

Sutton St James CP School

Weekly Update

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28th November 2025

- ♦1st Dec—Christingle, 6
- ♦5th Dec— PTA Christmas Disco—6—7.30
- ♦9th Dec—Nativity play, 6
- ♦10th Dec—Nativity play, 2
- ♦16th Dec—Christmas Lunch day
- ♦18th Dec—Christmas Party Day
- ♦19th Dec—Final Celebration Assembly- 2.30
- ♦19th Dec—Term 2 ends

2025/2026 Term Dates

- TERM 2— 3rd November 2025 - 19th December 2025
- TERM 3— 6th January 2026- 13th February 2026
- TERM 4— 23rd February 2026 - 2nd April 2026
- TERM 5—21st April 2026 - 22nd May 2026
- TERM 6— 1st June 2026 - 22nd June 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



Bikeability

Last week, we were delighted to see so many of the children in Herons class taking part in Bikeability. This is a course to support children to ride their bikes safely on the roads and includes skills such as: where to position themselves on the road, turning into and out of different junctions and how to manoeuvre around parked vehicles safely. Well done to all of the children who took part, despite the very cold weather. We are very proud of all of you and the progress that you made. Take care when you are out and about on your bikes— please make sure that you wear your helmet and a high visibility jacket!



Shared Curriculum Afternoon

On Monday 17th November, we were delighted to welcome children from Sutton St James Pre-School to Wrens class. They spent the afternoon enjoying using the resources and working with the current Wrens children. Well done and thank you to Wrens class and Mrs Bancroft-Turner for welcoming the children in, showing them around and making sure that they had a lovely time. This begins the transition process for the children, helping them to become familiar with both the staff in school and the classroom environment. We are looking forward to their next visit later in the year!



Move A Mile Week!

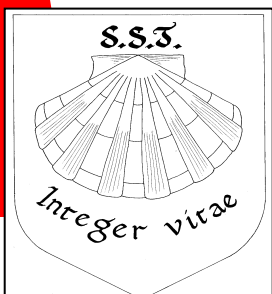


Over the last few weeks, the playground leaders have been working hard to try to complete our Move a Mile week. The weather and events such as Bikeability and Children in Need day have made it tricky to secure 5 days when Move a Mile could take place, but the playground leaders have persevered and all children have now had the opportunity to complete 5 days of Move a Mile! Well done to everybody that took part. You all put in lots of effort, completing many laps of the playground! All children who completed a mile or more has received a certificate and the child who completed most laps from KS1 and KS2 will be given the opportunity to choose a prize from the treasure chest! We look forward to doing this again next term alongside our Junior Parkrun taster session, planned for January!



Anness Publishing—Free Books and Resources!

We would like to say a huge thank you to Anness Publishing Ltd (formerly BJBooks Ltd) who very kindly donated a large amount of books, toys and resources to the school free of charge. These have been distributed between the classrooms and the children are enjoying using them very much. There were so many lovely things, that some which were not suitable for classrooms have even been given to the PTA for raffle prizes! Once again, a huge thank you for your amazing generosity!



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