

St Michael and St Martin Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers of Reception, KS1 and KS2 children

As we look forward to celebrating Maths Week 2023 I am writing to advise you that we will be holding our annual Parents Internet Safety and Maths Workshop.

In the current era of technology, prioritising our children's safety in the online realm is of utmost importance. Mr Walsh will discuss with you how to proactively address any concerns and further enrich your understanding of online safety.

Miss Oakes will then lead the remainder of the workshops focusing on the current Maths curriculum being taught throughout the school. These workshops will take place on:

Tuesday 14th November 2023 at 9am – Reception, Years 1 & 2

Tuesday 14th November 2023 at 2.15pm – Year 3, 4, 5 & 6

We strongly advise you to attend the workshop so that you are fully aware of how to support your child and to gain a better understanding of how he/she will be taught maths strategies at St Michael and St Martin School. During these workshops we will lead you through our Maths Calculation Policy which shows the mathematical strategies used here at school and demonstrate how we apply these to problem solving and reasoning style questions.

The information shared at these annual meetings is designed to enable you to support your child with their learning during this year and will contain information relating to this year's curriculum.

These additional workshops are being offered following feedback from those previously run in which many of you indicated that you would like to be offered the opportunity to find out how reasoning is taught here in school.

To mark the end of this focused learning week we will be holding a free TTRS (Times Table Rock Stars) mufti day on Friday 17th November 2023 where children are encouraged to come dressed as a rock star! This year's theme is *'Three is the magic number'*.

We look forward to welcoming you into school.

Yours sincerely

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