



# Hartsdown Numeracy Newsletter 12

ANNOUNCEMENT

**DID YOU KNOW?**

*Fluency Without Fear: Research Evidence on the Best Ways to Learn Math Facts*



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**YEAR 11 MATHS MASTERY**  
**Every Monday 3-4pm**  
**Foundation MG03**  
**Higher MG04**

A few years ago a British politician, Stephen Byers, made a harmless error in an interview. The right honorable minister was asked to give the answer to  $7 \times 8$  and he gave the answer of 54, instead of the correct 56. His error prompted widespread ridicule in the national media, accompanied by calls for a stronger emphasis on 'times table' memorization in schools.

<https://www.youcubed.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Fluency-Without-Fear-1.28.15.pdf>



**maths**  
**careers**  
 ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

**Sound engineer**

Sound engineers are responsible for manipulating acoustics to achieve a desired result. You may work in many different contexts, including live events (music concerts, theatre performances and sporting events), weddings or graduation ceremonies. As a sound engineer you could also work in a studio, recording for commercial music, film, TV, radio, advertising, gaming or interactive media purposes.

**Factorising** is the reverse process of expanding brackets. A factorised answer will always contain a set of brackets. To factorise an expression fully, take out the highest common factor (HCF) of all the terms.

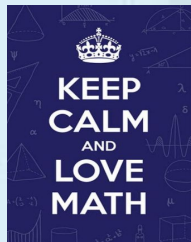
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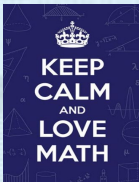
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## Maths Star of the Week KS3

8t- Luke B

8r - Tyler

8v- Bryony

8e-

9s - Tyler J

9t - Rose P

9r - Will F

9v - Shakira

## Maths Star of the Week KS4&5

10S- Lee

10T- Michaela

10R- Cara

10E- Faz

11S- Riley

11T- Cody

11R- Jana

11V- Peter

6th Form:  
Storm

In a swimming competition that went on for  $n$  successive days ( $n > 1$ ),  $m$  medals were awarded.

1. medal and  $\frac{1}{9}$  of the remaining ( $m - 1$ ) medals were awarded on the first day.
2. medals and  $\frac{1}{9}$  of the now remaining medals was awarded on the second day; and so on.

The remaining  $n$  medals were awarded, on the  $n$ th and last day.

If same number of medals were awarded daily, how many days did the contest last, and how many medals were awarded altogether?



Submit your answer to [mazurekk@hartsdown.org](mailto:mazurekk@hartsdown.org)