



Maths Week this year was a huge success, with this year's focus on finance and careers. The week was filled with fun and engaging classroom activities designed to help students better understand money—covering important topics such as spending, saving, and investing. We were also fortunate to welcome some fantastic guest speakers who brought excitement and valuable insights into the world of finance and future careers. It was inspiring to see the whole school working so hard and getting involved—well done to everyone!



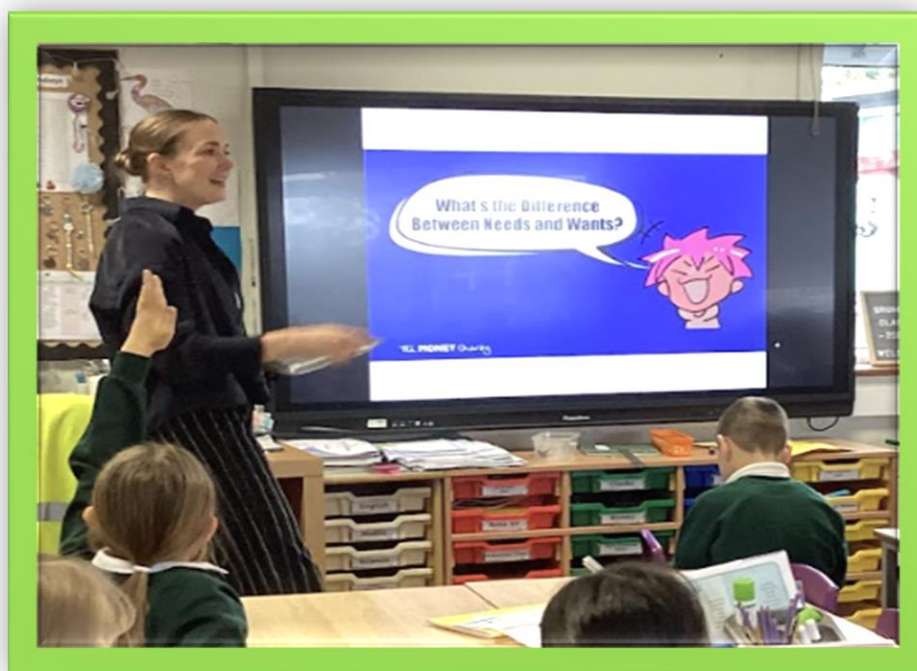
Bubbly Maths

We kicked off Maths Week with an exciting visitor from Bubbly Maths! The children were absolutely thrilled as bubbles, balloons, and brilliant fun filled the room. We learnt about key maths concepts such as number and measure, using bubbles, balloons and fun. It was a fantastic way to start the week ready for an action-packed week of mathematical exploration.



The Money Charity Workshop

Years 3 and 4 took part in a workshop - called The Money Challenge - delivered by The Money Charity. Within their session, children explored how people earn money and discussed the difference between needs and wants when making spending decisions. To put their learning into action, the children planned a week of spending using a set budget. This helped them understand how to prioritise and make sensible financial choices.



The **MONEY** Charity

CRIBS

Years 5 and 6 had two sessions delivered by Christians Against Poverty. The workshops covered a wide range of topics. Children began by identifying the different types of employment (employed or self-employed) and how these generate income. They then focused on expenditure linked to running a home and enjoying hobbies. Great advice was given about how to save money when making decisions about spending. With this knowledge, children planned a holiday for a fictional character using a budget; this holiday had to meet their interests and wants. Lastly, the idea of debt was covered as children reflected on how it would make people feel if they were in debt.



Parent Volunteers-Inspiring our Mathematicians at Danson

A huge thank you to all the parents who generously volunteered their time to come in and speak to the children about how they use maths in their everyday jobs. It was fascinating for the students to see how maths can be applied in the real world. The children really enjoyed hearing these real-life examples and asked thoughtful questions that helped deepen their understanding. Your support truly enriched Maths Week—thank you!



Maths Shops

Our class shops were a fantastic success and a real highlight of Maths Week! The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience. EYFS and KS1 pupils were excited to donate items and then have the opportunity to buy new ones. In KS2, the challenge was on as each class started with £20 and worked hard to make a profit—putting their maths, creativity, and teamwork skills to the test. The children were fully engaged with the concept of buying and selling, and the activity provided a brilliant hands-on way to support their understanding of money, value, and spending wisely. A huge congratulations to Franklin class, who were the overall class winners, for making an amazing profit of £230.71!



Maths Shop Totals:

Class/ Year Group	Total Made	Class/ Year Group	Total Made
Reception	£111.93	Elizabeth	£100.50
Year 1	£231.00	Henry	£102.50
Year 2	£100.53	Victoria	£53.00
Kapoor	£54.30	Franklin	£230.71
Barfield	£83.95	Darwin	£113.80
Brunel	£80.16	Hawking	£79.31
Rowling	£67.87	Henry	£102.50
Blackman	£118.12		
Dahl	£44.92		

Money Mascot

Thank you so much for all the brilliant entries to the Money Mascot competition! It was wonderful to see the creativity and effort that went into each design - some of them were incredibly imaginative and thoughtfully put together. Choosing a winner was certainly not easy! The winning mascots will help to support the children's understanding of how to use money wisely. Well done to everyone who took part!

A special well done to our winners Leo (Elm - EYFS), Ralph (Owl - KS1), Gabriel (Brunel - KS2).



Guess the Sweets

Congratulations to Yug in Victoria Class for winning the *Guess the Sweets* competition! A big well done to everyone who took part and had a go - it was a fun way to practise our number and estimating skills. There were some very close guesses, and it was great to see so much thought going into their guesses. Well done, Yug!



Careers Dress Up Day

We ended the week on a real high with a fantastic Dress-Up Day celebrating future career aspirations! From builders to ballet teachers, doctors to designers, the children came dressed to impress, each showcasing their dreams for the future. It was wonderful to see the creativity, excitement, and effort everyone put into their outfits. The day brought so much joy and inspiration, and was the perfect way to round off an already amazing week!



A huge well done to the winners:

Reception	
Class	Name of Winner
Elm	Frankie
Ash	Kai
Oak	Frankie
RECEPTION YEAR GROUP WINNER-Rosie	
Year 1	
Owl	Arron
Sparrow	Katherine
Robin	Sophie
YEAR 1 GROUP WINNER-Sofia	
Year 2	
Shackleton	Ozzy
Pepys	Alfie
Nightingale	Mark
YEAR 2 GROUP WINNER-Ayla	
Year 3	
Kapoor	Arhya
Brunel	Kai
Barfield	Elliana
YEAR 3 GROUP WINNER-Olivia	
Year 4	
Dahl	Oscar
Rowling	Ayla
Blackman	Christopher
YEAR 4 GROUP WINNER-Bodhi	
Year 5	
Henry	Elif
Victoria	Ella
Elizabeth	Jonas
YEAR 5 GROUP WINNER-Kian	
Year 6	
Hawking	Raajan
Franklin	Annie
Darwin	Isobel
YEAR 6 GROUP WINNER-Tyler	



Pupil Voice

EYFS

"I loved counting with the balloons and the Bubble Man was really funny."

"I liked being able to use my money to buy books and a puzzle at the maths shop."

KS1

"The Bubbly Maths workshop was really fun because the man made a cube out of balloons and then we counted how many children could fit into it."

"The maths shop had lots of things to buy. I liked counting money and waiting for change. I bought an art set and a book for my sister."

Lower KS2

"I learned about debit and credit card payments in the Money Charity Workshops."

"I liked all the money challenges we were set. We had to buy a certain amount of items with a set amount of money."

"The maths shop has taught me how to spend my money wisely and where I could save money."



Upper KS2

"It was great to learn more about a variety of different jobs (from the parent volunteers) and the skills that we need."

"I enjoyed the CRIBs workshops a lot, especially because it has taught me how to budget."

"I really enjoyed the Maths Shop because we learned about making a profit and not over pricing items that people wouldn't buy."



Thank you!

A big thank you to everyone who was involved in Maths Week and for all your support throughout! The children have worked incredibly hard, showing great enthusiasm as they explored how to use money wisely and learned about a variety of different careers. It's been a fantastic week full of learning, curiosity, and creativity. We are so proud of the effort and engagement from all the pupils. A special thank you to all the parents and staff who helped make the week such a success - and of course, to the children for their fantastic hard work! A final thank you to the maths team - Mrs Barham, Miss Jones and Miss Coleman for organising the week.

We raised an incredible total of **£1651.60** throughout the week, which will be used to buy new maths resources throughout the school!

