

Sutton St James CP School

Weekly Update

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10th January 2025

- ♦ Tues 14th Jan—KS2 Tchoukball enrichment sessions
- ♦ Tues 14th Jan—Year 1 & 2 Reading fluency workshop, 6pm
- ♦ 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

Welcome Back and Happy New Year!

Welcome back to school and a Happy New year to you all! We hope that you have had a lovely Christmas break, spending lots of time with the special people in your lives and making unforgettable memories.

We are looking forward to working with you all again in 2025. Our door is always open and we welcome your feedback—positive as well as negative and suggestions for improvement.

Roots to Food Workshops



On our first Tuesday in school in 2025, the children were delighted to all take part in a workshop, creating a tasty and healthy meal. As this workshop helped children to understand making healthy food choices and the importance of using fresh ingredients, school was able to pay for this from the Sports funding provided by the Government. The children all enjoyed the workshop and got busy preparing and cooking the ingredients. As well as practical skills the children learned about the nutritional value of different vegetables and fruits. They thought about where food comes from and how it is grown. A big thank you to Miss Moulis for organising this for us!



Open Morning Coming Up

On Tuesday 28th January, we will be holding our next Open Morning Session, across the whole school. This is an opportunity for you to come into school and work alongside your child in their normal classroom lessons, to give you a taste of what a typical school day is like for your child. The children really enjoy having visitors into their classrooms so that they can show them how hard they work and how well they behave in school. We would love to see you in school, so if you have any free time between 9 and 10.30 am on Tuesday 28th January, we would love to see you in school! Thank you.

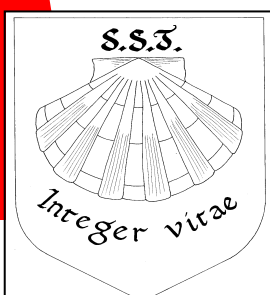
Reading Volunteers

As we start a new calendar year, we are once again appealing for volunteers to come into school and listen to children read. There are many children in school who would benefit from the opportunity to have additional reading practise with an adult, as well as many who would just love to share their book and passion for stories with a like-minded person. If you, or somebody that you know e.g. grandparents, can give a regular time commitment to school we will organise and pay for your DBS checks, required before you can work alone with children.

So do you have a few hours to spare, could you help a child to become a more confident reader? If so, we would love to hear from you! Please speak to Miss Willows at the gate or contact Mrs Whittaker in school. We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

Support in Promoting Healthy Choices

At Sutton St James School, we encourage our children to make healthy choices in terms of exercise and food / drink options. Please support us in this by not bringing drinks into / onto school grounds which are not recommended for children i.e. Energy drinks, Red Bull etc. Thank you for your support.



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