



Dear parents,

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on **Friday 4 February 2022.**

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 Day is a great way to make maths fun and raise the profile for maths across the school, whilst raising money at the same time.

On this day we will be;

- taking on Buddy's Key Challenge in our classes to help raise vital funds for the NSPCC.
- working to solve exciting maths puzzles in our classes, against the clock with Buddy, the *Speak out. Stay safe* mascot.
- You are all invited to Dress up as a Times Table Rockstar or any maths themed clothing; you can be as creative as you like. **There will be a prize for the most creative outfit in each class!**

To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a donation of **£2**, which can be brought into school on the day. Also, family and friends can sponsor pupils to complete the challenge by completing a **sponsor form** (ask your class teacher if you need a sponsor form)
Please send any donated money into school, in an envelope with the sponsor form, so that the NSPCC can claim back Gift Aid.

We are looking forward to all the fun of Number Day, and we really appreciate your support. All the money we raise at St Thomas More will make an enormous difference to children today and help the NSPCC be there for children tomorrow.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Cassidy

Maths Lead/Assistant Head

You can find out more about the NSPCC's work at nspcc.org.uk

To find out more about keeping children safe online, visit nspcc.org.uk/online-safety