

St James' Church of England Junior School



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Newsletter

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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 4A who won the weekly attendance award the week before half-term with 97.5%. Also, well done to the whole school for attendance of 94.5%. Keep it up!

Important Dates & Holidays

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

Thursday 6 June	Year 5 and Year 6 Trip to Cadbury's World
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
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

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.

REMINDER: Children should be in school by 8.50 am. The front gate shuts at 9.00 am; all children arriving once the gate is shut are late. All children who are late need to be brought into school by a parent to sign them in. If you know they will be late due to an appointment please ring to pre-order lunch if they have a hot lunch at school.



Parent visit to Gloucester Library – 13 June

Meet at St James' school gate at 9.00 am. Opportunity for parents and children to join Gloucester Library, in preparation for the Summer reading Challenge.

Gloucestershire Maternity and Neonatal Voices Partnership

We work closely to the NHS to help improve services. Our role is to hear the experiences of maternity care and having a baby here in Gloucestershire - <https://www.glosmaternityvoices.nhs.uk>

We have a meeting on the 12th June at the Friendship café, between 10am and 12pm. We will have health care staff there but mostly importantly we want to invite women and families to join us to talk about their experience of having a baby. At this meeting we will be discussing topics for improvement that we have heard through service user feedback. We want to make sure that women and families are part of the discussion to coproduce ideas and solutions and improvements.

Women and families that attend will be able to receive a £25 supermarket food voucher for their time. We want everyone to feel welcome and able to share their story, so that we can help make care better.

If you require a translator, we can arrange this in advance, just let me know beforehand.

We do have a website to book tickets, this helps us know how many people are coming. But women and families are welcome to attend on the day. Babies and toddlers are also very welcome.

Tickets are here -

https://www.tickettailor.com/events/glosmnpv/1220069?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAAR176O_IajqdZqAn8ZdnNRMqGBAO4w-irLNYZZWnHMYXLUMM-IshsgJAmfA_aem_AcgwoRYRi6RzeVVxriUiZ4MIubsNmElg68cKqdRQONtM4gWJiV34W5bOavLVU5bt20g5YpBaC2wkOp1NdTjtlooB

