

Sutton St James CP School

Weekly Update

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27th September 2024

- ♦ Mon 30th Sept—Parents evening 4.30-7pm
- ♦ Tues 1st Oct—Robins Parents Evening
- ♦ Mon 7th Oct—Open afternoon session, 1.30-3pm
- ♦ Wed 2nd Oct—Parents evening 3.30-6pm
- ♦ Tues 15th Oct—Open Day for New Reception '25 parents
- ♦ Fri 18th Oct—Harvest festival at village Hall, 1.45pm
- ♦ 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

Boccia Enrichment for KS2

Last week, we saw the first of our Sport2Day enrichment sessions, paid for with Sports funding from the Government. This time we saw the children given the opportunity to learn the new sport of Boccia, which is a precision ball sport, similar to Bowls and Pétanque. The aim of the game is to throw leather balls — coloured red or blue, as close as they can to a white target ball, or jack. The jack is thrown first, then the first two regular balls are



played (first, the player who threw the jack then the opposing side), after which the side furthest away from the jack goes next in an attempt to either get closer to the jack or knock the opposition's ball out of the way. This got the children thinking tactically and working as a team, as well as thinking carefully about strength that they threw the ball with. As the sessions progressed, many of the children became more skilled at the game. A team will now be chosen to take part in an inter-school competition against other local primary schools later in the term.

Fire Alarm Drill

Last week, we had our first Fire Evacuation Drill of the academic year. All of the children responded really well to this, including our new Wrens children, and the evacuation was completed in 2 minutes and 31 seconds. Well done to all of the children for following instructions and walking sensibly out of the building when the alarm sounded. To ensure that everybody knows what to do when the alarm sounds we have an evacuation practise every term (6 times a year) as part of our Health and Safety procedures.

School Bags

Please could we request that children do not bring large rucksacks to school as there is limited space in the cloakrooms. Children should bring their PE kit in a draw string bag wherever possible, homework and reading books should be in their school book bag, and lunch in a lunch box / bag with a side pocket for their water bottle. As the weather becomes colder, the children will also be bringing coats in and this will mean that the space in the cloakrooms will become even more cramped. Thank you.

Fun and Games at WAC club

Our Wrap Around Care (WAC) club has got off to a great start this year with the children who attend having a great time with the different activities on offer. Whilst the sun has been shining, the children have been able to get outside to use the trim trail equipment, as well as making the most of PE equipment available to them.



Please remember that should you need to use the WAC club, you can book your child in up until 3pm on the day that you need at just £3 per hour. The club is open until 6pm each day and you can choose for your child to have a light meal whilst they are there if you would like them too. Over the coming weeks, Miss Cook and Miss Exton, will be adding to the resources available for the children to make the experiences and opportunities even more enjoyable for the children who attend.



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