

NUMERACY NEWS



Your news update from the Maths Department at St. Julie's Catholic High School

Parental Engagement Session

Our first parental engagement session is due to take place on the 18th October. Parents will be arriving from 3.30pm. This will be an opportunity for parents to experience how Mathematics lessons are delivered at St. Julie's and experience some of the methodology we use to teach students. There will also be an opportunity to learn about ways parents can support your child at home, the extra resources that are available and how to make the most of them.

Maths Club Information

The Maths department run the following clubs:
Problem Solving – Year 7 and 8 (Tuesdays)
Numeracy Support - Year 7 and 8

Problem Solving

This year our Year 12 Numeracy Ambassadors will be running a problem solving competition every week and is open to all year groups. Prizes are awarded to one pupil from each group. Pick up a copy of this week's problem from Mrs Gee A106

Maths Word of the Half Term



Our Maths word of the half term is **parallelogram**, a quadrilateral with opposite sides parallel.

Numeracy Ambassadors

Numeracy Ambassadors have worked extremely hard this year. They have been responsible for running after school clubs and planning activities for Maths Party Day. Any pupils interested in becoming an Ambassador please see a member of the Maths department.

Year 7 Problem Solving

Our Year 7 Problem Solving Club has been so successful this year we will be opening it up to Year 7 and Year 8 next term. The club provides an opportunity for pupils to solve problems in a relaxed environment. Problem Solving is an essential part of the Math's curriculum and help to develop resilience. The club will be run by Year 10 Numeracy Ambassadors next year.



Numeracy for Life

The National Numeracy Challenge is an interactive site that helps adults learn maths needed for everyday life. Please try the challenge at the following address
www.nnchallenge.org.uk

Useful websites

Mymaths

Mymaths has lessons and activities on a range of topics from KS3 and KS4.

www.mymaths.co.uk

Can you or your daughter recommend any Maths sites? Let us know and we can share this via our next newsletter.

Maths Puzzles

