Our Lady’s Catholic Primary

School Profile

Numeracy Subject Leader: Ingrid Gardner
Town: Chesham Bois
LA: Buckinghamshire
Pupils on roll: 220
Ofsted: Good, December 2013

Our Lady’s Catholic Primary has been using MyMaths for 1 year, from Year 1 to Year 6 inclusive.

Why did you choose to use MyMaths?
My daughter used MyMaths for her homework from secondary school and I could see that she was keen to use it and enjoyed it. My daughter liked the fact that it was instantly marked and she had the chance to redo questions. The pages are also colourful which encouraged her and I thought would be great for primary pupils as well.

Have you seen a trend of improvement since using MyMaths?
Yes, we see maths homework being more regularly completed. Children are actually enjoying doing their homework and are even reminding teachers if they forget to set it!

What impact has MyMaths had on maths teaching and learning?
It definitely makes it easier for teachers in setting homework. We are planning to use it more as a teaching tool as well, as we don’t do that at the moment. Also, I know that parents are getting more involved and are encouraging pupils to complete their work.

How supportive do teachers find the MyMaths teaching and assessment tools?
The assessment from homework completed is fantastic. Currently, I monitor usage and report back to teachers on that, mainly for pupil premium children.

What do pupils think of MyMaths?
They love it! As I mentioned earlier they remind the teachers if they haven’t set anything – I don’t think you can say that about any other homework. They really enjoy completing it and love the games and puzzles. My Year 3 class come in and tell me what they have completed.

What is the one unique thing about MyMaths which makes it work?
Children love doing it – the sessions are relatively short and not too daunting because of this. They love the games as well. No problems getting the children to do their maths homework now!

Would you recommend MyMaths to other schools and if so, what would you say to them?
Definitely use it – your children will love it. It is also a great homework tool which marks everything for you and provides you with reports on the work! What’s not to love from a busy teacher’s point of view?

Find out more at: www.mymaths.co.uk