

Sutton St James CP School

Weekly Update

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4th April 2025

- ♦ Fri 4th April—Term 4 ends
- ♦ Wed 23rd April—Term 5 starts
- ♦ Fri 25th April—Wow Day
- ♦ Tues 29th April—KS1 Mini Olympics enrichment session
- ♦ Tues 29th April—Reading comprehension parents meeting, 6pm
- ♦ Mon 5th April—Bank Holiday
- ♦ Mon 12th—Thurs 15th May—KS2 SATs week
- ♦ Mon 12th May—KS1 Hamerton Zoo visit
- ♦ Tues 13th May—London Residential meeting, 6pm, Herons class
- ♦ Fri 16th May—Herons Sleepover
- ♦ Tues 20th May—Herons Puberty workshop
- ♦ Tues 20th May—Meeting for New Wrens parents, 6pm
- ♦ Wed 21st May—KS1 mini Olympics competition
- ♦ Wed 21st May—Connect Coffee afternoon
- ♦ Fri 23rd May—Picnic & Sports afternoon
- ♦ Fri 23rd May—Term 5 ends
- ♦ Mon 2nd June—Term 6 starts
- ♦ Mon 2nd June—Class photos
- ♦ Thurs 5th & Fri 6th June—London residential—Herons
- ♦ Mon 9th June—The Deep visit
- ♦ Tues 10th June—KS2 Danish Longball enrichment session
- ♦ Fri 13th June—Dads in School afternoon, 2.15-3.15
- ♦ Sat 14th June—Herons Car Wash
- ♦ 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 5—23rd April 2025 - 23rd May 2025
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

Internet Safety Support

Do you ever feel that you are not as up to date with your Internet knowledge as you should be to support and protect your child effectively when they are online? Do not worry, you are not alone! We understand that the World of the Internet changes rapidly and it can be difficult to ensure that you have the correct parental controls set on devices at home to ensure that your child remains safe when online. We would like to recommend the website **Keep Children Safe Online: Information, advice, support - Internet Matters**

<https://www.internetmatters.org>

This is a fantastic website which will guide you through setting up effective parental controls on all types of different devices at home—we would highly recommend using this to make sure that you have everything in place to keep your child safe online.

Move a Mile!

Last week, our Move a Mile challenge took place for the second time this academic year with 101 children taking part and completing a huge total of 1970 laps or 164 miles! Lovely



weather greeted us every day and the fitness levels of the children were impressive as many of them walked or ran laps well-over one mile (12 laps) in distance. Our KS2 winners were Teddie and Leo who both completed a record 7.3 miles (88 laps), while our KS1 winner - Daniel was only 10 laps behind on 78 laps or 6.5 miles. A very special mention to Rosie in Wrens who finished with a brilliant 36 laps or 3 miles! Finally, well done to Herons who completed a new class record of 50.5 miles or 606 laps in total.



Mother's Day Assembly and Tulips

Last Friday, we held a special Mother's Day assembly in the afternoon, when all mums and mother figures were welcomed into school. It was lovely to have so many attend and we hope that you all enjoyed it and realise just how special you all are! Children from Herons class led the assembly, with younger children joining them to say why they love their mums so much! All of the children sang a special song for their mums and at the end of the day they were all given a bunch of tulips to take home and give to their mum. We would like to say a special thank you to Matthew Ellis, a local farmer whose children used to attend the school, for his kind donation of tulips, enabling us to give a bunch to all children for their mum. Never underestimate the amazing job that you do—it is not an easy job, but is hopefully a very rewarding one for you all. We hope that you were all spoiled on Sunday, with your children looking after you for a change!

Playground Leader Training



On Monday, our playground leaders from Herons class, along with some of the MSA (Midday Supervisory Assistants), took part in some special training to help them to encourage all children to join in games and physical activity at lunchtimes. They explored different ways in which the equipment can be used to develop and extend play and learned lots of new games that they can initiate with others on the playground.



Happy Holidays!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a lovely holiday over the Easter period. We hope that you have the opportunity to spend time with family and friends making new and precious memories! We look forward to seeing you all back in school on Wednesday 23rd April for Term 5! Please remember that your child can earn 5 reads during the holiday, so we would encourage you to continue reading together, sharing and enjoying books.

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