

# Sutton St James CP School

## Weekly Update

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8th November 2024

- ♦ Mon 11th Nov—Remembrance Assembly, 2.45pm
- ♦ Mon 11th Nov—Anti Bullying day
- ♦ Fri 15th Nov—Children in Need day
- ♦ Tue 26th Nov—Throwing & Catching Competition, KS1
- ♦ Tue 3rd Dec—Archery enrichment Sessions, KS2
- ♦ Fri 6th Dec—PTA Christmas Fair, 5-7pm
- ♦ 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

### PTA Halloween Disco

What an amazing evening we had at Sutton St James village hall where the PTA organised and ran a spooky Halloween disco for our children. A fantastic 99 children attended with some amazing costumes which were very spooky and scary! The change of venue ensured that there was lots of space for the children to dance, run and enjoy the evening. A huge thank you goes to the members of the PTA who helped to organise and run the event and to staff who attended, especially Mr Mooney for being the DJ. Thank you to everyone who came long and supported the event. Thanks to the money raised, the whole school will be able to take part in a Christmas pantomime, which will form another great experience for the children. Without the hard work of the PTA, these added extra curriculum enhancements would not be possible.



### Y7 back to visit

On Tuesday last week, it was lovely to see several children who are now in Year 7 after leaving us last year, back in school. The Leavers of 2024 were invited back after school to give them the opportunity to catch up with friends who have gone on to different secondary schools. It was lovely to hear them talking about their new schools, how they are getting on and the new experiences that they are having. We hope that the children who came along enjoyed seeing their old friends again and having the opportunity to share their new school life with each other.

### First Swim for Robins and Owls



Last week, saw Robins and Owls swim for the first time this academic year. They were split into 4 groups, with many of them having made progress since they last swam with school. We are looking forward to seeing how much progress they can make over the next 2 terms, (until February half term) and celebrating their success with you.

Thank you to all parents who sent their children with a swimming hat for these lessons—a new requirement from Spalding Swimming pool. Thank you also for providing the correct swimming kit—a one piece costume for girls and tight swimming shorts for boys. Please remember that the payment for Swimming can be made through your ParentPay account.

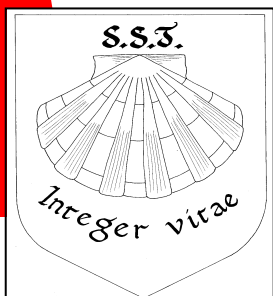
### Parking Outside School

As you will be aware from the letter sent out last week, parking and driving outside of school has raised concerns. We appreciate that parking is always an issue outside schools, but urge you to be considerate of the local residents and particularly careful when parking to ensure that no pedestrians are hurt. We would also urge you to drive at a considerate speed along Bells Drove to avoid any accidents happening. We know that many of our parents already do this and thank them for doing so. A reminder never hurts and will bring to the forefront of our attention the devastating consequences of not driving and parking with caution. Thank you.



### Making Pumpkin Soup

Last week, at Halloween, Wrens children got busy making delicious pumpkin soup! They carefully chopped, boiled, blended and tasted their soup! It was delicious and the children had great fun making it! Well done to Wrens class for their cooking activity and skill development. This activity formed part of their learning based around the children's story Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper.



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