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Ketchup voted better than brown sauce in a bacon sandwich

Yesterday the world was celebrating International Bacon Day so now is the time to revisit the age-old question of which sauce is better on a bacon sandwich, ketchup or brown sauce?

In a recent survey of 15 400 people, 60% of them preferred ketchup to brown sauce.

- (a) What percentage of the voters preferred brown sauce?
- (b) How many of the people in the survey preferred ketchup?
- (c) Based on these percentages, how many pupils in a class of 30 should prefer ketchup and how many should prefer brown sauce?
- (d) How many pupils in your class prefer ketchup and how many prefer brown sauce?



World's longest Wotsit is a new Guinness World Record!

Walkers Crisps are celebrating achieving a new World Record this week for the longest puffcorn in ever produced - over 10 metres in length!



Coincidentally, almost a year to the day, we broke the scandalous news story about a man opening up a bag of Wotsits to discover only a single crisp inside!

Time for you to practice those Estimating & Rounding skills by answering the following questions. Will you be the person in your class who gets closest to the correct answers???

- (a) How many Wotsits does an average bag of Wotsits contain?

Now here are a few more for you to try!

- (b) How many sweets are in an average 175g bag of Starmix?
- (c) How many flakes are in an average 500g box of cornflakes?



Sir Mo Farah breaks one-hour run world record at Diamond League in Brussels

Sir Mo Farah set the first world record of his illustrious career in the Diamond League meeting in Brussels on Friday.

Farah covered 21.33 kilometres in an hour to break the previous record of 21.285 kilometres set by Haile Gebrselassie in 2007.

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By how much has Mo broken this record?

Ed Sheeran announces birth of first child

Ed Sheeran and his wife Cherry Seaborn have announced the birth of their first child - daughter Lyra Antarctica Seaborn Sheeran.

As you may know, Ed Sheeran has named many of his music albums after mathematical symbols.

To celebrate the launch of his album \div (divide) he was forced to sit a maths test!

How will you get on with the questions he was asked below?

Ed Sheeran's Maths Quiz

1. What is the square root of 81?
2. Which is bigger?
 - (a) two cubed (b) a quarter of 28?
3. What is π rounded to 3 decimal places?
4. The first two angles in a triangle are 45° and 70° . What is the third?
5. Your album is £12 but one shop is offering 10% off. What will fans pay?



To see how Ed got on with his maths quiz, click here: <https://youtu.be/l7d6gdsZIXA>.

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