

Sutton St James CP School

Weekly Update

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15th May 2026

- ♦ 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
- ♦ 1st 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

PTA £20.26 Challenge reminder!

Back in January, the PTA launched the £20.26 challenge. All children who wanted to take part had 26 weeks to raise as little or as much money as they liked, whilst having as much as fun as possible. The weeks are ticking by now, and if you participating, the deadline is Friday 17th July. If you need a copy of the letter again or another sponsorship form please ask Mrs Gadsden. We're really enjoying listening to what you've all been up to!

Drainage and Footpath Works on Chapelgate

We have been notified that Lincolnshire County Council will be undertaking some roadworks, starting on the **1st June 2026**, lasting for approximately **6 weeks**, which will involve there being temporary traffic lights along the main road. This may cause some delay and disruption to the start and end of the school day. Please allow additional time for drop off and collection. Thank you.

Matt Goodfellow inspires Herons Class



On Thursday, Herons class were excited to take part in an online workshop with the World famous author Matt Goodfellow.

Matt Goodfellow is a poet and author of the phenomenally successful verse novel *The Final Year* (available in the school library). An instant favourite amongst school staff, *The Final Year* took on an almost mythical status last year as the original print run quickly sold out. *The Final*

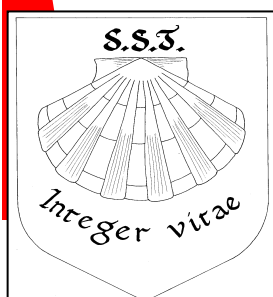
Year follows 10 year old Nate in the last year of primary school, his friendship issues and his family struggles, whilst trying to find his place in the world. Matt also has a golden backlist of poetry collections and he is well known and loved for his school visits, poetry performances, and as an ambassador for the power of poetry.



Wrens Welcome Pre-school into their Classroom

This afternoon, Wrens class were happy to welcome children from Sutton St James Preschool into their classroom. The children, as always, were fantastic guides, showing the children around their classroom and sharing their toys. We were very proud of how friendly and helpful Wrens children were. This was a fantastic opportunity for the children to reconnect with friends who were younger than themselves, as well as being role models for them. Well done and thank you to all Wrens children who were amazing ambassadors for the school.

We are looking forward to welcoming the children who will be starting our school in September on a series of transition afternoons before the Summer holiday and are confident that the current Wrens children will help them to settle in and feel more confident about the big next step in their education journey.



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