

Sutton St James CP School

Weekly Update

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13th February 2026

- ◆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

Fire Evacuation Drill

On Monday 2nd February, we held our termly fire evacuation drill. This time however, it was a little different! As usual all staff and children are unaware of when the alarm is going to sound, but this time we had discretely removed a child from each class and taken them to Miss Willows' office, where they remained with an adult whilst the drill was completed. This was done in order to check that teachers were completing registers thoroughly once outside—all staff very quickly identified the missing child from their class, within the allocated timeframe, and the drill was a great success. Well done and thank you to the children who were chosen to be 'missing', for playing their part in this important health and safety practice, and to all of the other children for leaving the building quickly and quietly, following the directions of the adults in school.

New Age Curling Competition

On Wednesday, two teams of children (One from Year 3 & 4 and the other from Year 5 & 6), went to take part in a New Age Curling competition against 5 other teams from local schools. This followed on from the enrichment session that all KS2 children had taken part in, earlier in the term. The children all had great fun and were encouraged to think tactically about where they should aim etc. We are pleased to announce that out of the 5 schools who took part, our Year 5 & 6 team came second, winning themselves a silver medal and certificate. We are also proud to announce that the Year 3 & 4 team, played amazingly well, winning the competition

for their age and earning themselves a gold medal and certificate each, and also a trophy for the school which is now proudly displayed in the trophy cabinet in the reception area. A huge well done to both teams—you should all be very proud of yourselves!



Road Safety Workshop—Year 2

On Tuesday, our local Road Safety Officer Isabel Swain visited our school again. She took Swallows class out for a walk in two groups demonstrating how to cross roads safely. Our three JRSOs from Herons class, Scarlett, Elisha and Tallulah accompanied the younger children and were very helpful. We hope all children remember to Stop, Look, Listen and Think whenever they have to cross a road.



It's all about the Money!

In PSHE this term, Swallows class have been learning about types of money and the importance of looking after it. To consolidate their learning, the children has a special visit from Mrs Charlotte Watson last week, to learn about the importance of saving money and not spending it all at once. Mrs Watson is an award winning financial advisor with ST James's Place. This concept was delivered through a story and

linked to our school Shell Shop and how this encourages you to save shells if you want to buy something bigger and more expensive. A huge thank you to Mrs Watson for sharing her valuable time with us to help us to learn and extend our understanding.

