



Sir John Cass's Foundation  
Primary School  
Headteacher: Mr T Wilson



**'Rock Stars Day' (Non-Uniform Day – 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018)**

Dear Parents/Carers,

To help continue to develop competent mathematicians, starting after Easter, your child will be taking part in a new interactive online and classroom-based game to help improve their multiplication number facts.

When it comes to times tables, both speed and accuracy are important. The more facts your child remembers, the easier it is for them to do harder calculations.

**Times Table Rock Stars** is a fun and challenging program designed to help students master the times tables.

As your child practices and improves, with the dream of becoming a 'Times Table Rock Star', they will develop to answer any multiplication fact up to  $12 \times 12$  in less than 3 seconds!

In addition to sessions in class, your child can access the program online at home. It's the same plan every night but the times tables change and are set by your child's teacher to meet the curriculum expectation of their age group.

**To start the whole thing off on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April, we are having a 'Rock Star Day'. This non-uniform day, is your child's chance to show off their own rockin' individual style or to dress up like their 'Rock Hero'.**

On the day children in Yr1-Yr6 will be shown how to use the new online programme in class and information will then be sent as to how you can then continue to support them at home with the online version. (N.B - If your child is in Year 5, they are already using the program daily in school and have their log in details).

For more information please contact Miss Frain.

Keep Calm and Rock On!

Miss Frain

(Class 5 Teacher and Leader of Learning for Mathematics)

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