

Sutton St James CP School

Weekly Update

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14th February 2025

- ♦ Fri 14th Feb—Term 3 ends
- ♦ Mon 24th Feb—Term 4 starts
- ♦ Mon 24—Thurs 27th Feb—Bikeability for Herons
- ♦ Thurs 27th Feb—First swim for Wrens & Swans
- ♦ Mon 3rd & Tues 4th March—Parents evening
- ♦ Tues 4th March—KS2 golf enrichment session
- ♦ Fri 7th March—World Book Day & workshops
- ♦ Fri 14th March—Comic Relief Day
- ♦ Weds 26th March—KS2 Golf Competition
- ♦ Fri 28th March—Mother's Day Assembly, 2.45pm
- ♦ Thurs 3rd April—Last swim for Wrens & Swans
- ♦ Thurs 3rd April—PTA Easter Disco at the Village Hall, 6—7.30pm
- ♦ Fri 4th April—Easter/Spring Celebration, 1.45pm, Village Hall
- ♦ Fri 4th April—Term 4 ends

2024/2025 Term Dates

- TERM 3**— 6th January 2025 - 14th February 2025
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

Connect Coffee Afternoon

Thank you to the parents who joined Mrs Bancroft-Turner on Wednesday 5th February to discuss children's fears and worries, what they can and cannot control. Lincolnshire County Council and Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust have partnered with BFB Labs to offer free access to Lumi Nova for children aged 7-12 facing mild to moderate difficulties with fears, worries or anxiety. For more information please see the handout that has been shared on Parent Mail or discuss with your child's Class Teacher or Mrs Bancroft-Turner. The next Connect Coffee Afternoon is on Wednesday 26th March 2025 at 2 pm with Lincolnshire Parent/Carer Forum (LPCF).

Numbers Day and House Competition

On Friday 7th February, we joined in with the nationally celebrated Numbers Day. Children were invited to come to school in non-uniform with a 'numbers' theme—and many people made a great effort with costumes, including a dice and some dominoes! The money raised from the non-uniform for the NSPCC totalled £100.95. In addition to raising money for this great charity, children across the school celebrated numbers in a variety of ways. In EYFS children used Number blocks enthusiastically to count 10, 20 and 100! KS1 children completed a range of activities across the day, including using ICT to help and going on a numbers hunt all around school. And in KS2, children focussed on their fluency and recall, racing to recall the most multiplication facts. Thank you for all of your enthusiasm and support in this event, raising children's love of maths and raising money for charity too! The results of each class activity were added together to find the overall school total for our House competition of the term. The results were as follows:
4th—Witham, 3rd—Welland, 2nd—Nene, 1st—Ouse
Well done to everybody in Ouse!

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday 11th February, it was National Safer Internet Day. We marked this day with all children taking part in lessons to learn about how the Internet is a wonderful resource, but how to use it safely and wisely. Teachers planned age appropriate lessons for the children covering things such as what they should do if they see something online that they do not like and fake news. Safer Internet use is not only covered on this day, but is also taught to children through the PSHE curriculum and the ICT curriculum. This is an increasingly important element of the curriculum as children's internet use becomes greater.

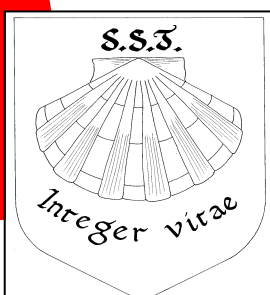
KS2 Tchoukball Competition

On Wednesday 12th February, following the Tchoukball enrichment session held in school for all KS2 pupils, teams were selected from LKS2 and UKS2 to compete against other local schools. Mr Mooney accompanied the children to the competition, where the children all tried their best, working well together and displaying good team spirit. Well done to all of the children who represented the school in the competition—we are very proud of you all!



Happy Holiday

Today was the last day of Term 3, so we would like to wish you all a happy and safe holiday. Enjoy spending time together making precious memories. We will see you all back at school for Term 4 on Monday 24th February, when some of Herons children will be busy completing their Bikeability course—fingers crossed for good weather!



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