



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on **Friday 3 February 2023**. Last year, we took part in the Speak Out, Stay Safe campaign and the children in school had the opportunity to participate in workshops where they found out more about the important work of the NSPCC and were able to understand that they always have a right to feel safe, and that they can speak to a trusted adult or Childline if they ever need help or support. Number Day will be continuation of this work and will help our school support this important charity.

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.



On average, a child contacts Childline every **25 seconds**

Number Non-Uniform Day

To help to raise funding for the NSPCC, the children have come up with the idea to have a number non-uniform day. They are asking children and staff to wear an item of clothing that is linked to maths. Some ideas include: wearing clothing with a number on it, wearing clothing that includes shapes or you could be even more creative and come in homemade fancy dress as dice or even a calculator. The aim is for the children to be able to tell us something maths-related about whatever they chose for instance my top has 5 buttons, the buttons are circles, 5 is a prime number, 5 is an odd number, it is in the 5 times table etc. Please do not go out and buy anything new, everyone will be able to link what they choose to wear to maths in some way. Many children have PE on Friday so we ask children to wear something suitable for PE lessons. To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a suggested donation of £1, and we would love everyone in the school to take part in this special event. They will be able to place their money straight into a collection box as they come into their classes.

Making maths meaningful

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

We are going to be working to solve exciting maths puzzles in our classes, against the clock with Buddy, the *Speak out. Stay safe* mascot.

It all adds up

We are really looking forward to all the fun of Number Day, and we really appreciate your support.

All the money we raise at St Paul's will make an enormous difference to children today and help the NSPCC be there for children tomorrow.

Thank you.

Best wishes,

Mrs V. Wilson



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