

St James' Church of England Junior School



Upton Street, Gloucester GL1 4JU
Telephone: (01452) 520714 Fax: (01452) 405801
Email: admin@st-james-jun.gloucs.sch.uk
Website: www.st-james-junior.co.uk
Executive Headteacher: Mr Simon Millington



Newsletter

27 October 2023

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

Congratulations to our:

Values Cup Winners



Year 5 also won the Values Cup



Good Work Winners



Congratulations to 3B (Miss Evans) who won the weekly attendance award again this week and 5A who won the termly attendance award with over 95%.

Important Dates & Holidays

Monday 30 October – Friday 3 November - Half-term

Monday 6 November		First Day of Term 2
Wednesday 15 November		School Photos – Uniform needs to be worn and bring PE kit
Wednesday 22 November		Flu Immunisation (Please return forms asap)
Thursday 14 December	8.30 am	Beauty and the Beast at The Roses Theatre (letters out soon)
Thursday 14 December	3.20 pm	St James' Christmas Fayre – put 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](#).

Congratulations to our:

Termly Attendance Winner – Amelia. She was randomly picked from all the children who had attendance of 95% and over this term. She won a £10 Smyths Toy voucher.



Save the Date!

St James' C of E Junior School Christmas Fayre

Thursday 14 December – 3.20 pm

- ✿ Raffle (Food Hamper, Toy Voucher + lots of other prizes!)
- ✿ Bottle Tombola ✿ Stalls ✿
- ✿ Guess the weight of the Christmas Cake ✿
- ✿ Games Stalls ✿ Cake Stall ✿ Tea/Coffee ✿ Food Stall ✿



Harvest Festival and Cake Sale

Thank you to all the parents who contributed to both the Harvest Festival and cake sale. The contributions from the Harvest Festival have been given jointly to GARAS and The Food Bank today.

We will let you know the amount raised for the cake sale after half-term.



Wick Farm Residential for Year 5

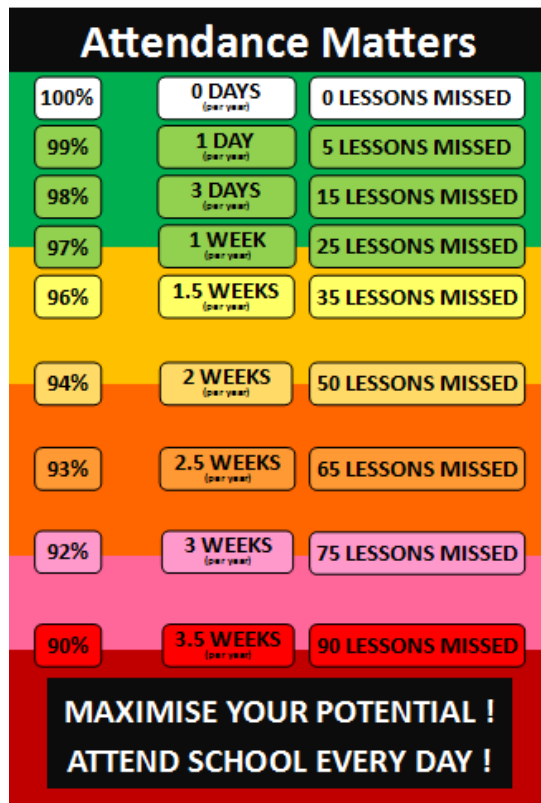
Take a look [here](#) to see the photos from the Wick Farm residential that took place this week.



Language of the Month

The children and staff enjoyed learning Bengali last month. This November, the Language of the Month is Sinhala! Why not ask your child what they have learnt?

A blue display board titled "Our Languages" and "Who can help?".
The top section features the title "Our Languages" in large, blue, map-patterned letters. Below it, two yellow boxes contain the text "Number of languages:" and "Language of the month:".
The "Number of languages:" box displays the number "28".
The "Language of the month:" box displays the Sinhala word for "good morning" (සුභ උදෑසනක්) and "good afternoon" (සුභ සන්ධ්‍යාවක්) with their respective Sinhala characters and English translations. The Sinhala word for "Sinhala" (සිංහල) is also shown.
The bottom section is titled "Who can help?" in large, colorful, flag-patterned letters. Below this title are several small cards with photos and names of staff members, each associated with a language: Gujarati (Mrs. Laid), Spanish (Ed. Beasley), Dutch/Polish (Mr & Mrs. Zsigmon), Urdu/Telugu/Hindi (Mrs. Perneck), Kurdish/Arabic (Mrs. Qadir), and Czech/Slovak (Edita Kasilova).
Two "listen here" icons with arrows are placed on the board.



Visit your local library!

Gloucestershire Libraries are running a Halloween costume swap between 9 October and 1 November to help reduce waste and support the cost of living. They are also calling out for costume donations across Gloucestershire - just pop to your local library. 🎃 Accessories, whole and part costumes will be accepted. Both adult and children's costumes welcome. 📖

We encourage anyone who can help to get touch with your local library. 📞 📖

Gloucestershire Libraries #GreenerGloucestershire



ST JAMES HAF INFO

Any questions about HAF?
Need help setting up an account?

Drop-In Sessions

We are running a drop in session for parents at St James junior school.

Thursday 9th November
From 3pm

Drop in if you need help with anything HAF related.

Contact Us

HAF Community connector
07340709871
gloscityhaf@gmail.com



Gloucester City
HAF holiday activities & food