

# Sutton St James CP School

## Weekly Update

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20th March 2026

- ♦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



### Bringing Books to Life Drama Workshops!

On Tuesday, we were all very excited to see our visitor from Westend in Schools for our drama workshop. Each class took part in a fabulous lesson, bringing a story to life through drama. Different ages in school, focussed on different stories appropriate for their ages. All of the stories were traditional tales, but some were more well known than others. All of the children enjoyed the workshops and got stuck into the activities to tell the story. They worked well in groups and their teachers were very proud of the productions that they came up with.



### Mrs Laud Leaving

Mrs Laud is looking forward to putting her feet up and relaxing after working in schools for many years. She has been a dedicated member of staff in three different schools and has had a hugely positive impact on many young lives. She has decided that now is the time to move on and enjoy spending more time at home, enjoying time with family and friends. We hope that she enjoys spending time in the garden, relaxing in the sunshine and taking a break that she is very deserving of. She will be missed a great deal, but we are sure you will join us in wishing her the very best.



### Mother's Day Breakfast

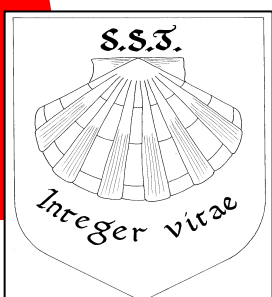
On Friday 13th, we introduced a new idea, one which we have never tried before and it turned out to be a huge success! We were delighted to open our doors early for children to bring their Mums to school for breakfast. There were over 50 Mums who were able to attend and we hope that they all enjoyed being served breakfast by their children. Mums were able to enjoy all of the normal breakfast café delights on offer, as well as a delicious bacon butty! The session was very busy and a huge thank you goes to all of the staff that came in early to make this possible.

Later on in the day the children were pleased to be given two bunches of daffodils to take home as special Mother's Day presents for their Mum, along with the card that they had made in class. We hope that all of our Mums were given special treatment on Sunday for Mother's Day and that they were able to relax and not lift a finger for the day! A big thank you to Matthew Ellis for supplying the daffodils.



### Playground Leader Training

On Thursday, our Playground Leaders from Herons class were excited to take part in a special training session to help them to extend their roles further. Rupert Gibson worked with the children and Miss Horne to extend their knowledge of games that can be played with the children and how to encourage all children to become involved and have an active playtime. We hope that this training, along with lots of new playtime resources will encourage all children to be active at lunch time, making the most of their time outside in the fresh air. Playtime equipment is currently being organised into 2 sheds, 1 which is suitable only for when the playground is dry, and the other which will house equipment that can be used whatever the weather. The new equipment that has been purchased includes some den building equipment, balance beams for making obstacle courses, new footballs and a goal, along with lots of throwing and catching equipment. We are looking forward to seeing the playground Leaders putting their new skills to work!



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