

## Friendship and Anti-bullying Week

This week has been 'Friendship and Anti-bullying Week' at St Joseph's. The children have worked and played together marvellously and considered how friendship and kindness are a part of what make us who we are; humans have the extraordinary ability of empathy and, as Catholics, it is our responsibility to practise this ability every day. We started the week with 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday. Children were invited to wear odd socks to celebrate and appreciate their uniqueness. Today, we invited the children to 'Wear Blue for Well-being' to raise awareness of the importance of looking after our mental well-being. As we continue to live through the coronavirus pandemic, we must continue to look after ourselves and one another and this week was a wonderful reminder of that.

Thank you to all those that were able to attend the Years 1 and 2 Zoom Quiz yesterday. We raised £346 for the school, bringing the total from quizzes to £602 so far! Congratulations to Raquel and Mara for winning the £20 gift voucher to John Lewis. Next week is the EYFS quiz, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 8.30pm. The quiz is aimed at adults but children are welcome to join. Parents and carers of Year 5 and 6, please let your reps know whether you are interested in participating in a quiz and we will be more than happy to organise one on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

*Mrs Wyatt - Executive Headteacher*

Lila took on Dan from Fun Kids Live in a Yes/No game challenge yesterday and she won! It will be broadcast from 3.30pm next Thursday via <https://www.funkidslive.com/>.



Happy birthday, Sophia in Reception on Sunday! Have a fantastic day.

One funny St Joseph's child had a joke she had written published in The Week Junior magazine! Hilarious!



### The PTFA Christmas Auction

#### and the St Joseph's Christmas Zoom Show

This year's Christmas Auction will go live from this weekend, and the PTFA have pulled together to bring a wonderful collection of prizes. Thank you to everyone who was able to contribute their time, effort and donations.

The auction will close on 28<sup>th</sup> November at 10pm, following our very special Christmas Zoom Show! More details to follow next week but make sure you put in your winning bids before 10pm. Good luck!

[Click here for to see the auction items.](#)

## Christmas Auction



Baby Luna was born last week to sister Sophia F and her family. Both Luna and Mummy are doing fine and recovering well and Luna cannot wait to meet her St Joseph's family.

WEDNESDAY!



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

### Year 5



In Year 5, as part of their History topic, 'The Ancient World of The Greeks', they have been exploring the Athenian oath. This is when the Athenians would pledge their allegiance to Athens. They used this idea to create their own oaths to their families.

I promise to always love and care for my family and will help them. I will make my family proud and I will be loyal. I pledge to honour my family and follow rules set by my parents.

It will be my duty to not desert my family and home. I will always honour my family name and when they pass or leave, I will remember them.

I will teach my family and when I grow up, I will lead my descendants. I shall honour my ancestors and be proud of my family tradition.

I promise to love and be proud of my family. I will say my family name with pride. I shall never desert my family nor dishonour my ancestors.

I shall take my responsibilities and protect my family, for either right or wrong and will apologise for being part of my family.

I shall wake up each day, thinking that I shall follow in my ancestors footsteps. I shall not break rules nor argue with my family.

Pietro

## Catholic Life

Inspired by Friendship and Anti-bullying Week, Benjamin in Year 3 has designed an anti-bullying table of ideas to be a good friend, based on the periodic table.



### On This Day...

...in 1947, The Queen of England (Princess Elizabeth at the time) married Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten, who became the Duke of Edinburgh, at Westminster Abbey in London. Happy 73<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary, your Majesty!



## Pupil Voice

"Thanks to everyone for an excellent week, reminding ourselves of the importance of valuing our friends and being the best friend we can be." *Giselle and Ignacio – Lead Friendship Ambassadors*

Next week is Road Safety Week. Our Junior Travel Ambassadors will be running a competition and supporting children to be safe when they are travelling to and from school.

# NO NEED TO SPEED

## ROAD SAFETY WEEK