



St James' Church of England Junior School

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Newsletter

4 July 2025

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

Important Dates & Holidays

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

Monday 7 – Wednesday 9 July

Year 6 JCA Residential

Monday 7 – Friday 11 July

Last week of Clubs after school (No clubs last week of term)

Tuesday 15 July

2.00 pm

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - Y6 parents welcome

Wednesday 16 July

2.00 pm

Awards Ceremony at St James' Church

(Parents welcome)

Friday 18 July

1.30 pm

Term 6 ends at 1.30 pm

Monday 21 July

INSET Day

Tuesday 22 July – Friday 31 August

Summer Holidays

Monday 1 & Tuesday 2 September

INSET Days

Wednesday 3 September

Start of Term 1

Health & Well-being/Sports Day – Photos

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

Athletics at Prince of Wales' Stadium, Cheltenham - Photos

Take a look at how Team St James' did at The Prince of Wales Stadium [here](#).

Congratulations to Ruby House who won Sports Day this year. Amber came second, Emerald third and Sapphire fourth.

Well done to 4A who won this week's attendance award with 97.3% and 6B who were second with 96.3%.

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.

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.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolsnet/noticeboard/schoolsnet-bulletin-board/bikeability-course-registration-summer-holiday-2025/>

SUMMER FUN DAY AT EASTGATE INDOOR AND OUTDOOR MARKET

Shopping, Food, Music, and Activities

Free Entry

SATURDAY, 5TH JULY 2025
10 AM TO 3 PM

Come join the fun inside and
outside of Eastgate Market,
Gloucester, GL1 1PL



For more details, please email viva.oflynn@gloucester.gov.uk



JOIN US FOR A FREE DISCOVERY DAY



STAGECOACH GLOUCESTER

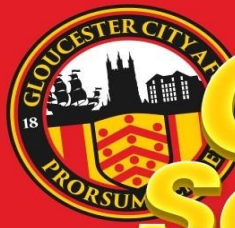
MAIN STAGES: 6-18YRS
WEDNESDAY 9TH JULY 4.30-7.30PM

RIBSTON HALL HIGH SCHOOL, GL1 5LE

FIND OUT MORE



www.stagecoach.co.uk/gloucester
Tel: 07861 696978



City Soccer

CAMPS

£65 / WEEK DISCOUNT

£25 / DAY

Gloucester City AFC

Meadow Park, Hempsted, Gloucester GL2 5HD

Tuesday 22nd - Thursday 24th July (9am - 3pm)

Tuesday 29th - Thursday 31st July (9am - 3pm)

Tuesday 5th - Thursday 7th August (9am - 3pm)

Tuesday 19th - Thursday 21st August (9am - 3pm)

Tuesday 26th - Thursday 28th 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 1st 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

JUSTCAMPS.CO.UK

01242 436753

MAIL@JUSTCAMPS.CO.UK



SUMMER FETE



Fun for ALL the Family!



SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST

1:00PM - 5:00PM



Adult £3



Gloucestershire Troopers

Children FREE



Five Valleys Mini Club

**CHOSEN HILL RUGBY CLUB
GL3 2PJ**



Enchanted Princess Parties



KINGSLEY BRASS

An exciting **FREE** new band for brass players
Any instrument, from beginners upwards
Thursdays in term-time, 5-6pm
Gloucestershire Academy of Music, Gloucester, GL1 2JF



www.glosacadmusic.org



Summer Piano Course

26-28 August



A fantastic opportunity to develop ensemble playing skills and enjoy the social element of music making.

Pianists aged 8-18 playing pieces equivalent to those found in the Initial Grade to Grade 6+ exam syllabus.

Visit our website to learn more

www.glosacadmusic.org/sessions-and-ensembles/

Bursaries available



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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	
Friday	6	13	20	27	Friday	4	11	18	25	Friday	1	8	15	22	29	
Saturday	7	14	21	28	Saturday	5	12	19	26	Saturday	2	9	16	23	30	
Sunday	1	8	15	22	29	Sunday	6	13	20	27	Sunday	3	10	17	24	
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	
Wednesday	4	11	18	25	Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29	Wednesday	5	12	19	26	
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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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Friday	7	14	21	28	Friday	4	11	18	25	Friday	2	9	16	23	30	
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Saturday	7	14	21	28	Saturday	5	12	19	26	Saturday	2	9	16	23	30	
Sunday	1	8	15	22	29	Sunday	6	13	20	27	Sunday	3	10	17	24	31

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).



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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 – Fri 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