

Sutton St James CP School

Weekly Update

Issue 441

12th June 2026

- ♦13th June—Herons Car Wash
- ♦19th June—PTA Colour Run 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 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

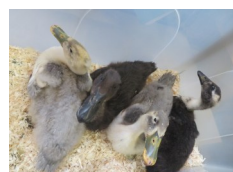
TERM 4— 22nd February 2027 - 25th March 2027

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

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

From Ducklings to Ducks!

You may remember that earlier in the year, Wrens class hatched 4 ducklings from eggs in their classroom, who now live with Mrs Gadsden. At the end of last term the ducklings came back to visit the children....but they had grown rather a lot! The children were excited to see the ducks and amazed by how different they look and how much bigger they were. This was all part of the Understanding the World curriculum for EYFS and we are so pleased that we could share this experience with the children, bringing their learning to life....literally!



Strawberry Jelly!

The children in Robins class have been busy learning how to make Strawberry jelly! They have used this experience as a stimulus for their writing, creating a list of instructions for how to make the most delicious jelly! Well done to Robins class for remembering all of the steps, from chopping the strawberries to mixing the jelly crystals and hot water, in their instructions—great writing. A big thank you to Mrs Whittaker for inspiring the children and once again, bringing their learning to life!



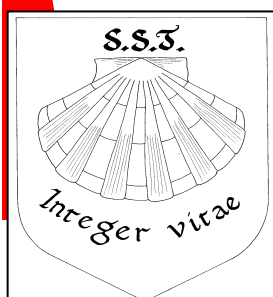
Ofsted

As you are all aware, Ofsted visited the school on Tuesday and Wednesday last week. We would like to say a big thank you to everybody who completed the Parentview survey, the results of which were overwhelmingly positive and included some lovely, positive free text messages, some of which were shared with the school leaders. The Lead Inspector now has 18 working days in which to write the final report and for moderation and quality assurance to take place, before a copy of the report is sent to the school for factual checking. School will then have 5 working days to respond, asking for any factual inaccuracies to be corrected, before the report is published. Once this process has taken place, and the report is published, we will be pleased to share it with you all. Please be aware that this inspection took place under the new framework, which cannot be compared to inspections conducted during the old framework. Further details and explanations will be issued with the final published report.

A big thank you goes to all staff for their continued hard work and dedication to the school to make it the special place that it is—the school would not be what it is without each and every one of you!

Car Wash—Tomorrow!

Please remember that we will be here washing cars from 9—12 tomorrow, to support Herons class raising the money for stage lighting for their end of year production. If you would like your car washed it will only cost £7 and will support the children to achieve their goal for the end of year production—we would love to see lots of you there....and tell your friends, neighbours and family to bring their cars down too for us to wash them. Thankyou—see you tomorrow!



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