

St James' Church of England Junior School



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Newsletter

8 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 5A again (Mrs Hartshorne and Mr Hutchinson) who won the weekly attendance award this week with 92% - well done!

Important Dates & Holidays

Thursday 14 December 8.30 am Beauty and the Beast at The Roses Theatre – **children need to be in school by 8.30 am so we can depart at 9.00 am prompt for Tewkesbury**

Thursday 14 December St James' Christmas Fayre – after school

Tuesday 19 December Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 20 December 9.15 am Christmas Carol Concert at St James' Church

Friday 22 December 1.30 pm End of Term 2 at 1.30 pm

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

Monday 8 January 2024 INSET DAY

Tuesday 9 January 2024 First Day of Term 3

Important information

Panto – Thursday 14 December

All children need to be in school by **8.30 am** next Thursday so they can be registered before leaving school at 9.00 am so they can get to the Theatre in Tewkesbury on time. Those children not attending, and staying in school, will also need to be in school at 8.30 am to be registered.

All children will have lunch as usual at school.

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day – Tuesday 19 December

Children should have now brought in their Christmas dinner choices. If they 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.



Christmas Fayre – Thursday 14 December – After school

Raffle tickets

We have some great prizes to win in the raffle – **2 amazing food and drink hampers, a chocolate/sweet hamper courtesy of Asda, a wonderful The Mountain Hamper, a £20 Smyth toy voucher, catering tubs of coffee, a huge bag of teabags, a bottle of rum, bottles of fizz, signed Gloucester Rugby shirt, mulled wine and more great prizes!**

Extra tickets available in the office.

Please send back into school, in the envelope provided (sealed) all completed stubs of raffle tickets (keep the tickets for yourself) and the money in cash as soon as possible. If you don't want to buy the whole book let Gran, Grandad, Aunts, Uncles and friends buy the other ones. If you cannot sell the raffle tickets please bring the unsold tickets back into school so we can sell them at the Christmas Fayre next Thursday. The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Fayre.



There will be lots of other stalls at the Christmas Fayre – please bring lots of spare change.

Girls' Football v Widden

Last Thursday (30th November 2023) the St James' girl's football team travelled the great distance to Widden to play a game. They started slowly with Widden being in control of the ball and being in our half. However, the girls battled hard, grew into the game and with some ferocious tackling from Halima and some great runs by Shaniel, the girls got back into the game and took control.

The girls had a number of chances to score from open play, but the best chance was from Inayah's great corner kick which went straight pass an open goal!

Sadly, Widden had one break away chance and managed to score past Ronnie, who up to that point had very little to do.

Well done St James' girls, by far your best game, luck just wasn't on our side!!

Year 6 Ice-skating – the children and staff had a wonderful afternoon!







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2nd - 5th January

8.30am-3.30pm



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