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Christmas Is Coming

This Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent and, although we cannot be at Mass to celebrate it, we can take time to be closer to God during this special time of preparation. This week, the Government outlined the tiers and restrictions that will be in place for the holiday season across the four nations and we must come to terms with Christmas being different this year. Personally, I am grateful for the opportunity to spend this time with my family, as I hope you all are.

The final St Joseph's Zoom Quiz took place last night and it was the parents and carers of EYFS's turn to listen to Mr Shaw biting into food! Congratulations to the Mondedeo family for winning. Last night we raised £553 (with an extraordinarily generous £300 donation from one family), bringing the grand total from money raised from the quizzes to £1,155! Thank you to everyone who donated and participated in the quizzes this month. A HUGE thank you to Mr Shaw, the PTFA and the staff for putting these social events together. Please let us know if you are interested in us organising more in the New Year.

Finally – I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow evening for the exciting conclusion of our amazing auction! I love the competitive spirit of our parents and I can't wait to see how this will pan out on a Saturday night! See you then! Have a safe weekend.

Mrs Wyatt - Executive Headteacher

The St Joseph's Christmas Zoom Auction – 9pm, Tomorrow!

We would like to invite every member of our community, family and friends, to 'The St Joseph's Christmas Zoom Auction' tomorrow at 9pm. Hosted by Mr Shaw, join us for an hour of exciting final bidding and exclusive St Joseph's Christmas videos of children and staff.

The end of the online auction is on Saturday at 10pm! Make sure you register via <https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/StJosephsChristmasAuction2020> and bid on your favourite items as soon as possible to win.

Normally, the PTFA would host an incredible in-person end of auction event with some items on live auction. However, this year we are going virtual.

Put on your finest, pop open some bubbly and join us to celebrate the start of the Christmas season in style!



Becky Brass, our Drum Teacher, can be seen performing in Overture of Overtures – featuring musicians from London's West End on YouTube. Performed during lockdown, the video features dozens of musicians performing overtures of some of the world's most famous musicals.

Congratulations to Valentina, Ines, Alyssa, Anna and Sofia who passed their piano exams earlier this month!



WEDNESDAY!



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

ADVENT

Year 4



This week Year 4 have been working on converting analogue, digital, 12 and 24-hour clock times.

Benedetta has been working extremely hard showing a 'growth mindset' in all Maths lessons this week. As a result, she has been able to write time in words, write it as a 12-hour clock time using a.m. or p.m. and converting it into 24-hour clock time. She got also to be the Year 4 Mathematician this week and helped her peers.

| Time in Words | 24 Hour Clock | 12 Hour Clock | Analogue |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------------------|----------|
| seven o'clock in the evening | 19:00 | 7:00p.m. | |
| eleven o'clock in the morning | 11:00 | 11:00a.m. | |
| two fifteen in the afternoon | 14:15 | 2:15 p.m. | |
| eight twenty in the evening | 20:20 | 8:20p.m. | |
| midday | 12:00 | 12:00 pm | |
| six forty in the afternoon | 18:40 | 6:40p.m. | |
| midnight | 00:00 | 12:00am 00:00 | |
| seven minutes to eight at night | 19:53 | 7:53 pm | |

Pietro

Catholic Life

This weekend is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of the new liturgical year. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. Advent is a time of patience and preparation for the coming of Jesus. Although St Mary's will not be open this weekend for Mass due to lockdown, you are able to stream the service at 10am via: <https://www.churchservices.tv/chelsea1>.



On This Day...

Macy's in New York City held its first Thanksgiving Day Parade. The three-hour parade is the world's largest and is held in Manhattan. It features enormous balloons of cartoons like Mickey Mouse.



Pupil Voice

Hello,

We hope you have had a great week and stayed safe on the roads! Our 'Design A Road Safety Banner' competition finishes on 4th December. We are looking forward to receiving your finished banners. Good luck!

Matthew, Joseph, Micah and Ria
St Joseph's Junior Travel Ambassadors

