

Pupil Voice – Maths Day & Maths Week 2025

A Week of Problem-Solving, Pattern-Spotting and Mathematical Fun

Maths Day 2025 launched a brilliant week of mathematical exploration across the school. From hands-on challenges to puzzles, patterns and problem-solving, pupils embraced the joy of maths in creative and exciting ways.

Here is what the children said...

EYFS – Shapes & Patterns

EYFS continued the excitement of Maths Day by exploring 3D shapes and repeating patterns, extending from simple ABAB sequences to more complex patterns.

“My pattern goes red, blue, yellow, red, blue, yellow!” (EYFS)

“The cube has corners - lots of them!” (EYFS)

“I made a tricky pattern all by myself.” (EYFS)

Year 1 & Year 2 – World Maths Day & Practical Maths Fun

Year 1 and 2 enjoyed a lively World Maths Day full of hands-on activities, funfair maths and cross-class challenges.

“The fair games were the best - we counted everything!” (Year 1)

“I liked working with children from the other class.” (Year 2)

“Maths is fun when you can touch things and try them out.” (Year 1)

Year 3 & Year 4 – Puzzles, Challenges & Leading the Younger Ones

Years 3 and 4 spent the week tackling puzzles and mathematical challenges — and even setting some for the younger children!

“I made a puzzle for Year 1 and they solved it!” (Year 3)

“We had to really think - it wasn't easy, but that made it good.” (Year 4)

“Helping younger children made us feel like maths leaders.” (Year 3)

Year 5 & Year 6 – Assessments, Discipline & Percentages

After an exciting Maths Day, Years 5 and 6 showed superb discipline in completing their maths assessments and began a recap on percentages.

“I tried really hard on my paper - I wanted to beat my last score.” (Year 5)

“Percentages made more sense when we linked them to fractions and decimals.” (Year 6)

“Maths Day helped us get into a good maths mindset for the week.” (Year 5)

Whole-School Reflections

Across the school, pupils shared:

“I love maths when it's practical.”

“The challenges made my brain work!”

“We solved things together.”

“I liked helping other children.”

“Maths is everywhere - even at the fair!”

Summary

Maths Day 2025 sparked curiosity, problem-solving and teamwork across all year groups. Whether exploring patterns, tackling puzzles, supporting younger pupils or mastering new concepts, children showed enthusiasm, resilience and mathematical confidence - truly Growing Together in maths.