

Sutton St James CP School

Weekly Update

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13th March 2026

- ♦16th March—Science Day
- ♦20th 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

World Book Day 2026!

On World Book Day, every class had the chance to visit the hall and enjoy some well-deserved quiet time with a high-quality book. With the lights dimmed, a crackling fireplace displayed on the big screen, and bean bags spread around the room, the children settled in with a book of their choice and were able to escape into another world. This experience was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone and further strengthened our love of reading here at Sutton St James Primary School.



Later in the day the children were excited to find out who their mystery reader was going to be. Earlier in the week the children had opted for a book that they wanted to be read to them, but they didn't know who was going to be reading it.... The children had great fun going to different areas of school to discover the mystery reader and listen to the story!



KS2 Kabaddi Enrichment Sessions

On Friday 6th March, our KS2 children had great fun taking part in an enrichment session with Sport2Day. This term, the children all had the opportunity to learn the new sport of Kabaddi. Originating from South Asia, Kabaddi is a fast paced tag game. The children all had a great time learning new skills.



Reading Ambassadors get Rapping

A huge well done to our school's reading ambassadors: Aiva, Marnie and Daisy. The three of them worked incredibly hard to create a rap that they could perform to each class, sharing just how important reading is. And they certainly delivered! Not only did every class enjoy an upbeat 'love of reading' rap, but they were also given the chance to ask our ambassadors questions about why they enjoy reading so much. Aiva, Marnie and Daisy performed with great energy and answered every question with confidence. We are incredibly proud of the positive influence they are having across the school.



Would you like to Understand Your Child's Behaviour?

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| UNDERSTAND EMOTIONS Identify and Respond to Common Feelings | DEAL WITH CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR Deal with challenging behaviour |
| EFFECTIVE DISCIPLINE STRATEGIES Set Boundaries & Encourage Cooperation | TEACH HEALTHY COPING SKILLS Help Your Child Manage Stress & Emotions |

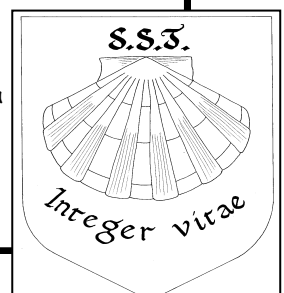
STARTING APRIL 2026 - FOR 10 WEEKS

At Sutton St James Baptist Church
 Following the evidence based
Togetherness Approach
 (formerly known as Solihull)

For more information speak to the school office

Understanding Your Child's Behaviour

Parenting is easy—said nobody ever!! When you are first handed your first new born, how many of you were handed that invaluable manual or user guide?! You have taken on one of the hardest jobs in the world and it is one that comes with no instructions or guide. However, if you would welcome some support in understanding your child's behaviours, we will soon be running a course at Sutton St James Baptist Church which will support you in unpicking their behaviours, understand what may cause them and build you a toolkit of how to support them in handling their emotions. This is a 10 week course (approx. 2 hours a week) and we would love to see you there! If you are interested please speak to Miss Willows or the school office for further details. Nobody ever said being a parent is an easy job but if you sometimes feel that nothing you try is working then trust us—you are not the only one who feel that way. So let's learn together and share tips and ideas to make our lives easier!



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