

Sutton St James CP School

Weekly Update

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16th January 2026

- ♦ 23rd Jan—Open morning, 9-10.30
- ♦ 27th Jan—Y5 SATs 7 11+ meeting, 6pm
- ♦ 6th Feb—Numbers Day
- ♦ 10th Feb—Safer Internet Day
- ♦ 13th Feb—Final Celebration Assembly—2.30
- ♦ 13th Feb—Term 3 ends
- ♦ 23rd Feb—Term 4 starts
- ♦ 24th Feb—PTA AGM 6pm
- ♦ 26th Feb—Swimming starts (Wrens & Swans)
- ♦ 2nd Mar -Parents Evening, 3.30-6
- ♦ 3rd Mar—WestEnd In Schools Dance Workshop
- ♦ 3rd Mar—Parents evening—4.30-7
- ♦ 6th Mar—World Book Day
- ♦ 13th March—Mother's Day Break fast—7.30
- ♦ 16th March—Science Day
- ♦ 21st Mar—Comic Relief Day
- ♦ 1st Apr—Final Celebration Assembly—2.30
- ♦ 1st Apr—PTA Easter Event
- ♦ 2nd Apr—Spring celebration, 2
- ♦ 2nd Apr—Term 4 ends

2025/2026 Term Dates

- 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



This year, the children have all worked together in groups to make Chicken Tandoori with Bombay Saag Aloo which they all enjoyed tasting once they had cooked it. As always there was a vegetarian alternative available for any vegetarians in school, which used chickpeas.



We were delighted to welcome Darren from Roots to Food to work with all children in the school as part of our DT lessons. Darren works with schools across the county, helping to develop understanding about food and nutrition and helping children to learn the basic skills of cooking.

Firstly, the children worked together to prepare the vegetables, using the bridge technique to chop safely. We hope that you will use the recipe that we have sent home to try to recreate this delicious meal with your children, allowing them to recall and practise the new skills that they have learnt!

Roots to Food



Welcome to Debbie from the Baptist Church

As you will be aware, we have been very lucky over the past few years to welcome Sue and Arnie into school to deliver assemblies with the children. Recently, Sue and Arnie have made the decision to step down from their role and we are delighted to introduce Debbie, who is the new minister at the Baptist Church in Sutton St James. Arnie and Debbie have worked together over the last few assemblies to introduce Debbie to the children and staff and from the beginning of this year, she joins us on alternate Wednesdays for assembly. It is lovely to work with the church and we value all of our community links that we have with the village.

Wow day!

Last Friday, all children across the school were delighted to have their WOW day to introduce their new learning topic and to get excited for what they will be learning this term. The children took part in a variety of activities with their teachers to grab their interest and make them begin to ask questions to explore and gain a deeper understanding of the content that they will be learning. Thank you to all teachers for planning this special day for the children to help make learning more fun and bring elements of the curriculum to life. If you are interested in finding out more about your child's learning in the coming term, please take time to look at the curriculum map sent out for each child via parent mail. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to talk to your child's class teacher about them.

Breakfast Café Parking When dropping children off at Breakfast Café please park considerably in the car park as it is a busy time with members of staff arriving for work. Alternatively, please park on the road and walk your child down to the school. Thank you.

