

# St James' Church of England Junior School



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## Newsletter

24 November 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 100% - well done!

## Important Dates & Holidays

Thursday 30 November – Tuesday 5 December - Book Fair after school (Card and cash payments)

Thursday 14 December 8.30 am Beauty and the Beast at The Roses Theatre

**Thursday 14 December 3.20 pm St James' Christmas Fayre – put it in your diary!**

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](#).**

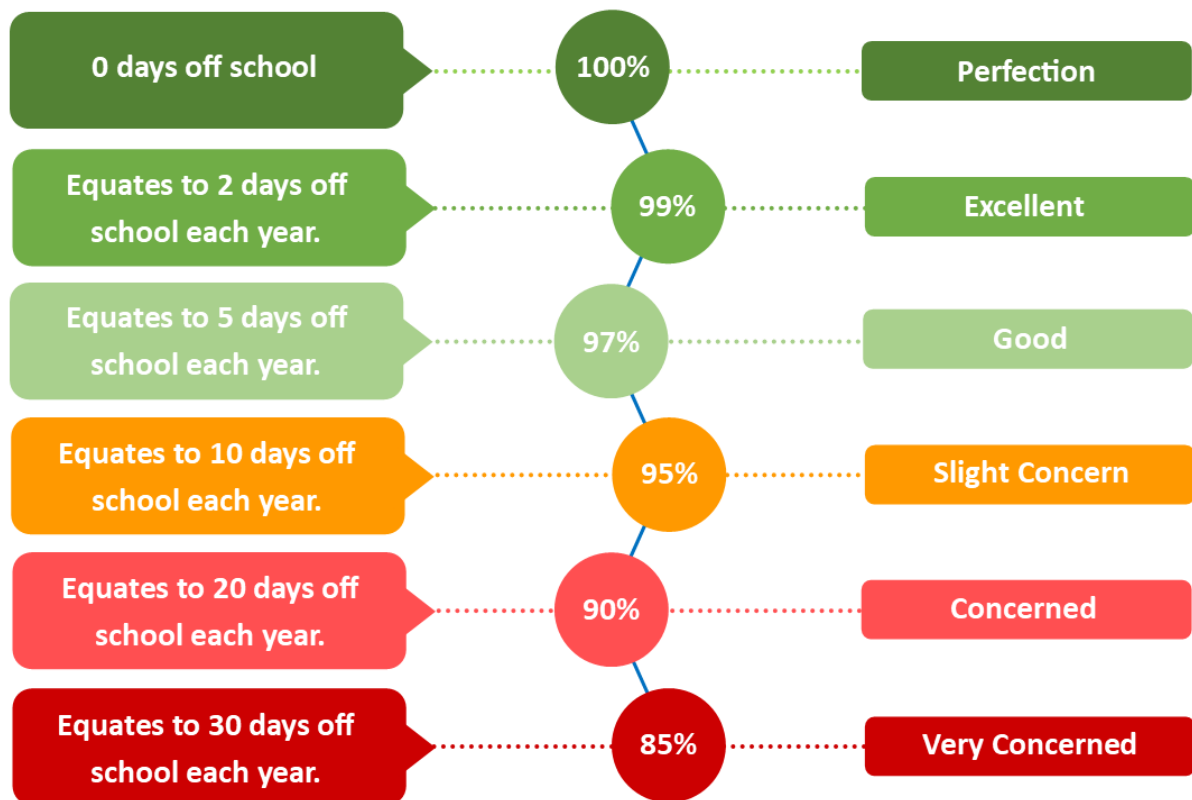
**REMINDER: Children should be in school by 8.50 am. The front gate shuts at 9.00 am; all children arriving once the gate is shut are late. All children who are late need to be brought into school by a parent to sign them in. If you know they will be late due to an appointment please ring to pre-order lunch if they have a hot lunch at school.**

## School Hours

<b>8.15 am</b>	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 unless they are going to Breakfast Club.**



## Year 5 and 6 Visit to Ribston Hall High School

On Thursday, 6 girls from Year 5 successfully completed a primary school computing day at Ribston Hall High School, looking at algorithms and debugging when programming, amongst other things, robot spheros and indie cars. Lots of computing and fun was had by all. See the photos [here](#).

## Boys' Football v Widden

Yesterday, the boys football team played against Widden. It must be said that Mr Millington and Mr Matthews could not be prouder of the way that they played and it was by far their best performance to date. Their passing, control of the ball, moving into space and team work was just brilliant. The game ended in a 0 - 0 draw, but we could have quite easily scored 4 or 5 goals but it just wasn't our day to put the ball in the back of the net. Special mention must go to Ayman who pulled off a superb save when it was one on one.

Well done boys.



## Raffle tickets for Christmas Fayre

Next week all the children will be bringing home an envelope with a book of 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 £20 Smyth toy voucher, catering tubs of coffee, a huge bag of teabags, a bottle of rum and lots of other great prizes!**

Each ticket is **50p** and the whole book of 5 tickets is **£2.50**.

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. If you don't want to buy the whole book let Grans, Grandad's, 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 on **14 December**. The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Fayre.

	St James' C of E Junior School <b>CHRISTMAS FAYRE RAFFLE</b> Thursday 14 December 2023	241	St James' C of E Junior School COMPLETE IN CAPITALS
	<b>1st Prize: Christmas Hamper</b> <b>2nd Prize: £20 Toy Voucher</b> + loads of other great prizes!		Name _____
	50p per ticket £2.50 per book		Child's Name _____
	Being drawn at the Fayre on 14 December		Phone _____
			PLEASE RETURN TO OFFICE WITH MONEY BY TUESDAY 12 DECEMBER



St James' C of E Junior School

# Christmas Fayre

Thursday 14 December – 3.30 pm

❁ Raffle – prizes donated by staff  
and local suppliers ❁

❁ Bottle Tombola ❁

❁ Stalls ❁

❁ Guess the weight of the  
Christmas Cake ❁

❁ Games Stalls ❁

❁ Cake Stall ❁

❁ Tea/Coffee ❁

❁ Food Stall ❁



We look forward to seeing you!

Please bring lots of small change!



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4-13!



HAF PLACES  
AVAILABLE  
TOO!

**TUESDAY 2ND JANUARY UNTIL FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY 2024!**

**BOOK HERE** [PROGRESSIVE-SPORTS-NORTH-GLOS.CLASSFORKIDS.IO/CAMP/51](https://www.progressive-sports-north-glos.classforkids.io/camp/51)

HAF PLACES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BOOK THROUGH GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILS WEBSITE IN DECEMBER!

**8.30AM UNTIL 3.30PM**

CHILDCARE  
VOUCHERS  
ACCEPTED

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL JAMIE ON:  
[J.KNIGHT@PROGRESSIVE-SPORTS.CO.UK](mailto:j.knight@progressive-sports.co.uk)  
OR CALL US ON 01889 343120.

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20+ SPORTS  
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HAF PLACES AVAILABLE TO BOOK ON MONDAY 4TH DECEMBER!



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL JAMIE ON:  
[J.KNIGHT@PROGRESSIVE-SPORTS.CO.UK](mailto:j.knight@progressive-sports.co.uk)  
OR CALL US ON 01889 343120.

OUR HAF PLACES ARE OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN AGED 4 TO 13 YEARS WHO RECEIVE BENEFITS-RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS.

ELIGIBLE FREE SCHOOL MEAL FAMILIES CAN ACCESS AND SIGN THEIR CHILDREN UP TO OUR CAMPS WITH ABSOLUTELY NO COST.

PLEASE NOTE THE HAF (FREE SCHOOL MEAL) BOOKINGS CAN ONLY BE MADE THROUGH GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILS WEBSITE AND NOT US.

FOR MORE INFO ON HAF PLEASE VISIT [HTTPS://WWW.GLOUCESTERSHIRE.GOV.UK/EDUCATION-AND-LEARNING/HOLIDAY-ACTIVITIES-AND-FOOD-PROGRAMME/](https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/holiday-activities-and-food-programme/)

# Free Winter Activities for Children, Young People & Families

An update on HAF bookings this winter...

Families told us they would like time to read through and browse our range of HAF activities before making the decision to book.

That is why this winter we are trialling something new. We are allowing families time to browse all of the activities that are on offer one week before they are available to book online.

From 27th November at 12pm, you will be able to view all of the activities on offer in December/January. This means you'll be ready when activity **booking goes live at 12pm on the 4th December.**

We hope this gives you enough time to choose and book your family's HAF activities this winter.

Activities for families living in Gloucester City can be found here: [www.gloscityhaf.co.uk](http://www.gloscityhaf.co.uk)

Setting up a CABS account is easy:  
Scan this **QR Code** with a phone camera for quick access



If you need any HAF related help then please contact us:

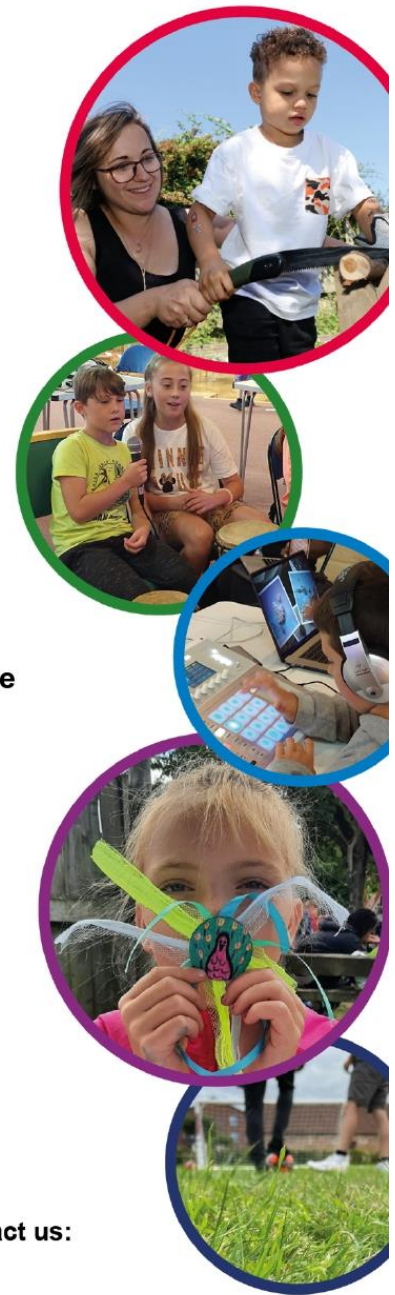
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# RISING STARS COMMUNITY CHARITY FUNDAY



SUNDAY 26TH  
NOVEMBER  
12PM-4PM

YOUTH FOOTBALL  
TOURNAMENT, CHARITY  
AUCTION, FOOD AND  
OTHER STALLS

STALL ENQUIRIES - 07593 108614 AR DHALECH

OTHER ENQUIRIES - 07786 510741 MO

THE GLEBE PITCH MOOR STREET, GL14NJ



Gloucester Park Forum and  
Community Roots CIC  
Present



## Gloucester Park

### A Winter Festival Of Light

Saturday 25th November

2:30pm - 5:30pm

Join the Community Lantern  
Procession near the Cafe at 4:00pm

Workshops and stalls below start at  
2:30pm

Free: Santas  
Grotto



Free: Decorate your own  
lantern



Hot food and drinks at  
the cafe

Christmas Stalls

**IT'S PARTY TIME!**

JOIN OR WATCH  
ON  
SUNDAY Nov 26th From 16.30-17.15

A SHORT

**"LANTERN PROCESSION"**  
with illuminated

**ANGELS, STARS, SNOW QUEEN,  
BUTTERFLY, BEARS & BUMBLE BEE**

**THROUGH THE STREETS OF TREDWORTH**

ORGANISED BY

TREDWORTH RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

STARTING AT ST.JAMES COMMUNITY HALL, 5 UPTON  
STRT, TREDWORTH ( BY CITY FARM )  
SUNDAY 26th Nov at 16.30

ENDING AT KINGFISHER CHURCH (MOORE STRT BY  
ST.JAMES PARK) SUNDAY 17.30

