



# St. Michael's Church of England Primary School

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Our school values: *Respect · Kindness · Challenge · Forgiveness · Perseverance*

Dear Parent/Carer,

To help encourage our children to practise their times tables, we are celebrating Maths Week England by taking part in a friendly times tables (and division) competition. The competition is open to anyone in Year 2 – 6. It runs from 7.30am Monday 14 November to 7.30pm Wednesday 16 November. It's all done online via [play.ttrockstars.com](http://play.ttrockstars.com)

Children can play in any game mode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours, subject to a daily 60-minute limit (see below)). Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 60-minutes per player. In other words, each player can earn competition points for up to 60-minutes between 7:30am and 7.30pm on Monday 14th November, Tuesday 15 November and Wednesday 16th November. Once the player goes beyond 60-minutes of play on that day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition.

In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans.

Many thanks for your support

Miss Atkinson