

Sutton St James CP School

Weekly Update

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8th May 2026

- ♦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

Attendance Award

We are delighted to share with you, that Sutton St James School has been awarded a National Award for Attendance, coming within the top 25% of schools with a similar FSM level across the whole country. A big thank you to all of you for working with us to ensure that your children attend school as much as possible. It is great that you recognise the importance of school and the importance of supporting the children to establish good routines and work ethic for later in life. As always, we want to work with you to support you in getting your child in to school as regularly as possible. If you ever need any support, whether that is working with the family to establish good morning routines or a lift to school because you have a flat tire, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will do what ever we can to help. Thank you.

KS1 Mini Olympics



Today, we were visited by Sport2Day to work with our younger children in school. This saw the children having great fun outside, taking part in lots of different athletics activities, firstly learning the skills and refining them, before doing the very best that they could to gain points in the inter-school competition. Well done to all of the children—we were very proud of how hard you worked and the effort that you put in. Later in the term, we will hear how well we did in the competition. Fingers crossed that do well, but most important is the fact that all of the children had great fun taking part in some new sporting events.



Reading Comprehension Support

Over the coming weeks, Mr Richardson will be busy posting ideas and tips for parents on how to support your children to develop their reading comprehension at home. These will appear on the school's Facebook page, so if you do not already follow the page please do so to avoid missing out on these insightful gems! If you would like to speak to Mr Richardson about how you can help at home, please feel free to speak to him at the end of the day in the playground. Thank you.

Year 6 SATs next week!

Next week, sees the National Statutory Assessment Testing of all Year 6 pupils across the country. Year 6 will be sitting 5 tests to see how well they are doing in English and Maths.

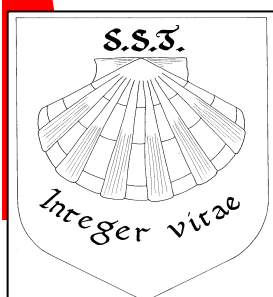
It is important for all Year 6 children and parents to remember that these tests only capture a tiny element of all of the skills and achievements of the children. They do not recognise how supportive and nurturing our Year 6 pupils are with younger children in the school, how caring and compassionate they are or how amazing they are at New Age Curling, Hockey or Golf. They do not measure the amazing skills that some children have in Art or DT or the fact that some children speak fluently in more than one language.

We are sure that our children will try their very best in the tests, managing their emotions like the stars that they are! We want to tell you all just how proud we are of each and every Year 6 pupil and the amazing young people that they are becoming.

Please do not worry or stress about the tests coming up—do not put unnecessary pressure on yourselves. You will feel nervous—that is a natural feeling when you take a test—but it is positive because it shows that you care about the outcome!

Enjoy your weekend, spend time doing the things that you enjoy, make sure that you get a good night's sleep on Sunday evening, and remember you can all come to Breakfast Café free of charge to catch up and chill with your friends before the tests start each day! We wish you the best of luck—not that you need it, because as Mr Richardson would say...

You are going to smash it!



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