

# Sutton St James CP School

## Weekly Update

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- ♦ Mon 27th Jan—Online safety workshops, Year 2–6
- ♦ Tues 28th Jan—Open Morning session 9–10.30
- ♦ Tues 28th Jan—Year 5 11+ & SATs parents meeting, 6pm
- ♦ Mon 3rd Feb—Chinese Dragon workshops
- ♦ Fri 7th Feb—Numbers Day
- ♦ 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

### KS2 Tchoukball Enrichment

On Tuesday, all children in KS2 enjoyed working with SPort2Day for their enrichment session, learning how to play Tchoukball. Tchoukball is a team sport invented in the 1960s taking inspiration from handball, volleyball and Basque pelota. It is played as a mixed-gender team, non-contact sport. There is no tackling, blocking or obstruction of players

and no interceptions of passes allowed, which means that players of different height and build can play together without impacting their game. The main skills needed to play tchoukball is the ability to catch and throw the ball, it is therefore great for hand-eye coordination and development of transferable skills. Following this enrichment, teams will be selected to represent the school in an inter-school competition.



### Wow Days!



Last week, saw each class in school have their WOW day to introduce the topic that they will be studying until Easter. Teachers planned fun activities for each class to take part in, for example Wrens class made Gingerbread men,

Swans class made Mosaics, Roman coins and Dice out of clay, Swallows class were pleased to welcome parents into the class to play games with them, Robins had fun launching rockets and Herons used drama to bring the curriculum to life! The children all enjoyed their activities and made a great start to their new area of study which will now be build on across the curriculum. Thankyou to all of the teachers for planning these inspiring days for the children.



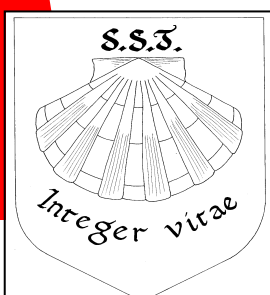
### Data Update

Last week, you should have received an update on your child's progress in the core subjects of Reading, writing and maths. This letter contained information on your child's achievement in the most recent tests (completed at the end of December Year 2- 6), along with Teacher Assessment levels. We hope that you find this information useful and informative. If you have any questions regarding it, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the school day, who will be able to explain this for you. If you did not receive this information from your child, please let the school office know and we will send it out again for you.

### Attendance Policy

Last week, you were emailed a copy of the updated Attendance policy which includes the recently introduced Fixed penalty notices information regarding unauthorised holidays and absence from school, along with template letters that have to be sent out if your child's attendance is a concern. Attendance targets are set at Government levels, and all schools have to work to meet these. The attendance policy has been updated to ensure that the newly introduced Government regulations are included. As always, we will continue to recognise good attendance with certificates at the end of each term.

In line with the new policy, please ensure that you contact the school (via telephone, email or text message) every day your child is absent, unless they have diarrhoea or vomiting, when you should contact school every other day in line with the 48hour rule. Thank you for your support in this.



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