



THE PRIORY SCHOOL

D O R K I N G

Headteacher: Mrs J Trimmell



19th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone that visited the Art Department last week to see the amazing artwork created by our GCSE students.

Following my last bulletin, you will know that both students and staff have been issuing "Golden Tickets" Students have awarded individual teachers a ticket for acknowledgement of how they help them answer questions and participate in class. On Friday it was great to read so many articulate comments from our students, including;

Mr Harris (Geography) "He makes me feel confident and encourages me to answer questions, I feel like I'm learning so much"

Mrs Lister "She gives us an opportunity to share our answer with a partner before answering in class."

Mrs Bradley "She gives us time to think about an answer before asking us to answer a question.

Staff have also been issuing tickets for students' participation. Students that have been awarded a ticket will find out this week and be given the opportunity to jump the canteen queue for two consecutive days as a reward.

National Numeracy Day

On page 3, you will find a letter from Mrs Quarcoo regarding this event. On Wednesday, all staff and students will be encouraged to wear their school uniform with a top that has a number on it. Subjects will also be emphasising numeracy within their lessons.

Year 10 Taster Days at East Surrey and Reigate Colleges

Please find below links to book Taster Days at Reigate and East Surrey Colleges

Reigate College Booking Form and Brochure



East Surrey College Booking Form



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Key events for next half term:

21 May	National Numeracy Day
23 May	Final lessons for Year 11
26-30 May	Half term break
2 June	Start of half term 6
6-8 June	Bronze DofE assessed expedition
20 June	7B2 Five Fridays
23 June	East Surrey taster day
17-2 July	Year 10 exams (Please note slight change to dates due to Silver DofE assessment)
26 June	Years 7/8/9 reports to parents
26-27 June	Year 9 residential trip to Alton Towers
27 June	7B1 Five Fridays
30-4 July	OMG Week
2-5 July	Silver DofE assessed expedition
4 July	Year 11 Leavers Assembly & Prom 7A3 Five Fridays
7 July	Year 8/9 vaccinations catchup
8 July	Year 10 Reigate taster day
10-11 July	School Production
11 July	7A2 Five Fridays
15 July	Sports Day
16 July	Annual Awards Evening
17 July	House winners BBQ
18 July	7A1 Five Fridays End of term – school closes at 1:00 MUFTI Day

Best wishes,



Mrs J Trimnell
Headteacher



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National Numeracy Day - Details Overleaf



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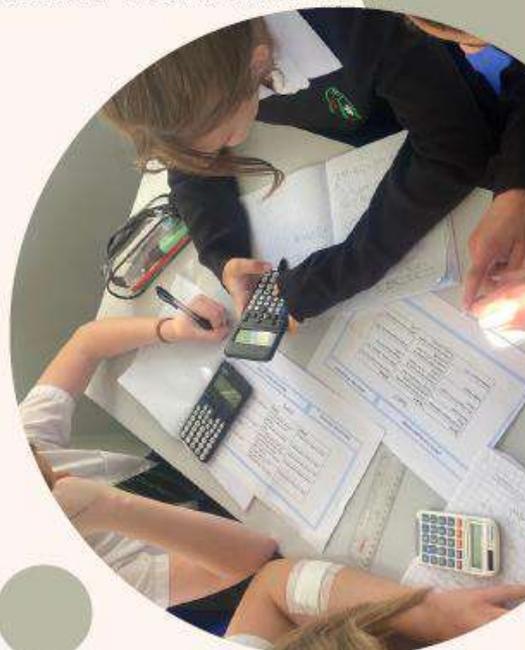
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BUILDING CONFIDENCE WITH NUMBERS—TOGETHER AT HOME

NATIONAL NUMERACY DAY

21 MAY 2025

Numeracy is a vital life skill that supports learning, problem-solving, and decision-making in school, at home, and in the wider world. Practising numeracy together at home can make a powerful difference. Whether it's counting change, measuring while cooking, or spotting patterns in nature, these small, everyday activities help children see how maths fits into real life. When maths feels meaningful, children become more engaged and confident in their abilities.



Grocery Shopping
Budgeting and Price Comparison

Cooking and Baking
Measurements and Proportions

Playing Board Games
Strategy and Probability

Music and Rhythm:
Patterns and Counting

Sports and Physical Exercises
Statistics and Geometry

Not every child feels confident with numbers—but regular, low-pressure practice in a supportive environment can help that confidence grow. You don't need to be a maths expert to help—just encouraging your child, talking about numbers, and making maths a part of everyday conversations can have a big impact. Thank you for your continued support in helping your child learn and grow. Let's make Numeracy Day a celebration of curiosity, confidence, and the joy of learning together!

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