

# St James' Church of England Junior School



Upton Street, Gloucester GL1 4JU  
Telephone: (01452) 520714 Fax: (01452) 405801  
Email: admin@sjjs.dgat.org.uk  
Website: www.st-james-junior.co.uk

Executive Headteacher: Mr Simon Millington



## Newsletter

## 13 December 2024

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

Congratulations to our:

### Values Cup Winners



### Good Work Winners



**Congratulations to 4B who won the weekly attendance award with 98%.  
The runners-up were 6A with 96.3%.**

## Important Dates & Holidays

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

Tuesday 17 December	9.00 am	Christmas Church Service at St James' Church Year 6 Ice-skating
Wednesday 18 December		Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch <i>Bring packed lunch unless Christmas Dinner ordered</i>
Friday 20 December	1.30 pm	Term 2 ends at 1.30 pm
<b>Monday 23 December – Friday 3 January</b>		<b>Christmas Holidays</b>
<b>Monday 6 January 2025</b>		<b>INSET Day – No children in school</b>
Tuesday 7 January		Term 3 starts

### 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:** 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 for the New Year.

Parentpay logins for all children are available in the office. The school office is open from 8.30 am – 3.30 pm.

**Christmas Fayre** – a huge thank you to all the parents and staff! We raised an amazing £650 for the children at St James'.

### 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.

### Important information

#### Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day – Wednesday 18 December

Children can wear Christmas jumpers, Christmas t-shirts on top of their PE t-shirts and PE kits on 18 December.

If they have not chosen a Christmas lunch they need to bring in a packed lunch as there will be no other food choices on the day.



## Our trip to the Panto at The Everyman Theatre

Aladdin is one of my favourite movies ever! On Wednesday the whole school went to watch Aladdin the panto. We got onto the coaches and we headed to Cheltenham's Everyman Theatre. As we got into the theatre my eyes were stunned by the gorgeous stage. I got into my seat and got ready to watch the panto. Aladdin and Yasmine start off the panto with an amazing song. Everyone was joyful and cheerful. Tweedy the Clown was very silly and very funny and he was crazy as he spread water over us; that was my favourite part! He even got stuck in a balloon; me and my friend couldn't stop laughing. There were more and more songs and I just felt like this was the best time I had had so far in school and best Christmas treat.

Brilliantly written by Vanuji in Year 6





Progressive  
Active  
Camps

# Winter Active Holiday Camp!



**ST JAMES C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL, GLOUCESTER, GL1 4JU**

**THURSDAY 2ND AND FRIDAY 3RD JANUARY 2025**

**8.30am until 3.30pm**

**CLICK HERE TO BOOK ONLINE NOW!**

**HAF SPACES ALSO AVAILABLE!**

**CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR  
FREE HAF SPACE!**

**EMAIL US ON**

**NORTHGLOS@PROGRESSIVE-SPORTS.CO.UK**

CLICK HERE TO BOOK ONLINE: <https://enrolmy.com/progressive-sports-north-gloucestershire/book-now/8-st-james-active-camp--winter-holidays->

CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR FREE HAF SPACE: <https://gloucestershirehaf.com/gloucester-city-haf/>



**LONGFIELD**  
Community Hospice

# Recycle your Tree!

In partnership with



We will be collecting and recycling trees  
11th - 14th January 2025



To book scan  
here  
or visit

[www.just-helping.org.uk/register-tree](http://www.just-helping.org.uk/register-tree)

Registration closes  
7th January 2025

After costs, 90% of monies raised will go to Longfield Community Hospice. The remaining 10% will be distributed to charities in the local community



Longfield Community Hospice,  
Burleigh Lane, Minchinhampton, Gloucestershire, GL5 2PQ  
info@longfield.org.uk www.longfield.org.uk  
Registered Charity No. 298627 Company No. 02213662



# St James' Church of England Junior School

## 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)
-----------	-----------------	---------------	------------------------------------

### 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: Monday 24 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 2025, Monday 21 July 2025. 1 more TBC. (Children not in school).