



St James' Church of England Junior School

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Newsletter

12 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 2023-24 and 2024-25 [here](#).

Wednesday 17 July		Awards Ceremony at St James' Church
Thursday 18 July	2.30 pm	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (Year 6 Parents' Welcome)
Friday 19 July	1.30 pm	End of Term 6 at 1.30 pm
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

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 8.50 am. All children who are late 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 and should be paid in advance via Parentpay. Please make sure all accounts are up-to-date for the end of Term on 19 July.

Absence

If your child is away from school for any reason you should inform the office via a telephone answerphone message/telephone call (01452 520714), text or an email to attendance@st-james-jun.gloucs.sch.uk or admin@st-james-jun.gloucs.sch.uk so that we do not have to contact you. Please state your child's full name clearly and what is the matter with your child in any message. **If you state your child is 'unwell' on messages or emails this will be entered as 'unauthorised'.** If we haven't had a reason for your child's absence we will text you, if no reply we will ring you to find out the reason. Then a letter will be sent. If we don't receive an explanation or reason for the absence, it will be **unauthorised**. If your child is not in school for 3 days and we have not had any contact or an explanation, someone from school may attend your address to check all is well.

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

Good attendance means...

Being in school at least 95% of the time or 180 to 190 days

365 days in a calendar year

175 days not in school!



PUNCTUALITY MATTERS

IN ONE SCHOOL YEAR

5 MINUTES

late each day

= **3** days off in total



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

IN ONE SCHOOL YEAR

97% = 6

attendance days off

= **30 hours** of learning lost



Progressive
**Active
Camps**

[CLICK HERE
TO BOOK](#)

Book your FREE space!

**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**



Do I need to keep my child off school?

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		

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!

Mon 22nd July Podsmead 10am - 2pm Scott Avenue Play Park Podsmead GL2 5BD	Tues 23rd July King Edwards avenue 10am - 2pm The Lannett Play Area King Edwards Avenue GL1 5DF	Weds 24th July Robinswood 10am - 3pm Baneberry Rd Play Area Robinswood GL4 6NY
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The Library

Challenge

Coming Soon!

13 July - 14 September 2024

Suitable for children aged 3+



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THIS YEAR'S THEME: **SPORT**

Join in on all The Library has to offer this summer for **free!**

Sign Up at any Gloucestershire library or online at gloslibraries.uk.

Explore Tasks in the challenge – there's something for everyone!

Collect Stamps! Show completed tasks to our friendly library team.

Level Up! Special rewards await at each level!

SPORTS FESTIVALS

This summer, we're hosting two multi-sport festivals alongside The Library Challenge.

Meet and play with local organisations like **Gloucester Rugby** Charitable Community Foundation and **Cheltenham Town** Community Trust.

Book your free ticket now at gloslibraries.uk

Friday 9 August
11:00 - 16:00

Kings School Sports Field,
Gloucester, GL1 2TF

Friday 30 August
11:00 - 16:00

Oakwood Primary School,
Cheltenham, GL52 5HD

#TLCGlos



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2024



moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

LAS IGUANAS

Join 'My Las Iguanas' via the App & Niños eat free with every adult main

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

TESCO CAFES

1 Free Kids meal with every 60p Spend. Available from July 1st Scotland and NI - from July 22nd England & Wales

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

YO! SUSHI

From Monday 1st July - Friday 30th August 2024, kids eat free all day Mondays to Fridays at YO! Sushi (min adult spend £10).

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

COCONUT TREE

One child (aged 10 and under) eats free per paying adult. Valid Daily, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 22nd July to Friday 6th Sept 2024.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.



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FREE SCHOOL MEALS



Check to see if your child is eligible using the confidential online portal available on our website www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Your child's school receives extra funding for each eligible child registered.

If you do not have internet access speak to your child's school.



You could save up to **£437** per year

You may also be able to get extra support for free milk, reduced contributions for school trips and uniform grants – check with your school.