



'Of the week' Sheet

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Monday 6th September – Friday 10th September

Thought of the Week

'Keep your values positive, because your values become your destiny.'

- Mahatma Gandhi

Word of the Week

Values (Noun)

Definition: Principles or standards of behaviour; one's judgement of what is important in life.

Usage: People often internalise the values of their families and communities.

Etymology: Middle English: from Old French, past participle of *valoir* 'be worth', from Latin *valere*.

Thinking Challenge of the Week

What word does this rebus means?



Feminist of the Week

Vanessa Friedman

Fashion Director, New York Times



Vanessa Friedman was born in New York and studied at Princeton University. She became a journalist and wrote for magazines, such as *Vanity Fair* and *US Elle*. In 1996, she moved to the UK and went on to work for the *Economist* and *InStyle*. She also freelanced for the *Financial Times* before becoming their first fashion editor in 2003. In 2014 she took up her current post as fashion director and chief fashion critic of the *New York Times*. She is known for her incisive socio-political commentary on the role of fashion in our lives. In 2010, she published her first book, a celebration of the life and work of Italian designer Emilio Pucci.

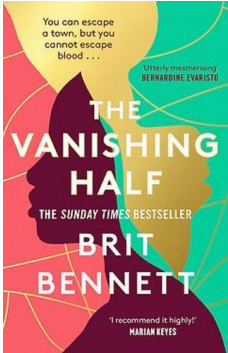
Fact of the Week



There are 43 countries that still have a royal family.

The British royal family may be the most famous royal family on the planet, but there are still plenty of other nobles out there. In total, there are 28 royal families who rule over a total of 43 countries around the world, including Japan, Spain, Swaziland, Bhutan, Thailand, Monaco, Sweden, the Netherlands, and Liechtenstein.

Book of the Week



Book: **The Vanishing Half**

Author: **Britt Bennett**

Summary: The Vignes twin sisters will always be identical. But after growing up together in a small, southern black community and running away at age sixteen, it's not just the shape of their daily lives that is different as adults, it's everything: their families, their communities, their racial identities. Many years later, one sister lives with her black daughter in the same southern town she once tried to escape. The other passes for white, and her white husband knows nothing of her past. Still, even separated by so many miles and just as many lies, the fates of the twins remain intertwined. What will happen to the next generation, when their own daughters' storylines intersect?

Female Scientist of the Week



Elizabeth Blackwell: 1821-1910

Doctor

She worked with the poor to fight social injustice with medicine. The first woman in America to receive a medical degree, she founded the New York infirmary for women and children and the London School of Medicine for Women.

"If the present arrangements of society will not admit of Woman's free development, then society must be remodelled."

- **Elizabeth Blackwell**

Answer:

O + Pi + nion (Pi In Onion) = Opinion