



# St James' Church of England Junior School

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## Newsletter



9 May 2025

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

Congratulations to our:

### Values Cup Winners



### Good Work Winners



**Congratulations to 6B who won the weekly attendance award with 99.2% and 6A who were runners-up with 98.3%.**

## Important Dates & Holidays

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

### Monday 12 – Thursday 15 May

Tuesday 20 May 9.00 am  
Thursday 22 May 8.45 am  
Friday 23 May 3.20 pm

### SATS for Year 6 – Y6s need to be in before 8.30 am

Pentecost Service at St James' Church  
Reading Café for Year 5  
End of Term 5 at 3.20 pm

### Monday 26 to Friday 30 May

Monday 2 June  
Thursday 5 June  
Wednesday 11 June  
Thursday 12 June  
Thursday 19 June

### Whitsun Half-term Holiday

Start of Term 6  
Reading Café for Year 4  
Year 6 Leavers at Gloucester Cathedral  
Rotary Children's Fun Day (Kids Out)  
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.

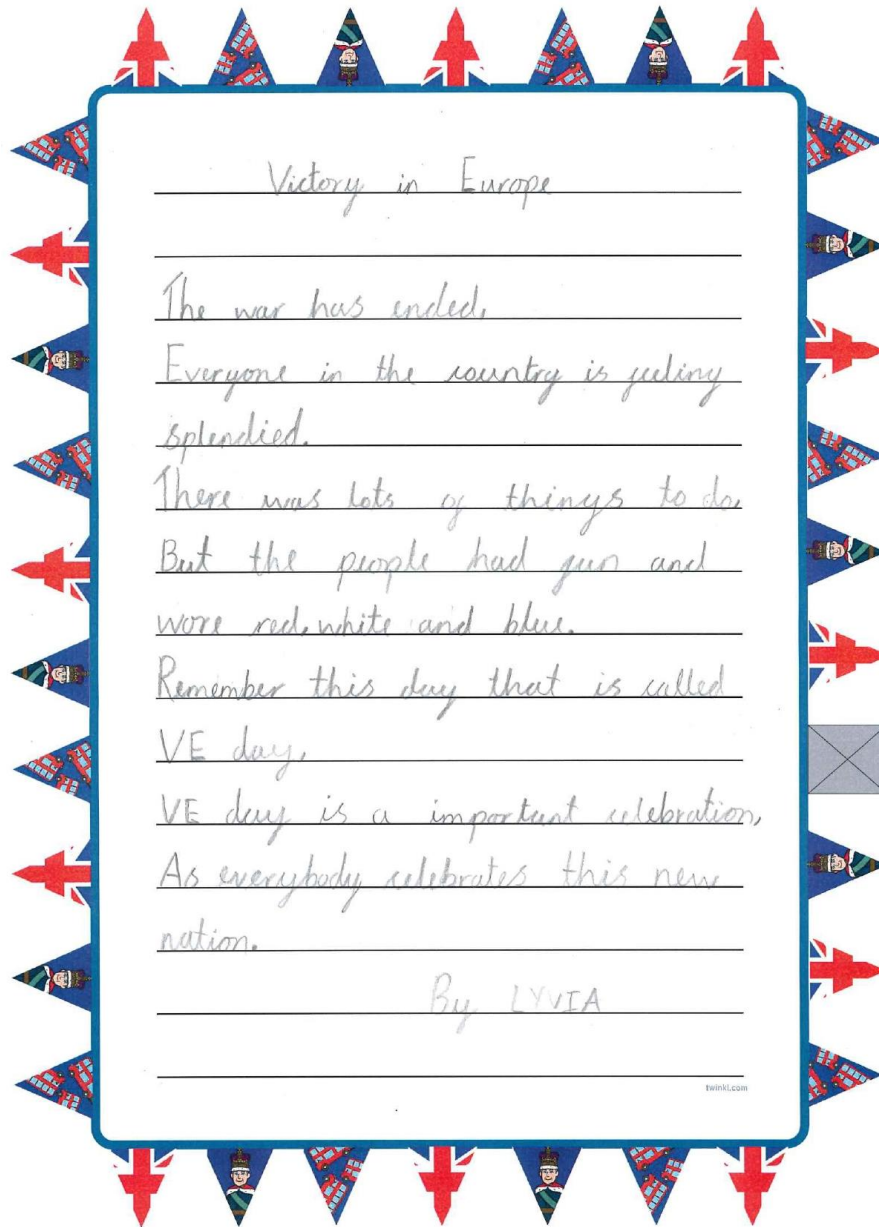
## Got a question? Need to know something?

Please take a look at the website first before ringing us – [www.st-james-junior.co.uk](http://www.st-james-junior.co.uk)

Term Dates ● School Calendar ● Trips and Visits

## VE Day 80 Celebrations

The children enjoyed a special VE Day 80 assembly learning all about VE Day and what happened at St James' School and the Barton area during the war. Then they had a picnic lunch with 1940s music and lots of flag-flying!





## 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
Wednesday	Athletics	3.20-3.50 (Mr Knight)
Thursday	Luminova Club	3.20-3.50 (Mrs Bingham-Morrison)

**VE DAY CELEBRATIONS  
TEA DANCE  
10<sup>th</sup> MAY**

**KINGS SQUARE  
1pm-4pm**

**LIVE SWING BAND  
PERFORMANCES FROM  
MOONLIGHTING**

Live swing band Moonlighting will take to the stage, filling Kings Square with the sounds of the 1940s, while VE Day-themed music will play throughout the afternoon

WITH THANKS TO  
**Pied Piper Appeal**  
Making a difference to sick and disabled children in Gloucestershire

**80**  
**VE DAY**  
8 MAY 2025

**ALL AGES WELCOME**

**COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US!**



**Looking for a fun and active way to keep your kids entertained in the May School Holidays? Check out our exciting holiday camp:**

- Gymnastics Fun Day Camp (Ages 5+):

Get ready for an action-packed day full of energy, excitement, and movement! Our Gymnastics Fun Day Camp is designed for kids ages 5 and up, offering a dynamic mix of gymnastics, fun games, obstacle courses, and team activities. Whether your child is a beginner or already flipping with confidence, they'll have a blast in a safe, supportive environment. It's the perfect way to stay active, make new friends, and enjoy a day full of nonstop fun!

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**BOOK YOUR SPOT NOW!**  
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