



# St James' Church of England Junior School

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## Newsletter

10 May 2024

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

Congratulations to our:

### Values Cup Winners



### Good Work Winners



**Congratulations to 6A who won the weekly attendance award this week with 97.4%.  
Also, well done to the whole school for attendance of 94.2%. Keep it up!**

## Important Dates & Holidays

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

Monday 13 – Thursday 16 May	Year 6 SATs
Wednesday 15 May	8.45 am or 2.45 am Year 5 Parents' Meeting re: Secondary Schools
Friday 17 May	9.15 am Pentecostal Service at St James' Church
Wednesday 22 May	Year 6 and Class Photographs
Wednesday 22 May	1.30 pm St James' Dance Festival at Kingfisher Church
Thursday 23 May	4.00 pm St James' Dance Festival at Kingfisher Church All children will need to stay at school for this performance
<b>Friday 24 May</b>	<b>3.20 pm</b> <b>End of Term 5 at 3.20 pm</b>
<i>Monday 27 to Friday 31 May – May Half Term (Whitsun)</i>	
<b>Monday 3 June</b>	<b>Start of Term 6</b>
Thursday 6 June	Year 5 and Year 6 Trip to Cadbury's World
Wednesday 12 June	Year 6 Leavers' Service at Gloucester Cathedral
Tuesday 19 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
<b>Friday 19 July</b>	<b>1.30 pm</b> <b>End of Term 6 at 1.30 pm</b>

## School Hours

<b>8.15 am</b>	Gates Open/Breakfast Club
<b>8.30 am</b>	School playground is staffed – children can be left after 8.30 am
<b>8.50 am</b>	Pupils come into school
<b>9.00 am</b>	First session
<b>3.20 pm</b>	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.

## Medication in school

If your child has to take medication in school a parent needs to bring the medication into school and fill out a form.

**Glasses in school** – please make sure your child has their glasses in their bag if they don't wear them all the time and need them for schoolwork.

**Inhalers** – if your child needs an inhaler in school please make sure they bring it every day or we have a spare in school. They may not be able to go on a trip/off site if they don't have an inhaler.

**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.

# St James' Dance Festival



**Kingfisher Church, Moor  
Street, Gloucester**

**Please come and cheer  
on your child at  
St James' Dance Festival  
at one of the following  
performances:**

**Wednesday 22 May - 1.30 pm**

**or**

**Thursday 23 May - 4.00 pm**

**Tickets required**

**Please come and get your FREE  
tickets for one of the performances  
from St James' C of E School office.**

**Tickets available today!**

## St James' C of E Junior School Dance Festival

We will be holding two performances so that all parents/carers can see their child(ren) dance. Children will perform at both performances. Please come and get tickets for one performance only from the office from today. A ticket will be required for each person attending (except the child performing).

**All children will need to stay after school on Thursday 23 May so they can perform at Kingfisher Church from 4.00 pm. Children will need to be picked up from the Kingfisher Church, Moor Street, after the performance by parents/carers.**

### Boys football v Tredworth Junior School

Yesterday, the boys football team played their last match of the season with a friendly against our local rivals Tredworth Junior School. Tredworth were a well drilled team who moved the ball around the pitch well. The boys dug deep and with some great defending and quick counter attack play they gave Tredworth a great game with a fitting final result 1 - 1 draw.

On behalf of Mr Hutchinson, Mr Millington and Mr Matthews, well done boys we have had some ups and downs but most of all a really enjoyable season that has seen you grow as a team. We wish you all the best with all your footballing endeavours.



Here are photos from children planting at the front of school





**FAMILY FUN DAY**  
 THE GLEBE  
 SUNDAY 12 MAY

BBQ ★ BOUNCY CASTLES ★ FUN GAMES

**Teams Arrival Times**

10.30am - Under 6-10 (Year 1-5)  
 12.30pm - Under 11-14 (Year 6-10)

**EVENT SPONSORS**

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 weaversshopltd.co.uk

## Time Out for Parents: Children with Additional Needs - May 2024

A course for parents of any child with an additional need for support if:

- You are struggling to understand or manage your child's behaviour, or
- Your child has developmental challenges, or
- Your child becomes overwhelmed by their emotions, or
- You're feeling isolated because of your child's needs, or
- Traditional parenting methods are just not working well for your family,

Then, this course is for you.

**Parents** – sign up via this link: <https://www.kftseekers.org.uk/Event/time-out-for-parents-children-with-additional-needs-may-2024>



# Progressive Active Camps

Be happy, healthy and active!



## BRAND NEW HOLIDAY CLUB IN GLOUCESTER THIS MAY HALF TERM!



**KINGSHOLM PRIMARY SCHOOL, GLOUCESTER**

**TUESDAY 28TH MAY UNTIL FRIDAY 31ST MAY!**

**BOOK HERE** ➔

**PROGRESSIVE-SPORTS-NORTH-  
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**8.30AM UNTIL 4.30PM!**

**20+ SPORTS  
ON OFFER!**

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AND MUCH MORE!**

**OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN  
AGED 5-13!**



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**NEW VENUE!**  
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School  
GL3 3HL



Our children love attending, they come home buzzing and excited. Highly recommend!

**May Holiday Club**

Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th, Thursday 30th May

25+ Sports, Activities and Styles of Dance



Suitable For Reception - Year 6. No previous experience required

Sibling And Pupil Premium Discounts Available

(9:00am - 4:00pm)

**£27.50**  
(1 Day)

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(3 Days)

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Summer Holiday Club for kids aged 5 - 11

# Fairytale Adventure

29<sup>TH</sup> July - 2<sup>ND</sup> August 2024

10am - 12 noon

Kingfisher Church, Moor Street  
Tredworth, GL1 4NJ



Scan now to embark on your Fairytale Adventure!