payable to Loyola Preparatory School)

Signed (parent)

Christmas Term 2017 Calendar

Date	Event
September	
Week 1 Cycle A	
Monday 4th	Non Pupil Day; Staff Training Day: 9.30 a.m. Training for EYFS and KS 1 with Diabetic School Nurse
Tuesday 5th	Pupils return 8.30 a.m. Breakfast Club commences 7.30 a.m. After School Club commences 3.00 p.m. Supervised homework commences 3.15 p.m. No Schola after school
Wednesday 6th	Mr Nicholson led Collective Worship 10.30 Choir commences after school
Thursday 7th	Weekly Staff Business Meetings commence 8.15 a.m. Elements swimming commences Under 11 rugby bi weekly training commences 3.15 p.m. Pre-Prep 2 soccer training commences 3.15 p.m. Figures Parents' Meeting 7.00 p.m including Kingswood
Friday 8th	Under 11 soccer v. Avon House 2.15 p.m. Bi weekly Elements rugby begins 3.15 p.m.



Week 2 Cycle B	
Monday 11th	Prep and Figures French commences Rudiments Imagineering commences 12.20-1.00 p.m. Prep and Elements squad soccer commences Get Creative Club commences after school
Tuesday 12th	"Dahlicious Day": Non Uniform Day String orchestra commences 8.00 a.m. Violin commences Under 9 A and B soccer v Brentwood 2.15 p.m. Schola commences 3.15 p.m. PTA meeting 7.15 p.m.
Wednesday 13th	Staff led liturgy Lunch time Sketch Club commences Rudiments and Elements French commences Pre-Prep 2 Parents' Meeting 6.00 p.m.
Thursday 14th	Upper School Lunch Chess Club commences Under 10 bi-weekly rugby commences 3.15 p.m. Art Club commences 3.15 p.m. P.T.A. Books, cake and Uniform Sale 3.00 p.m. Weekly staff special needs and curriculum meetings commence 3.20 p.m. (until 4.30 p.m.)
Friday 15th	P.T.A. Book and Uniform sale 8.00 a.m. Figures/Rudiments Squad Soccer begins 3.15 p.m. Bi-weekly Prep rugby commences 3.15 p.m. Pre-Prep After School Activities with Mr Nicholson commences
Saturday 17th	Under 11 Chigwell Soccer Tournament from 8.30 a.m.
Week 3 Cycle C	
Sunday 17 th	Figures depart for Kingswood Centre, North Cromer 10.30 a.m.
Monday 18th	Elements Parents' Meeting 6.00 p.m.
Wednesday 20th	Rudiments led liturgy Figures return from Kingswood Pre-Prep 1 Parents' Meeting 6.00 p.m.
Friday 22nd	Under 9 soccer v. Woodlands 2.15 p.m.
Saturday 23rd	Under 11 soccer Forest Tournament 8.15 a.m.
Week 4 Cycle A	
Monday 25th	Elements Tennis at Woodford Wells 9-10.00 a.m. Prep Parents' Meeting 6.00 p.m.
Tuesday 26th	Mr Nicholson attending I.A.P.S. Conference in Edinburgh for the rest of the week
Wednesday 27th	Figures led liturgy Under 10 A and B Soccer v St Edmund's Prep
Friday 29th	Mrs Payne attending SEN course
October	



Week 5 Cycle B	
Monday 2nd	Mr Nicholson returned from Edinburgh
Tuesday 3rd	Individual pupil photos from 9.00 a.m. Under 10 A and B Soccer v. St Aubyn's 2.15 p.m. Staff curricular and SEM meetings commence 3.15 p.m.
Wednesday 4th	Elements led liturgy in honour of St Francis of Assisi Rudiments individual parent teacher meeting to discuss secondary transfer 4.00 – 8.00 p.m.
Thursday 5th	Headteacher interviews due Rudiments individual parent teacher meeting to discuss secondary transfer 4.00 – 8.00 p.m.
Friday 6th	Headteacher interviews due Poet visiting the school in anticipation of National Poetry Day on 7th
Saturday 7th	Under 10 St Edmund's Prep Soccer Tournament from 8.30 a.m.
Sunday 8th	Under 11 New Hall Rugby Festival 11 a.m. – 3.45 p.m.
Week 6 Cycle C	
Monday 9th	Proposed Elements and Prep visit to Windsor Castle
Tuesday 10th	Pre-Prep 2 trip to Royal Gunpowder Mills
Wednesday 11th	Prep led liturgy Presentation of Prep Bibles
Thursday 12th	Under 9 A and B Soccer v St Edmund's College Rudiments taster day at St Edmund's College
Friday 13th	Under 11 A and B Soccer v St Aubyn's
Week 7 Cycle A	
Monday 16th	Pre-Prep 1 trip to Royal Gunpowder Mills
Wednesday 18th	Pre-Prep 2 led liturgy
Thursday 19th	England Schools Football Association Small Schools' Local Tournament from 8.15 a.m.
Friday 20th	Under 11A Rugby v. New Hall 2.00 p.m. Half Term commences 3.05 p.m.
Week 8 Cycle B	
Monday 30th	Half Term ends 8.30 a.m.
Tuesday 31st	Staff attending Classroom Monitor training 3.15 -4.45 p.m.
November	
Wednesday 1st	All Saints Day (All Hallows) Rudiments led liturgy
Thursday 2nd	All Souls Day 'Flu Immunisations during the morning
Friday 3rd	Under 11 A and B Soccer v. St Edmund's Prep 2.00 p.m.
Week 9 Cycle C	
Monday 6th	Whole School Literacy Day – creative writing



Tuesday 7th	Under 9 A Soccer Tournament at North Weald fro, 11.30 a.m.
Wednesday 8th	Figures led liturgy St Aubyns Under 10 Soccer Tournament from 1.00 p.m.
Friday 10th	Anticipation of Remembrance Day 10.00 a.m. Under 11 A and B Soccer v. Forest 2.15 p.m. Provisional date of Panis Angelicus Memorial Concert in tribute to Mrs Ferrari (Tbc) English/maths reports issued Reception – Figures
Week 10 Cycle A	
Monday 13th	New Hall entrance exams during this week Governors' Meeting 7.30 p.m.
Tuesday 14th	Open Morning for current and prospective parents 9.30-11.30 a.m. Pre-Prep I – Figures Parents' Consultations 3.30-6.30 p.m.
Wednesday 15th	Eve of Feast of St Edmund of Canterbury Elements led liturgy. Under 9 soccer v Ursuline Prep School Ilford Home 2.00 p.m. Reception – Figures Parents' Consultations 3.30-6.30 p.m.
Thursday 16th	Schola members attending celebration of centenary of Brentwood Diocese at St Edmund's College
Friday 17th	Under A and B Rugby v New Hall (Home) 2.00 p.m.
Week 11 Cycle B	
Tuesday 21st	Under 10 A and B Soccer v. WGPS
Wednesday 22nd	St Cecilia's Day Prep led liturgy Instrumental and Choral Concert for St Cecilia's Day 7.00 p.m. (Rehearsal 1.00 - 2.00 p.m.)
Thrusday 23rd	Mr Nicholson attending Local Heads' Meeting at Forest School from 5.30 p.m.
Friday 24th	Under 11 A and B Soccer v Chigwell 2.15 p.m.
Sunday 26th	PTA Christmas Bazaar 12.p.m. - 3.00 p.m.
Week 12 Cycle C	
Wednesday 29th	Pre-Prep 2 led liturgy in honour of St Andrew and St Edmund Campion
Thursday 30th	St Andrew's Day Under 9 A and B Soccer v St Aubyn's 2.30
December	
Friday 1st	Feast of St Edmund Campion African Mask Making Day Under 10 A and B Soccer v. Chigwell's 2.15 p.m.
Saturday 2nd	Felsted 11+ exams



Week 13 Cycle A	
Monday 4th	Rudiments English and maths reports issued
Tuesday 5th	School Christmas Lunch School Carol Service 7.00 p.m.
Wednesday 6th	Schola led liturgy in honour of St Nicholas and the Immaculate Conception
Thursday 7th	Lower School Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Friday 8th	Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary Public performance of Nativity 11 a.m. Christmas Term ends 12 p.m.