



# St James' Church of England Junior School

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## Newsletter

## 19 July 2024

Our Value for the year is **Respect** Our Value for this term is **Joy & Reflection**

### Important Dates & Holidays

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

**Friday 19 May** 1.30 pm **End of Term 6**

**Monday 22 July to Friday 30 August** **Summer Holidays**

**Monday 2/Tuesday 3 September** **INSET Days (No children in school)**

**Wednesday 4 September** **Start of Term 1**

### Message from Mr Millington

Dear parents/carers

This is St James' last Newsletter of this academic year; and what a fantastic year it's been again! Firstly, I'd like to thank all the wonderful staff here at St James' for their hard work and dedication to ensuring your children get a wonderful all-round education. Their professionalism and dedication to their jobs is exceptional.

Then I'd like to thank all of you; our parents and carers. Your continued support for us here at the school is hugely appreciated at the many events we have had throughout the year from Celebration assemblies, dance festivals, football fixtures, sports days and many more... I am already looking forward to seeing you all again in September saying good morning on the gate.

Finally, and most importantly, I'd like to thank all the children for just being amazing. It is a pleasure to work here at St James Junior and Hatherley Infant School every day! Your children are what makes it a pleasure. They never cease to amaze us and make us all laugh. No day is ever the same and that is why it is such a rewarding job.

We wish all the Year 6's the best of luck in their new schools and their future adventures and we feel confident that they will all grow to be successful in their own special ways.

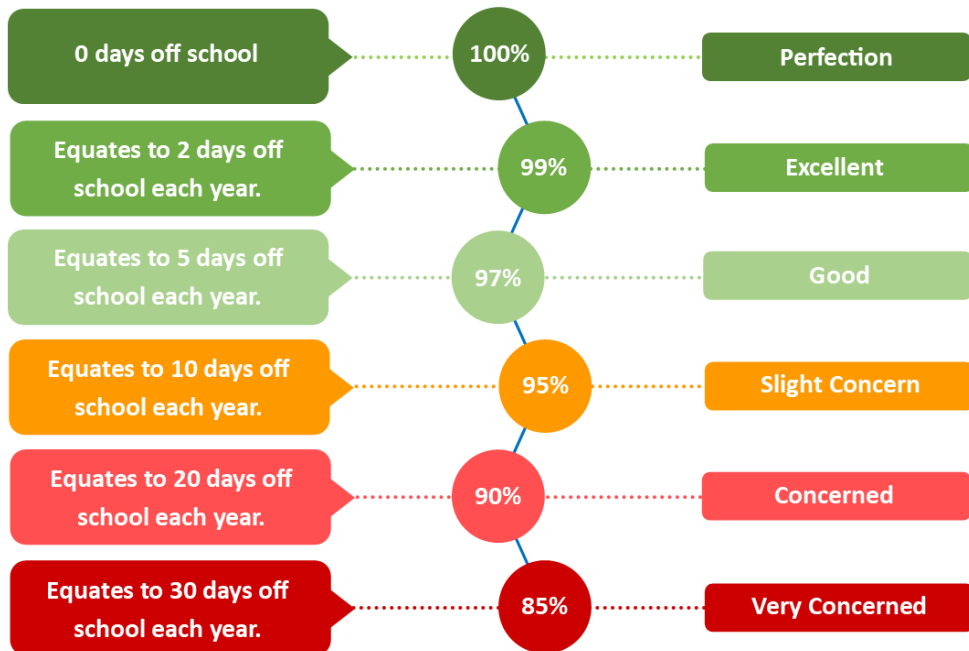
To everyone else, we wish you a wonderful summer break and look forward to seeing everyone again on **Wednesday 4 September 2024 at 8.45 am**.

**Mr Millington**  
Executive Headteacher

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

Well done to **5A and 5B** for winning the joint attendance award for the year with 93.6%. Well done to **5B** for winning this term's award.

**JCA 2024 – photos [here](#). Year 6 visit to Oxford University - [here](#). The Hobbit - [here](#).**



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Camps**

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## ST JAMES C OF E JUNIOR, GLOUCESTER GL1 4JU



12th - 15th August  
19th - 22nd August  
8.30am-3.30pm



For Ages  
**5-13**  
Years

If your child is eligible for benefits-related free school meals, you can access free places at our camps as part of the Summer Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme.. **Any questions, contact Progressive Sports on: 01889 343120**



# 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.*

**The National Gallery Art Road Trip van is coming!**

**Pop up play day with sports and games, arts and crafts, forest school and food! No need to book!**

<p><b>Mon 22nd July</b> <b>Podsmead</b></p> <p>10am - 2pm Scott Avenue Play Park Podsmead GL2 5BD</p>	<p><b>Tues 23rd July</b> <b>King Edwards</b> <b>avenue</b></p> <p>10am - 2pm The Lannett Play Area King Edwards Avenue GL1 5DF</p>	<p><b>Weds 24th July</b> <b>Robinswood</b></p> <p>10am - 3pm Baneberry Rd Play Area Robinswood GL4 6NY</p>
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## Free eco-themed family crafts and activities at Gloucestershire Archives

Do you have a little one who's keen on nature and the environment?

Then why not join us at Going Green at Gloucestershire archives on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> August 10am-12pm. All events are free, drop-ins and include refreshments.

Each week we'll do something different, from junk modelling to nature spotting, mending to getting messy! If the weather's nice we'll get outside in the beautiful Heritage Hub garden. Full details to follow shortly on our [events page](#).

You can find out how to get here via this [link](#). Just scroll down to Getting Here. These events are being run as part of the [Green Pledge Project](#), funded by the Heritage Fund, a project which will expand, explore and share the environmental collections at Gloucestershire Archives. You can sign up for project updates on this page too.

Events are suitable for primary-aged children and all children need to be accompanied by an adult.

Any questions, please contact Green Pledge Learning & Outreach Officer, Marion Hill:  
[marion.hill@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:marion.hill@gloucestershire.gov.uk)

# KIDS CRAFT FREE SESSIONS

All Ages  
11am - 2pm  
Drop Ins Welcome

Community Allotment,  
St James City Farm,  
Albany Street

## WED 31ST JULY

Make Minature  
Gardens using  
old boxes.



## WED 21ST AUG.

Tissue Paper  
Flowers &  
Bee Trail



Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Run By Fair Shares Community Allotment Project at City Farm

Fair Shares  
community time banks  
01452 415900 · fairshares.org.uk

## FREE COURSE: BREAKING BOUNDARIES



Join us on a FREE  
course worth £300!



Develop confidence with numbers  
that relates to everyday life  
including:

- budgeting/saving money on shopping
- understanding deals
- supporting children with homework

**Every Thursday from:**  
12 September - 24 October 2024  
13:30pm -15:00pm

**Location**  
School Hall  
Hatherley Infant School and Nursery  
Gloucester  
GL1 4PW

**Complete the full course to  
receive a £20 shopping voucher,  
along with a goodie bag.**

**Enrol now:**  
Multiply@gloucestershire.gov.uk  
01452 583800



\* Participants must be aged 19 or over; have lived in the UK for 3 years or longer and have no maths GCSE or equivalent

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# Into The Blue: Bridge 8

## Family visits to Oxford

### 22<sup>nd</sup> July – 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024



<https://www.ashmolean.org/families>

Key galleries from *Into the Blue*:

Open daily  
10:00-17:00  
FREE entry  
Group booking req'd  
if 12 or more

Level 3M	Gallery 66	Burges' Great Bookcase
Level 3M	Gallery 65	Pissarro's Paintings
Level 1	Gallery 31	Islamic Middle East
Level G	Gallery 23	Dynastic Egypt and Sudan
Level G	Gallery 24	Life after Death in Ancient Egypt



Christ Church Meadow ([w3w://ages.baked.client](http://w3w://ages.baked.client)) is a beautiful space to picnic for FREE. In wet weather, families are welcome in the Ashmolean Family Lunch Room for FREE (subject to availability).



Revisit Wadham and Worcester Colleges, or discover a new college in Christ Church  
For **FREE** entry, inform the Porters you are part of Building Bridges, and name the primary school

#### Wadham College

01865 277900  
Access via main entrance.  
[w3w://loses.hips.stole](http://w3w://loses.hips.stole)

10:30-11:45, 13:00-16:15,  
daily. Closed: 26<sup>th</sup> July, 3<sup>rd</sup> August

#### Worcester College

01865 278300  
Access via main entrance.  
[w3w://credit.rivers.echo](http://w3w://credit.rivers.echo)

12:30-16:00, daily.  
Family trail available.

#### Christ Church College

01865 276150  
Access via Tom Gate.  
[w3w://grants.jungle.chats](http://w3w://grants.jungle.chats)

Mon-Sat 10:00-16:30  
Sun 14:00-16:30

All colleges may close at short notice. You may like to call ahead before you visit to check opening hours. Assistance dogs only.

Great Hall closed 12:00-14:00,  
Sat Cathedral last entry 16:15

A Stagecoach West Gold Group DayRider ticket gives **5 people** day return travel to Oxford from Gloucester for £15.50 (App) or £16.60 (on Bus). Visit all the above for £3.10 / person (App), £3.32 / person (on Bus)  
Take Bus 94 to Cheltenham Bus Station. Change onto the S2, direct to Oxford City Centre.

S2 timetable: [https://tison-maps-stagecoachbus.s3.amazonaws.com/Timetables/Oxford\\_Timetables/S2\\_current.pdf](https://tison-maps-stagecoachbus.s3.amazonaws.com/Timetables/Oxford_Timetables/S2_current.pdf)

The Community Legitimacy Panel and Gloucestershire Constabulary invite you to:

# BETTER TOGETHER

## Community Sports and Fun Day

Join us in a celebration of our community

**FREE ENTRY**

**WHEN:** Thursday 25th July 2024  
**WHERE:** Ribston Hall High School,  
Stroud Road, Gloucester, GL1 5LE  
**TIME:** 2PM - 8PM

**Tournaments:**  
Basketball  
Football  
Netball

'Know Your Rights' talk by practising barristers

Climbing Wall  
Tug-of-War  
Fun Athletics  
Music

A free buffet of cultural foods

**AND MORE!**

🐾 Assistance dogs only please 🐾

Signing up for tournaments?

Email: [bettertogetherteam@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:bettertogetherteam@gloucestershire.police.uk)



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