

# Sutton St James CP School

## Weekly Update

Issue 370

20th September 2024

- ♦ Tue 24th Sept— Tag Rugby enrichment Session, KS2
- ♦ Tues 24th Sept—Phonics Information meeting—Robins & Wrens, 6pm
- ♦ Thur 26th Sept—Macmillan coffee afternoon, 2.00—3.15pm
- ♦ Mon 30th Sept—Parents evening 4.30-7pm
- ♦ 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

### Democracy In Action!

Last week, we saw the children taking part in elections for different roles in school. All children were required to vote for their choice of both House Captain and School Council representative for their class. Children who were eligible to stand for these positions were required to give a speech to their peers about why they would be the best person for the role. All of the children were then required to vote for the person / people that they felt would be the best fit for the job. We were impressed with the quality of the speeches made and proud of how many people felt that they would like to take on the roles. Well done to everybody who stood for election—you all did a great job!

We are delighted to announce that...

#### Our New School Council is...

Robins—Ada with Ella-Mae as Deputy  
Swallows—Nova with Annalina as Deputy  
Owls—Bella & Farrah, with George T as Deputy  
Swans—Maddison & Victoria, with Roxanne as Deputy  
Hérons—Edward & Marnie, with Anita-Grace as Deputy

#### Our New House Captains are...

Nene— Isla & Chloe M with Rebecca as Vice  
Ouse— Anita-Grace & Caitlyn with Esmee as Vice  
Welland— James & Rosie with Daisy as Vice  
Witham— Elisha & Angel-Mae with Vice TBC

### Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Please come along and help us to raise money for this amazing charity which helps so many families who are touched by cancer. Come along a little early to collect your little ones on Thursday 26th September and pop in to the hall for a cuppa and a chat! We would love to see you there, helping us to raise as much as possible—pop the date in your diary now! Thank you.



### A Taster of Life in School—Open Afternoon...

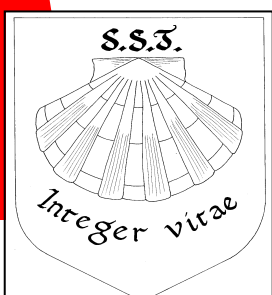
Our first Open Afternoon sessions will be held on Monday 7th October, from 1.30—3pm. This is an opportunity for you all to come in and work alongside your child in class to get a taste of what school is like for them. This is open for all parents across the whole school.

### A Great start to Swimming

Last week, we saw Herons and Swallows start their swimming lessons at Spalding pool. We were delighted with how well the children did, with them all trying hard and being grouped into 4 different groups according to their ability. We are sure that the children

will make great progress over the term

and we look forward to seeing how well they do. Please remember that for school swimming lessons children should wear either a one piece swimming costume or tight swimming trunks (not shorts) and anybody with long hair should wear a swimming cap, goggles are also permitted. We ask for this kit as it will help your child to be able to swim to the best of their ability, making them streamlined in the water. Thank you for your co-operation in providing a suitable swimming kit, as requested.



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