



# St James' Church of England Junior School

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## Newsletter

7 March 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 96.3% and 6A who were runners-up with 96.2%.**

## Important Dates & Holidays

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

Thursday 13 March		Writing Café for 3A and 3B Swimming for Year 4
Friday 14 March		Swimming for Year 3
<b>Wednesday 19 March</b>	<b>2.30 – 7.00 pm</b>	<b>Parents' Evening – Please get slips in asap!</b>
Thursday 20 March		Writing Café for 4A Swimming for Year 4
Friday 21 March		<b>RED NOSE DAY (Wear red for non-uniform) £1</b> Swimming for Year 3
Thursday 27 March		Writing Café for 4B Swimming for Year 4
Friday 28 March		Swimming for Year 3
Thursday 3 April		Writing Café for 5A Swimming for Year 4 Cake Sale after school for RND – donations welcome!
Friday 4 April		Swimming for Year 3
Thursday 10 April		Swimming for Year 4

### 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>8.50 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 8.55 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.**

**REMINDER - Swimming for Year 3 and Year 4 - Payment for swimming of £2.50 needs to be made every week for every child (in an envelope with child's name on) unless paid in full.**

### Breakfast Club

Honey and strawberry jam are now available on bagels on Fridays. If your child has an allergy to either please let us know.

### 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.

### 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

### Coughs & Colds

It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold. But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes. **Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly, at home and at school.**

### Sickness & Diarrhoea

If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they shouldn't come into school until 48 hours after their last bout of sickness or diarrhoea.

### Chicken Pox & other infectious diseases

If you think your child has Chicken pox or any other infectious disease please do not bring them into school and let us know asap. If you do not know what the rash is please see a pharmacist.

**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.**

### Uniform Sale at Parents' Evening

Wednesday 19 March

£1 per item – please bring cash!



## Cake Sale

Thursday 3 April

After School

**RED  
NOSE  
DAY**



**Donations welcome!**

Please bring plenty of cash!

PUNCTUALITY  
**MATTERS**

IN ONE SCHOOL YEAR

**5 MINUTES**

late each day

= **3** days off  
in total



ATTENDANCE  
**MATTERS**

IN ONE SCHOOL YEAR

**97% = 6**

attendance days off

= **30 hours**  
of learning lost



World Book Day – take a look at the photos [here](#).



**FRIDAY 21 MARCH**

**WEAR RED AND/OR  
YOUR RED NOSE FOR  
NON-UNIFORM DAY**

**BRING A £1  
FOR RED NOSE DAY**

**Free Spring Activities for  
Children, Young People  
& Families**



An update on HAF booking this Spring...

We will continue to allow families time to browse all of the activities that are on offer two weeks before they are available to book online.

From 17th or March 12pm, you will be able to view all the activities on offer in the Spring. This means you will be ready when **activity booking goes live at 12pm on the 31st of March.**

**The Spring HAF Activities will take place  
between 14th and the 25th of April.**

Activities for Families living in Gloucester City Can be found here: [www.gloscityhaf.co.uk](http://www.gloscityhaf.co.uk)

Setting up a CABS account is easy:  
Scan this QR Code with a phone camera for quick access



If you need any HAF related help then please contact us:

T: 07340 709 871

E: [gloshafconnector@gmail.com](mailto:gloshafconnector@gmail.com)



**GLOUCESTER CITY HAF PROVIDES FREE ACTIVITIES AND  
FOOD FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN.**

HAF takes place three times a year during school holidays in:

- Spring
- Summer
- Winter

*Signposting*

You can contact us for support and we can signpost you to organisations that can help you.

*Food*

Food is available during activities making sure your children have access to a healthy meal.



*Activities*

Free activities that can be booked online including:

- Family activities
- Children and young people activities
- Ticketed attractions



If you need help to sign up or book activities contact us:

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[Gloscityhaf.co.uk](http://Gloscityhaf.co.uk)

Glos city HAF

# Monday Mayhem

Bible Based Club For Kids!



GAMES



CRAFTS

6:15 to 7:30 PM

EVERY MONDAY (IN TERM TIME)

FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

THE SALVATION ARMY, EASTGATE STREET

For more info, email

[gloucester@salvationarmy.org.uk](mailto:gloucester@salvationarmy.org.uk)



Ribston Hall High School  
Admissions Information Morning



Tuesday 8th April 2025

Understanding the grammar school process for Year 5 families. Learn more about how we can support your child's secondary school journey. Find out more and book a place through our website:

<https://www.ribstonhall.gloucs.sch.uk/join-us>

**My STAGE SCHOOL**

**FREE OPEN DAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH**

**Info@mystageschool.co.uk**  
Quote 'New King's Class' in email header

Children of all abilities welcome to come and try our shortened classes in dance, drama and singing while parents observe. Meet our team and sign up for the Summer term where new students will perform to an audience of 1000!

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ONLY THE BEST IN PERFORMING ARTS TRAINING

Does your child love to sing, act and dance?

**My STAGE SCHOOL**

**Opening at KING'S SCHOOL, GLOUCESTER**

**SATURDAYS IN TERM TIME**  
10am to 1pm Age 6-16  
9.30am to 11am Age 4-6

**FREE ACTIVE OPEN DAY**  
Sunday 23 March  
2pm - 4pm Age 6-16  
2pm - 2.45pm Age 4-6  
King's School, Gloucester

**CALLING ALL YOUNG PERFORMERS**

TRY OUR CLASSES WHILE PARENTS OBSERVE



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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).