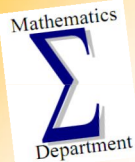




St Ninian's High School

Maths Newsletter



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Apple Mania!!!

Apple said it sold more than **four million** iPhone 4S's during the device's first few days on sale after its release.

That figure is more than **double the 1.7 million units** of the iPhone 4 that Apple sold during its first three days on the market in June of last year.

Apple also announced that pre-orders of its iPhone® 4S have topped **one million** in a single

day, surpassing the previous single day pre-order record of **600,000** held by iPhone 4.



Steve Jobs

And, so far, I have to say, people seem to be liking the iPad.

We are selling an iPad every **3 seconds**.

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After school classes

- Monday: Higher & Advanced Higher Maths
- Tuesday: Intermediate 2
- Wednesday: S1 to S3
- Thursday: Higher

Christmas facts

The world's tallest Christmas tree stood 221 ft tall in a shopping mall in Washington



Nearly six million Christmas trees are grown in Europe every year.



The world's biggest ever snowman has been recorded as 113 ft tall!



US scientists calculated that to deliver presents to all the houses in the world, Santa would need to visit 822 homes a second at a speed of 650 miles per second!

Are you addicted to your Blackberry?

Some Blackberry user facts:

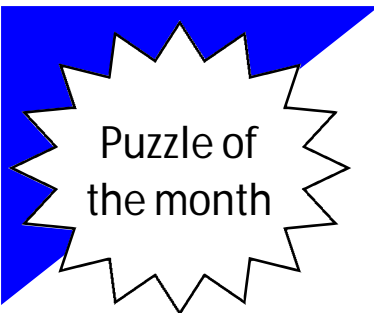
- 83% Check Email on vacation
- 59% Check Email the second it arrives
- 53% Check Email in the bathroom
- 59% Check Email in bed
- 37% Check Email while driving
- 12% Check Email while in Church



Did you know?

Albert Einstein
Not everything that counts can be counted, and not everything that can be counted counts

Do you know that if you start counting seconds, once you reach 31,556,926 you discover that you have wasted a whole year?



Please hand in your entries by Mon 19/12/11!



Christmas Puzzle



A magic word square is a square array of letters such every letter appears in each row, column and diagonal.



A big well Done to last month's winner:

Amy Kennedy from

2 α 1

Inspired by the STAR on your Christmas tree, form a magic word square given the following letters in the array.

S	T	A	R





- Dad, will you do my math for me tonight?
- No, son, it wouldn't be right.
- Well, you could try

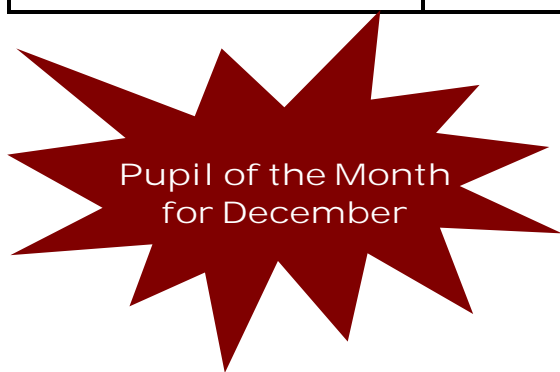
Celebrating achievement

Top 10 Classes from St Ninian's High	
Class Teacher	Number of Bronze Certificates
1. Mrs Robison's S2	17
2. Mrs Robison's S1	13
3. Mr Doyle's S1	12
4. Mrs Gorman's S1	9
5. Mrs McCarthy's S2	7
6. Mrs Jordan's S1	7
7. Mrs Naismith's S1	6
8. Mrs Newlands's S1	6
9. Mr Eaglesham's S2	6
10. Mr Eaglesham's S1	4
Total Certificates	100



**Four Nations
Maths Challenge**
17 - 18 November 2011

Well Done to
Amna Khan
From Mrs Newland's
S1 class who scored
the highest number
of points for St
Ninian's!



Focus for the month of
December is on
Classroom Standards!

Microsoft vs Apple?

Guinness World Records, the global authority on record breaking, has confirmed that the Kinect for the Xbox 360 is the **Fastest-Selling Consumer Electronics Device**.

The hardware, that allows controller-free gaming, sold through an average of 133,333 units per day, for a total of

8 million units in its first 60 days on sale.

The sales figures outstrip both the iPhone and the iPad for the equivalent periods after launch.



Don't forget to keep up to date
with the school website and
Glow!

See your teacher if there are
problems with your password!



Dates to note:

- 8th Dec: S4 Parents evening
- 13th Dec: S1/S2 Disco
& Advent Service for staff and pupils at the end of the day
- 15th Dec: S3/S4 Disco
- 19th Dec: S5/S6 Function
- 21st Dec: Carol Service and Christmas Concert
- 17th-24th Dec: S6 Valoire Trip
- 22nd Dec: School closes 2.30 p.m

Chartered

Teacher



*Well done and
Congratulations
to Mrs McCabe
for graduating
as a Chartered
Teacher on
Friday the 27th
of November*

2011 Maths Challenge

Senior Results

GOLD AWARD AND BEST IN THE SCHOOL

Matthew McIlwham (S5)

SILVER AWARDS

Paul McDonald (S6)
Orla Wheeler (S5)

Chris Brown (S6)
Jack Allsion (S5)

BRONZE AWARDS

Tiffany Wong (S6)
Lucy Tappin (S6)

Kevin Lynch (S6)
Steven Benham (S6)

Katy Mallon (S5)

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Did you know, 3

Every day, the world
writes the equivalent of a 10
million-page book in Tweets

Do you have any items for inclusion
in next months newsletter?

Please submit articles of interest to
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