Sutton St James CP School Weekly Update

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25th September 2026

- 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—2.30
- 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
- 20TH Nov—PTA Sweet treat sale after school
- 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-2.30
- 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

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Today, we have been delighted to welcome parents and local residents into school for a cuppa and a chat. A big thank you goes to everybody who either sent in cakes, raffle prizes or who attended this morning. It was lovely to you there and to be able to sit and chat for a short while! A big thank you goes to Mrs Turner and Mrs Johnson who very kindly gave up their morning to help run the coffee morning. The children all enjoyed a delicious cake at break time and parents were able to buy additional cakes after school which were left over from the morning. We will let you know the grand total raised next week once we have counted it!







House Captain Election

During House Assemblies last week, all children in Year 5 & 6 had the opportunity to give a presentation to the rest of their house, stating the reasons that they should become House Captain. Once all of the speeches had been delivered, the children in the house had the opportunity to vote for the person that they wanted to be the House Captain. Votes were then counted by Mrs Gadsden and the new House Captains announced in Celebration Assembly on Friday 18th September and presented with their House Captain badges. Vice captains were also announced to fill the positions in the case of absence. Congratulations to the successful candidates.

Nene: Evelyn & Finn, Reserve Stanley
Ouse: Victoria & Romany, Reserve Roxanne
Welland: Farrah & Chloe, Reserve Jasmine
Witham: Tallula & Holly, Reserve Ethan

A big well done to everybody who prepared and presented a speech to their peers in their House—this takes courage and you should all be very proud of yourselves.

Open Morning

We are looking forward to welcoming lots of you for our Open Morning on Wednesday 7th October. This is an opportunity for you to come in to school and spend time in the classroom with your child to experience school life today. The children will continue with their normal lessons, including phonics and PE, which they are keen to share with you. If you have a child in more than one class, please share the time that you are able to be in school between the classes that they are in.



Each, Peach, Pear, Plum

Wrens class have had a fun week with their work all based around the book Each, Peach, Pear, Plum. As one of their activities they had fun trying different fruits, including some really sour ones! All of the children were given the opportunity to try peaches, plums, pears, lemons and limes—some tasted lovely, and some not so much so!



Garden Area

Please could we ask you to not allow your children to play on the garden area when you are waiting to drop them off in the mornings. As the weather becomes wetter, the mud will begin to stick to their shoes and be transported inside—please help us to keep the school clean by encouraging your child to stay on the paved area. Thank you.

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