

St James' Church of England Junior School



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Newsletter

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Our Value for the year is **Respect** Our Value for this term is **Kindness**

Congratulations to our:

Values Cup Winners



Good Work Winners



**Congratulations to 3B who won the weekly attendance award again this week with 97%.
The whole school was 94.4% which is good but could be better.**

Important Dates & Holidays

Take a look at the school calendar and term dates for 2024-25 [here](#).

Tuesday 8 October 9.00 am Harvest Festival at St James' Church

Wednesday 23 October Parents' Evening

Monday 21 – Friday 25 October – Year 5 Residential to Wick Farm

Friday 25 October 3.20 pm End of Term 1

Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November – October Half-Term

Monday 4 November Start of Term 2

School Hours

8.15 am	Gates Open/Breakfast Club
8.30 am	School playground is staffed – children can be left after 8.30 am
8.50 am	Pupils come into school
9.00 am	First session
3.20 pm	End of school day

Pupils should be in school by 8.55 am. All children who are late (when gates are shut) need to be brought into school by a parent to sign them in. If children arrive in school later than 10.30 am we may not be able to order them a hot lunch so they should bring in a packed lunch.

Breakfast Club is available from 8.15-8.45 am. **Children are expected to be punctual, but they should not arrive in school before 8.15 am when the gates open.**

REMINDER: School meals are **£2.71** per day and **£13.55** for a week and should be paid in advance via Parentpay. Please make sure all accounts are up-to-date and in credit.

Parentpay logins for all new children are available in the office. The school office is open from 8.30 am – 3.30 pm.

PE Days

Year 3 - Wednesday and Friday

Year 4 - Forest School Wednesday and PE Thursday

Year 5 - PE Wednesday and Swimming Thursday

Year 6 - PE Wednesday and Swimming Friday

Data Sheets will be sent home via children over the next couple of weeks. Please check them, make any amendments and bring back to school signed. Thanks

School Closures

If St James' School is closed we will send out a text/email to all parents. You can also look at our website, listen to local radio or visit <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closures>

Swimming for Year 5 and Year 6 - Payment for Year 5 and Year 6 swimming of **£2.50** needs to be made every week unless it has been paid for in full. Swimming is a part of the curriculum.

Doctors, Opticians and Dentist Appointments

Routine doctors, opticians and dentist appointments **SHOULD NOT** be made during school time. Only emergency appointments and hospital appointments should be made during the school day. All other appointments should be made after school, at weekends or during the school holidays. If an appointment has already been made children should be in school before, if possible, and should be brought into school after the appointment, if time. A whole day is not required for a local appointment. Please email or text if your child is going to an appointment. If you have to make an appointment for your child at the beginning of the day, please inform the school.

Got a question? Need to know something?

Term Dates ● School Calendar ● Trips and Visits

Please take a look at the website first before ringing us – www.st-james-junior.co.uk

Reading Café



Join your child and their teacher to share a book and find out more about their learning!



Where? St James' Junior School Hall

When? 8:45—9:15am

6B: Wednesday 11th September

6A: Thursday 12th September

5A: Thursday 19th September

4A: Thursday 26th September

4B: Thursday 3rd October

3A: Thursday 10th October

3B: Thursday 17th October

These times are for your child's new class in September.



Harvest
Festival

St James C of E Junior School
Harvest Festival – Tuesday, 8th October 2024
at St James Church 9.15am



This year we are supporting The Salvation Army with their Christmas parcel appeal. Each year, The Salvation Army send around 1000 food parcels to people living in Gloucester.

To support this, we are asking for you to bring in food for our Harvest celebration on Tuesday 8th October. This will need to be tinned or packaged food and not food that is perishable.

Some examples of food which are used in the parcels are:

- Hot Chocolate, Coffee, Tea Bags, Sugar
- Curry Sauce, Bolognese Sauce, Tuna, Sweetcorn, Tinned New Potatoes, Rice, Pasta, Soup, Chopped Tomatoes, Peas, Carrots, Spaghetti Hoops, Baked Beans
- Custard, Rice Pudding, Jelly, Tinned Fruit, Jam, Breakfast Cereal

Chicken Pox Until all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Impetigo Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies Until after first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Slapped Cheek No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Flu Until recovered	Head Lice No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Threadworms No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Tonsillitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		



Help Your Child with English for parents from Hatherley & St James



A 6-week course to support families whose first language is not English. These sessions are designed to support parents to understand how their children are learning to read and write in school whilst also supporting their English skills.

Thursdays 7th November – 12th December 2024

1.00pm – 3.00pm

At
Hatherley Infant School

To book a place, or for more information, please contact the school office.

* The course is free if you are over 19 years old, have lived in the UK/ EU for 3 or more years, or have a valid Residence Permit, and are one of the following: Unemployed/retired or earning below £25,000.00 per year; Qualified below a Level 2 (less than 5 GCSEs); Have mental health challenges, Have a learning difficulty or disability.