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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in **NSPCC Number Day on Friday 6th February 2026.**

NSPCC

Everything the NSPCC does protects children today and prevents abuse 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. On average, a child contacts Childline every 25 seconds.

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 fun day of maths activities, which will encourage children to explore the links between maths and other subject areas.

We will be taking part in **Dress up for Digits**. Pupils are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt). Or get even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme, such as a Numbot or a dice! They could even have a go at dressing up as their TTRS rocking avatar! The image of your child’s TTRS avatar can be found by logging into their Times Table Rockstar account. <https://trockstars.com/>

We will also take part in a special NSPCC times-table competition on TTRS. The competition will run from 07:30 to 19:30 GMT on Friday 6th February via play.trockstars.com and include schools from across the country. Please encourage your child to take part independently.

Fundraising

To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a suggested donation of £1, and we’d love everyone in the school to take part in this special event. If you feel able to donate, please bring £1 to school on the day.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Buckton
Assistant Headteacher

