

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 **Integrity**

Congratulations to our:

Values Cup Winners



Good Work Winners



Congratulations to 5B (Mr Matthews) who won the weekly attendance award again this week with 94.1%.

Important Dates & Holidays

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

Thursday 8 February 9.00 am Coffee Morning

Friday 9 February 3.20 pm End of Term 3

February Half-Term – Monday 12 February to Friday 16 February

Monday 19 February Start of Term 4

Friday 22 March 1.30 pm End of Term 4

Easter Holidays – Monday 25 March to Friday 5 April

Monday 8 April Start of Term 5

School Hours

8.15 am	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.**

Attendance Ladder



REMINDER: School meals are £2.54 and should be paid in advance, in cash or via Parentpay. Please make sure your parentpay accounts are up-to-date.

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.



Craft, Coffee and Chat



- **Enjoy a cup of coffee with other parents.**
- **Discover low-cost art materials at the Scrap Store.**
- **Have a go at making something!**



Who: For all Hatherley and St James' parents.

When: Wednesday 28th February at 9am.

Where: Meet Mrs Jones and Miss Kirby at 9am by the St James' main gate to walk over to the Gloucestershire Resource Centre together.



FREE* *subject to eligibility

ENGLISH CLASSES BEGINNERS – ESOL Entry 3

for adults who speak some or no English

For **information**, come to

Adult Education in
Gloucestershire

4-6 Commercial Road
Gloucester,
GL1 2EA



Fridays

10:00 – 11:30 am

Bartongate Children's
Centre, next to Widden
Primary School,
Sinope Street,
Gloucester GL1 4AW



Fridays

08:45 – 09:30

07436 649 713

Online appointment via Zoom on Thursday evenings



tel: 07500 066231 or 0800 542 1655
email: learn@gloucestershire.gov.uk
<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/aeig/courses/esol/>

Please bring your
passport or ID card



English Classes for parents

A free* ESOL course



- Learn English
- Help your children with their schoolwork
- Build your speaking and listening skills
and much more.....

Fridays 9:15-11:15

Widden Primary School

You can book preschool childcare in advance. This is free* for eligible families

To find out more join Andrew in the studio at 8:45 or email
faytucker@gloucestershire.gov.uk

*Free childcare is available to parents aged 19 years or older and who have a household income of less than £21,000 per annum, or who are on Universal Credit.

*The course is free if you are over 19 years old, have lived in the UK/ EU for 3 or more years, or have a valid Residence Permit, and are one of the following: Unemployed/retired or earning below £20,319.00 per year; Qualified below a Level 2 (less than 5 GCSEs); Have mental health challenges, Have a learning difficulty or disability.