

## *The Servant King's Example*

Today is the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD) Family Fast Day; today we, as Catholics, come together to support all others who are part of CAFOD's mission – to work alongside the world's poorest people for justice and an end to poverty. Although we cannot literally come together at this moment, there are those that are in need of help now more than ever. Due to coronavirus, there are many families in the world that face chronic food shortages, malnutrition and poverty. We must follow in Jesus, The Servant King's footsteps and help those in need in whatever way we can. Thanks to yours and your children's generous donations today, we are able to provide some much needed assistance to our brothers and sisters around the world.

Yesterday we hosted our first Reception Open Day on Zoom. Although the families that joined the meeting were only able to see images of our EYFS Unit, we hope they were able to get a flavour of what a wonderful community they would become a part of if they came to St Joseph's. We have another Open Day on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm. If you know anyone who may be interested, please tell them to contact the School Office to find out more information.

*Mrs Wyatt - Executive Headteacher*

Two of our incredible musical instrument teachers will be performing in concerts soon which will be available to watch online. Johan will be playing guitar at [a live-streamed recital](#) from Cervantes Theatre, linked to the Spanish Embassy, on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. Yu-Wei will be playing some Bach Cantatas with the famous tenor Ian Bostridge at [Oxford Lieder Festival](#) next Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October. We hope you enjoy!



If you would like to share any good news, celebrations, birthdays, messages or accomplishments with the school community, please write to [newsletter@stjosephs.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:newsletter@stjosephs.rbkc.sch.uk).

God bless all the children who are receiving their First Holy Communion over the next few weeks. Max in Year 4 will be receiving his this weekend at the Brompton Oratory.



Happy birthday to the following children and adults who celebrated this week:

- Katie - Nursery
- Franco – Year 3
- Miss Eccles – Year 3



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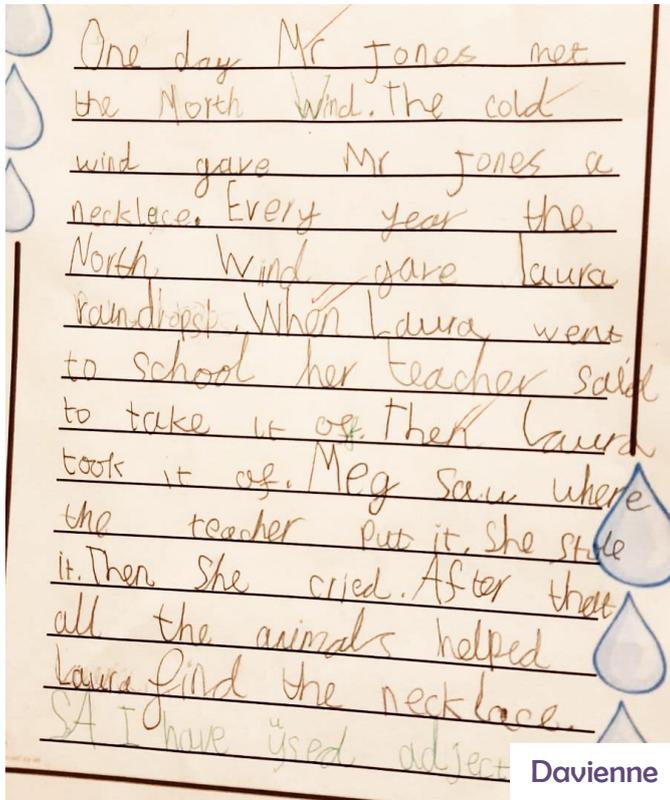


Our Wednesday Word for this week which links in with the Sunday Gospel is: **INVITATION**

## Year 2



Year 2 are reading the book "The Necklace of Raindrops". The children used pastels for black and white pictures to present their favourite scenes from the book. They have made necklaces using straws and strings and in writing, they retold the story.



Davienne

## Catholic Life

Carlo Acutis, a Catholic Italian teenager who died in 2006 aged 15, will be beatified tomorrow in Assisi. As a teenager, Carlo was diagnosed with leukemia. He offered his sufferings for Pope Benedict XVI and for the Church, saying "I offer all the suffering I will have to suffer for the Lord, for the Pope, and the Church." He was known for defending children at school who got picked on, especially those with disabilities. When a friend's parents were getting a divorce, Carlo made a special effort to include his friend in the Acutis family life. He promoted Eucharistic miracles and told people that "the more often we receive the Eucharist, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of Heaven." When Carlo became ill, his life of faith increased. He was intentional about offering up his suffering for the Church, the Pope, and for people who were suffering with illness. He is a shining example that even children can be like Jesus. God Bless, Carlo.

### On This Day...

...in 1604, Kepler's Supernova occurred in the Milky Way. It is the most recent supernova in our galaxy to have been seen by the naked eye. A supernova is the biggest explosion that humans have ever seen. These can happen in solar systems where two stars orbit one another and at least one of those stars is an Earth-sized white dwarf. A white dwarf is what is left after a star the size of our sun has run out of fuel. If one white dwarf collides with another or pulls too much matter from its nearby star, the white dwarf can explode!



## Pupil Voice

Congratulations to all the following children who have been presented with badges for their chosen roles in school this year:

Lead Friendship and Fairness Ambassadors – Ignacio and Giselle

Friendship and Fairness Ambassadors – Sophia, KorteZ, Diaz, Imogen, Ines, Valentina, Vivi, Catarina, Alexandra, Isabella, Olivia, Martino, Steve and Livia

Junior Travel Ambassadors – Matthew, Joseph, Ria and Micah

Pupil Voice Reps – Anna, Melody, Nikita, Elisa, Lucas, Zianne, Gabriel, Sofia, Miguel, Cece and Enrique

We are looking forward to another great year at St Joseph's.

This week we have had the highest attendance recorded so far this year at 97.6%. This is outstanding and we would like to thank everyone for their efforts so far. Keep it up!