

# Sutton St James CP School

## Weekly Update

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Please do not let your children run across the garden, under the trees at the side of the playground entrance gates. Our flowers are blooming and we do not want them to get damaged, or for the children to trail mud into school on their shoes.  
Thank you.

- ◆ Thurs 3rd April—Last swim for Wrens & Swans
- ◆ Thurs 3rd April—PTA Easter Disco at the Village Hall, 6.15—7.30pm
- ◆ Fri 4th April—Easter/Spring Celebration, 1.45pm, Village Hall
- ◆ Fri 4th April—Term 4 ends

### 2024/2025 Term Dates

- TERM 4— 24th February 2025 - 4th April 2025
- 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

### Wrens and Swallows visit Baytree Garden Centre

On Monday morning, children in Wrens and Swallows were excited to be going on a visit to support their learning across the term. Having had a focus on 'growing' in both classes, Baytree provided the perfect place to look at growing of both plants and small animals.

After arriving at school the children set off on a bus to Weston, near Spalding. When they arrived, the children visited both the plants and small domestic animal areas of the garden centre. They thought about plants and how they develop from tiny seedlings to mighty bushes and trees. When visiting the animals, the



children thought about the changes that happen to animals as they grow. During the visit the children enjoyed a snack of fruit and a drink, which school staff had taken with them. Once their visit and learning was completed the children travelled back to school in time to enjoy their lunch. Thank you to Mrs Bancroft-Turner and Miss Moulis for organising this visit for the children, to help bring their learning to life.



### Key Stage 2 Golf Competition



Due to a late postponement of the Golf competition on Wednesday, we decided to hold The SSJ Super Crazy Golf event in the morning instead! Mr Mooney set up an

8 hole crazy golf course with lots of different and very tricky challenges using a range of equipment such as 'sand' and 'water' hazards in the form of hoops. Upper Key Stage 2 won the first fun competition (LKS2 v UKS2) by 24 shots and in the second event, the pairing of Edward and Alex were victorious, scoring a brilliant 14 shots (playing four holes). The children looked smart in our school PE kit and enjoyed 'chipping' and 'putting' their way around the course while also learning golf terminology like par, birdie, bogey and eagle.



### JRSO Assembly



On Thursday 27th March the JRSO's delivered a morning assembly about in car safety. A short dramatic fictional play was performed by a handful of pupils. The play demonstrated the importance of wearing a seatbelt. One family, who were not wearing seatbelts at the time and were distracting the driver were all seriously injured in the crash, whereas the other family, escaped with bumps and bruises because they were travelling in the car safely.

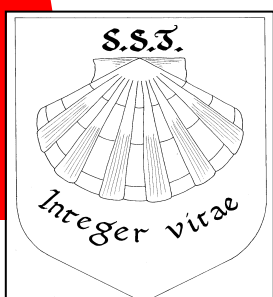
The assembly went on to inform the children about the laws regarding car seats and how essential it is not to distract the driver in a vehicle. The children learnt the law is if you are under 135cms or under 12 years old whichever comes first, you must sit in a suitable car seat appropriate for your age.

A big thank you to the JRSO's for delivering the assembly and for generating a song using an AI program to incorporate the law and the song included important safety information regarding travelling in a vehicle.



### Comic Relief

We are delighted to announce that the school raised £121 from non-uniform donations and an amazing £154.50 from the bring and buy sale organised and run by the school council. This means that we were able to raise a total of £275.50 for the charity. Thank you for all of you for your support in helping us to raise this fantastic amount, and well done to the School Council for their hard work in helping to raise this.



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