

MATHS WEEK

15 - 23 OCTOBER 2022



One of the biggest maths festivals in the world, Maths Week Ireland is back again making all things numerical, fun for everyone. This year we are returning to a face to face festival, but we are still keeping some of our hugely successful online activities. We will also have our ever popular Puzzles in the Park in Derry~ Londonderry for teachers, young people and their parents, carers and grandparents to enjoy. Check out www.mathsweek.ie for events and activities.

MATHS WEEK EVENTS

* **MATHS PUZZLES** will be appearing in iconic places and parks in Derry~Londonderry.

* Loving Maths: **MATHS FOR PRESCHOOLERS!** Online from 9.00am -9.30am each day from 15th Oct - 23rd. This year we are delighted to have teamed up with master storyteller, Steve Sherman, the chief imagination officer of Livingmaths.com for an adventure designed specifically for pre-school children and 3-6 year olds.

*In Belfast, W5 will be hosting Caroline Ainslie and her **BUBBLY MATHS SHOW** on Friday 21st October (schools) and Saturday 22nd October (families).

*For older students, Queen's University will host well-known TV personality, **BOBBY SEAGULL** on Friday 21st October

*Stranmillis University will host a workshop by Barbara Schindelbauer, co-author of **LET'S VISIT NUMBERLAND**, a holistic approach to the development of early number sense on Thursday 20th October.

*There is also a great range of online events for all ages, including the ever-popular **MATHS WEEK MEGA QUIZ**, led by Derry~Londonderry-based Franz Schwindlein.

*Families can have fun together doing fun and crazy maths activities in our online **FAMILY MATHS SCAVENGER** hunt taking place on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd October.

*For full details of all activities and to register your school's participation, go to WWW.MATHSWEEK.IE

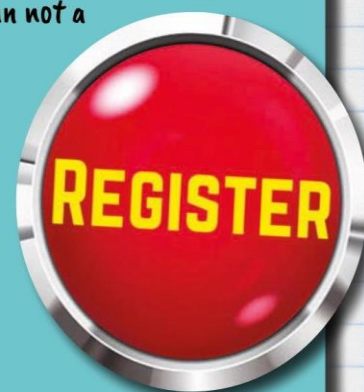
Developing a positive MATHitude

Maths Week is all about developing a positive attitude toward maths. Negative attitudes or fear makes it very difficult to learn in any subject, but this can be common with maths. We are not hardwired at birth to be mathematical or non-mathematical.

Like any sport, if we apply ourselves we will get better. And if we enjoy something, it is easier to apply ourselves. Always display a positive attitude about maths, regardless of any negative experience you might have had. Encourage children to try. Let them know it is okay to be wrong; making mistakes is part of learning.

You can help your child by bringing maths into everyday life and play. Shopping, cooking and many household tasks have opportunities for rich maths learning. However, make it fun not a test.

See more ideas at the parents' section of the Maths Week website, www.mathsweek.ie



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