



SOUTH WILFORD

Endowed C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to let you know that Year 4 will be taking part in some extra times tables practice called **The 99 Club**.

The 99 Club is a fun and motivating way to help children build confidence and fluency with their multiplication and division facts. It is designed to be supportive and encouraging, with the aim of helping children develop quick recall of their times tables up to 12×12 – an important skill for everyday maths and for the national Year 4 Multiplication Check.

How the 99 Club works:

- Children start at an appropriate level (such as the 11 Club, which focuses on doubling) and gradually progress through the clubs.
- Each club includes a **mixed set of 11 questions**, covering the times tables they are working on.
- As children move up, the questions become more challenging and will also include related division facts.
- The challenges are timed (usually 5 minutes), but the focus is always on confidence and improvement rather than speed alone.

Children will be checked **once a week**. It is important to reassure you that **nothing negative happens if a child does not get all the questions correct**. Every effort is celebrated, and children are encouraged to see this as a personal challenge rather than a competition.

We hope the 99 Club will help make times tables practice feel positive, achievable, and rewarding for all children. Thank you for your continued support at home – even a little regular practice can make a big difference.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,
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