

# St James' Church of England Junior School

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## Newsletter

11 July 2025

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

Congratulations to our:

### Values Cup Winners



### Good Work Winners



**Congratulations to 3B who won the weekly attendance award with 96.7% and 5A who were runners-up with 96%. Well done!**

## Important Dates & Holidays

Take a look at the school calendar and term dates for 2024-25, 2025-26 and 2026-27 [here](#).

Tuesday 15 July	2.00 pm	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at St James' Church (Year 6 parents welcome)
Wednesday 16 July	2.00 pm	Awards Ceremony at St James' Church (Parents welcome)
<b>Friday 18 July</b>	<b>1.30 pm</b>	<b>Term 6 ends at 1.30 pm</b>
<b>Monday 21 July</b>		<b>INSET Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 22 July – Friday 31 August</b>		<b>Summer Holidays</b>
<b>Monday 1 &amp; Tuesday 2 September</b>		<b>INSET Days</b>
<b>Wednesday 3 September</b>		<b>Start of Term 1</b>

## JCA Year 6 Residential

Look at the photos [here](#).

## Health & Well-being/Sports Day – Photos

Take a look at the week's fun [here](#). More will be uploaded, so keep looking!

**Head lice & nits** are very common in young children and their families. Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary, as we currently have an outbreak at school. 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.

**REMINDER:** School meals are **£2.71** per day and **£13.55** for a week and should be paid in advance via Parentpay. Please make sure all accounts are up-to-date and in credit for the new academic year.

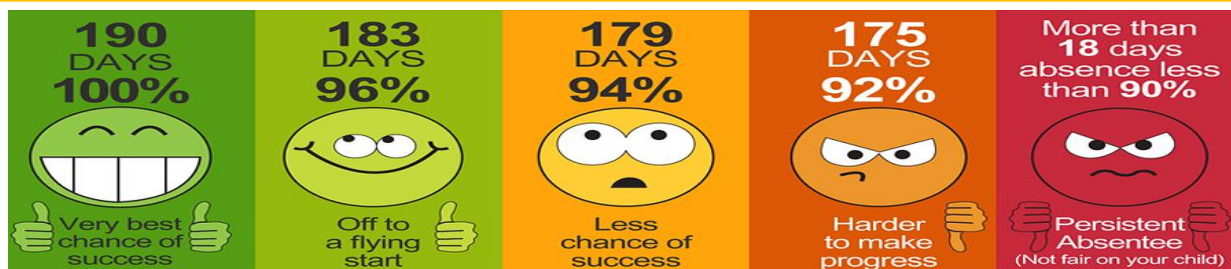
**Parentpay logins** for all children are available in the office. The school office is open from 8.30 am – 3.30 pm.

## School Hours

<b>8.15 am</b>	Gates Open/Breakfast Club
<b>8.30 am</b>	School playground is staffed – children can be left after 8.30 am
<b>8.45 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 8.45 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.**



## Bikeability Courses

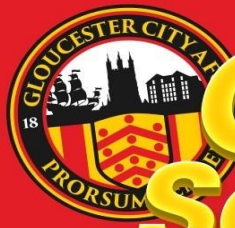
Gloucestershire County Council is running Bikeability courses at SkillZONE (Tuffley Lane, Gloucester, GL4 0AS) during the Summer Holiday 2025. The courses are designed for children aged 9 to 14 and delivered by fully qualified, Enhanced DBS-checked and First Aid trained instructors in small groups (1 instructor to 3 children). The cost is just £8 per participant.

BOOK NOW!



# What's On This Summer!

- 
- Sat 12 Jul**      **Behind The Scenes Tour**  
*Join us for a unique tour of the museum galleries and storage areas.*
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- Sat 19 Jul-  
Sun 31 Aug**      **Museum in a Cube - Family Trail**  
*Museum in a Cube is a hands-on, make-it-yourself adventure through the museum — designed for families to enjoy together! Ages 3+*
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- Sat 19 Jul**      **Moominmamma Jam of Kindness : Story & Craft Adventure**  
*A Moomin-inspired session celebrating kindness through storytelling and creative sharing. Ages 3+*
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- Sat 19 Jul**      **Roman Soldier Tour of Eastgate Chamber**  
*Join auxiliary Roman Soldier, Lucius, for a visit underground to the Eastgate Chamber. Ages 5+.*
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- Tue 22 Jul &  
Fri 20 Aug**      **Moomin Tales & Adventure: Storytelling with Exhibition Visit**  
*Enjoy magical tales, then explore the enchanting world of the Moomin ABC exhibition! Ages 3+.*
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- Thu 24 Jul &  
Sat 16 Aug**      **LEGO Moominvalley: Moomitroll's Maker Time**  
*A creative adventure to design and construct your own piece of Moominvalley. Ages 5+.*
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- Sat 26 Jul &  
Wed 27 Aug**      **Doc Saurus: Fossil Hunter**  
*Dig for fossils, uncover hidden treasures, and learn fascinating facts about ancient civilisations.*
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- Wed 30 Jul**      **Glorious Glevum Tour**  
*A guided introduction to Roman Glevum and treasures hidden in the museum.*
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- Tue 5 Aug**      **LEGO Moominvalley: Snufkins Quiet Corner**  
*Enjoy building in a quiet environment with soft lighting, calming sounds. Ages 5+.*
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- Wed 6 Aug &  
Wed 13 Aug**      **Ghosts & Ancestors: A Moomin Story & Craft Adventure**  
*A magical storytelling journey with Moomintroll, then craft your dreams into paper starts and collect in a wish-filled jar. Ages 3+.*
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- Sat 9 Aug &  
Sat 13 Sep**      **Comet Wishes: A Moomin Story & Craft Adventure**  
*A magical storytelling journey with Moomintroll, then craft your dreams into paper starts and collect in a wish-filled jar. Ages 3+.*
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- Tue 19 Aug**      **LEGO Moominvalley: Little My's Fidgety Fun**  
*Explore, create, and play your way! Ages 5+.*
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# City Soccer

## CAMPS

£65 / WEEK DISCOUNT

£25 / DAY

### Gloucester City AFC

Meadow Park, Hempsted, Gloucester GL2 5HD

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July (9am - 3pm)

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July (9am - 3pm)

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August (9am - 3pm)

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August (9am - 3pm)

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August (9am - 3pm)

BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5 TO 11

ALL STANDARDS, NEW TO FOOTBALL ACTIVELY ENCOURAGED

PLAY FOOTBALL AT THE TIGERTURF STADIUM | LED BY GLOUCESTER CITY 1<sup>st</sup> TEAM PLAYERS KIERAN PHILLIPS & ED WILLIAMS

WEAR USUAL SPORT/FOOTBALL ATTIRE & WHATEVER THE ALLOWED FOOTWEAR IS FOR TIGERTURF



Book Here



## Just Camps

REGISTER 14 DAYS BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF THE CAMP WEEK AND GET OUR EARLYBIRD PRICE

EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAY



VENUE: SIR THOMAS RICH'S SCHOOL, OAKLEAZE, LONGLEVENS, GL2 0LF  
HALF DAY - FULL DAY - EXTENDED DAY OPTIONS

"EXCELLENT FUN- KIDS HAVE A GREAT TIME AND VERY WELL ENTERTAINED - HIGHLY RECOMMEND!"  
JO S., PARENT

12 - 16 YEARS? ASK US ABOUT BEING A ROOKIE COACH

### JUST BRING:

- PACKED LUNCH
- SNACK
- WATER/DRINK
- SUNCREAM
- APPROPRIATE CLOTHING
- ENERGY & ENTHUSIASM



REGISTER HERE

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

AGES 4-16 YEARS  
OFSTED REGISTERED  
CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

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The summer holidays are just around the corner and while we're hoping for more sunshine, you never know.

Looking for ways to get the kids moving more and using screens less? We're here to help!

Check out our rainy day activities.

Our **FREE** healthy lifestyle programme, **Beezee Families**, can help you get moving, find tasty recipes, and have fun no matter the weather!

Scan the code to sign up today

...or click here to get started



[glo.maximusuk.co.uk](http://glo.maximusuk.co.uk)

Get a **FREE** summer activity pack



Find out more on our website

Make an indoor obstacle course



Have a dance party



Host an indoor picnic



Play sink or float



Find a sea-through container, fill with water and get experimenting!

Try a new healthy recipe



Write a play and perform it



Go on a puddle walk



Don't forget the wellies!



\*Our courses are designed for families with children aged 4 and up.

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**JAMES HOPKINS TRUST**  
Respite Care for Children in Gloucestershire



# SUMMER FETE

**Fun for ALL the Family!**

**SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST**  
**1:00PM - 5:00PM**

**Adult £3**  
**Children FREE**

**CHOSEN HILL RUGBY CLUB**  
**GL3 2PJ**



**Superson's**  
FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT



**Gloucestershire Troopers**



**Whippy Tee**



**Five Valleys Mini Club**



**Enchanted Princess Parties**



# St James' Church of England Junior School

## School Term Dates & Holidays - 2024-25

**THIS YEAR!**

SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER				
Monday	2	9	16	23 30	Monday	7	14	21	28	Monday	4	11	18	25
Tuesday	3	10	17	24	Tuesday	1	8	15	22 29	Tuesday	5	12	19	26
Wednesday	4	11	18	25	Wednesday	2	9	16	23 30	Wednesday	6	13	20	27
Thursday	5	12	19	26	Thursday	3	10	17	24 31	Thursday	7	14	21	28
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Saturday	7	14	21	28	Saturday	5	12	19	26	Saturday	2	9	16	23 30
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DECEMBER					JANUARY					FEBRUARY				
Monday	2	9	16	23 30	Monday	6	13	20	27	Monday	3	10	17	24
Tuesday	3	10	17	24 31	Tuesday	7	14	21	28	Tuesday	4	11	18	25
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Saturday	7	14	21	28	Saturday	4	11	18	25	Saturday	1	8	15	22
Sunday	1	8	15	22 29	Sunday	5	12	19	26	Sunday	2	9	16	23
MARCH					APRIL					MAY				
Monday	3	10	17	24 31	Monday	7	14	21	28	Monday	5	12	19	26
Tuesday	4	11	18	25	Tuesday	1	8	15	22 29	Tuesday	6	13	20	27
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JUNE					JULY					AUGUST				
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Term Time	School Holidays	Bank Holidays	INSET Days (No children in school)
Election Day (School Closed as being used as a Polling Station)			

### Term Dates 2024/25

- Term 1: Wednesday 4 September – Friday 25 October 2024
- Term 2: Monday 4 November – Fri 20 December 2024
- Term 3: Tuesday 7 January - Friday 14 February 2025
- Term 4: Tuesday 25 February – Friday 11 April 2025
- Term 5: Monday 28 April – Friday 23 May 2025
- Term 6: Monday 2 June – Friday 18 July 2025

### Bank Holidays 2024/25

- Christmas Bank Holidays: Wednesday 25 December 2024, Thursday 26 December 2024
- New Year Bank Holiday: Wednesday 1 January 2025
- Good Friday: Friday 18 April 2025
- Easter Monday: Monday 21 April 2025
- Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 5 May 2025
- Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 26 May 2025
- Summer Bank Holiday: Monday 25 August 2025

**INSET Days: Monday 2 & Tuesday 3 September 2024, Monday 6 January, Monday 24 February, Monday 21 July (Children not in school).**



# St James' Church of England Junior School

## School Term Dates & Holidays - 2025-26

**NEXT YEAR!**

SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER					
Monday	1	8	15	22	29	Monday	6	13	20	27	Monday	3	10	17	24
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30	Tuesday	7	14	21	28	Tuesday	4	11	18	25
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### Term Dates 2025-26

- Term 1:** Wednesday 3 September – Friday 24 October 2025
- Term 2:** Monday 3 November – Friday 19 December 2025
- Term 3:** Tuesday 6 January - Friday 13 February 2026
- Term 4:** Tuesday 24 February – Friday 27 March 2026
- Term 5:** Tuesday 14 April – Friday 22 May 2026
- Term 6:** Monday 1 June – Friday 17 July 2026

### Bank Holidays 2025-26:

- Christmas Bank Holidays**
  - Thursday 25 December 2025
  - Friday 26 December 2025
- New Year Bank Holiday**
  - Thursday 1 January 2025
- Good Friday**
  - Friday 3 April 2026
- Easter Monday**
  - Monday 6 April 2026
- Early May Bank Holiday**
  - Monday 4 May 2026
- Spring Bank Holiday**
  - Monday 25 May 2026
- Summer Bank Holiday**
  - Monday 31 August 2026

**INSET Days:** Monday 1 & Tuesday 2 September 2025, Monday 5 January 2026, Monday 23 February and Monday 20 July