



Dear Parent/ Carer

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024.**

### Everything the NSPCC does protects children today and prevents about tomorrow

The NSPCC need our support more than ever. By raising money, we can help to fund their vital services such as Childline – the helpline that's always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern.

### Making maths meaningful

Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards it.

- We will be having a **non- uniform day** where we are asking pupil (if they wish to do so) to *Dress up for Digits*. Pupils are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or be as creative as they like with numbers!)
- To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of 50p and we'd love everyone in the school to take part in this special event.
- Please send in a donation to support NSPCC's work in a sealed envelope or give it to your child's class teacher.
- As part of a fun day of Maths and high profile in our school, we've decided to take part in a friendly **times tables competition involving a battle of the bands within our year groups**. It's a 1-day competition which starts on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024. It's all done online via [www.ttrockstars.com](http://www.ttrockstars.com)

### Further information about the times table competition at school & home.

- Children in Year groups 2-6 can access the competition in school and at home on either a computer/ tablet or ipad using their TT Rockstars username and password.
- With every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, they will earn themselves, their class a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play, subject to a 60-minute limit).
- Winning classes in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.
- To support the wellbeing of our pupils, there is a time limit of 60-minutes per player. In other words, each player can earn competition points for up to 60-minutes between 07:30am and 7.30pm on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Once the player goes beyond 60-minutes of play on that day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition.
- In the spirit of the competition, please do not play on their behalf but by all means, encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high-stress levels or impact on family plans.

We're really looking forward to all the fun of Number Day, and we really appreciate your support as all the money we raise will make an enormous difference to children today and help the NSPCC be there for children tomorrow.

Best wishes,

Mrs R. Chandler  
Assistant Head teacher & Maths Leader

You can find out more about the NSPCC's work at [nspcc.org.uk](http://nspcc.org.uk)

To find out more about keeping children safe online, visit [nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety](http://nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety)