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June 2022 eNews

FIRST MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE

20TH JUNE - 8TH JULY 2022

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Is your primary school taking part in the FMC?

The First Mathematics Challenge (FMC) is aimed at pupils aged 7-9 years. A multiple choice paper, designed to excite and engage children in maths. Place your order today to take part later this month and during the first week of July.

FMC 20th June - 8th July

MA President Dr Colin Foster



President's Blog

Colin's new educational blog launched in April. He addresses issues of interest and relevance across the entire range of mathematics, from early years to university.

Keep a look out this month for the following blogs:

9th June - *'Motivation for measurement'* on how to devise tasks which create a reason for students to develop their skills in measuring things

23rd June - *'Lines of not-very-good-fit'* on some problems with teaching 'lines of best fit'

Follow Colin on Twitter: [@colinfoster77](https://twitter.com/colinfoster77)

Register for Dr Colin Foster's Mathematics Education Blog

President's Events

'Designing practice tasks to develop the mathematician'

'There are no boring mathematics topics!'

as well as the mathematics'

Sign up to join LUMEN for a free face-to-face event at the University of Loughborough.

The day will be led by Tom Francome. All participants will receive a free copy of a related book, authored by Tom Francome and Dave Hewitt.

Date: Tuesday 28th June
Time: 09.30 - 15.30
Cost: FREE (including a hot lunch)

[Book your place](#)

Sign up to join Colin for a face-to-face joint meeting for the MA/ATM at UCL Institute of Education, London.

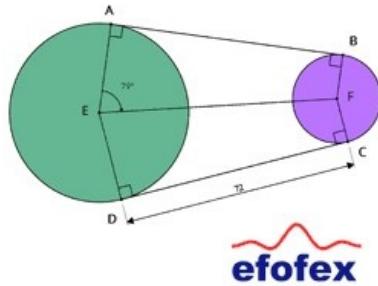
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[Further details coming soon](#)

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MA News

Members - keep a look out in your letter box for our latest issue of MA News. This members' only newsletter contains numerous articles of interest and information, as well as HQ staff changes and write ups from Bursary place holders who attended our Annual Conference.

Save the date: Our first SEND Conference



Success Across all Settings SAS - Who Cares Wins!

25TH NOVEMBER 2022
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Realising potential in mathematics for all



MA Equals National SEND Conference:
Success Across all Settings - SAS who cares wins!

When: 25th November 2022
Where: London

Further to the success of the Equals webinar series throughout 2021 and continuing into 2022, we are excited to announce our first face-to-face 1 day **MA Equals National SEND Conference Success Across all Settings: SAS - Who Cares Wins!** focusing on mathematics and special education needs.

Speakers will share key learning difficulties (e.g. autism, anxiety, dyscalculia etc.) and how teachers can support the needs of all students.

[Register your interest to attend](#)



Primary Mathematics Challenge

Orders for the Primary Mathematics Challenge (PMC) are now open. Sign your class up today for your pupils aged **9-11** to take part this Autumn term between **7th - 18th November 2022**.

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Would you be interested in taking up this position?

The Treasurer plays an important role within our Association to:

- Advise Council on matters concerning the finances, property and insurance of the MA
- Propose budgets within which committees, employees and others working on behalf of the MA may operate, and present these to the Council for approval.
- Ensure that annual accounts are prepared and submitted for independent examination, present these to the AGM for approval
- The Treasurer shall also propose the independent examiners for the following year
- Regularly monitor the income and expenditure of the MA, having special regard to any expenditure which falls outside the budgets approved by Council
- Attends Standing Committee, CUP meetings, the clearance meeting with the independent examiners and various other committee meetings when required

Council meets quarterly in March, June, September and December of each year.

Nominations for election to any position on Council must be made in writing by two Members. Such nominations together with the nominee's written

consent and a short (100-200 word) biography.

These are to be addressed to:
The Executive Officer
The Mathematical Association
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Or emailed to executiveofficer@m-a.org.uk

Joint MA/ATM Primary Group

The next meeting will be on Friday 10th June in London.
For more information, please contact Chair Alison Borthwick:
alisonborthwick@me.com

AGM Minutes

The minutes from our Annual General Meeting on Thursday 14th April can be found on our website, alongside annual reports:

<https://www.m-a.org.uk/Annual-General-Meetings>
<https://www.m-a.org.uk/annual-reports>

Webinars



Webinars are **free** to all MA members and £6 for non members.
[Why not share with your whole maths team and colleagues?](#)

Coming this Autumn term:

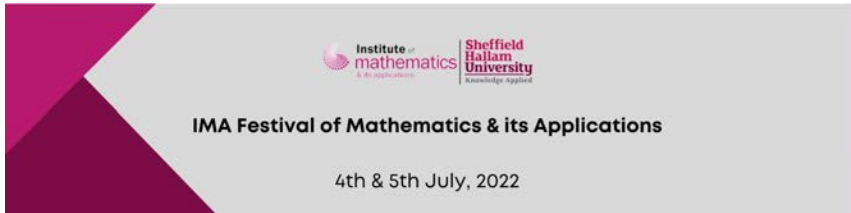
Butterfly effects when designing and adapting tasks - with MA President Dr Colin Foster

Times Tables - with Kate Frod

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Webinars and events

IMA Festival of Mathematics & its Applications



Maths in Action

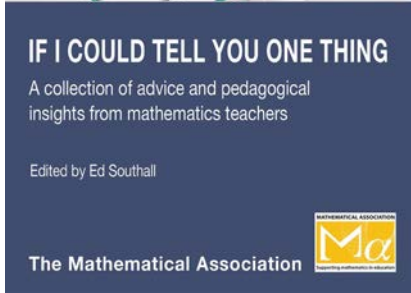
Date: Monday 4th July - Tuesday 5th July
Venue: Sheffield Hallam University City Campus

This summer Sheffield Hallam University will be hosting the IMA Festival of Mathematics and its Applications, a free two-day event which celebrates mathematics and all the wonderful things you can do with it. School groups and their teachers will be able to visit the festival on one or both days and take part in workshops, talks and a range of other activities.

[Find out more](#)

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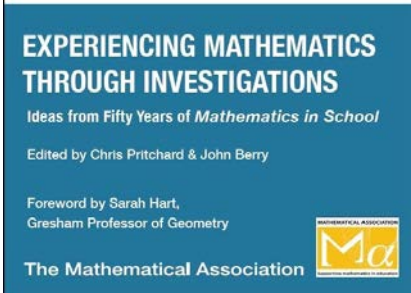
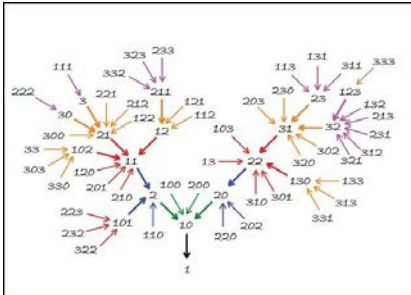
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If I Could Tell You One Thing

edited by Ed Southall

Wise words and advice from a range of experienced professionals in maths education, offering everything from thought provoking teaching ideas, to discussions around why we do what we do in the classroom and whether we should do it differently. Each contributor has navigated their way through years of maths teaching to bring you a slice of advice to learn from, think about, and bring back to your own maths department. This book is sold as a bundle



Experiencing Mathematics Through Investigations

edited by Chris Pritchard & John Berry

Over the past fifty years, encouraging youngsters to experience mathematics through investigations has been a recurring theme within the MA journal *Mathematics in School*. This book brings together the best writing from the journal's pages with articles on investigations themselves, on the way in which they are used by the teacher and tackled by the learner, as well as the underlying

package, giving you access to a printed copy and eBook.

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MA BRANCHES



FOR LOCAL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS IN YOUR AREA

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Further information coming soon...

[Branch event information](#)

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