



St James' Church of England Junior School

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Newsletter

21 June 2024

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

Congratulations to our:

Values Cup Winners



Today we said goodbye to The Reverend Juliet who is leaving St James' Church for pastures new. A selection of children from all years thanked her in the assembly. Mr Millington also thanked her for all she has done for St James' School. Year 6 children presented her with a card and presents.

Important Dates & Holidays

Take a look at the school calendar and term dates for 2023-24 and 2024-25 [here](#).

Monday 24 – Friday 28 June

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Tuesday 25 June

Wednesday 26 June

Thursday 27 June

Friday 28 June

Wednesday 3 July

Thursday 4 July

Monday 8 – Wednesday 10 July

Wednesday 17 July

Friday 19 July 1.30 pm

Monday 22 July to Friday 30 August

Monday 2/Tuesday 3 September

Wednesday 4 September

Health & Wellbeing Week (PE kit all week)

Ninja Warriors

Olympic Day

Sports Day at Glebe (PE house t-shirts)

Bounce fit

Nerf Wars

Year 6 Trip to Oxford University

School closed (Polling Station for General Election)

Year 6 JCA residential trip to Croft Farm

Awards Ceremony at St James' Church

End of Term 6 at 1.30 pm

Summer Holidays

INSET Days (No children in school)

Start of Term 1

REMINDER: School meals are £2.54 and should be paid in advance, in cash or via Parentpay. Please make sure your parentpay accounts are up-to-date. Parentpay logins are available from the office.

KEEP US INFORMED – EMAIL admin@st-james-iun.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 texts, emails and letters from the school.

School Hours

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| 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.**

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.

Change to 2023/24 Calendar

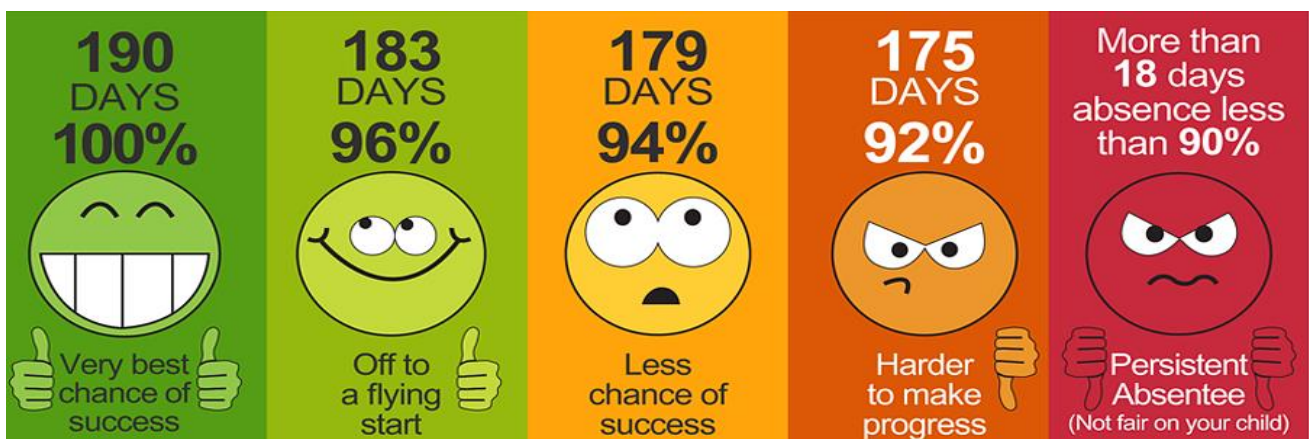
School will be closed on **Thursday 4 July** as it will be used as a Polling Station for the General Election.

Uniform

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

Year 3 and 4 Visit to Cotswold Wildlife Park

Take a look at the photos [here](#).





Last term, some children in Y5 and Y6 wrote a story in 100 words about a crazy creature and entered a Young Writers Competition.

We are very proud to announce that 18 stories have been chosen to be published in a Story book called Crazy Creatures. Congratulations to all the children involved who each received a certificate and book mark. The books will arrive in September and will be available for the rest of the children to read and enjoy.

Please check your child's WhatsApp

We're urging parents to check the group WhatsApp settings on their children's phones after a number of 11-year olds in Gloucestershire were exposed to sexual violence and racist content.

Gloucestershire Police have received reports that children in the county have been automatically added to a group without their knowledge or permission.

Once in the group, which has an American phone number prefix, they're encouraged to add everyone in their contacts and are then sent upsetting sexually violent and racist content.

Group members are then warned that if they leave the chat, they will be found.

We're now asking parents whose children use WhatsApp to check the settings on the messaging app so that they cannot be added to groups by unknown third parties.

The default setting in WhatsApp allows anyone to add a number to a group chat without needing permission.

To disable this, go to WhatsApp and follow these steps:

Go to Settings

> **Privacy**

> **Groups**

> **Under 'who can add me to groups', select 'My contacts'**

Parents are also advised to talk to their children and advise them not to view the chat if they have been added to the group and to block, delete and report the group to WhatsApp immediately.

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12TH - 23RD AUGUST

8.30am-3.30pm



For Ages

5-13

Years



Contact the office on: 01889 343120

<https://progressive-sports.co.uk/north-gloucestershire/book-a-course/holiday-courses/>

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The Library Challenge

Coming Soon!

Saturday 13th July - Saturday 14th September 2024

Calling all young champions, book enthusiasts, and adventure seekers!

Gloucestershire Libraries proudly presents The Library Challenge 2024, where the thrill of sports meets the magic of books. Lace up your trainers, grab your favourite book, and let's dive into a summer of fun.

The challenge is free to take part with a library membership. Not a member? It's free to sign up for a library membership, just visit gloslibraries.uk

Suitable for children aged 3+.



YEAR 5

OPEN DAY

Wednesday
3rd July
10am - 12pm

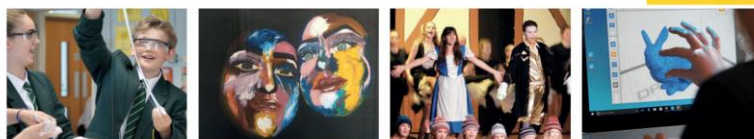
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Are you attending School Swimming Lessons?

Join our Learn to Swim programme at GL1 Leisure Centre & get **50% OFF** your first months Direct Debit payment*

ENQUIRE NOW!

GL1 Leisure Centre: **01 452 396666**
 Bruton Way, Gloucester, GL1 1DT
www.freedom-leisure.co.uk

*Must be attending school swimming lessons at the point of purchase



Learn to Swim Programme



Crash Courses at GL1 Leisure Centre

22 - 26 July, 29 July - 2 August & 5 - 9 August

Stage 1 (complete beginner): 9 - 9.30am / 9.30 - 10am / 10.45 - 11.15am / 11.15 - 11.45am / 12.15 - 12.45pm

Stage 2 (confident non swimmers): 10 - 10.30am / 11.45am - 12.15pm

Stage 3 (can swim 10m front & back): 1 - 1.30pm / 3.15 - 3.45pm

Stage 4 (can swim 10m front & back): 1.30 - 2pm

Stage 5 - 7 (working towards 25m in 4 strokes): 2 - 2.30pm

Rookie (must be stage 7+ or swim 50m): 2.30 - 3.15pm

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30mins: £35 / £30 swim school members

45mins: £45 / £40 swim school members



Learn to Swim Programme








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BRAND NEW GLOUCESTER
SATURDAY MORNING SCHOOL!

FREE

'HAVE A GO' OPEN DAY
SUNDAY 7 JULY
2pm - 3.30pm
Barnwood School

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TRY OUR CLASSES WHILE PARENTS OBSERVE





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7 JULY FREE
OPEN DAY

Due to demand, we will be opening a brand new Saturday morning 10am to 1pm (9.30am - 11am for ages 4-6) school for children age 4-18 each Saturday morning using the fabulous facilities at Barnwood Park School with purpose built dance, drama studios and large stage.

Gloucester Open Day - Sunday 7 July
2pm - 3.30pm @ Barnwood Park School
St Lawrence Road, Barnwood
Gloucester GL43QU

Email to book onto the ACTIVE OPEN DAY:
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