



WEEK
27th April

Computing Trip to Legoland

Last week, a group of our Year 9 and 10 Computing students headed to Legoland for a day of high-tech exploration and high-speed thrills. During the visit, pupils took part in an educational LEGO Robotics workshop, where they worked with LEGO SPIKE Prime robots and completed a range of programming and problem-solving challenges.

These students were chosen for their outstanding engagement and enthusiasm in the classroom, and they certainly brought that energy to the workshop!



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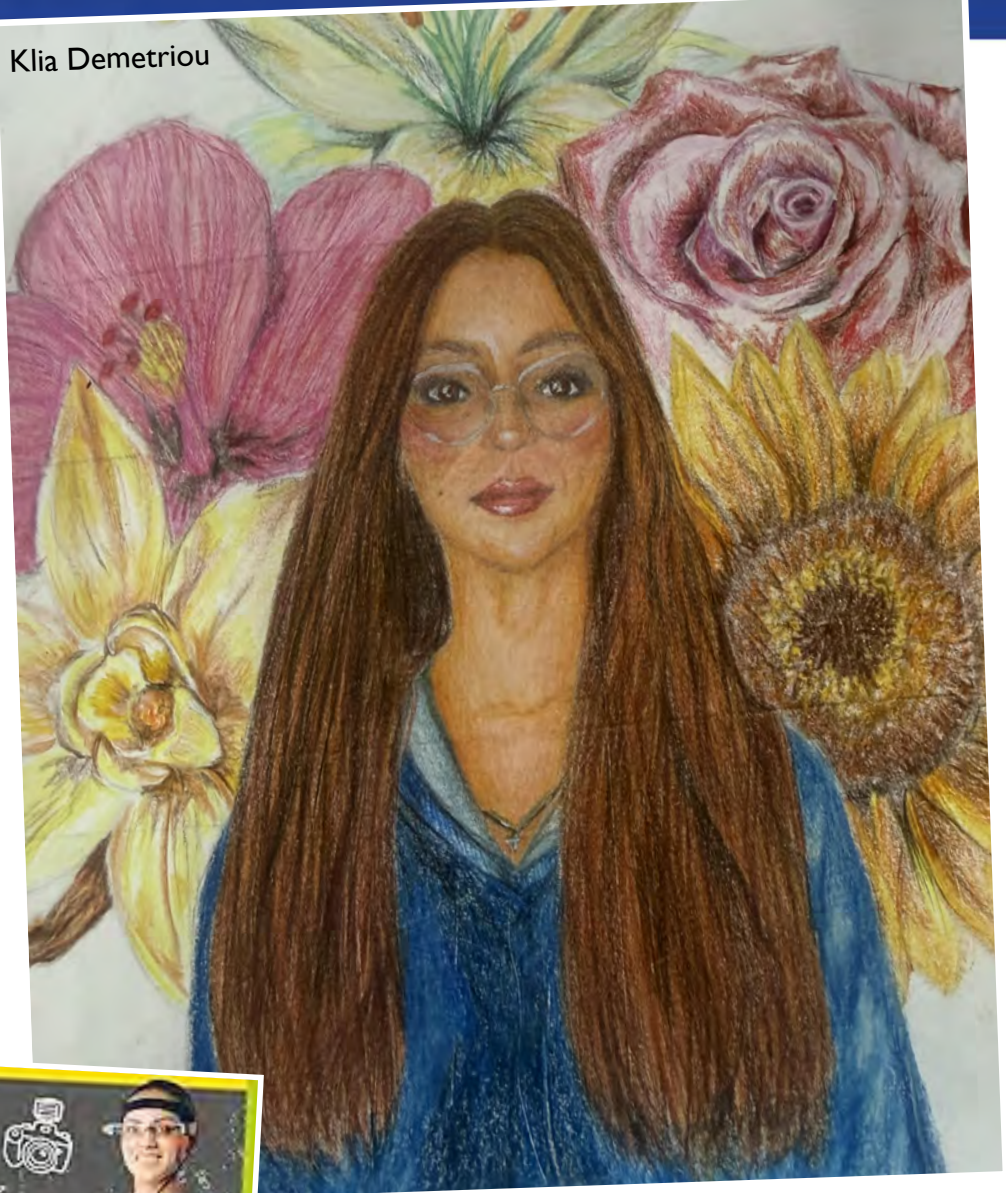


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Klia Demetriou



Year 8 Self Portraits

Year 8 have been exploring their skills in Self Portraiture, creating symbolic self portraits inspired by Frida Kahlo. Here is another fantastic example!



Available in the Library...

World's Coolest Jobs - Anna Brett

From dinosaur paleontologist and snake-venom collector, to water-slide tester, Tower of London Ravenmaster, octopus keeper and panda nanny, discover the most fun, surprising and enjoyable jobs found on planet Earth - and see just how different and amazing the world of work can be.



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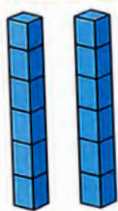
NUMBER OF THE WEEK

24

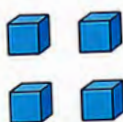
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An **even** number with many factors and lots of **real-life** uses!

TENS AND ONES



2 tens



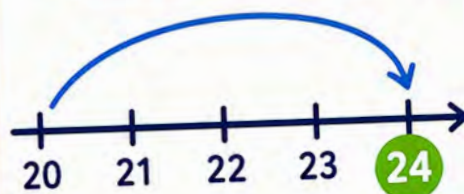
4 ones

PART-PART-WHOLE

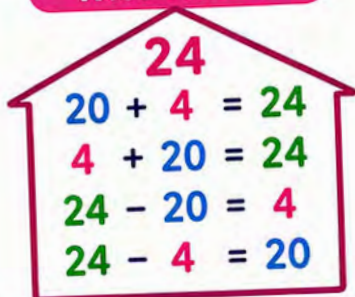


$$20 + 4 = 24$$

NUMBER LINE



FACT FAMILY



EVEN OR ODD?

24 is **EVEN**

It can be shared equally into 2 groups.



Every number has a story!

★ WHY IS 24 IMPORTANT?



Used in **time**
24 hours in a day.



Common in **real life**
Eggs come in trays of 24, packs, scores, and more.



Highly composite number
Has many factors:
1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24



Appears in **geometry**
Angles and symmetry patterns.



Useful for **sharing**
Can be shared equally in many ways.

🏛️ BRIEF HISTORY



The idea of 24 hours in a day comes from **Ancient Egyptians**.



They divided day and night into **12 parts** each → total 24.



This system is still **used today** across the world.



24 became important in **timekeeping**, calendars, and science.

💡 PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

A coach is taking students on a trip. There are 24 students.

- 1 They need to sit in equal rows. How many different ways can they be arranged?
- 2 Each row must have the same number of students. List all possible row arrangements.
- 3 If 3 students join late, can they still sit in equal rows? Explain why.

Challenge! What if 6 students join? How does this change the options?

Welcome to MFL Corner!





The MFL Corner is dedicated to celebrating the joy of learning languages. Whether you are just beginning your journey or already love exploring new cultures, the MFL Corner is here to inspire, challenge, and entertain you.

In each edition, you'll discover something for everyone: a fun fact to spark your curiosity, an interesting word or expression to expand your vocabulary, and a playful challenge to try at home. With sections devoted to Spanish, German, and French, you'll have the chance to experience all three languages in a fresh and engaging way.

But this isn't just for students — we warmly invite parents and families to join in too! Why not learn a new word together, try out the challenge as a team, or test each other on the fun facts? Language learning is not only useful, but also creative, interactive, and, most importantly, fun.

So dive in, give it a go, and discover how languages can open doors to new ideas, cultures, and experiences. Enjoy the MFL Corner!

The MFL team

Week 27/04/26	Weekly Word	Fun Fact	Challenge
	<p>Une échymose - a bruise</p> <p>La chute a provoqué une échymose - the fall caused a bruise.</p>	<p>In France on the first of May it is a custom to give each other lilies of the valley.</p> 	<p>Put your phone settings to French for a day.</p>
	<p>“Nur Bahnhof verstehen”</p> <p>The literal translation is: “To only understand train station”</p> <p>What does it mean and how is it used? If someone tells you “Ich verstehe nur Bahnhof” (I only understand train station), it means that they have absolutely no clue what you are talking about and you will either need to explain it again or change the topic completely. In English the equivalent expression would be “It’s all Greek to me”.</p>	<p>The May Dance (Tanz in den Mai)</p> <p>The May Dance takes place on the evening of the Walpurgisnacht (night before the first day of May). Traditionally, the dance happens around a big bonfire to scare away the evil ghosts and evil spirits with loud noises.</p>	<p>Identify 5 words in English that are the same as or borrowed from German.</p>
	<p>Tiquismiquis</p> <p>Adjective used to describe someone that is picky and fussy when eating or making decisions</p> <p>“Mi hermano es muy tiquismiquis”</p> <p>“My brother is very picky”</p>	<p>Mother’s Day in Spain is a very important holiday in the eyes of Spaniards. El Día de la Madre as it’s called in Spanish, is celebrated on the first Sunday of May in Spain.</p>	<p>Teach your mum/grandma a Spanish sentence/ word.</p>



*Monday
27th April*

WORK EXPERIENCE YEAR 10 ALL WEEK

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library
Careers Drop In Session
Wellbeing Hub - crochet, card games, colouring

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Library - After school - 3pm to 4pm
Coding Club Room 3 - 3pm to 3:50pm- Miss Askin (First come basis only 20 spaces)
Art club - 3:10pm to 4 pm in A4, Mr Cockerill, Ms Marin-Pache
Yr 11 Boost classes - Maths & Dance 3pm
Yr 11 Boost classes - Computing 3.45pm
Year 13 Psychology Intervention - S5 2-4pm Miss Tang

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library
Careers Drop In Session
Wellbeing Hub - crochet, card games, colouring

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Library - After school - 3pm to 4pm
Duke of Edinburgh Award (Bronze and Silver) Support
- Careers Office 3pm to 4pm
Fitness Club - Years 9-11 3 to 4pm - Fitness Suite - Mr Miller
Table Tennis - Years 7-11 3 to 4.15pm - Gym - Mr Atu
KS4/5 Dance DAI Miss Smith 3:15pm-4:30pm
KS3 Drama /summer concert club 3 to 4pm DRI
KS5 Media Intervention- RM 88 3:15-4:15
Yr 11 Boost classes - English 3pm
Yr 11 Boost classes - I Media, Drama (S6), Computing and Music 3.45pm-4.30pm

*Tuesday
28th April*

TRIPS: Year 9 History - Imperial War Museum

Year 12 Geography students Kings Cross

TRIP: Year 7 - Science Museum

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Yr 11 Boost classes - Art and Digital Art
Poetry by Heart - 1:30-2 - room 71 - Ms Wood
Library
Wellbeing Hub - crochet, card games, colouring - **BOOK CLUB**

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Library - After school - 3pm to 4pm
Yr 11 Boost classes - Geography 3pm
Industrial Cadets 3pm to 4pm

TRIP: Arsenal V Leicester City Womens Football at The Emirates Stadium

*Wednesday
29th April*

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library - Silent Reading
Year 9 Drama Booster session - 1.30pm in DR1 with Mrs Goddard
Wellbeing Hub - crochet, card games, colouring
Christian Club - Room 23

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Library - After school - 3pm to 4pm
Fitness Club - Years 9-11 3 to 4pm - Fitness Suite - Mr Miller
Guitar Club and KS3 Band in M1 - 3.15-4.15pm - Mr White
Zine Club - 3-4pm - room 71 - Ms Wood
Spanish and German Club for Years 7&8 - Miss Schebella & Miss Garcia
Yr 11 Boost classes - Science 3pm



LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library
Wellbeing Hub - crochet, card games, colouring

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Dance Club Year 7-9 - 3.15 to 4.15pm in DA1 - Miss Smith
Winchmore Tabletop Society Room 88 3pm to 4:30pm
- Miss Davis, Mr Pohl, Mr Menda, Miss Zamora and Mr Melling
Yr 11 Boost classes - Yr 11 Boost classes - French, German, Spanish, GCSE PE, Geography and iMedia (3pm)
Yr 10 iMedia support - 3pm

WINCHMORE'S WOW! WORD OF THE WEEK

Malingerer

Week beginning: 27th April



Word Class Noun

Meaning A **malingerer** is someone who exaggerates or feigns (fakes) illness, injury, or incapacity in order to avoid work, duty, or responsibility.
The verb form is **to malingere**, which comes from the French word *malingre*, meaning “sickly” or “weakly.” In a modern school or workplace context, it specifically refers to the act of “playing sick” to get out of something unpleasant.

Examples

- **In School:** “The teacher suspected Lewis was a **malingerer** when his ‘blinding migraine’ miraculously vanished the moment the math test ended.”
- **In History/Military:** “During the war, any soldier caught acting as a **malingerer** to avoid the front lines faced a severe court-martial.”
- **In the Workplace:** “The manager noticed a pattern of **malingering** every Friday afternoon, as the same three employees always seemed to develop a ‘fever’ before the weekend.”
- **General Usage:** “I’m no **malingerer**; I genuinely have a broken leg, which is why I can’t help you move your piano today.”

FYI While a **hypochondriac** truly believes they are sick, a **malingerer** knows they are healthy but pretends otherwise to gain a specific benefit (like a nap in the medical room).



ENFIELD
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HOCKEY LONDON YOUTH GAMES 2026

Represent Team Enfield!



TRIALS

Saturday 9th May & 16th May
10:30am - 12:00pm
@ Southbury Leisure Centre Hockey Pitch

WHO?

Girls and Boys (separate teams)
Year 6 - 9
(Oldest DOB: 01/09/2011 - Youngest DOB: 31/08/2015)

Scan the QR code to
sign up!



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

All athletes need to live or go to school in London Borough of Enfield.

Any player who trains or plays at County, London Area or higher are not eligible to play in the London Youth Games.

COMPETITION DATES

Boys Finals: Saturday 4th July
Girls Finals: Sunday 5th July
@ Lee Valley Hockey & Tennis Centre



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GIRLS FOOTBALL LONDON YOUTH GAMES 2026

Represent Team Enfield!

TRIALS

Friday 1st and 8th May

5pm - 6:15pm

@ Capital City College Sports Centre, The Ride EN3 7GB

WHO?

Team 1: Year 7-8

(Oldest DOB: 01/09/2012 - Youngest DOB: 31/08/2014)

Team 2: Year 9-10

(Oldest DOB: 01/09/2011 - Youngest DOB: 31/08/2012)

TRAINING DATES

All successful athletes must be available to train on Friday evenings at Capital City College (Enfield) up until the finals date.



Scan the QR code to sign up!

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

All athletes need to live or go to school in London Borough of Enfield.

COMPETITION DATES

Finals: Saturday 13th June (Team 1)
Sunday 14th June (Team 2)
@ Jack Carter Pavillion



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Trent Park

Triffic Trail

Sunday 21st June 2026

Trent Park, London

- 10km Trail Race (16 years old and over)
- 4.5km Junior Race (12 to 15 years old)
- 2km Junior Fun Run (under 12s)

Set within the scenic grounds of Trent Park, the course offers a variety of terrain, including tarmac road, trails, woods, open fields, and a few hills to keep things interesting.

Scan the QR code or visit www.triffictrail.com to enter



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Cockfosters, Piccadilly Line



Park entrance on Cockfosters Road, A111



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