

Sutton St James CP School

Weekly Update

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Welcome Back

Welcome back after the holiday—we hope that you all had a lovely week off and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. We are looking forward to working with you all again this busy term in the run up to Christmas!

Harvest Festival

Once again, we were amazed by the confidence and talent shown by every single member of the school when they performed for a village hall full of parents and family. A huge well done goes to all of the children, particularly Wrens children who have only been in school for a few weeks! We are extremely proud of you all! A big thank you also goes to the parents for the very generous donations that you all gave. Long Support Food Bank was delighted to receive these after the Harvest festival. They will help provide invaluable support for families who are in need at the moment. Thank you to everybody who came to support the event and we look forward to seeing you at our next events this term.

Open Day for Reception 2025

In the week before half term, we saw lots of visitors in school who have children who will be starting school in September 2025. We held an open day for parents to come and look around the school to help them to make the decision about which school to send their children to. Our expert tour guides were a group of Year 5 & 6 children, who worked together in pairs to show the visitors around school, giving them a guided tours from a child's perspective. Many of the visitors that went on the tour commented how thorough and informative the tour guides had been. Well done and thank you to all of the Year 5 & 6 pupils who helped during the day—we are very proud of you.

If you know anybody who was not able to attend but would still like to have a tour, please ask them to call the office to arrange an appointment and we will be happy to show them around.

Handball Competition

Following the enrichment session earlier in the term, 2 KS2 teams attended a handball competition. They played against 3 other local schools, using the skills that they had learnt in their training. The games were all very fast and every team had some very talented players on them. The children further developed their skills and tactics for

the game and we saw real progress in the way that they played together. The children had a great time and the Year 3 & 4 team reached the final, coming in second place in their competition. Well done to all of the children who took part. We were very proud of the progress that you made during the competition.



Reflector Shop and JRSO Competition

This week, the JRSOs have been busy running their reflector shop at break times. It has been fantastic to see so many children buying reflective items to keep themselves safe when walking after dark. A big thank you to the JRSOs for giving up their free time to help look after their peers. Also,

thank you to everybody who has entered the competition that the JRSOs have run. The winners will be announced soon.



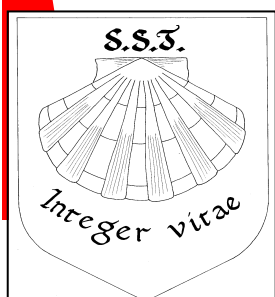
- ♦ Mon 11th Nov—Remembrance Assembly, 2.45pm
- ♦ Mon 11th Nov—Anti Bullying day
- ♦ Fri 15th Nov—Children in Need day
- ♦ Tue 26th Nov—Throwing & Catching Competition, KS1
- ♦ Tue 3rd Dec—Archery enrichment Sessions, KS2
- ♦ Fri 6th Dec—PTA Christmas Fair, 5-7pm
- ♦ Mon 2nd Dec—Christingle, 6pm
- ♦ 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



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