



## June e-News

### Welcome to our new HQ staff member Pragna Gandesha



Hello, my name is Pragna Gandesha, and I have recently joined the Mathematical Association as the Membership & Administration Assistant. I am so pleased to have been offered this position and relish the opportunity to work with you on the membership subscriptions. You can read more about Pragna in June MA New.

[Read the latest President essay: A shot in the dark](#)

### MA Shop

#### 150th Anniversary Lapel Badge

A beautiful enamel lapel badge celebrating our 150th Anniversary. Badges cost £5 (free p+p)

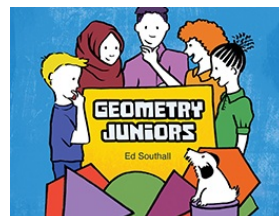


#### A Level Mathematics Revision Cards

This pack contains **96 carefully crafted revision cards** that encapsulate the content of the reformed A level specifications in mathematics.

#### Geometry Juniors

Why not watch Ed Southall's webinar **Geometry Juniors** for more ideas! [Log in](#) to the members only portal to access the video.



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**#MA150th celebrations continue**

# Building Mathematicians for the *Future*



MA Members can now log into the members only portal to access available content including; **Jo Morgan** - *What makes a good task?*, **Kirsty Behan** - *Tasks and Activities to Re-Engage in Key Stage 3 & 4* and **Julia Smith** - *Motivating & Engaging GCSE Maths Resitters*

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As part of our 150th Anniversary we are pleased to bring you a series of webinars, hosted by some fantastic speakers, including a set of webinars run by our [Equals Online](#) team.

Webinars are free to all MA members and £5 for non members. Why not share with your whole maths team or colleagues.



**LIVE WEBINAR**  
**SEND starters with Alan Edmiston**  
activities to engage your learners  
15th June | 16.00  
#MA150th webinar series with the Equals Online team

**Alan Edmiston**, editor of Equals Online, will share some activities that you can use as topic starters that not only engage your learners but can be used to gain insights into their levels of thinking prior to any formal teaching.

[Book your place](#)



**LIVE WEBINAR**  
**Dice and Digit Cards with Kirsty Behan**  
reinforcing, understanding and creating a sense of curiosity  
7th July | 16.00  
#MA150th webinar series with the Equals Online team

**Kirsty Behan**, member of the Equals Online editing team, will share a series of tasks that allow learners to generate their own questions that can help to reinforce key arithmetic skills, understanding of place value and creating a sense of curiosity.

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## More coming soon....

**30th June** 16:00 - 17:00 Rob Eastaway - The Hidden Maths of Sport

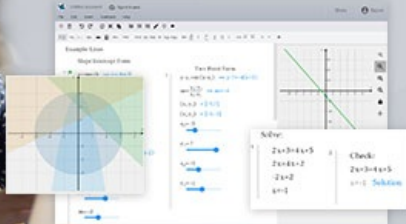
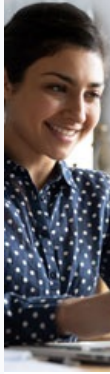
**28th July** 16.00 - 17.00 Jane Hawkins - Developing Mathematical Oracy

**18th August** 10.00 - 11.00 Dave Bowman - #YesUCan: Developing a Growth Mindset is only 25% of the answer

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### First Mathematics Challenge 2021

The First Mathematics Challenge is open for orders. FMC take place at a time that suits you between the dates,

**21st June - 2nd July**

The FMC is a mathematical challenge aimed at lower primary pupils up to 9 years of age. Why not try the [2020 paper](#) to see how you do?

Take part



### Primary Mathematics Challenge 2021

The Primary Mathematics Challenge is now open for orders. Choose either paper packs or online.

**8th - 19th November**

Place your order now to get your **early bird discount**.

The PMC is aimed at upper primary pupils up to 11 years of age.

Take part

### PMC Problems Setting Team



Would you be interested in joining the PMC problems team? Do you have experience setting problems for 9-11 year olds? Please email your interest to [alice.hall@m-a.org.uk](mailto:alice.hall@m-a.org.uk)

The problems setting team are also looking for a new chair. If this is something you may be interested in then please get in touch. You will get full support from the team and the current chair. Email [alice.hall@m-a.org.uk](mailto:alice.hall@m-a.org.uk) for more information.

## SYMMetryPlus



### HANDS ON POLYHEDRA



The **75th edition** of **SYMMetryplus**, marking **25 complete years of this journal**, will be sent out with MA News towards the end of this month. Find out more about these polyhedra and crack the code to try and win a 19th century copy of Walkingame's The Tutor's Assistant!

All MA members receive SYMMetryPlus as part of their membership. If you would like to subscribe to SYMMetryPlus click the button below.

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## Joint MA/ATM Primary Group

### Next meeting Friday 11th June.

The agenda for the meeting includes;

- An update from Debbie Morgan of NCETM on [Phase 2 of the non-statutory guidance for mathematics](#)
- Helen Harth talking about the [Mathematical Futures Programme](#)

If you would like to join us, contact our Chair [Alison Borthwick](#)

All you need is an interest in Primary mathematics and [membership of the MA](#), ATM or both.

[The Teaching and Learning of Multiplication Bonds:  
A Position Statement](#)

## Branches Online Event Calendar



8 June: Cambridge - [Procedural fluency and problem solving: friends or enemies?](#) with Colin Foster.



## Maths Week London

We are delighted to be supporting Maths Week London, taking place **28 June - 2 July 2021**.

Visit the website to:

- apply for funding to support your school take part in Maths Week London (deadline 12th May)
- download a range of free resources
- register to attend free events
- take part in one of the Maths Week London contests and competitions

Join in the celebration and register to take part!

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