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Newsletter

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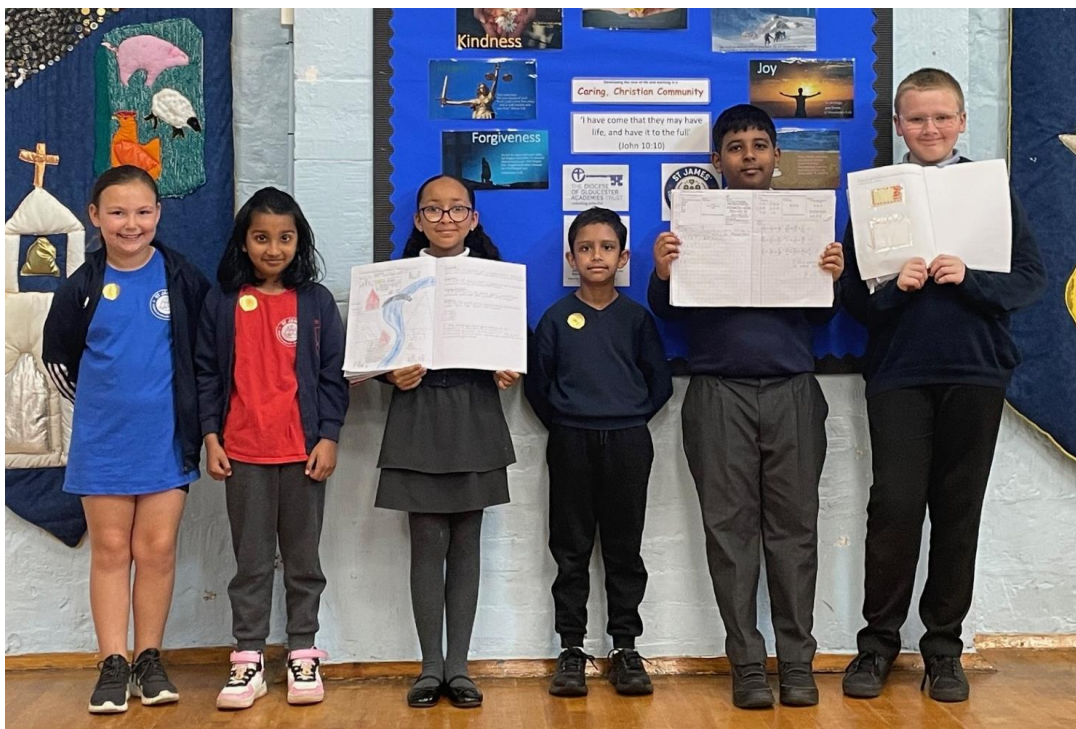
Our Value for the year is **Respect** Our Value for this term is **Perseverance**

Congratulations to our:

Values Cup Winners



Good Work Winners



Congratulations to 6B who won the weekly attendance award with 99.6% and 6A who were runners-up with 98.6%.

Important Dates & Holidays

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

Tuesday 20 May	9.00 am	Pentecost Service at St James' Church (No parents)
Thursday 22 May	8.45 am	Reading Café for Year 5
	3.30 pm	Year 6 JCA Meeting for parents after school
Friday 23 May	3.20 pm	End of Term 5 at 3.20 pm
Monday 26 to Friday 30 May		Whitsun Half-term Holiday
Monday 2 June		Start of Term 6
Thursday 5 June		Reading Café for Year 4
Wednesday 11 June		Year 6 Leavers Service at Gloucester Cathedral
Thursday 12 June		Rotary Children's Fun Day (Kids Out)
Thursday 19 June		Reading Café for Year 3

School Hours

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

Pupils should be in school by 8.55 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.**

Doctors, Opticians and Dentist Appointments

Routine doctors, opticians and dentist appointments **SHOULD NOT** be made during school time. Only emergency/hospital/orthodontist 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. We may unauthorise the morning/afternoon. 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, so we can expect them in school later and also order them a hot lunch, if required.

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.

Parentpay logins for all children are available in the office. The school office is open from 8.30 am – 3.30 pm. **If you have a Parentpay account and our having problems accessing it; please contact Parentpay via their website.**

Recycling Printer Cartridges

We now have a printer cartridge recycling box in reception. Parents and staff are welcome to bring their old printer cartridges in from home to raise some funds for the school.

Got a question? Need to know something?

Please take a look at the website first before ringing us – www.st-james-junior.co.uk

Term Dates ● School Calendar ● Trips and Visits

Caterlink – New Packed Lunches available on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Caterlink are looking to expand the menu on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please see below for our packed lunch menu that will be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Monday 2 June to the end of the summer break.

One of the key benefits to pupils having a Caterlink packed lunch compared to one bought in, is that you know the menu is nutritionally balanced. It's very easy for packed lunches that are made at home to be high in sugar, this can cause a sugar rush for the children at lunchtime. When the pupils come back from lunch, they can then fall into a sugar dip for the afternoon lessons, making them tired, irritable, and hard to teach. With the hot food offer and our packed lunch, we have reduced a lot of the artificial sugars to ensure the pupils have a more balanced, nutrition meal which will keep their body at a steady state and prepare them better for the afternoon sessions.

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GCC Packed Lunch Menu

Baguettes or Sandwich
Choose from the following filling options

- Cheese
- Ham
- Egg Mayonnaise
- Tuna Mayonnaise

Choose one food item under each list per packed lunch

Vegetable Crudities

- Carrot
- Cucumber
- Pepper

Check FS13 for Allergens and substitute appropriately

Fruit

- Apple
- Banana
- Orange

Sweet

Refer to the dessert of the day on the central Caterlink menu

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GCC Packed Lunch Menu

Baguettes PL1, PL2, or Sandwich PL3, PL4
Use margarine for only the cheese & Ham options

- Cheese V85
- Ham P20
- Egg Mayonnaise V57
- Tuna Mayonnaise F11

Choose one food item under each list per packed lunch

Vegetable Crudities

- Carrot PL13
- Cucumber PL14
- Pepper PL17

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Fruit

- Apple PL18
- Banana PL16
- Orange PL15

Sweet

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GCC Packed Lunch Menu

Special Diet Alternative options

Gluten Free & Vegan White Loaf PL20

MILK FREE Vegan Sheese V216

Plain Tuna F17

Choose one food item under each list per packed lunch

Vegetable Crudities

- Carrot PL13
- Cucumber PL14
- Pepper PL17

Check FS13 for Allergens and substitute appropriately

Fruit

- Apple PL18
- Banana PL16
- Orange PL15

Sweet

NGC10, NGCI, GLUTEN FREE VANILLA SHORTBREAD FREE FROM MAIN 14 ALLERGENS

NGC17, NGCI, GLUTEN FREE CHOCOLATE SHORTBREAD FREE FROM MAIN 14 ALLERGENS

Learning Café



Join your child and their teacher to share information about events this term.



Where? St James' Junior School Hall

When? 8:45—9:15am

6A and B– May 8th (SATS Info)

Year 5A– May 22nd (Getting ready for Y6)

Year 4A and 4B- June 5th (Handwriting and Presentation)

Year 3A and 3B-June 19th (Handwriting and Presentation)

PE Days – Terms 5 & 6

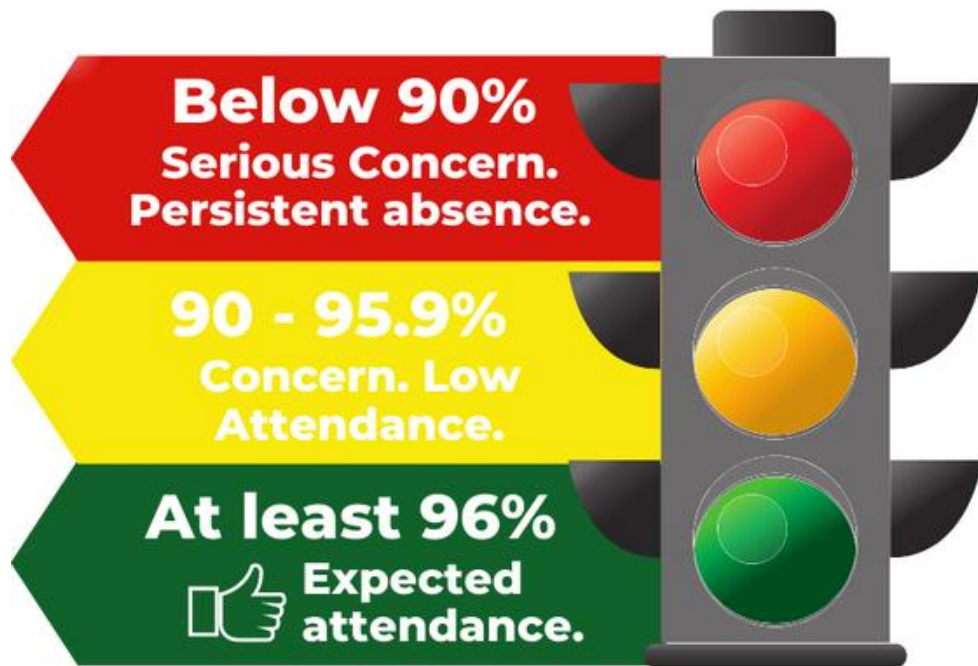
Tuesday	Year 4	Dance Term 5
	Year 5	Outdoor Games
	Year 6	Dance (Term 6)
Wednesday	All years	Mr Knight
	Term 5	Tennis
	Term 6	Athletics
Thursday	Year 4	Outdoor Games
Friday	Year 3	Outdoor Games
	Year 6	(After SATS) Outdoor Games

Clubs – Terms 5 & 6

Monday	Lunchtime:	Boom Whackers (Mrs Faulkner)
	Afterschool:	
	Maths Club	3.20-3.50 (Year 6) (Mrs Pervaiz)
Tuesday	Cricket	3.20-4.30 (Mrs Acton/Miss Tredgett)
	Maths Club	3.20-3.50 (Year 6) (Mrs Pervaiz)
	Art Club	3.20-5.00 (off-site) (Miss Dinwoodie/Mrs Savage)
	Dance	3.20-4.20 Year 5/6 (Mrs Read)
Wednesday	Athletics	3.20-3.50 (Mr Knight)
Thursday	Luminova Club	3.20-3.50 (Mrs Bingham-Morrison)

ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!



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



ROCK Values
Respect + Optimism + Community + Kindness

Open Evening For Prospective Students



Y7
Admission
Sept 2026
Thursday
5th June
5:30pm

Unlock Your Potential

Talks from the Principal at 6pm and 7pm in the main hall.



Denmark Road High School

Discover Realise Honour Shape



OPEN MORNING

Thursday 1st May 2025 and
Thursday 12th June 2025
8.45-10.30am
Headteacher Welcome Talk at 9am

Join us for the Denmark Road experience. No booking required.

Denmark Road High School, Gloucester, GL1 3JN



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School Term Dates & Holidays - 2024-25

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

JUNE					JULY					AUGUST							
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	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).