

Sutton St James CP School

Weekly Update

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22nd November 2024

- ♦ Tue 26th Nov—Throwing & Catching Competition, KS1
- ♦ Tue 3rd Dec—Archery enrichment Sessions, KS2
- ♦ Fri 6th Dec—PTA Christmas Disco and Party 6-7.30pm
- ♦ Mon 2nd Dec—Christingle, 6pm
- ♦ Tues 10th Dec—Nativity play, 6pm
- ♦ Wed 11th Dec—Nativity play, 2pm
- ♦ Tues 17th Dec—Christmas Lunch day
- ♦ Wed 18th Dec—Christmas Party Day
- ♦ Thurs 19th Dec—term 2 ends

2024/2025 Term Dates

- TERM 2**— 29th October 2024 - 19th December 2024
- 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

Remembrance Assembly

On 11th November, we held our special Remembrance Assembly, and were pleased to welcome some parents and local residents into school for this. Pupils from Year 5 & 6 led the assembly and all of the other children were extremely respectful during it. We held a two minutes silence and all children remained silent throughout the duration of it—something that is not easy to do when you are 4 years old. The names of soldiers who had died during World War I, who had formerly attended Sutton St James School and the poppies that have been made by each class are now proudly displayed in the conservatory with the school plaque of Remembrance.



Anti-Bullying Day

Last week, was anti-bullying week and the school marked this on Monday 11th by wearing odd socks to school. All classes had lessons on the day which explored what bullying is and the ways that it affects different people—all at age appropriate levels. The children understand that bullying consists of something that happens most days and that it is not a one off argument or falling out between friends. The children thought about what they should do if themselves or a friend is being bullied.

Shared Curriculum Afternoon



On Thursday 14th November, we were pleased to welcome over the children from playgroup for the afternoon. The children, and staff, joined Wrens class and enjoyed playing and learning together.



There will be two more visits like this for the children in playgroup throughout the rest of the year to help them to become familiar with a school setting and the routines and rules that are in place in them. All of the children had great fun and enjoyed their time at school. A big thank you to Wrens children for looking after our little visitors and sharing their classroom and outdoor area with them. We look forward to welcoming them all back in the Spring term.

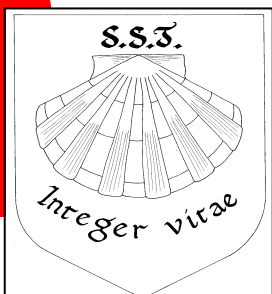
Children In Need

Last Friday, the children and staff were all mixed up and wore their clothes back to front! Decided by the School Council, children were invited to come to school in non-uniform and to wear this backwards for a donation of £1 for the charity. In addition to this, many of the children brought in coins to cover Pudsey at break time. As you can imagine, there are lots and lots of coins and Mrs Gadsden is still in the process of counting them! We will notify you of the winners in next week's Weekly Update



Pre-loved Uniform Sale

The PTA will be selling nearly new and preloved school uniform for just 50p an item at the children's preloved event which takes place at SSJ Village Hall this **Sunday (24th Nov)** from **11am-1pm**. Entry is free and all funds raised will go to the school. Come along and grab yourself some bargains!



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