

FAMILY WATTERS

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

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(anon)*

SPORTS BUMPER EDITION

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Quotation of the week

"God gave us two ears and one mouth for a reason" (anon)

One of our assembly themes this week has been that of listening. How well do we listen? Do we actually hear what the other person is saying? Are we so fixed in our point of view that we are incapable of really listening to an alternative and considering it? I'm not suggesting we should give up our deeply held views, which we consider to be right, but can we be right about everything? Some people say isn't it marvellous that so and so has kept her principles all her life? I'm not entirely sure about that. Shouldn't we have the capacity to grow and develop over time? And how do we grow and develop if we are not prepared to listen. Are we listening to the voice of God in our work, in our family life, among our friends? We challenged our students to listen better and we should challenge ourselves to do the same.

Duke of Edinburgh

Last weekend we had both bronze and silver Duke of Edinburgh candidates taking part in their expeditions on the South Downs. The weather was kind to them and they coped well, with only one or two navigational hitches. Congratulations to them and our thanks to the staff who gave up their weekends.

Deloitte Art Exhibition

We are delighted to have a strong and established relationship with the accounting and finance company Deloitte. For some years now they have exhibited art work from our students in their annual exhibition and this year another Holy Family student, Margot Phillipson, was awarded the first prize. Congratulations to Margot and thanks to Mr Singh and his colleagues in the art department for their work with Deloitte.

Yr 11 Mass

Fr Nixon celebrated our final Mass with Yr 11 students. Although we call it the Leavers' Mass, it isn't really, as the vast majority of students will be back with us in the sixth form in September! The students came back to school for a final meal before signing shirts, saying farewell and preparing for Thursday evening's Prom!

Sports Day

Thanks to the PE department for an excellent Sports Day last Friday. Conditions were perfect and it was great to see excellent and competitive races and also the fun and enjoyment of students in many of the events.

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Behaviour outside school

On a less positive note, I'm sorry to say that we sometimes get complaints from neighbours and local people about the conduct of Holy Family students after school. While we supervise bus stops, Walthamstow Central and local streets we cannot be everywhere. It pains us greatly when the behaviour of a small minority besmirches the reputation of the school. We investigate all complaints, usually find those responsible and regularly remind our students about the importance of courtesy, good manners and not being loud and boisterous on the street. Please reinforce this at home too as I'm sure you do.

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 a Headteacher commendation for **Tyrell Howard in 10R.**

Tyrell is one of our Silver Duke of Edinburgh students and he will be one of the first in his yeargroup to complete the Silver Award.

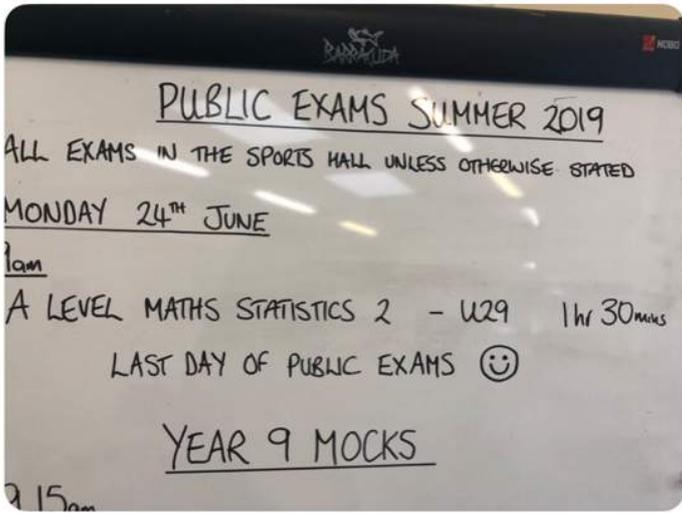
We also have a commendation for **Margot Phillipson in Yr 11** whose artwork was chosen as the winning piece by Deloittes in their annual art exhibition this week.

SOCIAL MEDIA CATCHUP



Holy Family Waltham
@HFCSwaltham

🎉 Last day of public exams today!
Well done to all the students who have completed exams this summer! And a massive thank you to Mrs Russell, our exams officer for running the exams so smoothly and efficiently! 🙌



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Liked by hcpt161 and 47 others

hfcswaltham Fantastic to have Julian from Debate for Everyone in to do a workshop with our debaters pushing them to develop stronger arguments around their motions! #aspire

1 DAY AGO



ASSEMBLY

BY

7I

Recently 7I gave a great assembly about the Environment and how we should be looking after it. Their context was the physical environment, for instance in school and not littering as we are God's stewards, but also our emotional environment and treating others as we would want to be treated.



Year 7 Book Review Corner

TOP OF THE CLASS

(NEARLY!)

Reviewed by: Gerrard Numah-Kutin

This is a very funny book and my favourite with the main character being Tom Gates. Tom is not a big fan of tests and not the best student but now he is top of the class (nearly).

Tom Gates Top of the class is about a boy called Tom who doesn't do well in school by not paying attention in class he always sleeping or doodling (which he's very good at). So he was forced to go catch up class with his teacher Mr. Fullerman. During catch up class he is bored and decides to trick his teacher to go to the same catch up class as his best friend Derek. When he enters the class he goes to sit next to Derek straight away but the teacher notices and says "Mr Fullerman has told me not to let you sit next to Derek!" so he sits next to this boy called Buster Jones who is a bully and always gets into trouble. Tom is doing his work and Buster tells him nicknames of teachers he made and he made Tom laugh by saying Mr Fullerbum; so he drew a picture to give to Derek but he lost it and is worried that buster will tell the teacher.

I would recommend this book to anybody adults and children because it is relatable and funny and you can learn a lot of interesting things about the different characters and how they interact with each other.

DEBATING

We recently got to see the debate team in action. The year 10s showcased their skills to years 7s - the next generation of debaters...



Chaplaincy Corner



The Year 11 Leavers Mass took place on Wednesday. It was lovely to see the students looking relaxed after the last few weeks of exams. Thank you to our readers, welcomers and offertory for their contribution to the Mass, and to Fr Nixon for celebrating the Mass for us. Thank you also to the music department, in particular Ms Greenway, for supplying the music.

The students are wished every success for their future, many of whom will be returning to Sixth Form in September.

A MEDITATION BY JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

**GOD HAS CREATED ME TO DO
HIM SOME DEFINITE SERVICE
HE HAS COMMITTED SOME
WORK TO ME
WHICH HE HAS NOT
COMMITTED TO ANOTHER.
I AM A LINK IN A CHAIN
A BOND OF CONNECTION
BETWEEN PERSONS.
HE HAS NOT CREATED ME FOR
NAUGHT.
I SHALL DO GOOD. I SHALL DO
HIS WORK.**

Sunday is the Feast of St Peter and St Paul and a Holy Day of Obligation.

St Peter and St Paul are two of the most well-known saints and are often spoken of as the two men most responsible for spreading the Christian message in the days of the early church.

Peter was the leader of the apostles and the first pope. Paul was born Saul, but converted to Christianity on the road to Damascus. This is probably one of the oldest feast days celebrated in the Christian calendar.



Sports Day 2019

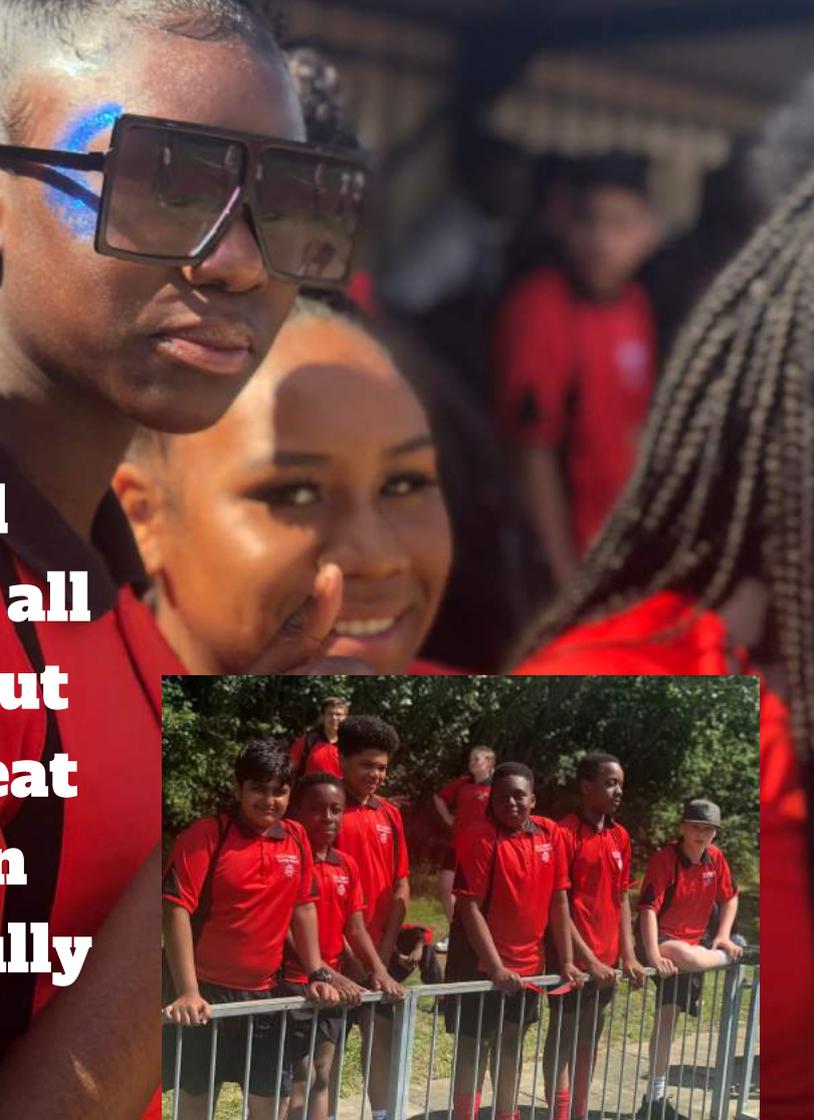
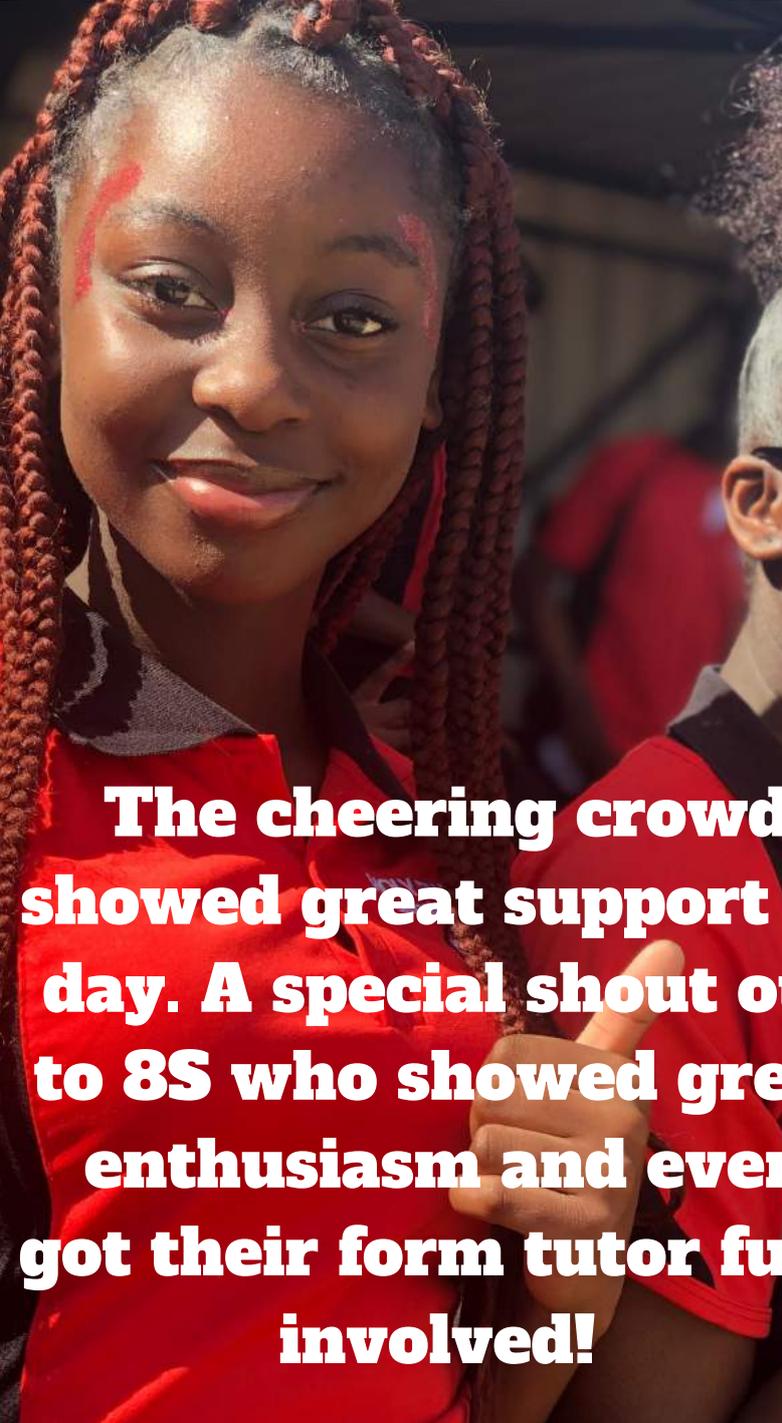
**Head to Instagram @HECSWaltham to
check out the day as it unfolded**

Our Sixth Formers did a great job of supporting the day!





8S



The cheering crowd showed great support all day. A special shout out to 8S who showed great enthusiasm and even got their form tutor fully involved!









Thank you to Lennox, Victor, Emily and Kyle for running the refreshments stall. They raised £180 profit which will be donated to HCPT.



As always the final race of the day, the Staff vs. Sixth Formers is an intense one! The students prayed prior to the race and it paid off as they took the gold!



And the winners are...



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I - 514

S - 480

P - 464

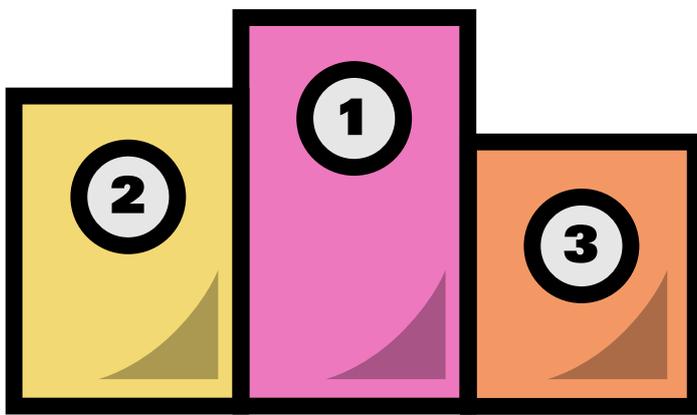
E - 437

R - 425

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HOUSE!



Until next year...

ATHLETICS

With the Borough Championships looming, Holy Family got off to a great start at Heats this week with 11 medals! Hopefully this will kickstart many more to come on Championship Day. Fabulous! #HolyFamilyCan



ATHLETICS



GIRLS FOOTBALL



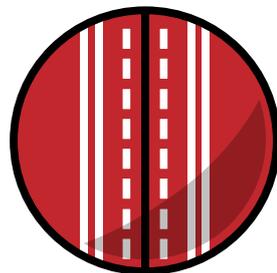
A fabulous football festival was held at Feel Good Too on Monday 17th June .

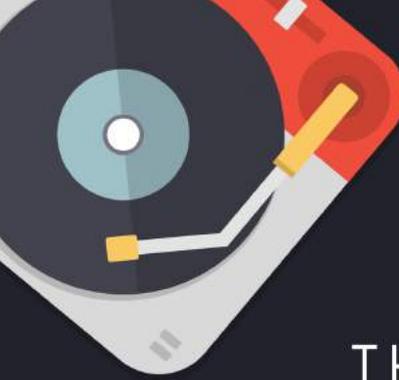
It was held to coincide with the women's World Cup to showcase girls football across London boroughs. The sun shone and the yr 7 and 8 football teams had a great experience of playing against many schools.



CRICKET

Opening of Leyton County Cricket Hub with Graham Gooch!





THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT
PRESENTS



A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

SUMMER CONCERT 2019



THURSDAY 11TH JULY
6.30PM - 7.30PM
WALTHAMSTOW SITE HALL

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE
SCHOOL OFFICE
ADULTS £4
CONCESSIONS £2



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

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

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

$$\ln = \sqrt{axb}$$

$$(x+h) \sin a = -b$$

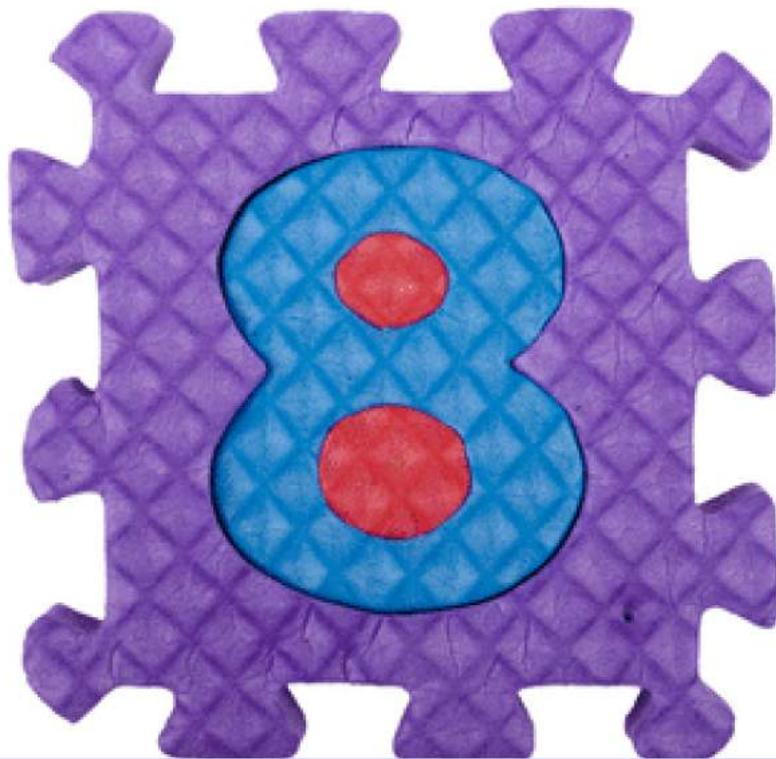
$$\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

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

MATHS CORNER

Solution from last week's challenge:

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



The key to this math riddle is realizing that the one place must be zero. $888 + 88 + 8 + 8 + 8 = 1,000$

SEE MRS ASANTE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

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

$$Q''$$

$$\int (x \pm a^2)$$

$$\sum = n-1$$

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

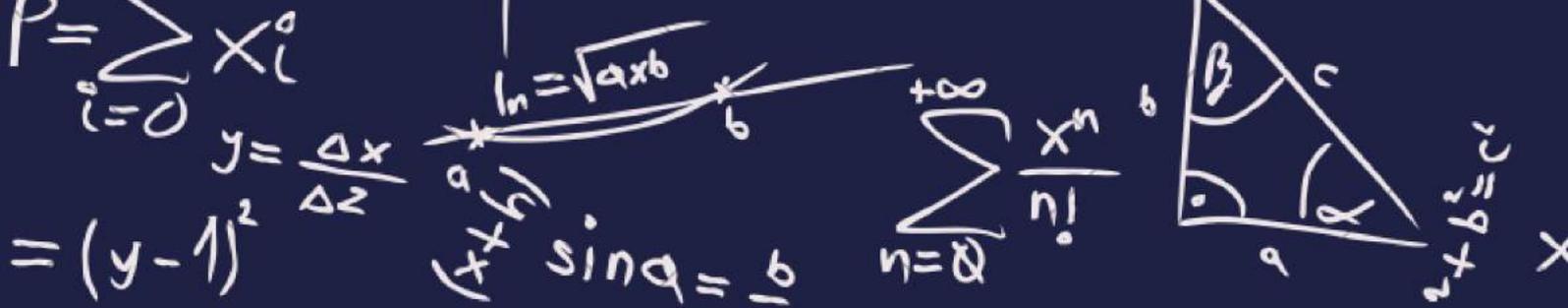
$$S = \int_2^{10} 5t dt$$

$$S_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 10 & 1 \\ 00 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$+ y^2 = z$$

$$\sin \alpha$$



THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE

RIDDLES

Two Fathers and Two Sons Riddle
 Two fathers and two sons sat down to eat eggs for breakfast. They ate exactly three eggs, each person had an egg. The riddle is for you to explain how

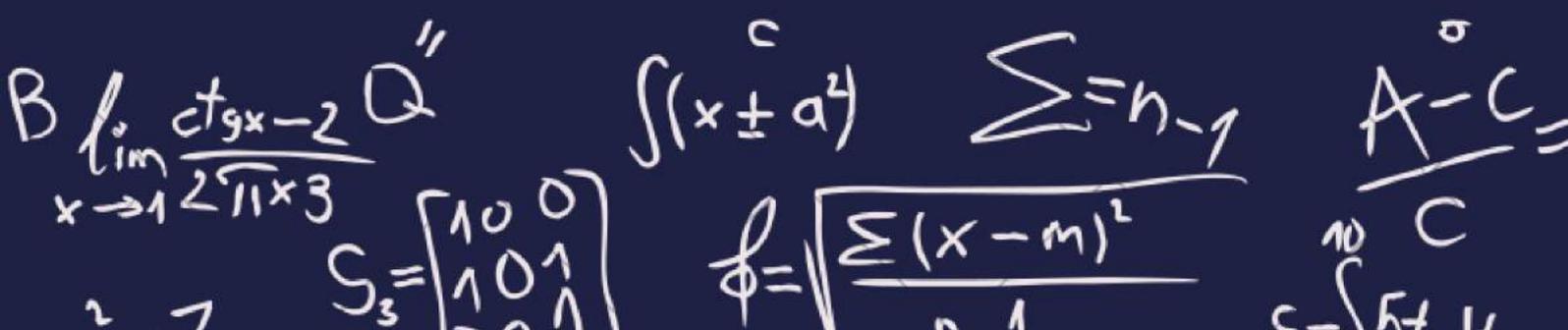
The Merchant
 A merchant can place 8 large boxes or 10 small boxes into a carton for shipping. In one shipment, he sent a total of 96 boxes. If there are more large boxes than small boxes, how many cartons did he ship?

MANGAHIGH
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RockStars of Maths

25th June - 3rd July

<http://competition.mangahigh.com/rockstarsofmaths>





A vibrant illustration of a rock band performing on a stage. The lead singer is a black character with a purple hood and a red guitar. The drummer is a black character with a yellow headband and a drum set. The stage is lit with colorful spotlights (yellow, blue, red, green). The background is dark with floating mathematical symbols like pi, a fraction $\frac{1}{2}$, a treble clef, a hash symbol, and a line graph. The audience consists of colorful cartoon characters.

Rock Stars of Maths

25th June - 3rd July

Join the competition!

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1st School

£500

Lorem ipsum



2nd - 10th Schools

£150



Top 10 Students

£10



All students earning
over 150+ Points
win A Real Medal

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SIXTH FORM INVITE YOU TO THE...



SUMMER
FAIR

SATURDAY 29TH JUNE

ADULTS 50P
CHILDREN/CONCESSIONS 20P

12PM - 4PM
WALTHAMSTOW HOUSE SITE