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**Subject: It’s National Numeracy Day on 17 May**

Dear colleagues,

National Numeracy Day takes place on Wednesday 17 May and is the UK’s only day dedicated to everyday maths. Organised by the charity National Numeracy, the aim is to help children and adults feel positive about numbers.

National Numeracy Day celebrates the importance of numbers for children and adults, building brighter futures through confidence with numbers and inspiring everyone to improve their numeracy skills.   
   
National Numeracy has teamed up with celebrities and experts to create free, fun and engaging activities for secondary schools to get involved in.

**National Numeracy Day Live on 17 May:** We’ll be taking part in a nationwide livestreamed Number Fun Quiz from 9:30am, supported by celebrities and West Ham United Foundation. 

**Number Heroes Competition (11 to 13):** A drawing competition for children up to 13, sparking imagination and conversation about using numbers and maths in future jobs or hobbies.  Children can win a prize bundle of numeracy goodies worth £1,000 for our school.

**National Numeracy Challenge (13+):** Students can use the free, interactive online tool to start improving number confidence and skills.

All our resources, videos and activity sheets are available to download for free in our [National Numeracy Day toolkit](https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/toolkit-secondary).   
   
Mark Wednesday 17 Mayin your diary and help us share some number positivity!  