

# Sutton St James CP School

## Weekly Update

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7th February 2025

- ♦ Tues 11th Feb—Safer Internet Day
- ♦ Wed 12th Feb—KS2 Tchoukball competition
- ♦ Thurs 13th Feb—Last swim for Robins & Owls
- ♦ Thurs 13th Feb—PTA bingo at school, 5.45pm
- ♦ 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



### Chinese Dragon Dance Workshops

On Monday 3rd, we were delighted to celebrate Chinese New Year with special workshops for all classes across the school. The children learned all about the Chinese New Year and the traditional dances associated with it. The dance workshops were paid for using sports funding, giving all children the opportunity to try a new, different dance that they have never done before. Chinese New Year in 2025 was on Wednesday 29th January, marking the start of the Year of the Snake. The holiday is also known as the Lunar New Year or Spring Festival.



### Village Playground for Older Children

Today during our assembly, we were pleased to hear from Mrs Jo Horridge who is leading the way in trying to provide a suitable playground for the older children of the village. She is working with a committee of local residents to find a suitable location for the play area and will then commence fundraising for it, including asking for grants. Jo was interested to find out which pieces of equipment the children enjoy using when at a playground, and hence all children drew their favourite piece of play equipment for her. These ideas will be shared with planners when they draw up a proposed plan for the area. Please get behind this initiative and support Jo and the rest of the committee, in providing this much needed resource for the children of our community. Thank you.

### Robins visit to the Baptist Church

Last week, Robins class walked to the Baptist Church in Sutton St James as part of their learning in RE. The children spent



time looking around the Baptist church, identifying features and what their purpose and meaning are. Later on in the term, Robins will also visit the Parish church and compare the features of both, to see what is the same and what is different. A big thanks goes to both churches in the village for working with the school to make the children's learning in RE more 'alive'.

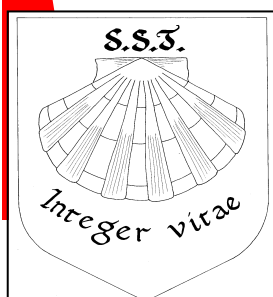


### PE Kit Reminder

Please make sure that your child has an outdoor PE kit in school with them at all times in the coming weeks/months as many of the PE lessons will be outside (unless conditions are dangerous). Please make sure that all kit is labelled so that we can give it back to your child should it get lost and be found later on.

### PTA Children's Bingo—Thursday 13th February, 5.45pm

Please come along to the children's bingo on Thursday 13th February at 5.45pm and support the PTA to raise funds to enhance the curriculum for your children.



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