



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on **Friday 2 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. On average, a child contacts Childline every **45 seconds**

Making maths meaningful

Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, ‘can-do’ attitude towards it. On **Friday 2nd February 2024**, we will be having a fun day of maths activities in school. Children will take part in activities in their classes.

We will also 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 why not get even more creative. Children could design a unique t-shirt, hat or even become a human-sized calculator or dice!

Children can also take part in a friendly competition called NSPCC Rocks on Times Table Rock Stars where they will compete against other classes and schools nationally. The competition runs from 07:30 to 19:30 on Friday 2nd February. Children can play in any game mode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average. Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average. To support player well-being, there is a daily time limit of 60 minutes per player. 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.

To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for donations, and we’d love everyone in the school to take part in this special event.

Safe fundraising Please send a voluntary donation into school on Friday 2nd February 2024 to support NSPCC’s work. Suggested voluntary donation £1.

It all adds up

We’re really looking forward to all the fun of Number Day, and we really appreciate your support. All the money we raise at Barrs Court Primary School will make an enormous difference to children today and help the NSPCC be there for children tomorrow.

Thank you for your continued support.

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/onlinesafety