Pontarddulais Primary School

Pontarddulais Primary School, Upper James Street, Pontarddulais, SA48JD

Headteacher - Mr G Davies

16th January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: 'Help Your Child Love Maths!'

This year Pontarddulais Primary will be working with the independent charity National Numeracy on an exciting project which encourages children and families to do maths together. As part of this, we will be using National Numeracy's Family Maths activities and scrapbooks.

We know that maths can sometimes seem daunting, but engaging positively with children's learning can make a big difference to both children's and parents' confidence with numbers.

Therefore, we are inviting all parents and carers to a unique workshop, **'Help Your Child Love Maths!'** We have organised three events to make it more accessible for parents and carers. You will only need to attend **one** of the following sessions:

Monday 26th January 2026 – 9am (at the school gym)

Tuesday 27th January 2026 – 2:30pm (at the school gym)

Thursday 29th January 2026 – 4pm (at the school gym)

The workshop is not a maths lesson, nor does it teach any maths, but it is focused on **fostering positive attitudes towards numeracy** and tips for ensuring your children develop these too. This is critical to their success in building strong numeracy skills. The session will cover the importance of maths in the real world, being positive about maths and how to boost your own number skills. We will also introduce the National Numeracy's Family Maths activities and scrapbooks, which will be coming home with pupils as homework tasks.

In previous workshops, 96% of parents and carers said that following the workshop they would feel more able to support their child with maths learning, and 96% said the workshop had given them a more positive view of maths.

We hope that you take the opportunity and make the most of this exciting project.

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The Pontarddulais Primary Team