

# St James' Church of England Junior School



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## Newsletter

13 October 2023

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

Congratulations to our:

### Values Cup Winners



### Good Work Winners



Congratulations to 6A (Mrs Gardiner/Mrs Cossins) who won the weekly attendance award this week with 99.6% attendance. Well done everyone else with over 93%

## Important Dates & Holidays (Term dates always here – <http://www.st-james-junior.co.uk>)

23-27 October

Year 5 Residential to Wick Court

Thursday 26 October 3.20 pm Cake Sale

Wednesday 25 October 9.15 am Harvest Festival at St James' Church

Friday 27 October 3.20 pm Last day of Term 1 – school finishes at 3.20 pm

### **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 slips asap)

## Is your child's snack healthy?

### It could be:

Fresh fruit ● Dried fruit ● Vegetables ● Crackers ● Bread sticks ● Low fat cereal bars ● a drink (eg water, sugar-free squash or fruit juice)

### It shouldn't be:

Doughnuts or Cakes ● Crisps ● Chips ● chocolate bars ● fast food ● fizzy or high sugar drinks

## Is your child's lunchbox healthy?

### It could be:

One portion of fruit or vegetables ● A source of protein (eg meat, fish, lentils, beans) ● Some starchy food (eg wholemeal/seeded bread sandwiches/rolls, pasta, crackers, wraps) ● Dairy food (eg cheese or yoghurt) ● a drink (eg water, sugar-free squash or fruit juice)

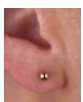
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**REMINDER: Children should be in school by 8.50 am. All children who are late need to be brought into school by a parent to sign them in. If you know they will be late due to an appointment please ring to pre-order lunch if they have a hot lunch at school.**

**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.**



**REMINDER: For safety reasons, children should only wear one pair of stud earrings to school and not dangly or hoop earrings. They will be asked to remove them if they are not safe.**

## School Uniform

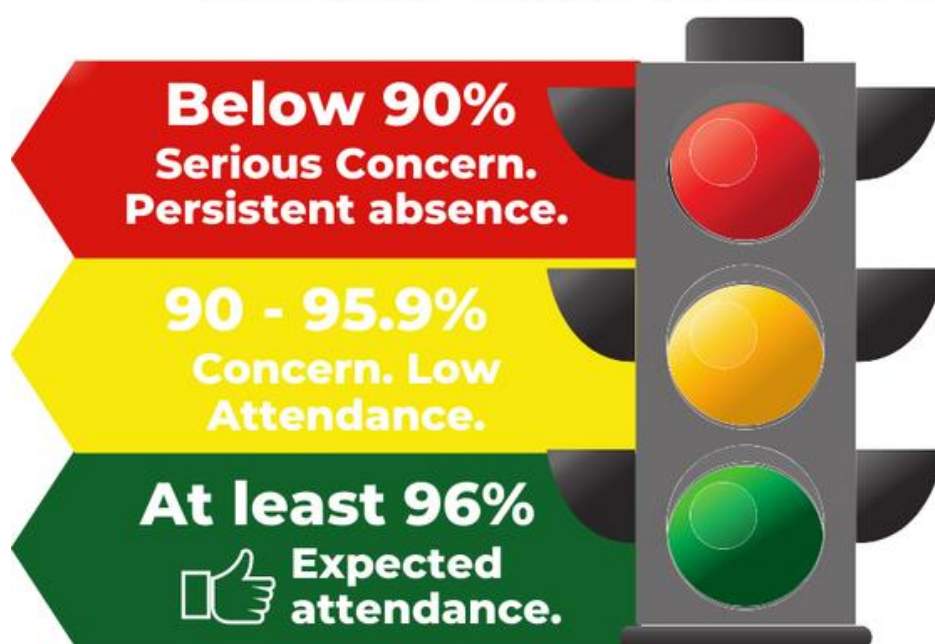
Please make sure that your child is wearing correct school uniform. Only on PE days should they be wearing trainers and t-shirts, preferably house t-shirts. On other school days they should be wearing the correct uniform and black shoes. Navy jumpers or cardigans should be worn over pale blue/white polo shirts/shirts. No hoodies should be worn into school. Now the weather is colder and wetter they need to bring a waterproof, warm coat with a hood. The full school uniform is available in our prospectus (available from the office) or on our website – [st-james-junior.co.uk](http://st-james-junior.co.uk)

### Items for sale from the school office

**House PE t-shirts, rucksacks, book bags and school ties** are available to purchase from the school office from 8.30 am – 3.30 pm. Please bring correct change. We do not take payment with cards. T-shirt (£4). Book bag (£7.50), Rucksack (£11.60), School tie (£3.25).

# ATTENDANCE

## EVERY DAY COUNTS!



**Expected attendance means having no more than seven days off this school year!**

### 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.

### Head Lice Advice

Within most schools at any one time, there will be a small number of children infected with head lice. Infection levels remain fairly constant so we need your help to combat the bugs! Head lice and nits are very common in young children and their families. They do not have anything to do with dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact. Please look up the advice from the NHS or ask your pharmacist on how to treat head lice if you find them.

## 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 unless they are going to Breakfast Club.**

## Coughs & Colds

It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold. But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly, at home and at school.

## Sickness & Diarrhoea

If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they shouldn't come into school until 48 hours after their last bout of sickness or diarrhoea.

## Chicken Pox and other infectious diseases

If you think your child has Chicken pox or any other infectious disease please do not bring them into school and let us know asap. If you do not know what the rash is please see a pharmacist.

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**REMINDER: Data Sheets – Please return your child's data sheet to the office/their teacher as soon as possible so that we have correct, up-to-date information for your child.**



**With The Ball** **CheerDance**

### MultiSports and CheerDance October Holiday Club

Tues 31st October, Weds 1st & Thurs 2nd November

St Peter's Catholic Primary School, GL13PY

25+ Sports, Activities and Styles of Dance

Sibling & Pupil Premium Discounts

Suitable for Reception - Year 6

£27.50 (1 day)      £79.20 (3 days)

1 Day - Early Bird Discount! Secure Your Spot Now!

Contact: laurastorey@withtheball.co.uk 07842821013

www.withtheball.co.uk

The poster features a background image of children playing sports and dancing. It includes logos for 'With The Ball' and 'CheerDance', and a QR code for more information.

## Coffee Morning

Thank you to those of you who attended our Coffee Morning. It was lovely to see so many of you there. The next Coffee Morning is **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 8:45-9:30 am**. We'd love to see you there!



## Home Story

Thank you, Ed Beasley, one of our wonderful governors, for reading a story in Spanish to three of our Spanish speaking students. If you speak more than one language and would like to volunteer to read a story in your home language, please let Miss Kirby know.



# Horse-riding



## Girls' Football

Yesterday, the St James' 'Lionesses' had their second outing, where they took part in the ESFA 7-a-side tournament at Oxstalls Sport Park. The girls found themselves in Group D alongside Castle Hill and Upton St Leonards Schools and had to play both teams twice.

The girls played amazingly with 100% effort, lots of determination and grit. The first two games were drawn 0 - 0. The girls won the third game against Castle Hill 1- 0 with Shaniel going on a mazy run and produce a powerful shot making the opposition goal keeper to make a good stop but not enough to save it as Halima followed up and slotted the ball into the back of the net.

The last game in our group against Upton St Leonards, sadly this game didn't go our way with the girls losing 1 - 0. It must be said that the Upton team was very strong, but with great defending and even better marking from Ava-Jai and Reese and some outstanding saves from Ronnie in goal kept the game very close.

With these results, we came second in our group which meant we had a final play-off game against Fieldcourt School. This ended in a 0 - 0 draw.

Overall, 14 teams took part in the tournament, Mr Hutchinson and Mr Matthews believed that the girls came either 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> overall which for a second outing for the girls is absolutely amazing and we couldn't be prouder of them all!

Well done girls!



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# SOUP & SPARKLERS EVENING

WEDNESDAY  
1ST NOV.

16:00  
TILL 17:30



With the clocks changing and the nights getting darker, why not enjoy lighting the evening up?

We would like to invite you to pop down to our community allotment for a free cup of soup, take a tour around the allotment and put some sparkle in the air!

ADULTS & ACCOMPANIED  
CHILDREN WELCOME!  
WRAP UP WARM AND  
JOIN IN THE FUN!

IF YOU'RE PLANNING ON COMING ALONG OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT -  
RACHEL (ALLOTMENT@FAIRSHARES.ORG.UK / 07365 623 462)  
OR OUR OFFICE (01452 415900)



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FAIR SHARES COMMUNITY ALLOTMENT PROJECT AT CITY FARM

# FREE PUMPKIN CARVING

MONDAY  
30TH OCT.

COMMUNITY ALLOTMENT,  
ST JAMES CITY FARM,  
ALBANY STREET

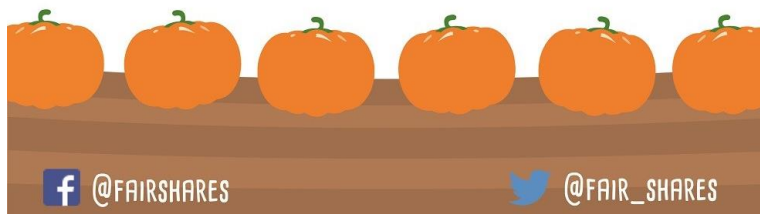


There will be **4 sessions**,  
each **one hour** long at the times  
shown to the right.

All children must be accompanied by  
an adult, with up to **2 children per adult**.

10.00AM - 11.00AM  
11.30AM - 12.30PM  
1.00PM - 2.00PM  
2.30PM - 3.30PM

SPACES ARE LIMITED SO PLEASE BOOK VIA ALLOTMENT@FAIRSHARES.ORG.UK  
OR BY PHONING THE OFFICE ON 01452 415900 OR RACHEL ON 07365623462.



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