

Sutton St James CP School

Weekly Update

Issue 368

6th September 2024

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Welcome Back to the New Academic Year

Welcome back after the Summer holiday—we hope that you all enjoyed spending time with friends and families and had the opportunity to make some amazing family memories together! It is great to have everybody back in school well rested and ready for the busy term ahead.

We would like to say a special welcome to all of our new children and members of staff. We have 20 new Reception children in Wrens who have joined us, as well as a new teacher in Swans Class, Miss Dring and also a new Teaching Assistant working in KS1, Mrs Borland. It is great to have you in our team and we hope that you will all be very happy here.

As always, in our school, our door is always open—please do not hesitate to pop in to speak to somebody in the office, catch Miss Willows on the gate at the start or end of the day, speak to the class teachers at the end of the day or telephone to make an appointment to come in and speak to us. We welcome feedback and encourage you to share any questions or concerns that you may have.

We are looking forward to working with you and your children over the coming year, working together to give the children the best education possible!

Jessica Clarke Visits to Inspire

During the final week of term, before the summer holiday, we were lucky to be visited by Jessica Clarke who is a famous female footballer who has played for the national team over 50 times. She worked with each of the classes, doing some circuit exercises to highlight the importance of physical activity and health. Later in the day she talked to all of the children in an assembly where she was able to explain her life background and the challenges that she has had to overcome to rise to the top of the game in football. The insight into her life and how hard she has worked was inspirational and we hope that the children gained lots from this opportunity.



End of Term Fun!

Herons class had an excellent end to the term, spending the additional money that they had earned by doing a car wash earlier in the term. Their hard work meant that they could hire some inflatable activities which they were able to use throughout the day. Well done to Herons for their hard work—it just goes to show that working hard does pay off!



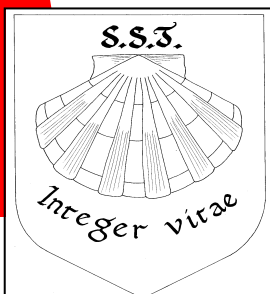
Dates for Next Academic Year

Included on the next page of this first update are a list of anticipated dates for the coming school year. Please make a note in your diary of any that are relevant for your children so that you remember what fun activities we have coming up. Whilst we will endeavour to keep the dates the same, some may have to change due to circumstances beyond our control. Other dates will also be added in as we receive confirmation of events and activities that can be organised to enhance the children's education.

Term dates for the next 2 academic year have also been included to help you to avoid booking holidays during term time. Please be reminded that Fixed Penalty Notices (fines) will be issued to parents of children who miss school for family holidays.

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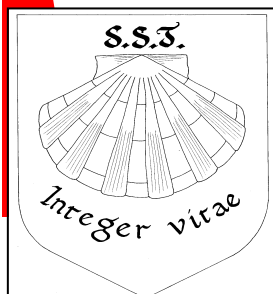
Term 3 & 4 Dates

- ◆ Mon 6th Jan—Term 3 starts
- ◆ Thurs 9th Jan—Swimming starts (Robins & Owls)
- ◆ Mon 13th Jan—KS2 Tchoukball enrichment
- ◆ Tues 14th Jan—Reading Fluency meeting—Robins & Swallows
- ◆ Tues 28th Jan—Open morning, 9-10.30
- ◆ Tues 28th Jan—Y5 SATs 7 11+ meeting, 6pm
- ◆ Tues 11th Feb—Safer Internet Day
- ◆ Fri 14th Feb—Term 3 ends
- ◆ Mon 24th Feb—Term 4 starts
- ◆ Mon 24–27th Feb—Bikability—Herons
- ◆ Thurs 27th Feb—Swimming starts (Wrens & Swans)
- ◆ Mon 3rd March—Golf enrichment sessions, KS2
- ◆ Mon 3rd Mar -Parents Evening, 3.30-6
- ◆ Tues 4th Mar—Parents evening—4.30–7
- ◆ Fri 7th Mar—World Book Day
- ◆ Fri 14th Mar—Comic Relief Day
- ◆ Fri 28th Mar—Mother's Day assembly, 2.45
- ◆ Thurs 3th April—Spring celebration, 1.45pm

Term 5 & 6 Dates

- ◆ Wed 23rd Apr—Term 5 starts
- ◆ Thurs 24th Apr—Swimming starts (Wrens & Swans)
- ◆ Fri 25th Apr—Wow Day
- ◆ Mon 28th Apr—Mini Olympics Enrichment, KS1
- ◆ Tues 29th April—Comprehension meeting , Y1 upwards
- ◆ Mon 5th May—bank holiday
- ◆ Mon 12th May—KS2 SATs week
- ◆ Tues 13th May—Residential meeting, 6pm
- ◆ Fri 16th May—Herons Sleepover
- ◆ Mon 19th May—Whole school science visit
- ◆ Tues 20th May—New Wrens Parents meeting, 6pm
- ◆ Fri 23rd May—Picnic & Sports day, 12–3
- ◆ Fri 23rd May—Term 5 ends
- ◆ Mon 2nd June—Term 6 starts
- ◆ Mon 2nd June—Class Photos
- ◆ Thurs 5th–6th June—Herons London residential visit
- ◆ Mon 9th June—Danish Longball Enrichment, KS2
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- ◆ Sat 14th June Herons Car Wash
- ◆ Tues 1st July—Residential '26 launch, 6pm
- ◆ Tues 8th July—Key Stage 2 production, 6pm
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- ◆ Tues 15th July—Optional parents evening, 3.30-5
- ◆ Mon 21st July—Leavers Party, 4.30-6
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