



# St James' Church of England Junior School

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## Newsletter

14 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 3B who won the weekly attendance award with 98.2% and 6B who were runners-up with 97%.**

## Important Dates & Holidays

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

Wednesday 19 March	2.30 – 7.00 pm	Parents' Evening – Please get slips in asap!
Thursday 20 March		Writing Café for 4A Swimming for Year 4
Friday 21 March		<b>RED NOSE DAY</b> (Wear red/red nose for non-uniform) £1 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
Friday 4 April		<b>Cake Sale after school – donations welcome!</b> Swimming for Year 3
Thursday 10 April		Swimming for Year 4
Friday 11 April	1.30 pm	<b>End of Term 4 at 1.30 pm</b> No swimming for Year 3
<b>Monday 14 – Friday 25 April</b>		<b>Easter Holidays</b>

### 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.**

**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/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.**

### 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.

## 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)

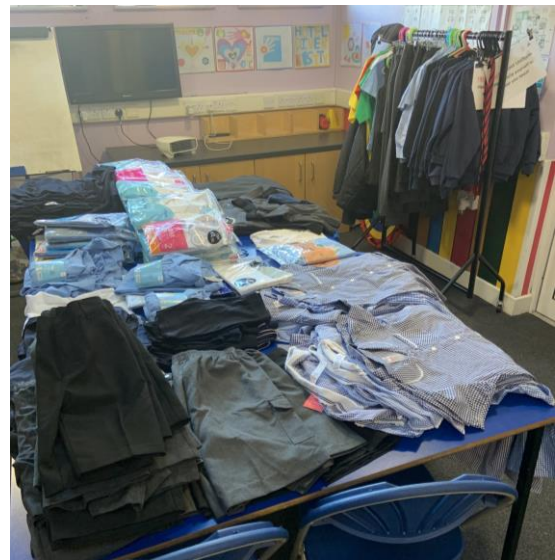
Term Dates ● School Calendar ● Trips and Visits

### Mrs Jones, Engagement Co-ordinator

Mrs Jones will sadly be leaving St James' at Easter to start a new role at another school. We wish her well in her new position.

### Uniform Sale at Parents' Evening Wednesday 19 March

£1 per item – please bring cash!



# Cake Sale

Thursday 3 April  
After School



Donations welcome!  
Please bring plenty of cash!

### Attendance Ladder



RED  
NOSE  
DAY

**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: [glos hafconnector@gmail.com](mailto:glos hafconnector@gmail.com)



# Gloucester City HAF holiday activities & food

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



## Activities

Free activities that can be booked online including:

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



## 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.



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

[glos hafconnector@gmail.com](mailto:glos hafconnector@gmail.com)

07340709871

[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

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



## Easter Holiday Club

Hillview Primary School GL3 3LH

Our children love attending, they come home buzzing and excited. Highly recommend!

Week 1 - Tuesday 15th - Wednesday 16th - Thursday 17th April  
Week 2 - Tuesday 22nd - Wednesday 23rd - Thursday 24th April

Suitable For Reception - Year 6 | No previous experience required

25+ Sports, Activities and Styles of Dance | Sibling And Pupil Premium Discounts Available

Scan To Book Your Space Today!

9:00am - 3:00pm

**£27.50** (1 Day)  
**£75.00** (3 Days)

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