

Sutton St James CP School

Weekly Update

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18th October 2024

- ♦ Fri 18th Oct—Term 1 Ends
- ♦ Tues 29th Oct—Term 2 starts
- ♦ Tues 29th Oct—Individual Photos
- ♦ Thurs 31st Oct—PTA Halloween Disco, 6—7.30pm
- ♦ Thurs 31st Oct—Swimming starts (Robins & Owls)
- ♦ 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 1**— 4th September 2024 - 18th October 2024
- 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



KS2 Boccia competition!

On Wednesday 9th October, two teams from KS2 took part in a Boccia (pronounced 'botcha') competition at The Holbeach Hub sports hall along with three other local schools. The competition followed our enrichment morning where the children learnt the skills and rules of the game. Everyone played brilliantly and were fantastic representatives of our school. In the finals against Moulton Chapel and Tydd St Mary, Year 5/6 finished third and received bronze medals position, while Y3/4 finished second and were awarded silver medals. Mr Mooney and Mrs Turner were really impressed with how the children improved after each game because some of the balls used were very light and rolled a really long way - even with the gentlest of throws. It was brilliant to see the children trying and enjoying themselves.



Open Day sessions

It was lovely to see everyone who attended our open day sessions on Monday 7th October. The children were excited to have special visitors in their lessons and keen to share what they were doing with you all. We hope that you enjoyed your time in school, and that it provided a useful insight about what school, and lessons, in the current education system look like. We hope to see lots of you back at our next Open Day session later in the year to share more experiences with you. Thank you to everybody who attended and made the afternoon even more enjoyable for the children.



JRSO Assembly and Reflector Shop Next Term

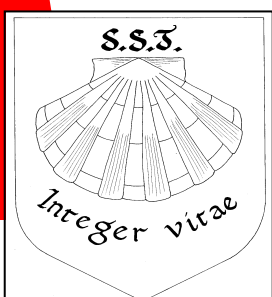
On 15th October, the JRSO's held an assembly to promote road safety. They looked at how to keep safe as a pedestrian, watched a short video starring hedgehogs and enjoyed listening to the lyrics about keeping safe. The JRSO's also looked at 'Be Bright Be Seen' to prepare for the darker nights ahead, they emphasised how important it was to stand out at night. Being bright and being seen makes you safer when walking and cycling. The JRSO's will be launching a competition at the end of this week for all the children. Reflector shop will be held week commencing 29th October 2024.



Happy Holiday

Have a fabulous holiday next week. Try to enjoy fun family times together and make lots of precious memories together. We look forward to welcoming you back to school, rested and refreshed, on **Tuesday 29th October!**

Photographs in School Please could I remind all adults who attend events organised by the school such as the Harvest Celebration and the weekly Celebration Assembly, that you are only permitted to take photographs of **your own children**. If staff notice parents taking photographs that they shouldn't be, then we will regrettably have to remove this option for all parents in the future to safeguard the children.



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