

# Sutton St James CP School

## Weekly Update

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- ♦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 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

### Parents Evenings

A big thank you to everyone who attended Parents Evening this week. We were pleased to be able to share with you, your child's targets to help them move their learning forwards. By working together we will be able to optimise your child's learning and progress. If you were unable to attend, please either contact the school office or speak to your child's class teacher to arrange an appointment at a mutually convenient time.

### Swallows—Fire Safety Workshop

Swallows were keen this week to build up their knowledge of fire safety. They had a visit from two fire safety officers stationed in Spalding and Boston. They got to learn about daily life in a fire station, thinking about what skills would be needed to do the job safely. The children then worked to think about safety within their own homes, finding objects that were safe to play with and some that should not be touched by children. We were very impressed with how many thoughtful questions they asked our visitors with some aiming high and having aspirations of becoming fire fighters!



### New Equipment from the PTA

Did you notice the new additions to the playground last week? Well done to those of you who spotted the new monkey bars in the trim trail and the new sandpit / stage on the playground.



The children were all very excited to see the new equipment and can't wait to have a go on it. We would all like to say a very big thank you to all of you—as it is because of you that the children have these new fun opportunities. The equipment has been paid for by the PTA who put on events, which you attend and support, which enables them to buy this new equipment for the children.



### Wrens Enjoying Swimming!

This term, Wrens children have been swimming for the first time with school! They have all been absolute superstars and have thoroughly enjoyed the adventure of going on the bus and there were smiles all around in the pool. The children have shown us their skills in the water and are now working in two groups—one group gaining basic water confidence and the other group working on confidence to take their feet off the floor to start swimming. Well done to all of the children for their amazing attitude and the joy that they gave to all of the adults who went with them. What an amazing start to their swimming journey at Sutton St James school! We cannot wait for the rest of the lessons to see just how much progress we can make!

### Parent Conduct

Please can I remind you all that **SWEARING** and bad language is not acceptable anywhere on the school grounds, especially within hearing of any child (school aged or younger), and **will not be tolerated**.

Please can I also remind all parents that we are a **non-smoking site** and that this includes the use of **vapes**.

As always—a huge thank you to the vast majority of parents who support us in setting a good example and safeguarding the children of our school.

### Teacher Interviews

We will soon be saying goodbye to Miss Moulis who is moving on to pastures new and new adventures. We wish her lots of luck and happiness in her new adventures and are very sorry to see her go—she will be very missed by staff and children alike.

This means that we have been busy preparing for this change, and having advertised for a new class teacher, we were delighted to interview 3 candidates this week. They were all required to do a teaching task, answer questions from the School Council and take part in a formal interview with a panel of staff and a Governor. A big thank you to the School Council representatives from Herons and Swans classes who took part in the interview process. You were very sensible and mature in the way that you asked questions and listened to the answers, using this to make an informed decision about who you thought would be best for the job. You will be kept informed as we progress through the process.



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