

St James' Church of England Junior School



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Newsletter

15 December 2023

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

Congratulations to our:

Values Cup Winners



Good Work Winners



Congratulations to 5B (Mrs Jones) who won the weekly attendance award this week with over 95% - well done!

Important Dates & Holidays

Tuesday 19 December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 20 December 9.15 am	Christmas Carol Concert at St James' Church - Everyone welcome!
Friday 22 December 1.30 pm	End of Term 2 at 1.30 pm
<i>Take a look at the school calendar and term dates for 2023-24 and 2024-25 here.</i>	
Monday 8 January 2024	INSET DAY
Tuesday 9 January 2024	First Day of Term 3

Important information

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day – Tuesday 19 December

If children have not chosen a Christmas lunch they need to bring in a packed lunch as there will be no other food choices on the day.

Children can wear Christmas jumpers, Christmas t-shirts or appropriate party clothes on 19 December.

Last day of term – Friday 22 December

School finishes at 1.30 pm for all children. Please make sure that someone will be here to pick up your child(ren) at 1.30 pm. School re-starts on Tuesday 9 January 2024.



Glow ball in PE

The children had a great time playing glow ball in PE this week. Looks great fun!

Take a look at the Year 6 photos below.

[Year 6 Glowball PE](#)



REMINDER: School meals are £2.54 and should be paid in advance, in cash or via Parentpay. Parentpay codes have been given to all non-free school meal Year 3 parents. Parentpay codes are available from the school office, all day Monday and mornings Tuesday-Friday.

Come to the Fair Shares Community Allotment by the City Farm
and see our Narnia inspired Winter installation!

“The Rabbit, the Scarecrow & the Wardrobe”



Open:

Thursday 14th December 1.00 - 4.00pm

Saturday 16th December 11.00am - 2.00pm

Monday 18th December 9.30am - 12.30 & 12.30 - 4.00pm

Wednesday 20th December 10.00am - 4.00pm

Thursday 21st December 10.00 - 4.00pm

**Progressive
Active
Camps**

[CLICK HERE
TO BOOK](#)

Book your FREE space!

**ST JAMES C OF E JUNIOR,
GLOUCESTER GL1 4JU**

2nd - 5th January
8.30am-3.30pm

For Ages
4-13
Years

If your child is eligible for benefits-related free school meals, you can access free places at our camps as part of the Winter Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme. **Any questions, contact Progressive Sports on: 01889 343120**





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School Term Dates & Holidays 2023-24

SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER									
Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon		2	9	16	23	30	Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tues		5	12	19	26	Tues		3	10	17	24	31	Tues		7	14	21	28	
Wed		6	13	20	27	Wed		4	11	18	25	Wed	1	8	15	22	29		
Thur		7	14	21	28	Thur		5	12	19	26	Thur	2	9	16	23	30		
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	Fri		6	13	20	27	Fri	3	10	17	24			
Sat		2	9	16	23	30	Sat		7	14	21	28	Sat		4	11	18	25	
Sun		3	10	17	24	Sun	1	8	15	22	29	Sun		5	12	19	26		
DECEMBER					JANUARY					FEBRUARY									
Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon		5	12	19	26		
Tues		5	12	19	26	Tues	2	9	16	23	30	Tues		6	13	20	27		
Wed		6	13	20	27	Wed	3	10	17	24	31	Wed		7	14	21	28		
Thur		7	14	21	28	Thur	4	11	18	25	Thur	1	8	15	22	29			
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	Fri	5	12	19	26	Fri	2	9	16	23				
Sat		2	9	16	23	30	Sat		6	13	20	27	Sat		3	10	17	24	
Sun		3	10	17	24	31	Sun		7	14	21	28	Sun		4	11	18	25	
MARCH					APRIL					MAY									
Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon		6	13	20	27		
Tues		5	12	19	26	Tues	2	9	16	23	30	Tues		7	14	21	28		
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Fri	1	8	15	22	29	Fri	5	12	19	26	Fri	3	10	17	24	31			
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Sun		3	10	17	24	31	Sun		7	14	21	28	Sun		5	12	19	26	
JUNE					JULY					AUGUST									
Mon		3	10	17	24	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon		5	12	19	26		
Tues		4	11	18	25	Tues	2	9	16	23	30	Tues		6	13	20	27		
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Sun		2	9	16	23	30	Sun		7	14	21	28	Sun		4	11	18	25	

Term Time	<input type="checkbox"/>	School Holiday	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bank Holidays	<input type="checkbox"/>	INSET Day	<input type="checkbox"/>

Term 1	Wednesday 6 September – Friday 27 October	38 days
Term 2	Monday 6 November – Friday 22 December	35 days
Term 3	Tuesday 9 January – Friday 9 February	24 days
Term 4	Monday 19 February – Friday 22 March	25 days
Term 5	Tuesday 9 April – Friday 24 May	33 days
Term 6	Monday 3 June – Friday 19 July	35 days
Total		190 days

Christmas Bank Holidays	25 December 2023 26 December 2023
New Year Bank Holiday	1 January 2024
Good Friday	29 March 2024
Easter Monday	1 April 2024
Early May Bank Holiday	6 May 2024
Whitsun Bank Holiday	27 May 2024
Summer Bank Holiday	26 August 2024

*195 days are defined as "School days". In the school year 2023/24 pupils must attend for 190 days. Schools may decide individually or collectively which 5 days in the year are INSET or non-contact days (days pupils do not need to attend).