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Dear Parents and Carers,

The 99 Club is a times table scheme that we are introducing at St Mary's Catholic Academy. This aims to raise standards in maths through encouraging pupils to improve their mental calculations when attempting quick-fire multiplication and division problems.

The idea is that with repeated practice, the scheme should result in increased speed and confidence when tackling mental maths problems, without relying on written workings and methods.

We currently have two different 99 clubs

Bronze – This is for Years 2, 3 and 4 and will focus on Multiplication facts, this will include missing number facts.

Silver – This is for Year 5 and 6 and will focus Multiplication and Division facts, this will include missing number facts.

All pupils will begin at the **11 Club** and then work their way up through the quizzes. The children will then one opportunity per week during maths fluency time to answer all calculations at their current level unaided and within the allotted time of four/five minutes. If all of the calculations are answered correctly within that time the child moves up to the next level!

The children will be able to bring home their 99-club quiz so that you can see how well they progressed in their quiz that day. Whether that is moving onto a new club, answering more questions quickly or getting more answers right. We want to celebrate it all.

The full breakdown of the 99 Bronze Club for **Years 2, 3 and 4** levels is as follows:

- 11 Club** – 11 questions on the 1x table
- 22 Club** - 22 questions involving doubling numbers from one to ten and 2x
- 33 Club** - 33 questions introducing the 2x, 5x and 10x tables
- 44 Club** - 44 questions introducing the 3x and 4x tables
- 55 Club** - 55 questions introducing the 8x and 6x tables
- 66 Club** - 66 questions introducing the 9x tables
- 77 Club** - 77 questions introducing the 7x tables



88 Club - 88 questions introducing the 11x and 12x tables

99 Club - 99 questions on missing number facts

The ultimate challenge is to complete all 99 questions of the 99 Club unaided, with no errors and within five minutes!

The full breakdown of the 99 Silver Club for **Years 5 and 6** levels is as follows:

11 Club – 11 questions on the 1x table

22 Club - 22 questions involving doubling and halving numbers from one to ten and 2x

33 Club - 33 questions on the 2x, 5x and 10x tables

44 Club - 44 questions on the 3x and 4x table

55 Club - 55 questions on the 8x and 6x table

66 Club - 66 questions on the 9x table

77 Club - 77 questions on the 7x tables

88 Club - 88 questions on the 11x and 12x tables

99 Club - 99 questions on missing number facts

We have attached the 99 club sheets onto this page alongside the answer sheets so that if you would the opportunity is there to practise at home too alongside our Times table rockstar quizzes. You may even like to try and beat your time at home or see if you can go head-to-head at home and see whose time is quicker!

Yours sincerely

Miss Molloy

