

Sutton St James CP School

Weekly Update

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20th June 2025

- ♦ Mon 30th June—Military services non-uniform day, £1 donation
- ♦ Tues 1st July—Shropshire '26 mtg, 6pm, Y4 & 5
- ♦ Tues 8th July—KS2 production, 6pm
- ♦ Wed 9th July—KS2 production, 6pm
- ♦ Wed 9th July—KS2 Danish Longball competition
- ♦ Tues 15th July—Optional Parents Evening, 3.30—5
- ♦ Fri 18th July—PTA disco, 6—7.30
- ♦ Mon 21st July—Final Celebration Assembly, 8.45
- ♦ Mon 21st July—Year 6, leavers party, 4.30—6
- ♦ Tues 22nd July—Term 6 ends

2024/2025 Term Dates

TERM 6— 2nd June 2025 - 22nd July 2025

2025/2026 Term Dates

TERM 1— 4th September 2025 - 23rd October 2025

TERM 2— 3rd November 2025 - 19th December 2025

TERM 3— 6th January 2026 - 13th February 2026

TERM 4— 23rd February 2026 - 2nd April 2026

TERM 5— 21st April 2026 - 22nd May 2026

TERM 6— 1st June 2026 - 22nd July 2026



Whole School Visit to The Deep

On Monday 9th June, we were delighted to be able to take the whole school to The Deep in Hull for a free Science visit, paid for by local charities and organisations. The visit supported scientific learning across the school in a variety of ways—from learning about different types of animals, habitats, life cycles and about the need to look after our planet and how we can all contribute to this. The children had a fantastic time



with highlights of the day including the workshops, rides up through the aquarium in the bubble lift, penguins, jellyfish and walking through the Ocean floor tunnel with sharks and stingrays swimming overhead! A huge thank you to the charities that made this possible and to all of the staff for working beyond their paid hours to accompany the children.



KS2 Danish Longball Enrichment

Last week, on Tuesday 10th June, all Key Stage 2 children took part in an enrichment session learning about the game Danish Longball. During the session



the children learned the rules of the game and tactics that may be helpful when playing it as a team. This was a session provided by Sport2Day paid for using sports funding. Following the enrichment sessions, teams will be chosen and they will attend an interschool tournament later in the term. All of the children enjoyed the session and we wish the chosen teams luck in their competitions.

Year 1 & 2 Phonics Screening Check

We would like to say well done to all of the Year 1 and Year 2 children who have worked hard to prepare for the Phonics Screening check. They all tried very hard and we are very proud of all of you and the progress that you have all made in your phonics knowledge and how you used this to help you read real and alien words.

Move a Mile Week—Postponed

This week, we had planned to do our termly Move a Mile challenge during lunchtimes. However, because the weather was so warm on Monday and it looked to remain that way for a few days, we decided to delay Move a Mile week to a time when the weather is cooler. We are looking forward to this happening later in the term and to seeing the incredible effort that the children put in to it. We will let you know the results once the event has happened.

Military Forces Day—30th June

We have decided to mark the National Armed Forces Day (Saturday 28th June) by inviting the children to attend school wearing non-uniform on Monday 30th June. The children can come into school wearing military colours—blue, green or camouflage. Children can also wear military dressing up outfits if they already have them (strictly no weapons please). During the day the children will all attend a special assembly about the many different roles and jobs available in the military as well as taking part in a fun mini assault course. We have decided to ask for voluntary donations of £1 for the great charity 'Help for Heroes'.



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