



St James' Church of England Junior School

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Newsletter

24 May 2024

Our Value for the year is **Respect** Our Value for this term is **Perseverance**

Important Dates & Holidays

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

Friday 24 May	3.20 pm	End of Term 5 at 3.20 pm
<i>Monday 27 to Friday 31 May – May Half Term (Whitsun)</i>		
Monday 3 June		Start of Term 6
Thursday 6 June		Year 5 and Year 6 Trip to Cadbury's World
Wednesday 12 June		Year 6 Leavers' Service at Gloucester Cathedral
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, and should not be waiting outside the gate.**

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.

REMINDER: School meals are £2.71 per day and £13.55 and should be paid in advance via Parentpay. Please make sure your parentpay accounts are up-to-date. Please make sure all accounts are in credit for the start of Term 6.

Year 5 Boys Football v Tredworth



On Thursday 16 May the Year 5 boys had their first competitive football match (it must be said that they were just a little bit excited) against our local rivals Tredworth Junior School. Again, like last week Tredworth turned out to be a strong and well organised team with several very good players. However, the boys put in a huge amount of effort and never gave up! The result didn't go our way with St James losing 2 - 1. Well done to Faiz for scoring a great goal!

Eco Warriors @ St James' Allotments

On Thursday 16 May the Eco Warrior's had their second visit to the St James' Allotment.

The children had a great time, where they started to paint their plaques that will then will be placed within the community.

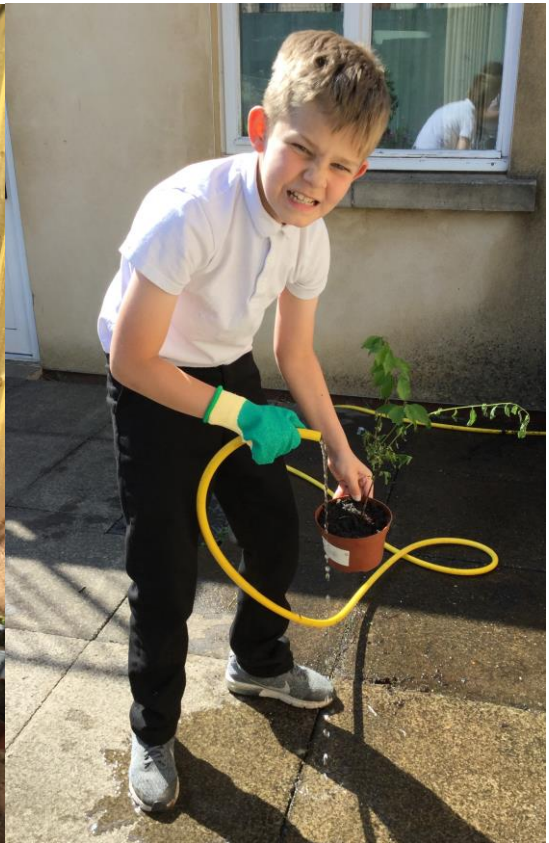




Activity Club

Thanks to an amazing effort from everyone at Activity Club this week, we potted over 150 trees, some tomato and pumpkin plants. Thanks Mr Hood for fitting a new hose pipe so that we can keep everything watered.





Girls' Football

This Tuesday saw the last game of this season for our Girls football team, where they played against Tredworth. It must be said that this was a great game to watch! Both teams played brilliantly and was an evenly match throughout. With some huge tackles, great defending, good runs at goal our girls won the game 1 - 0 with a great goal from Halima assisted by Zainab. Well Done Girls!





HAVE YOUR SAY...AND SOME FUN!

**THURSDAY 30TH MAY
11AM TO 3PM**

**ST JAMES CITY FARM &
COMMUNITY ALLOTMENT,
ALBANY STREET**

FREE!

FARM

- Tell us what you'd like the future of the farm to look like
- Meet some animals
- Water & Sand Play
- Welly Wanging

ALLOTMENT

- Make wildflower seed bombs
- Decoupage plant pots
- Follow our Spring trail
- Enjoy various nature crafts

And lots of other fun activities!

Fair Shares
community
time banks





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
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You can make a difference!



GLOUCESTER
CATHEDRAL

NATURE SAFARI

Thursday 30 May & Friday 31 May
11am - 3pm

This May half term, join us for a wild journey
where there will be plenty of opportunities
to connect with the great outdoors.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

- A healing herb guessing game, where your senses will lead the way to discovering nature's remedies.
- Get creative and design your own cloister garden.
- Lend a helping hand to our feathered friends by crafting your very own bird feeder!
- Check into our bug hotel construction zone, where bugs of all shapes and sizes are welcome to stay.