

Our Big Question for this term is:  
"Why follow when you can lead?"

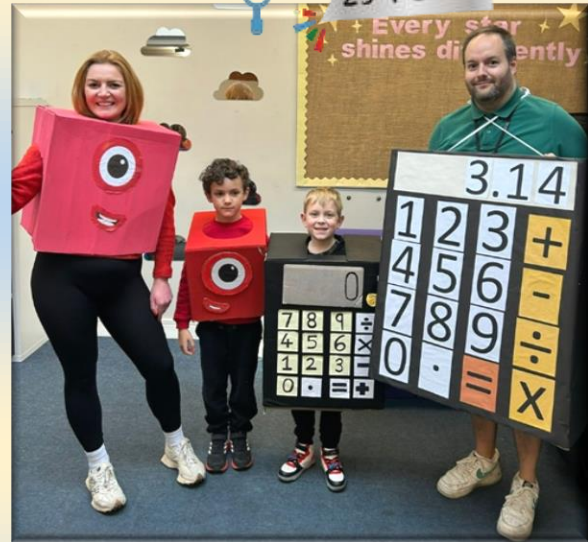
## NSPCC Maths news

Today, we celebrated NSPCC's Number Day! As part of the event, we reintroduced our 'buddy classes,' where older children supported younger ones by using manipulatives to show answers, not just telling them. The rest of the day was filled with fun, creative activities to help fill learning gaps and reinforce maths skills. Teachers included these activities in their floor books.

A big congratulations to the winners of the Times Tables Rock Stars competition, announced during the celebration assembly! Well done to everyone for their fantastic 'number' dress-up outfits - there were some very creative ideas from both children and staff!

## Number Day

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**Sports update**

This week, Years 3 and 4 had the exciting opportunity to take part in a multisports event at Ursuline School. The children participated in a variety of fun and challenging activities, including teamwork. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience, demonstrating great enthusiasm and skill throughout the event. Well done all!

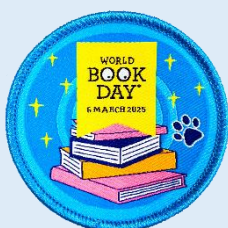


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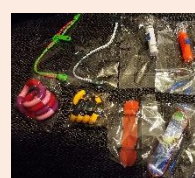
We kindly ask all families to be considerate when parking near the school. Recently, we've noticed cars being parked on the zig-zag lines outside the school, between the traffic cones, and near the school car park during drop-off times. This can be dangerous and is not acceptable. The safety measures in place are there to protect all the children and families during the school run. We have received several complaints, including from residents of the Wimpey Estate, and we ask everyone to please park responsibly and considerately. Thank you for your cooperation.

**World Book Day**

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March! Lots of exciting plans are being made to ensure the day is fun and enjoyable for all the children. We'd love for the children to come dressed as their favourite book character, or wear their pyjamas to highlight the importance of bedtime reading.



Sophia, a Year 6 pupil, is fundraising for the Thanet Wanderers SEN rugby team, where she proudly serves as captain. On the 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 14<sup>th</sup> of February, she will be selling items to raise money for the team – pocket hugs, snap bands, fidget toys etc. Sophia is the captain of the Thanet Wanderers SEN team, called the Lions, who will be heading to Coventry on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025. Items will be price 50p or £1 so please send your child in with some money if they would like to support Sophia in her fundraising.



### Fire Station visit

This week, some of our Year R pupils visited Ramsgate Fire Station. The children enjoyed a tour of the station, climbed aboard the fire engine, and even got to hear the siren! The highlight of the visit was definitely getting the chance to spray water from the fire hoses!



We're looking for a variety of items, such as:

- Toys, games, sheets/blankets
- Small world toys e.g. cars, dinosaurs, farm animals or other small figures
- Astro turf offcuts, carpet squares/samples
- Bread, milk, bottle, and food crates
- Buggies, pushchairs, briefcases, suitcases
- Keys (any shape and size)
- Cuddly toys, fabrics (especially parachute-type materials and colourful ones)
- Foam pipe covers, noodles, guttering (any size and shape)
- Hoses and pipe, pegs (preferably garden-type, larger pegs or wooden clothes pegs)
- Metal pots, pans, trays, saucepans
- Old clothes, jackets, hats, bags
- Old household appliances (hoovers, keyboards, microwaves, etc.)
- Piping (gas, water, drainage)
- Plastic chairs (with or without legs), plastic road barriers
- Ropes, string, wool, ties, buckets and watering cans
- Small children's bike wheels and tyres, scooters, small wheelie bins
- Traffic cones, tubes of all kinds, tyres (no car tyres, please)
- Tools (saws, hammers, pliers, drills, screwdrivers – any tools still in good condition)
- Gardening equipment, wellies – all sizes!



If you have any of these items at home and no longer need them, please consider donating them to support our play sessions. Thank you for helping us create amazing play opportunities!

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