



St James' Church of England Junior School

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Newsletter

28 June 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 3 July	Year 6 Trip to Oxford University – back approx. 4.15 pm
Thursday 4 July	School closed (Polling Station for General Election)
Friday 5 July	Back to school as normal
Monday 8 – Wednesday 10 July	Year 6 JCA residential trip to Croft Farm
Friday 12 July	Year 4 STEM day at Ribston Hall
Wednesday 17 July	Awards Ceremony at St James' Church
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

REMINDER: School meals are £2.71 and should be paid in advance, in cash or via Parentpay. **We have a lot of outstanding accounts that need clearing before the end of term. Please make sure your parentpay accounts are up-to-date. Parentpay logins are available from the office.**

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 at school before 8.15 am when the gates open.**

Health & Well-being Week

The photos from this week and Sports Day are [here](#). The children looked like they had a great week. Thanks to Mr Matthews and all the staff for making it such an enjoyable week!

Newsletter & Emails

If you don't receive the newsletter via email or other emails please make sure we have your correct email address on the system. Newsletters, the school calendar, term dates and trip letters etc are always available on our website.

KEEP US INFORMED – EMAIL admin@st-james-jun.gloucs.sch.uk with any changes.

If you have changed your telephone number, email address or moved house, please let us know so that you receive important texts, emails and letters from the school.

Here are some photos of the children enjoying the new play area and equipment at lunchtime



Uniform

If your child has grown out of their school uniform/shoes/house t-shirts and they are still in good condition, please bring it into school so we can let someone else have use of it.

Medical Conditions

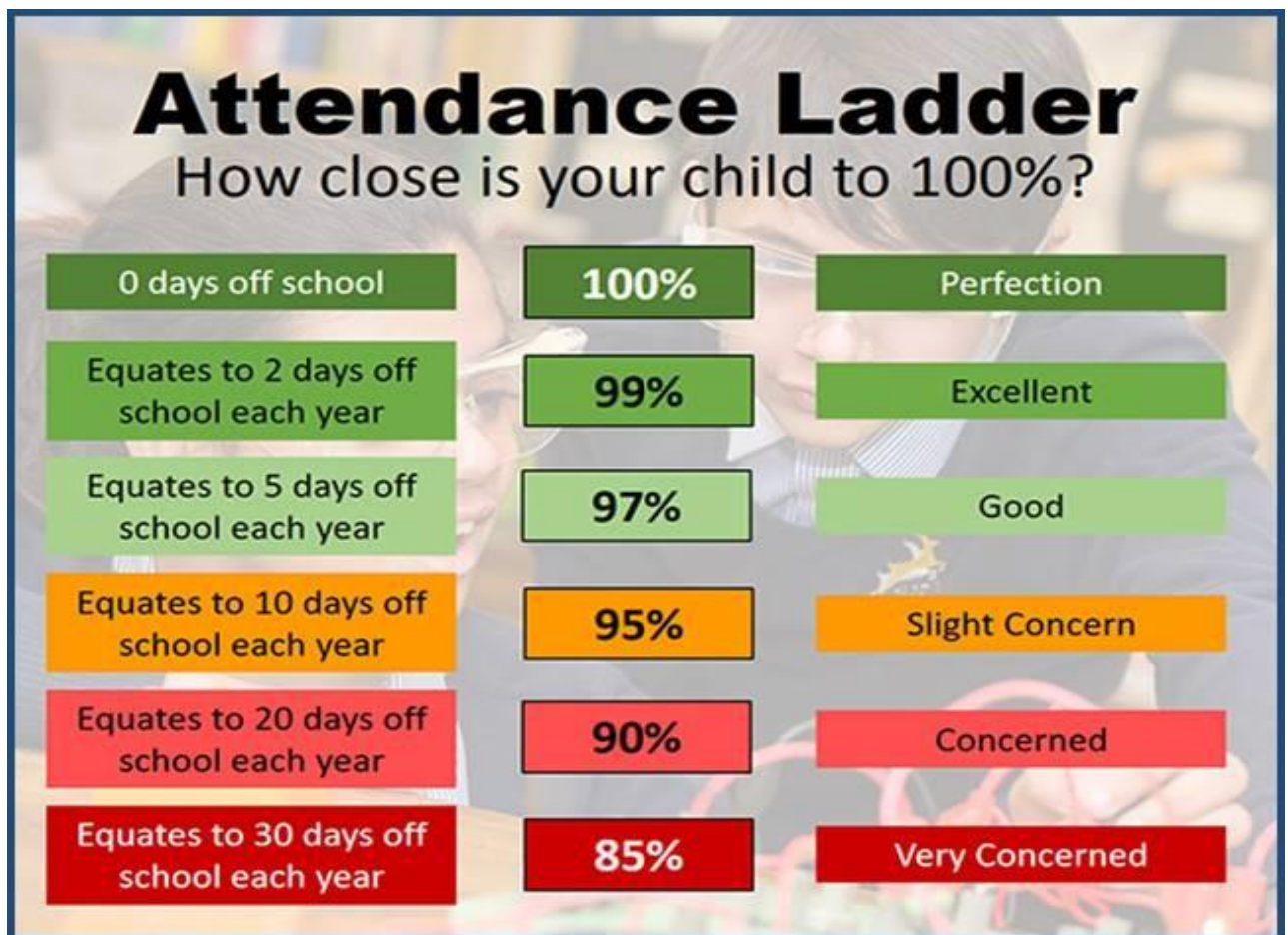
If your child has any medical conditions that we are not aware of or they are no longer affected by a medical condition; please keep us informed. All children in school who are recorded as having asthma should have a spare inhaler in school. If they do not have an inhaler they may not be allowed to go on a school trip or to go off-site to Forest School etc.

Do you have a Year 3 coming to St James' in September?

Thanks to those who have already returned their Application forms. If you have not, can we please have them asap. New copies are available from St James' School office.

Change to 2023/24 Calendar

School will be closed next Thursday (**Thursday 4 July**) as it will be used as a Polling Station for the General Election.



Progressive
**Active
Camps**

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Book your FREE space!

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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**



Are you new to English? Friday weekly drop in sessions are available to register for September ESOL classes. See Miss Kirby if you would like any further information or support.



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in Gloucestershire



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For adults who speak some or no English.

For information, come to our assessment days:

Fridays - 10.00am to 11.30am

Adult Education in Gloucestershire

4-6 Commercial Road

Gloucester, GL1 2EA

Or book an online
evening appointment
on our website:



For more information:

Tel: 01452 583800

Email: learn@gloucestershire.gov.uk

*Subject to eligibility. Please bring your passport or ID card.



ARMED FORCES DAY

In the city of Gloucester
Saturday 29th June 2024

Parade

@12:30 Gloucester
Cathedral to Soldiers of
Gloucestershire Museum
plus historic aircraft
flypast (weather
permitting)



Family Day

13:00 - 16:00
Meet our forces, stalls,
entertainment, live
music, bar.

This event is free

It is an opportunity for citizens of our historic city to honour and thank our Armed Forces for their dedication to duty, their sacrifice and their service to our Country



With thanks to the MOD for their financial support



Armed Forces Day

Saturday 29 June
10.00 - 16.00

2322 Dowty Air Cadets In Uniform
WW1 RFC Living History Re-enactment
4 x Willys Jeeps Re-enactment
RAFA Cheltenham RAFA display
SSAFA Armed Forces Charity SSAFA display
Military Vehicle Trust RAF Jeep in Far East colours
Electro Flight Electro flight display
Fly2help Fly2help display
Barry Duke Militaria display
Vulcan bomb run Interactive game
Willy's Jeep + trailer in US army colours Re-enactment
D.H.A.M. De Haviland Aircraft Museum display

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Museum open 10am-4pm
Meteor Business Park,
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Gloucester GL2 9QL

