



# St James' Church of England Junior School

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## Newsletter

## 1 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](#).

Thursday 2 May		School closed for Polling Station (no children)
Friday 3 May		INSET Day (no children)
Monday 6 May		BANK HOLIDAY (School closed)
Tuesday 7 May		Back to School!
Monday 13 – Thursday 16 May		Year 6 SATs
Friday 17 May	9.15 am	Pentecostal Service at St James' Church
Wednesday 22 May		Year 6 and Class Photographs
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
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.**

**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.

## Activity/Gardening After School Club

We had a great second session, supported by school staff and parents. One group were designing and starting our wool pictures. Another group were outside with Mr Millington and Mrs Chew, planting potatoes and identifying small trees. We hope to plant some of these at The Glebe too. We will be planting more seeds next time!

