

St James' Church of England Junior School



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Newsletter

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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 5A who won the weekly attendance award with 98.7% and 5B who were runners-up with 97.7%. Well done!

Important Dates & Holidays – Please keep a copy of the term dates handy!

Take a look at the school calendar and term dates for 2025-26 and 2026-27 [here](#).

Monday 20 – Friday 24 October	Wick Farm Residential
Thursday 23 October	Year 6 Trip to Oxford University Swimming for Year 5
Friday 24 October	Non-uniform Day – Pay a £1 to wear non-uniform Swimming for Year 6 End of Term 1 at 3.20 pm
<i>Monday 27– Friday 31 October</i>	<i>October Half Term</i>
Monday 3 November	Start of Term 2
Thursday 6 November	Swimming for Year 5
Friday 7 November	Swimming for Year 6
Tuesday 11 November	Remembrance Service in School
Thursday 13 November	Swimming for Year 5
Friday 14 November	Swimming for Year 6

School Hours

8.15 am	Gates Open/Breakfast Club
8.30 am	School playground is staffed – children can be left after 8.30 am
8.45 am	Pupils come into school
9.00 am	First session
3.20 pm	End of school day

Pupils should be in school by 8.45 am. All children who are late (when gates are shut) 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 when the gates open.**

Data Sheets

Thank you to those parents that have returned their child's data sheet. If you haven't can you please bring it in asap? It is important that we have up-to-date information. Thanks

CAKE SALE

£135.36 has been raised from this week's cake sale. Thank you to all the parents who gave donations and came to purchase cakes. All funds go towards extra activities/items for children.

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.

School Photos

Your child should have brought home their school photo code from Colorfoto. Register your code at www.clickfoto.co.uk to access your Early Purchase Discount! If you have lost the code or didn't receive one we have them in the office.

Is my child too ill for school?

https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/?es_c=691A1CB3D4B5B687A500F0F82ECDD310&es_cl=369E365B9785EACE3B4E4723ED22B84C&es_id=ph7%c2%a3o1

Congratulations to 4A who presented a wonderful assembly this week on Filling baskets of kindness.



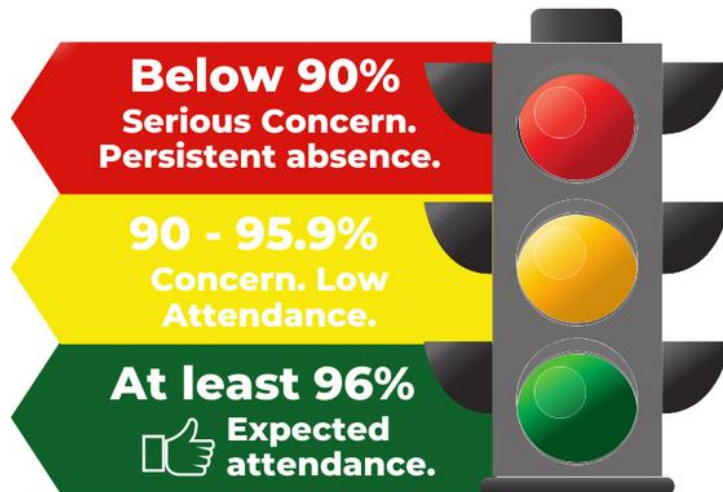
Panathlon Ten-Pin Bowling – Wednesday 15 October

Well done to the children who attended the ten-pin panathlon in Barnwood.



ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!



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

St Peter's High School

Due to high demand, we are delighted to offer an additional open morning at St Peter's High School on **Tuesday 21st October 2025 9:30am-10:30am.**

To book, please visit:

<https://www.sphs.uk.com/school-information/admissions>

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LINDSEY, PARENT

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Cheltenham Town
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£16
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OCTOBER HALF TERM FOOTBALL HOLIDAY COURSES

Ages **5-12** | **9AM - 3PM** | All genders welcome
FOR ALL ABILITIES

Run by FA qualified, first aid trained and DBS enhanced checked coaches.

GIRLS ONLY COURSES AVAILABLE

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CLEEVE SPORTS CENTRE
ST JAMES' PRIMARY SCHOOL

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