

Sutton St James CP School

Weekly Update

Issue 426

30th January 2026

- ◆ 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

KS2 New Age Curling

On Friday 16th January, our Key Stage 2 children were busy learning the skills associated with New Age Curling. This sport required the children to think strategically and to practise skills associated with aim and precision. The children all had great fun practising these skills and thinking about team tactics. The children had to aim at the target, pushing others out of the scoring zone if possible. This was a new sport for many of the children and was paid for from the sports funding received by the school. The children quickly learned that the sport required high levels of concentration and careful positioning. Well done to all of the children for



quickly taking on board the rules and for improving their skills. Teams for LKS2 and UKS2 will be chosen to represent the school in an interschool competition in the coming weeks.

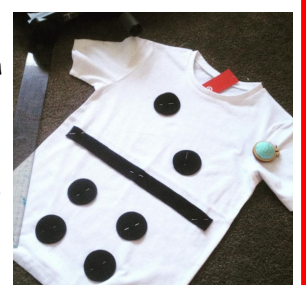


School Council presentation to Governors

On Wednesday 21st January, we were delighted to welcome the School Council representatives of Herons and Swans classes at the Full Governing Body meeting after school. The children talked to the Governors about the election process and the work that they have done since the start of the academic year. The Governors learned about the democratic election process for the School Council, closely linked to the teaching of British Values in school. They children then explained the part that they have played in events such as Macmillan Coffee morning and Children In Need Day. Taking turns to speak, the representatives also explained how they have collected pupil voice to choose outdoor play equipment and to nominate people to receive our new Children's Choice Certificates. Presenting to the Governors required the children to speak formally, giving them an opportunity to practise this skill. Well done to all of the children who attended—you did a great job and the Governors were very interested in everything that you told them.

Coming Soon—Numbers Day

A quick reminder that next week, on Friday 6th February, we will be celebrating Numbers Day. Children will be invited into school wearing a costume associated with numbers. This may be a sport top with numbers on it, or for those who are feeling more creative, making a dice or domino costume (by sticking white dots onto black clothing) or for the more ambitious turn your child into a calculator!



PTA AGM coming up soon!

Please pop Tuesday 24th February in your diary and join the PTA at their annual AGM. They have been working tirelessly this year to raise money for enrichment of the curriculum for all children in school. Whether you would like to join the committee or are just willing to help out at occasional events, your support would be welcomed and greatly appreciated!

