

Sutton St James CP School

Weekly Update

Issue 436

1st May 2026

- ♦ 4th May—bank holiday
- ♦ 11th May—KS2 SATs week
- ♦ 12th May—Residential meeting, 6pm (Herons)
- ♦ 15th May—Herons Sleepover
- ♦ 21st May—Final Celebration Assembly—2.30
- ♦ 21st May—New Wrens Parents meeting—6
- ♦ 22nd May—Picnic & Sports day, 12—3
- ♦ 22nd May—Term 5 ends
- ♦ 1st June—Term 6 starts
- ♦ 1st June—Class Photos
- ♦ 4th—5th June—Herons Shropshire residential visit
- ♦ 1th June—Swimming starts (Herons, & Swallows)
- ♦ 13th June—Herons Car Wash
- ♦ 19th June—PTA Summer Event
- ♦ 22nd June—Father's Day Breakfast—7.30
- ♦ 30th June—Residential '27 launch, 6pm
- ♦ 7th July—Key Stage 2 production, 6pm
- ♦ 8th July—Key Stage 2 production, 6pm
- ♦ 14th July—Optional parents evening, 3.30-5
- ♦ 17th July—PTA Summer Disco—6-7.30
- ♦ 21st July—Final Celebration Assembly—2.30
- ♦ 21st July—Leavers Party, 4.30-6
- ♦ 22nd July—Leavers Assembly—2.30
- ♦ 22nd July—End of Term 6

2025/2026 Term Dates

TERM 5—21st April 2026 - 22nd May 2026

TERM 6— 1st June 2026 - 22nd July 2026

2026/2027 Term Dates

TERM 1— 3rd September 2026 - 23rd October 2026

TERM 2— 2nd November 2026 - 18th December 2026

TERM 3— 5th January 2027 - 12th February 2027

TERM 4— 22nd February 2027 - 25th March 2027

TERM 5—14th April 2027 - 28th May 2027

TERM 6— 7th June 2027 - 21st July 2027



Brinkley the Therapy Dog

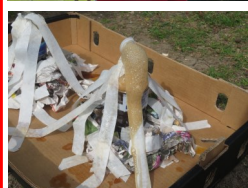
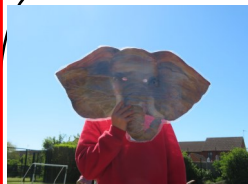
On Tuesday 21st April, we were visited in assembly by Brinkley and his owner. Brinkley is a trained therapy dog who will be visiting school regularly to work with children to support emotional wellbeing across the school. Children were chosen to stay behind in the hall to say hello to Brinkley and he then visited classrooms to get to know the school. He will be in every Tuesday afternoon starting from 5th May.

We are all very much looking forward to seeing him again. If you feel that your child would benefit from working with Brinkley, please speak to Miss Willows.



Easter School!

Well done to all of the Year 6 children who gave up some of their Easter holiday to attend the four day Easter School provided. During these days the children worked hard on their English and Maths knowledge during the mornings and then had fun during the afternoons. We hope that this has helped you to feel more confident in the lead up to the Year 6 statutory SATs which you will all be taking later on this month. A huge thank you also goes to the members of staff, Miss Sunassee, Mr Quant, Miss Cook and Miss Exton, who came in to work with the children, giving them this opportunity to achieve the very best that they can.



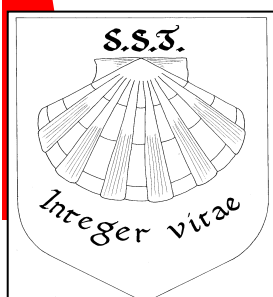
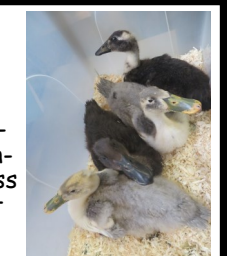
WOW Day

Last Friday the children all had great fun on their WOW days to launch their new topic for the term! There were so many fun activities going on around school, including Swallows becoming animals from Africa and tasting different tropical fruits, Owls explored volcanoes and tsunamis, Wrens became super heroes and nurses when Miss Morley visited them and Robins class got creative and messy with clay making dragon eyes to launch their new topic of Tales and Scales. What an excellent start to the term!



Duckling Visit!

Last week, the ducklings that were hatched as part of Wrens curriculum returned for a visit. They are now living with Mrs Gadsden in her garden and they have grown so much! They are beginning to grow proper feathers now, and Wrens class were very excited to see them back again. What an amazing World we live in!



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