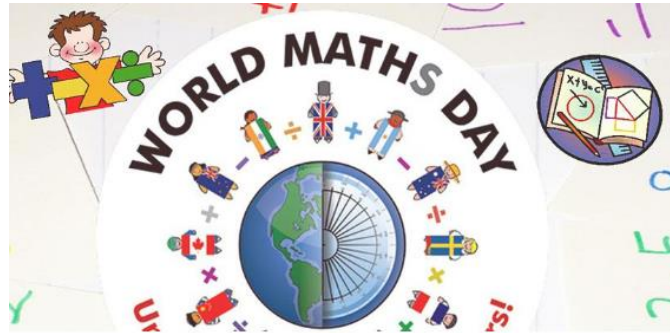




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Dear Parents/ carers,

World Maths Day is one of the world's largest global educational events. Its aim is to connect the global learning community.

This year, World Maths Day will take place on the **23rd March 2023**. To celebrate this year, there will be the hashtag WorldMathsDay being used. This can show everyone that we, at St Mary's, are getting involved in World Maths Day this year.

This day will also see the re-launch of Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) for children in KS2. All children will be reminded of their log in details and then the competition will begin. Highest earning pupils will be inducted to the "Wall of Fame" to celebrate their outstanding success and progress. Regular participation on TTRS at home has a considerable impact on maths skills and confidence in the classroom. Just 10 minutes practice 5 times a week will really make a difference.

We are asking every child to come dressed up as a number or maths themed outfit. Ideas include: a clock, a calculator, digits, numbers drawn on a top, a football or netball shirt or (for KS2) your TTRS avatar.

It will be a fun filled day of maths activities and games, made even better if you "dress up for digits" in true style- I look forward to seeing your amazing dress up ideas.

If you have a child in KS2 and you have any questions about your child's TTRS account, please contact their class teacher in the first instance.

I can be contacted via the school office [admin3505@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3505@welearn365.com)

This is a fantastic opportunity to get children excited and enthusiastic about learning maths!

Kind Regards

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