

Number Day 2024

24th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

NSPCC Number Day – Friday 2nd February 2024

On Friday 2nd February, we will be taking part in the NSPCC Number Day. This day will include fun maths activities and games for pupils to enjoy, whilst raising awareness of NSPCC services such as ***Speak out Stay Safe*** and Childline. The NSPCC Number Day is a great way to make maths even more fun and to bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards it.

We will also be taking part in Dress up for Digits. **On Friday 2nd February, pupils are invited to wear an item of clothing with a number on it** (examples include wearing a football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie). The photos below may provide further inspiration:



Please do not feel that you need to rush out and buy a costume. If your child is unable to dress based on a number, they can still **wear non-uniform**. All pupils are asked to prepare a fact about a number in advance and be ready to share it (for example, my number is 10 more than 64, guess my number).

We would also like to use the day to **collect food for the local food bank** (the food can be canned or in a packet). If you are able, **please send your child in with your food bank donation on Friday 2nd February**.

The food bank urgently need:

- Cereal (not greater than 500g), Porridge (not greater than 500g)
- Rice (500g)
- Tinned meat (ham, pork sandwich, pulled pork, chicken, sausages)
- Jam/honey, chocolate bars, tinned rice pudding, long-life fruit juice (not needing refrigeration)
- Instant hot chocolate (not cocoa powder), small jars of instant coffee (not decaffeinated)
- Tinned/carton ready-made custard
- Baked beans, tinned tomatoes, pasta sauce, pasta shapes, tinned soup, tinned spaghetti
- Sweet biscuits (not multi-packs, as they often have no ingredients listed)

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- Tinned fish (tuna, mackerel, sardines, salmon)
 - Tinned fruit (in juice - not prunes, grapefruit or rhubarb)
 - UHT whole milk, UHT semi-skimmed milk
 - Tinned vegetables (carrots, peas, sweetcorn), squash
 - Dog food, cat food
 - Tinned/packet vegetarian meals
 - Sugar (500g)
 - Toilet rolls, washing-up liquid, gender neutral shampoo and shower gel, liquid/bar soap, toothpaste, sanitary pads
 - Laundry liquid/powder (not family-sized)
 - Baby food and baby care items, baby wipes, nappies (sizes 5-6).

You can find out more about the NSPCC's work at [nspcc.org.uk](https://www.nspcc.org.uk). To find out more about keeping children safe online, visit [nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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