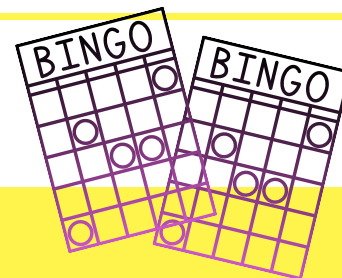




# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

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## CONGRATULATIONS BEN



Nothing makes us prouder than to see the achievements of ex students. Huge congratulations to Ben, who qualified as a detective. Ben left our sixth form in 2016 having achieved A-Levels in drama, media and dance. Congratulations!

## WELCOME

Over the last few weeks, the achievement points collected by Year 7 & 8 students have been totalled to see who will have the opportunity to take part in 'Chocolate Bingo' next Friday.

The top 50 students in each year group will attend the event, organised by the PRK committee, as a reward for their hard work. Many thanks to the Year 9 students who are arranging and hosting the bingo.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Johnson

#PRIDERESPECTKINDNESS

## YEAR 9 RESIDENTIAL



50 tired faces returned from Shropshire last week. We hope you all had a restful weekend and caught up on some sleep!

Here are some of the highlights of the trip.





## NATIONAL NUMERACY DAY



### National Numeracy Day

#### Number Confidence Tips

You know that maths is part of my job on the TV programme Countdown. But at home I have two little daughters who are starting to learn about numbers. I know numbers can sometimes feel a bit scary, but I try to make them fun for my girls. So, let's see if I can help you feel a bit more confident about your maths.



**Rachel Riley**  
National Numeracy Ambassador

- #### 1. TAKE YOUR TIME

Maths is not a race. Feeling like you have to give an answer really quickly can make us feel more anxious about maths. Stay calm and take your time solve a question. You'll get there, even if it takes a bit longer – that's ok!
- #### 2. BREAK IT DOWN

A big maths question can feel scary at first. But, if you break it down into smaller chunks, and take each chunk at a time, it feels easier. So, try breaking your maths in to bite-sized chunks and do one bit at a time.
- #### 3. DON'T GIVE UP

Making mistakes and feeling frustrated is a normal part of learning. If you get things wrong, don't give up. It can be hard sometimes, but if you keep on trying and keep giving it a go, I promise you will get the hang of it.
- #### 4. BELIEVE IN YOURSELF

Remember, no one is born better at maths than anyone else! We can all get better at maths with a bit of practice, and we can all feel better about using numbers. So, don't say: "I can't do maths!" Start saying "I can't do it... YET!"



Get number confident with Rachel Riley on [nationalnumeracy.org.uk/numeracyday](https://nationalnumeracy.org.uk/numeracyday).

In preparation for National Numeracy Day 2023 this week, the mathematics department would like to share some tips to enable all to become 'number confident'!

## GOOD LUCK YEAR 11 & YEAR 13



This week saw the start of our Year 11 and Year 13 students sitting their formal examinations. Well done for completing your first week, you are doing brilliantly and we're very proud.

## YEAR 9 MATHS



In maths this week, Year 9 have been applying their knowledge and skills of enlargements to scaling up images. Excellent work 9EY!

## A 'BIG' THANKYOU



Thank you so much for the lovely seed donations and the beautiful card, our students were really excited to receive them. Students thoroughly enjoyed visiting streets in the village to share out the seed pods they made as part of the Big Help Out.

Our budding gardeners have already planted some of the seeds so watch this space for updates.

