



St James' Church of England Junior School

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Newsletter

7 June 2024

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

Congratulations to our:

Values Cup Winners



Good Work Winners



Congratulations to 3B who won the weekly attendance award this week with 96%.

Important Dates & Holidays

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

Wednesday 12 June	Year 6 Leavers' Service at Gloucester Cathedral
Thursday 13 June	Parents Library Visit – 9.00 am at St James' Front Gate
Tuesday 18 June	Year 3 and Year 4 Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park
Wednesday 26 June	Sports Day at Glebe
Wednesday 3 July	Year 6 Trip to Oxford University
Thursday 4 July	School closed (Polling Station for General Election)
Monday 8 – Wednesday 10 July	Year 6 JCA at Croft Farm
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

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.**

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.

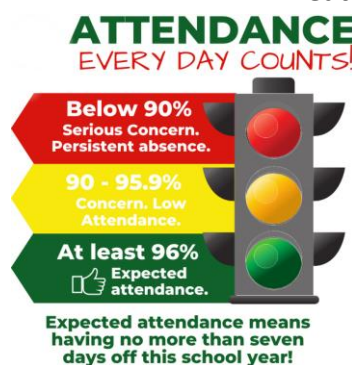
Change to 2023/24 Calendar

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

Gloucester Library visit

Mrs Jones and Miss Kirby will be walking to Gloucester Library in town next Thursday, 13 June. Please meet them in the playground at 9am or at Gloucester library at 9.30am. It is free to join the library and a great place to go in the Summer holiday when the children are not at school. Library form at end of newsletter.

Heather Jones, Engagement Co-ordinator



Donations to Friendship Café, St James' Farm

Thank you to all those who contributed to the above fundraising by supporting Miss Tredgett and Mr Hutchinson who ran the London Marathon. £218 was raised!

St James' Dance Festival

Videos and photographs available to view here - [St James' Dance Festival](#)

Caterlink Survey

As your catering provider we value feedback from all stakeholders to help us improve the service we provide to you and your pupils. This term we are completing a **Parent/Guardian survey** on the meal provision we provide.

Parents/carers please complete the survey at the link below by 31st July.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CN9XYWJ>



Holiday Free School Meal Voucher Scheme

The scheme is for children in reception to year 11 who receive Pupil Premium (benefits-related) free school meals and attend a school in Gloucestershire. The vouchers are funded through temporary grant funding we have received and is separate to that of term time free school meals.

If parents did not receive their vouchers, please check spam/junk mailboxes for an email from selectcode@select-your-reward.co.uk, as well as ensure their mailbox settings allow junk mail.

For any parents wishing to update details of an existing application, please email childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk before the Summer 2024 holidays, so we can update their account, as details are not automatically updated. To find out more about the scheme, parents can visit our [FAQs | Gloucestershire County Council](#)



Gloucester City
HAF holiday activities & food

GLOUCESTER CITY HAF PROVIDES FREE ACTIVITIES AND FOOD FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN.

HAF takes place three times a year during school holidays in:

- Spring
- Summer
- Winter

Activities

Free activities that can be booked online including:

- Family activities
- Children and young people activities
- Ticketed attractions

Signposting

You can contact us for support and we can signpost you to organisations that can help you.

Food

Food is available during activities making sure your children have access to a healthy meal.

If you need help to sign up or book activities contact us:
gloshafconnector@gmail.com
07340709871
Gloscityhaf.co.uk
f Glos city HAF

Summer Holiday Club for kids aged 5 - 11


Fairytale Adventure

29TH July - 2ND August 2024
10am - 12 noon

Kingfisher Church, Moor Street
Tredworth, GL1 4NJ



Scan now to embark on your Fairytale Adventure!



ARE YOU A BUILDER? A JOINER? A PLASTERER? A PAINTER?

YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU!

OUR PARISH HALL IS BEING TRANSFORMED INTO A MODERN, WELCOMING SPACE WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR WHOLE COMMUNITY TO USE.

IF YOU CAN OFFER SOME TIME AND SKILLS WE'D LOVE TO HAVE A CHAT

CALL HELEN ON 07729615993 OR EMAIL HELEN.MCGEOCH@SKY.COM

You can make a difference!



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School Term Dates & Holidays 2023-24

SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER						
Mon	4	11	18	25	Mon	2	9	16	23	30	Mon	6	13	20	27	
Tues	5	12	19	26	Tues	3	10	17	24	31	Tues	7	14	21	28	
Wed	6	13	20	27	Wed	4	11	18	25	Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thur	7	14	21	28	Thur	5	12	19	26	Thur	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	Fri	6	13	20	27	Fri	3	10	17	24	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	Sat	7	14	21	28	Sat	4	11	18	25	
Sun	3	10	17	24	Sun	1	8	15	22	29	Sun	5	12	19	26	
DECEMBER					JANUARY 2024					FEBRUARY						
Mon	4	11	18	25	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon	5	12	19	26	
Tues	5	12	19	26	Tues	2	9	16	23	30	Tues	6	13	20	27	
Wed	6	13	20	27	Wed	3	10	17	24	31	Wed	7	14	21	28	
Thur	7	14	21	28	Thur	4	11	18	25	Thur	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	Fri	5	12	19	26	Fri	2	9	16	23	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	Sat	6	13	20	27	Sat	3	10	17	24	
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	Sun	7	14	21	28	Sun	4	11	18	25	
MARCH					APRIL					MAY						
Mon	4	11	18	25	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon	6	13	20	27	
Tues	5	12	19	26	Tues	2	9	16	23	30	Tues	7	14	21	28	
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Thur	7	14	21	28	Thur	4	11	18	25	Thur	2	9	16	23	30	
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Sat	2	9	16	23	30	Sat	6	13	20	27	Sat	4	11	18	25	
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	Sun	7	14	21	28	Sun	5	12	19	26	
JUNE					JULY					AUGUST						
Mon	3	10	17	24	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon	5	12	19	26	
Tues	4	11	18	25	Tues	2	9	16	23	30	Tues	6	13	20	27	
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Sat	1	8	15	22	29	Sat	6	13	20	27	Sat	3	10	17	24	31
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	Sun	7	14	21	28	Sun	4	11	18	25	

Term Time School Holiday Bank Holidays INSET Day School used as Polling Station

Term 1	Wednesday 6 September – Friday 27 October	38 days
Term 2	Monday 6 November – Friday 22 December	35 days
Term 3	Tuesday 9 January – Friday 9 February	24 days
Term 4	Monday 19 February – Friday 22 March	25 days
Term 5	Monday 8 April – Friday 24 May	33 days
Term 6	Monday 3 June – Friday 19 July	35 days
		Total 190 days
NB: Change to calendar: The school will be closed on Thursday 2 May and Thursday 4 July due to being used as a Polling Station.		

Christmas Bank Holidays	25 December 2023 26 December 2023
New Year Bank Holiday	1 January 2024
Good Friday	29 March 2024
Easter Monday	1 April 2024
Early May Bank Holiday	6 May 2024
Whitsun Bank Holiday	27 May 2024
Summer Bank Holiday	26 August 2024

*195 days are defined as "School days". In the school year 2023/24 pupils must attend for 190 days. Schools may decide individually or collectively which 5 days in the year are INSET or non-contact days (days pupils do not need to attend).

Dear Parent/Carer

E-consent: School-age vaccinations

Our Trust has been the commissioned School Aged Immunisation Service provider for the county for more than 15 years and are delighted to be continuing to deliver the national school-based immunisation programme in Gloucestershire.

We are introducing a new way for parents and carers to consent to their children's school-age vaccinations.

The consent process this year will be a new electronic (e-consent) system called Cinnamon. The e-consent process is easy, secure and convenient, and accessible via smart phones (Apple and Android), tablet or computer. This replaces the paper consent forms previously sent home from school.

For families unable to access email or the internet, verbal consent can be given by calling our team on 0300 421 8140. Alternatively, we can provide your school with a paper consent form which can be completed and returned to our team via the school office.

The e-consent forms will be used for all school-based vaccinations:

Seasonal Flu, DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio), Meningitis ACWY (MenACWY), HPV (Human Papillomavirus) and MMR – (Measles, Mumps and Rubella).

How e-consent works

- Before your child's planned immunisation session, you will receive a letter containing a link to the e-consent form and your unique school code. This will be sent via email or text from your child's school.
- Upon receiving the link, complete the form, ensuring you add the unique code for your child's school, then click 'submit'. You will receive an email confirming receipt.
- **If you have more than one child at school, you will need to complete an e-consent form for each child.**
- Your completed e-consent form will be sent to our secure portal.
- Should your consent form raise any queries you will be contacted by a member of the immunisation team to discuss further.
- If your child is needle phobic, highly anxious, or you are worried about anything, please contact us.
- If you don't have access to email or the internet, please call 0300 421 8140. A member of our team can take verbal consent over the phone, or we can provide your child's school with a paper consent form.

It is important to fill out the consent form, whether consenting to the vaccination or declining it. Failure to respond will result in further contact from the immunisation team to ensure you have received the offer of the flu vaccination for your child.

Students at secondary school

If we do not receive the completed decision form, each young person may be assessed on an individual basis and invited to self-consent for the vaccination, providing they can demonstrate an understanding of the vaccination being given. This is in-line with the Gillick competency and consent to treatment guidance which can be found at [Consent to treatment - Children and young people - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/consult/condemnto-treatment-children-and-young-people).

Following your child's vaccination

You will receive an email at the end of the working day, confirming your child has received their vaccination at school that day, with details of the vaccination given and any possible side effects.

If your child was unable to be vaccinated on the day

If you have completed a consent form and your child was absent or unwell/unfit/refused at school - therefore unable to have the vaccination at the school session - you will be sent an email with a link at the end of the day which will enable you to book a community clinic appointment.

Should you not receive this email and you were expecting your child to receive their vaccination, please check your spam/junk email inbox. If you haven't received an email contact the immunisation team on 0300 421 8140 or email FLUimmunisation@ghc.nhs.uk.

If you have a child or children who are educated at home, our team can provide you a link to book an appointment at one of our community clinics.

If you do not want your child to receive the vaccination, please submit a consent form declining the vaccination via the e-consent link.

Information has changed?

If your child has commenced medication or received a diagnosis which may impact on whether they can be safely vaccinated, please email FLUimmunisation@ghc.nhs.uk at least **one full school day** before the vaccination session.

Changed your mind?

If you have changed your mind and no longer want your child to be vaccinated, please email WithdrawConsentSAIS@GHC.NHS.UK at least **one full school day** before the session.

If withdrawing consent on the day of the vaccination session, please provide a written letter to your child's school reception for the urgent attention of the immunisation team. You will need to provide your child's name, date of birth and year group. If your child is too young to hand in the letter themselves, please ensure you give it to school reception at the start of the school day.

Receiving the vaccine sooner

If your school's scheduled vaccination session is late within the autumn term and you would like your child to receive their vaccination earlier, please contact the immunisation team. They will send you a link to book your child into one of our community clinics.

Need more information?

If you have any questions, or would like further information, visit our website [Immunisation > Glos Health & Care NHS Foundation Trust \(ghc.nhs.uk\)](https://www.glos.nhs.uk/immunisation) or contact the immunisation team on **0300 421 8140**.

Apply online for

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

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Wednesday Welcome (W²)

Activities

Time :13.00pm-14.30pm

- ✓ Session for all age groups
- ✓ Refreshment
- ✓ Painting

Starting 5th June 2024

St James and All Saint and Christ Church, Gloucester.

(Every Wednesday during term time)

Find Us on Facebook: St James and christ church, Gloucester
Contact : Office@stjamesandchristchurch.uk. 07458302459

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 Havilland Aircraft Museum display

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JET AGE MUSEUM



FREE ADMISSION, DONATIONS APPRECIATED

Plus all the normal attractions of Jet Age Museum

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





The Library

Membership is free. Please complete this form in CAPITALS. You will need to present it to a member of library staff with one official document proving your name and address. Thank you.

* Indicates mandatory information.

Last Name * _____ (Mr Mrs Miss Ms Dr Prof please circle as appropriate)

First Names * _____

Date of Birth * -----/-----/----- d d m m y y y y

If aged 18 or under what is your current age

Gender: Male Female Prefer not to say

Address * _____

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