

FAMILY WATTERS

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

St. Anne's House Celebration Day!



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Joshua O 8AN enjoying his ice cream!

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Another Year of Outstanding Art & Photography



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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Quotation of the week

“There are three kinds of lies: lies, damned lies and statistics”

Mark Twain (after Benjamin Disraeli)

Did you know that 76% of statistics are false? No? Don't worry it's a made up number to a question that is not possible to answer. We live in a world where the quotation about statistics and this example are, sadly, more relevant than ever.

School funding, Brexit and the PM power struggle

I don't make a party political point here - I'm not a member of any political party. However, our political discourse seems to be increasingly descending into lies, untruths and fake news and it is profoundly disturbing. One of the things we must teach our young people is how to discern truth from lies and how to judge arguments based on evidence.

We see this in terms of school funding. Put simply, there is not enough money to run the school as we would wish and there hasn't been for some time. An 8% cut in real terms over recent years means we have about £700k less than we would have had without the cuts. The consequence of this funding cut is that:

- We have had to make cuts to our sixth form curriculum
- We can't provide all the learning mentoring support we would like to
- We can't provide as many learning resources and upgraded ICT as we would like
- Our teachers and support staff are picking up the strain

The government says there is more money in education than ever before and at one level this is correct.

However, there are many more children in school than ever before so the amount provided per student has fallen. In addition, many of our costs have increased, particularly the cost of paying pension contributions and employers' national insurance. Most ministers in this government with children send them to private schools. That is their choice. Private school fees are of the order of £15-18K per year. We get about £6k per student and apparently that's enough. Feel free to do the math as they say.

The example of Jesus teaches us to tell the truth and that 'by your deeds will you be known' (Matthew 7:20). We need to be able to differentiate between what our politicians say and what they do and teaching our students to question what they are told, what they read and what they

see on social media is really important. Here endeth the lesson.

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Alumni visit

This week we were delighted to welcome back former student Jelani Etienne, who now works for KPMG in the City. He spoke to students in Yr 12 about his experiences and his journey into employment after graduating. Presentations from alumni are really important and there is an open invitation to alumni to come back and talk to our students about what they are now doing.

Parents' surgery

Parents' surgery is every Thursday from 4pm to 5pm on the Walthamstow site. If ever I am unavailable, a member of the senior team substitutes for me.

Please continue to remember us in your prayers.

Dr Andy Stone
Headteacher



Headteacher Commendations



This week we have Headteacher commendations from the sixth form team for our new Sixth Form senior prefects. They are an excellent group of young people and a credit to their school and families.

Head Boy: Joshua Duffy

Head Girl: Mary Jane Viado

Deputy Head Girl: Ayse Demiroglu

Deputy Head Girl: Megan Najman

Associate Senior Prefects:

Anitha William

Tahlia Baptiste-Modeste

Headteacher Commendations



Senior Prefects:

Alicja Szuster

Naeel Dilloo

Tommy Akrasi-Bonsu

Ciaran Treanor

Andre Manansala

Nadine Siaw-Badu

Phoebe Slack

Joyce Periera

Angela Amazigo

Parfaite Omango

Tina Wandji

Nicole Aurelio

Aji Jacob

Chloe McDonagh



Headteacher Commendations



SOCIAL MEDIA CATCHUP



Alma noveal
@NovealAlma

@HFCSWaltham Thank you, Year, 11 Teachers, for your commitment diligence.

You made all huge difference when young people know you are consistent and trustworthy. You have got our year 11 through their GSE when there were challenges which distracted them,. Wonderful Teachers.



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Liked by hcpt161 and 59 others

hfcswaltham Getting to see the debate team in action this afternoon - year 10s showcasing their skills to years 7s, the next generation of debaters #aspire

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Year 7 Book Review Corner

HOLES

Reviewed by: Gabriela Prusinska (7S)

Recently I read the book Holes by Louis Sachar this book was about a boy called Stanley Yelnats. He was sent to a camp by the police for stealing a pair of famous trainers. He was sent to a camp where he had to dig holes.

This book ended by Stanley finding a brief case with his name on it with his friend Zero. The head of the camp wanted to find the briefcase that's why she made the camp. Stanley got out of the camp as his lawyer came to get him and his friend. In the briefcase there was a lot of money which they used to open up a better camp.

It was interesting on how the book switched from now days to back in the day. We see that once upon a time Zero and Stanley had family members that knew each other.

My favorite moment of the story was when Zero and Stanley ran away. Stanley carries Zero up the mountain and sings to him which lifts the curse of them both. Then on the mountain they eat onions. They eat onions because the yellow spotted lizard doesn't like the smell of onions. I like this part of the story because it put all the pieces of the story together.

I recommend this book because it is very interesting at the beginning to the end. I recommend this book to people who like adventure and fantasy books.

Chaplaincy Corner



Refugee Week 2019 – You, me and those who came before #Generations

This Refugee Week we are invited to discover the experiences of displacement that are found in our families, neighbourhoods and history. The theme is an invitation to explore the lives of refugees – and those who welcomed them – throughout the generations.

People escaping war and persecution have been welcomed by communities in the UK for hundreds of years and their stories and contributions are all around us. From the Jewish refugees of the 1930s to people fleeing Vietnam in the 1970s, Kosovans in the 1990s to those arriving today; they are part of who we all are.

The Justice & Peace group and Peace club both looked at the history of migration in our own families, some moving here to the UK, others who have moved overseas. It was lovely that the young people were able to share their family histories going back several generations.

We also prayed for those people seeking refuge and safety in our world today.

Chaplaincy Corner

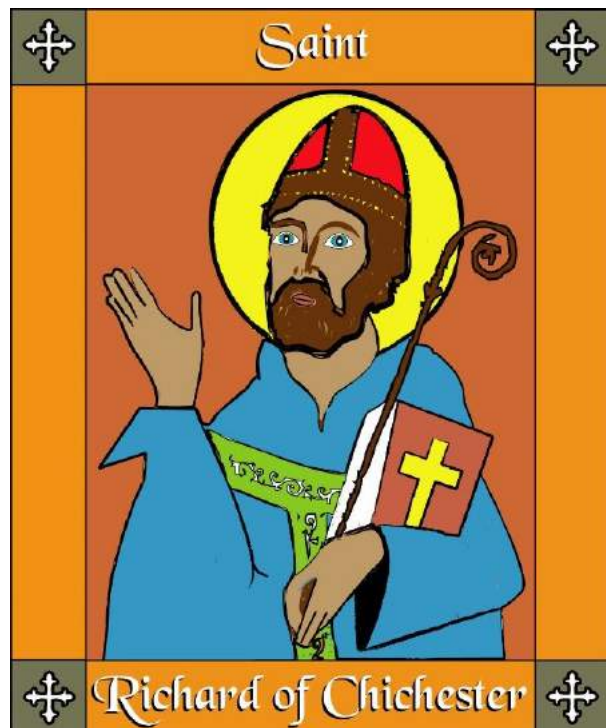
The Feast Day of St Richard of Chichester was on Sunday 16 June.

St Richard (1197-1253) was born in Droitwich (Worcestershire) to a land-owning, farming family and studied in Oxford. On the death of his father he returned home, but soon left to pursue his calling from God and returned to Oxford, where he became the earliest Doctor of Canon Law.

Richard was appointed Bishop Elect for Chichester and served as Bishop from 1244-1253. His hospitality, teaching and patience won him the hearts of all who knew him and the apparent miracles performed by Richard set him apart from all other clergy. One miracle tells that Richard, celebrating Mass, dropped the chalice containing the consecrated wine. Amazingly, none was spilled.

Although he died on 3rd April, as this date is usually during Lent, his Feast Day is celebrated on 16th June.

**ST RICHARD, YOU WERE A
BISHOP WHO SERVED HIS
PEOPLE.
WE PRAY FOR ALL BISHOPS
ESPECIALLY OUR BISHOP
ALAN, MAY THE CHURCH IN
BRENTWOOD BE A CREDIBLE
WITNESS TO THE GOSPEL.
AMEN**



Kind, cheerful and courageous. He loved people and they loved him.
Feast day June 16th

FEAST OF ST. ANNE

HOUSE DAY CELEBRATION!

On Monday 17th June we celebrated the Feast Day one of our House saints, Saint Anne (her feast day falls on July 26th but we will be on summer holidays then).

All students of Saint Anne's House were invited to 9.15 mass in Our Lady and St. George's parish to start their day. Father Joseph Anthiamkulam celebrated the mass and made us feel like a welcomed part of the community. Students read, led prayers of intercession and brought the gifts at the offertory procession. Father Joe's homily focused on St. Anne, her life and what we can learn from her. In our prayers of intercession we prayed for the Church, the leaders of our world, our local community, Christian communities that are suffering persecution, and finally, our own mothers, grandmothers and those who love and support us the way mothers do. Parishioners commented on the excellent behaviour of our students, they represented our school very well.

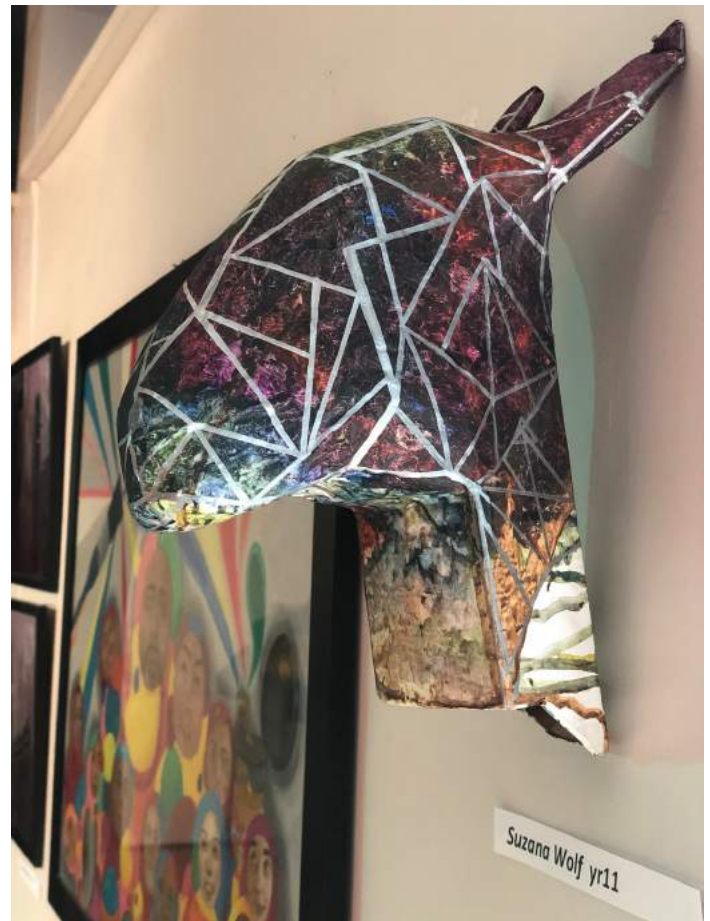
Later in the day students joined together to eat lunch on the Walthamstow House site. Thank you to the kitchen staff for hosting the lunch for us. It is the first time we have come together in this way and students commented on how much they enjoyed it. We were lucky as the sun was shining which made our ice cream treat from the Friends Association a delight!

Thank you to everyone who took part and supported the day. Days like this are not possible without the work of many people behind the scenes. It was a wonderful experience and we look forward to the next House Feast day.

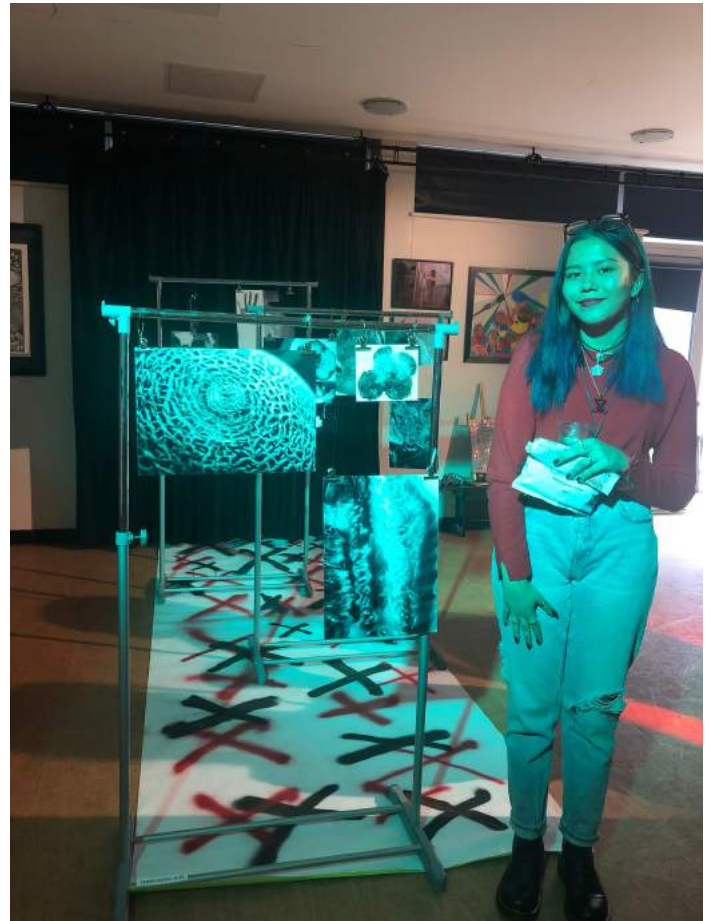
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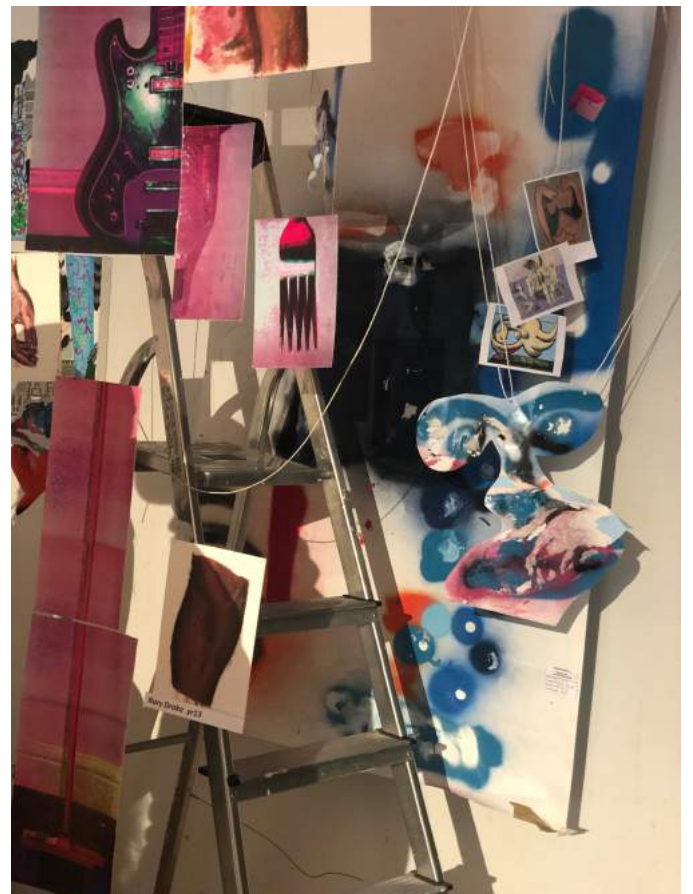
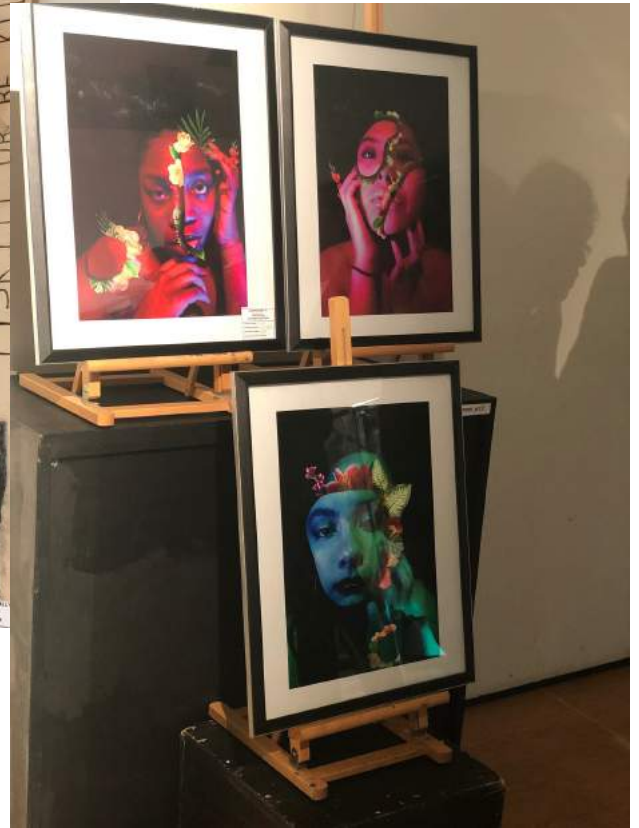
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Next Week... Sports Day 2019 Bumper Edition!

**Head to Instagram @HFCSWaltham to
check out the day as it unfolded**





A vibrant illustration of a rock band performing on a stage. The lead singer is a black stick figure with a purple scarf, holding a red guitar. The drummer is a black stick figure with a yellow and red flame headpiece, playing a drum set. The stage is lit with colorful spotlights (yellow, blue, purple, green). The background is dark with floating musical notes, a treble clef, a graph with an upward arrow, and a hashtag symbol. The audience consists of colorful cartoon characters.

Rock Stars of Maths

25th June - 3rd July

Join the competition!

competition.mangahigh.com/rockstarsofmaths



1st School

£500

Lorem ipsum



2nd - 10th Schools

£150

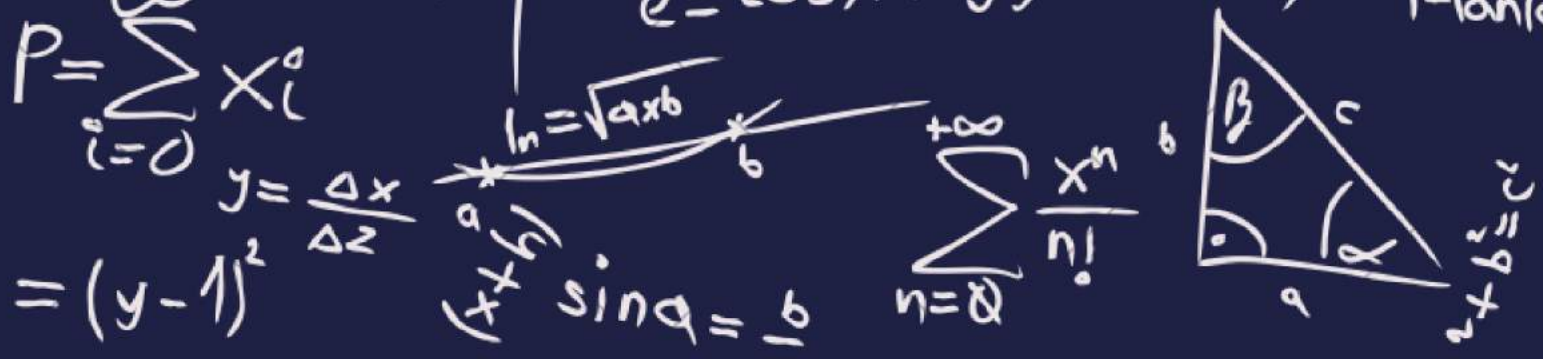


Top 10 Students

£10



All students earning
over 150+ Points
win A Real Medal



MATHS CORNER

Solution from last week's challenge:

One way to solve this puzzle is by using equations. From the information given, we can write the following equations (initials are used to denote the child's age):

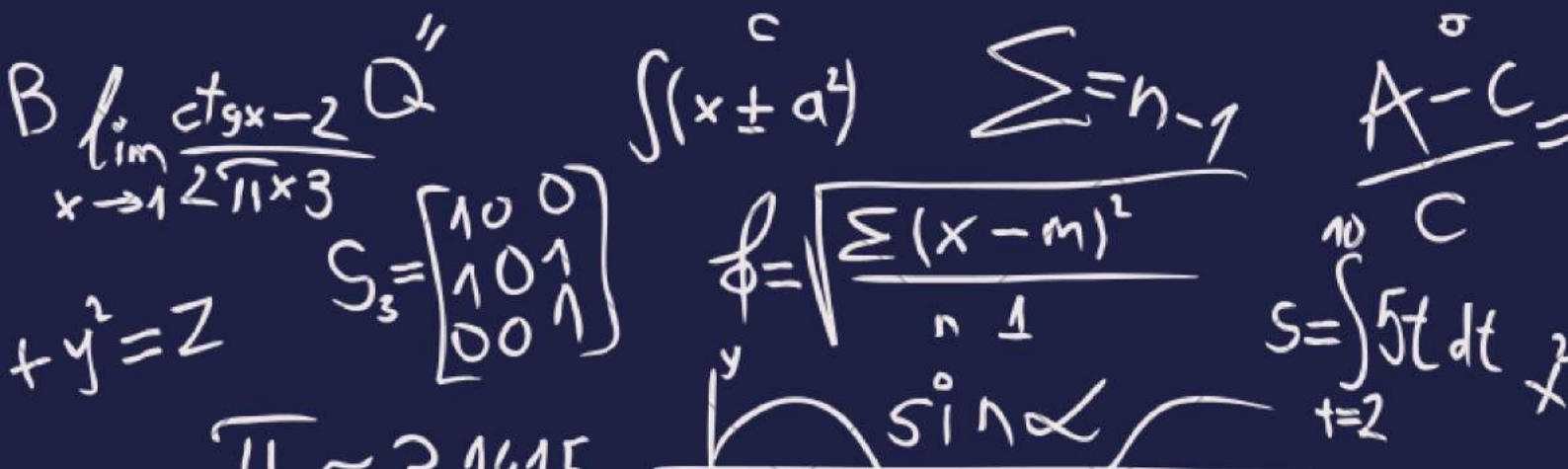
1. $S = 3P$ (Sarah is 3 times as old as Max)
2. $M = 2P$ (Max is 2 times as old as Peter)
3. $L = M + 2$
 $= 2P + 2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S + M + L + P &= 26 \\
 3P + 2P + 2P + 2 + P &= 26 \\
 8P + 2 &= 26 \\
 8P &= 26 - 2 \\
 8P &= 24 \\
 P &= 3 \\
 \\
 L &= 2 \times 3 + 2 \\
 &= 6 + 2 \\
 &= 8
 \end{aligned}$$

LAST WEEK'S MATHS CHALLENGE

How Old is Lucy? Sarah is three times as old as Peter. Max is twice as old as Peter. Lucy is 2 years older than Max. Altogether their ages sum to 26 years. How old is Lucy?

SEE MRS ASANTE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS



$$P = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} X_i^0$$

$$y = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta z}$$

$$= (y-1)^2$$

$$ln = \sqrt{axb}$$

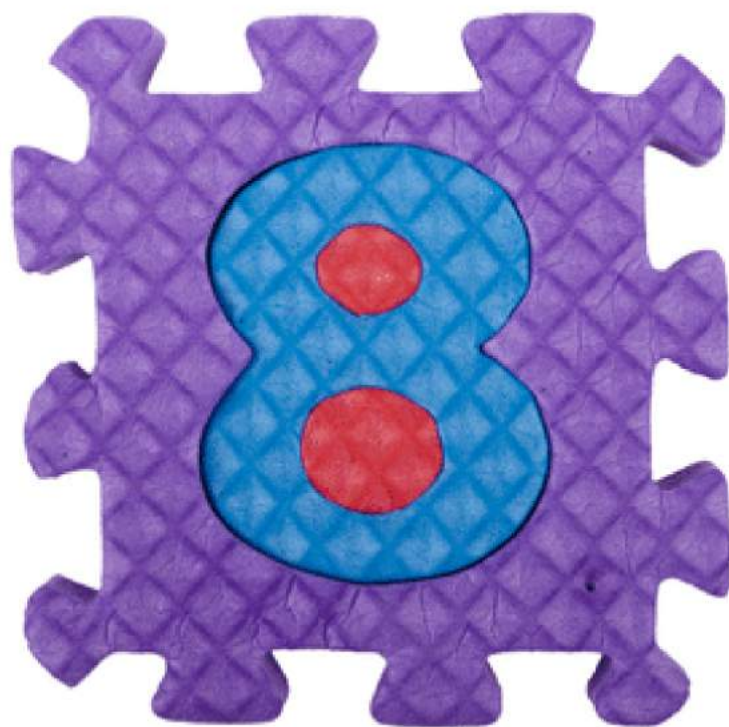
$$\sin \alpha = \frac{b}{c}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

This week's challenge:

How can you add eight 8's to get the number 1,000? (only use addition)



$$B \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\text{ctg} x - 2}{2\sqrt{11}x^3}$$

$$Q''$$

$$\int (x \pm a^4)^c$$

$$\sum = n-1$$

$$\frac{A-C}{C}$$

$$S = \int 5t dt$$

$$S_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\phi = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x-m)^2}{n-1}}$$

$$+ y^2 = z$$

Holy Family's Got Talent

AUDITIONS OPEN!

TUESDAY 25TH JUNE 2019
AFTER SCHOOL @ 3:30PM
LOWER SITE HALL



FINALISTS TO PERFORM AT SUMMER FAIR ON
SATURDAY 29TH JUNE 2019

THE FRIENDS OF THE HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL &
SIXTH FORM INVITE YOU TO THE...



**SUMMER
FAIR**

SATURDAY 29TH JUNE

ADULTS 50P
CHILDREN/CONCESSIONS 20P

12PM - 4PM
WALTHAMSTOW HOUSE SITE