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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: **Maths Week England - 13th November to 17th November 2023**

We hope this letter finds you well. We are excited to announce we will be participating in Maths Week England, which will take place from the 13th to the 17th of November 2023. This week promises to be a thrilling and engaging experience for our students, and we wanted to provide you with some important details about the upcoming events.

During Maths Week, the children will have the wonderful opportunity to engage in a wide range of exciting mathematics activities and online workshops, which will be led by renowned organisations such as NRICH and Maths On Toast. These activities are designed to make learning mathematics a fun and inspiring experience for all our students.

To add an extra layer of excitement to our Maths Week, we have organised a special event called "**Maths Rockstars Day**" on **Friday 17th November 2023**. On this day, we will celebrate all the hard work and enthusiasm our students have shown throughout the week. We encourage the children to come dressed as a "Maths Rockstar" for the day. There will be prizes and awards given in a whole school celebration on this day.

Moreover, we are thrilled to announce that students from Year 2 to Year 6 will have the opportunity to participate in a friendly competition with other schools in England. This competition will run from 07:30 GMT on Tuesday, 14th November 2023, to 19:30 GMT on Thursday, 16th November 2023. The competition will take place online via the platform play.ttrockstars.com.

The competition is centered around multiplication and division questions. Every correct answer will earn your child, their class, and our school valuable points. The winning classes, both within our school and across the entire competition, will be those with the highest average points. To ensure a fair and balanced competition, there is a daily time limit of 60 minutes per player. Beyond this time limit, students can continue to earn coins but will not accumulate further points.

We encourage your child to participate in the competition but also prioritize their well-being. Please ensure that your child does not exceed the daily 60-minute time limit and avoid playing on their behalf. Instead, provide them with support and encouragement that aligns with their stress levels and family plans.

Maths Week England is a fantastic opportunity for our students to enhance their mathematical skills while having a great time. We are looking forward to a week filled with enthusiasm, creativity, and learning. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support in making mathematics an exciting and high-profile subject at St. Paul's Catholic Primary.

Yours sincerely,

Victoria Wilson

In Him we Live and Move and Have our Being