

# Sutton St James CP School

## Weekly Update

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5th December 2025

### PTA Christmas Disco—Tonight 6—7.30pm!

Please remember that it is the PTA Christmas disco tonight at Sutton ST James Village Hall for all pupils at Sutton St James School or Pre-school. They would love to see you there and for as many children as possible to have a fun evening with their friends! Please come along, payment is made on the door, and support the PTA to raise as much money as possible! There will be a professional DJ to help get children up and dancing as well as refreshment and Christmas novelties on sale! We look forward to seeing you there later...

- ◆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 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

### Children in Need Day!

Last Friday, one of the coldest days so far this term, we were all delighted to be wearing our snugly warm pyjamas for Children in Need! It was great to see so many children and adults dressed in their PJs and dressing gowns to raise money for this great charity—we raised a total of £175.10. At lunchtime, the oldest members of the School Council were busy running a scooter / skate track for everybody to have fun on. Many children



brought scooters, skateboards, roller skates or balance bikes to school so that they could have a go around the track during their lunch break. The school council had incorporated different obstacles, including a cone slalom, into the track to challenge the children's skills! Well done and a big thank you to everybody who supported the School Council to raise as much money as they could to help other Children in Need!



### New Website Launch!

Some of you may have noticed some changes to our website this week. All of the same information can be found on our new page, for which the same web address is being used, but the photographs and layout of the webpage have been changed. We hope that you like the new format and would welcome any feedback that you have on it.

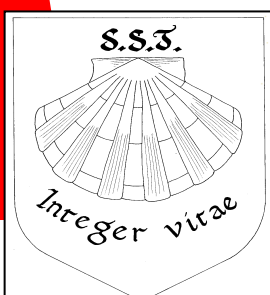
### NFER Tests next week for KS2

In our annual survey, some parents requested that we let them know when the internal progress testing weeks were coming up, so that they could support their children by ensuring that they get a good night's sleep during that week. Next week, all children in Key Stage 2 will take part in tests for Reading, Maths, Spelling and Grammar. Please do NOT put any additional pressure on your children—we just want them to try their best in the tests, but do not want them to worry about them! We will be very proud of the children if they try their best, regardless of scores achieved. We are sure that the children will make us proud by showing us just how much they know and by trying their best to answer the questions in the tests!

### Nativity Performances Next Week!



Next week, we are looking forward to seeing our Key Stage 1 children perform their Nativity play. On Monday, they will be doing their dress rehearsal at 2pm, which we have invited the children at Pre-School to attend as well as local Senior Citizens from the village. If you know any Senior Citizens who live in the village who would like to come along and see the children perform, please ask them to give the school a call on 01945440209 so that we can reserve them a spot at the performance with a cup of tea / coffee and a mince pie!



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