Sutton St James CP School Weekly Update

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18th September 2026

- 22nd Sept—PTA meeting—6pm
- 23rd Sept—Governing Body AGM—6
- 25th Sept—Macmillan coffee morning—8.45—10.30
- 29th Sept—Parents evening 4.30-7
- 30th Sept—Parents evening 3.30– 6
- 7th Oct—Open Morning—9—10.30
- 15th October—Shared Curriculum morning—Wrens & Pre School
- 19th Oct—Individual Photographs, am
- 22nd Oct—Harvest festival at village Hall, 1.45
- 23rd Oct—Final Celebration Assembly—2.15
- 23rd Oct PTA Halloween Disco—6-7.30
- 23rd Oct—Term 1 Ends
- 2nd Nov—Term 2 starts
- 3rd Nov —Swimming starts (Robins & Owls)
- 4th Nov—Flu vaccinations
- 6th Nov—Open Day for Reception Sept 2027
- 9th Nov—Bikeability Week—Year 5 & 6
- 11th Nov—Remembrance Assembly, 10.40am
- 13th Nov—Children in Need day
- 16th Nov—Anti Bullying Week, Odd Sock day
- 17th Nov—Year 4, 5 & 6 Class visit
- 21st Nov—Choir event in village
- 4th Dec— PTA Christmas Disco—6—7.30
- 7th Dec—Christingle, 6
- 8th Dec—KS1 Nativity play, 6
- 9th Dec—Whole School Library & Panto visit
- 10th Dec—KS1 Nativity play, 2
- 16th Dec—Christmas Lunch day
- 17th Dec—Christmas Party Day
- 18th Dec—Final Celebration Assembly-2.15
- 18th Dec—Term 2 ends

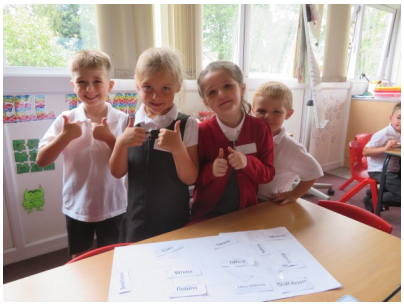
2026/2027 Term Dates

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

2027/2028 Term Dates

TERM 1— 6th September 2027 - 22nd October 2027
TERM 2— 1st November 2027 - 17th December 2027
TERM 3— 5th January 2028 - 11th February 2028
TERM 4— 21st February 2028 - 31st March 2028
TERM 5—19th April 2028 - 26th May 2028
TERM 6— 5th June 2028 - 21st July 2028

Wow Day!



On Friday 4th September, children across the school took part in exciting activities to inspire and engage them in the topic that they will be learning about this term, on our WOW day.
In Robins class the children took part in lots of fun activities to start their topic exploring the local area, starting with the school, including painting a picture of the classroom, building a new school from blocks, creating a map of the school, exploring the whole school (even the staff room and stock cupboards) and creating the school shell logo by carefully rolling pieces of playdough and using them to recreate the shape. Now that they have explored the school, they will be moving further afield with walks into the village to see what the land is used for, as well as seeing if they can spot any signs of Autumn!

Writing Competition



A huge thank you to everyone who entered our writing competition! We were absolutely delighted to receive **45 fantastic entries** from children across the primary school to celebrate Internation Literacy Day. We have been so impressed by the creativity, imagination and effort shown in every piece of writing. After much consideration, our librarian judges have chosen the following winners:

Wrens: Leighla, **Robins:** Spencer, **Swallows:** Indie, **Owls:** Robert, **Swans:** Max, **Herons:** Chloe

Congratulations to our winners, and a very well done to everyone who took part. You should all be incredibly proud of your writing! Please look out for our next competition coming shortly which will celebrate the arrival of the book fair coming to school!

School Council

On Friday 11th September, we held the School Council Elections in school. Many children decided to stand for election, giving a speech in front of their own class to try to win votes from their peers. Once everybody had given their speeches, all of the children were given a ballot paper to place their vote. Votes were folded and sent to Mrs Gadsden to count. Later in the day, the successful candidates were announced in celebration assembly when they were presented with their School Council badge. Well done to all of the children who stood for election—it takes courage to stand up and speak in front of others, but it is a valuable skill to develop! Our new School Council will be:

Wrens: Archie, Robins: Summer (Reserve Ethan)
Swallows: Indie (Reserve Julius), Owls: Robert & Daniel (Reserve Grace)
Year 4: Tyler & Henry (Reserve Ollie), Year 5: Olivia D & Farrah (Reserve Leo)
Year 6: Kai & Frankie-Mae (Reserve Charlotte)

PE Kit

A reminder to please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school every day. Please also make sure that your child is able to remove their earrings for PE themselves, or remove them on the morning of their PE session before sending them to school. School staff are not able to help children to remove or replace earrings and school policy states that earrings must be removed for PE for health and safety reasons—tape to cover them is not permitted.

PE days are as follows:
Wrens: Monday & Friday, Robins: Monday & Friday
Swallows: Wednesday & Friday, Owls: Tuesday & Friday
Swans: Wednesday & Friday, Herons: Thursday & Friday

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