

St James' Church of England Junior School



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Newsletter

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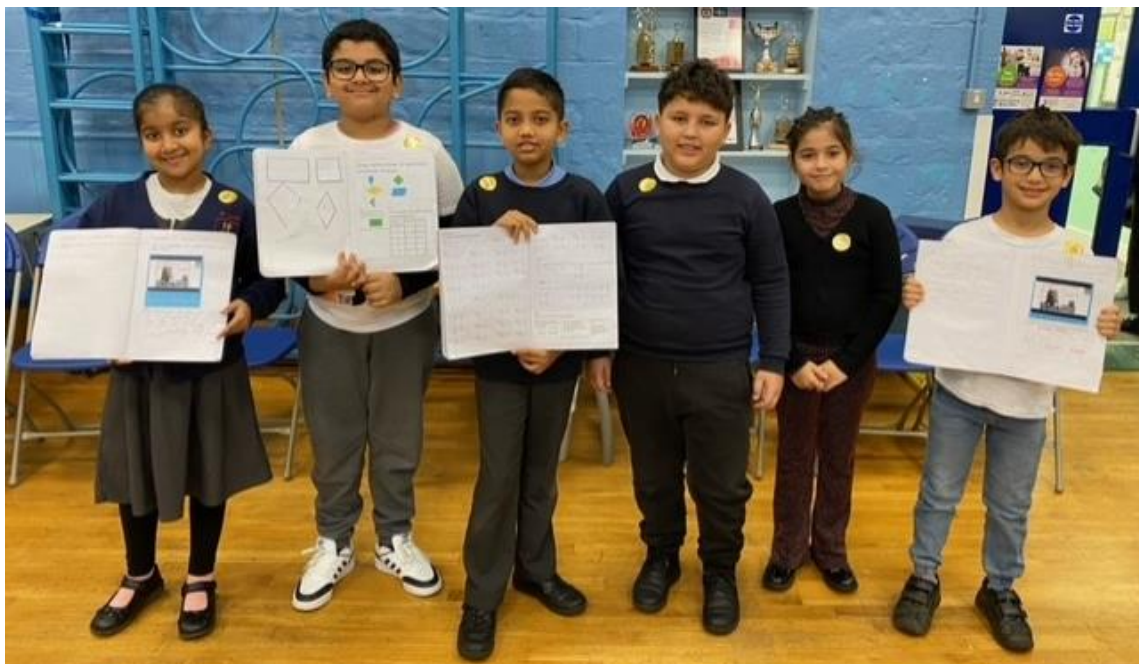
Our Value for the year is **Respect** Our Value for this term is **Love**

Congratulations to our:

Values Cup Winners



Good Work Winners



**Huge congratulations to 3B who won the weekly attendance award with 100%.
The whole school was 96.5% which is good but could be better!**

Important Dates & Holidays

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



Monday 11 November		Year 6 Measurements
Monday 11 November		Remembrance Service
Wednesday 11 December	9.00 am	Aladdin Panto at Everyman Theatre
Thursday 12 December		Christmas Fayre – look out for more information!
Tuesday 17 December	9.00 am	Christmas Church Service at St James' Church
Wednesday 18 December		Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
Friday 20 December	1.30 pm	Term 2 ends at 1.30 pm
Monday 23 December – Friday 3 January		Christmas Holidays
Monday 6 January 2025		INSET Day

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: 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.

Data Sheets have been sent home via children. Please check them, make any amendments and bring back to school signed. Thanks

School emails

Please check your 'spam' folder for emails as we have changed our email addresses.

Swimming for Year 5 and Year 6 - Payment for Year 5 and Year 6 swimming of **£2.50** needs to be made every week unless it has been paid for in full. Swimming is a part of the curriculum.

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.

Head lice & nits are very common in young children and their families. Please check your child's hair. They do not have anything to do with dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact. Please look up the advice from the NHS or ask your pharmacist on how to treat head lice if you find them.

Got a question? Need to know something?

Term Dates ● School Calendar ● Trips and Visits

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

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.

Year 3 Forest School photographs – take a look [here](#).



Caterlink Survey

We are carrying out our annual pupil survey to assist us in improving our catering service to our customers and we would value the opportunity to survey the pupils at your school. If your child has school dinners please help them complete the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RLKQLHJ>

Please complete by 30th November. Scan the QR code



Reading Café

Join your child and their teacher to share a book and find out more about their learning!

Where? St James' Junior School Hall

When? 8:45—9:15am

6A & 6B Thursday 7th November
3A: Thursday 14th November
3B: Thursday 21st November
4A: Thursday 28th November
4B: Thursday 5th December
5A: Thursday 12th December

Please try to arrange to attend with your child.

New Lunch Menu until April

All menus, including photo menus are available on our website [here](#).

GCC Autumn Winter Menu 2024/2025		Meat Free	MONDAY	TUESDAY	Roast	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	Fish	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 4 November 25 November 16 December 20 January 10 February 10 March 31 March	Option One		NEW Tomato Pasta	Sausage with Mash and Gravy		Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Pasta Bake		Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
	Option Two		Mexican Fajitas with Rice	NEW Creamy Curry with Rice		Vegetable Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	NEW Baked Bean Hot Pot		Mexican Bean Roll with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
	Option Three		Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Salmon Mayonnaise		Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise		Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise
	Vegetables		Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day		Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day		Peas and Baked Beans
	Dessert		Melting Moment Biscuit	Blackberry and Apple Crumble with Custard		Jelly and Peaches	Winter Cake with Custard		Chocolate Orange Cookie
WEEK TWO 11 November 2 December 6 January 27 January 24 February 17 March 7 April	Option One		Cheese and Tomato Pizza With New Potatoes	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice		Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice		Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
	Option Two		NEW Caribbean Stew with Rice	NEW Cheesy Pasta with Garlic Bread		Vegan Sausage with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	NEW Mild Mexican Chili with Rice		Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
	Option Three		Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise		Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise		Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise
	Vegetables		Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day		Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day		Peas and Baked Beans
	Dessert		Vanilla Shortbread	Marble Cake with Chocolate Sauce		Fruit Medley	Peach Upside Down Cake with Custard		Oaty Cookie
WEEK THREE 18 November 9 December 13 January 3 February 3 March 24 March	Option One		Macaroni Cheese	NEW Cowboy Casserole		Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Dough Balls		Breaded Fish with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
	Option Two		Vegan Plant Balls in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Cheese and Tomato Pizza With Potato Wedges		Vegan Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chinese Vegetable Curry with Rice		Cheese and Red Pepper Frittata with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
	Option Three		Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise		Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise		Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise
	Vegetables		Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day		Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day		Peas and Baked Beans
	Dessert		Chocolate Brownie	Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard		Ice Cream	Vanilla Cake with Chocolate Sauce		Cinnamon Swirl with Apple Slices
MENU KEY			Added Plant Power	Wholemeal	Vegan	ALLERGY INFORMATION: If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.			
Available Daily: Fresh Bread – Salad Selection – Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt									
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	Option Two		Mexican Fajita V308 with Rice SD84	NEW Creamy Chickpea and Coconut Curry V303 with Rice SD84		Vegetable Roast V13 with Roast Potatoes SD7 , SD82 & Gravy SD118	NEW Baked Bean Hot Pot V307		Mexican Bean Roll V161 with Chips SD5 & Tomato Sauce SD14
	Option Three		Jacket Potato SD55 with Cheese V85 , Baked Beans SD22 or Tuna Mayonnaise F11	Jacket Potato SD55 with Cheese V85 , Baked Beans SD22 or Salmon Mayonnaise F32		Jacket Potato SD55 with Cheese V85 , Baked Beans SD22 or Tuna Mayonnaise F11	Jacket Potato SD55 with Cheese V85 , Baked Beans SD22 or Tuna Mayonnaise F11		Jacket Potato SD55 with Cheese V85 , Baked Beans SD22 or Tuna Mayonnaise F11
	Vegetables		Carrots SD28 , Green Beans SD24	Peas SD18 , Broccoli SD20		Cauliflower SD27 , Red Cabbage SD23	Broccoli SD20 , Sweetcorn SD19		Peas SD18 and Baked Beans SD22
	Dessert		Melting Moment Biscuit D231	Blackberry and Apple Crumble D74 with Custard D2		Jelly D245 and Peaches D144	Carrot and Courgette Cake D174 with Custard D2		Chocolate Orange Cookie D230
WEEK TWO 11 November 2 December 6 January 27 January 24 February 17 March 7 April	Option One		Cheese and Tomato Pizza V231 With New Potatoes SD2	Meatballs C104 in Tomato Sauce V225 with Rice SD84		Roast Gammon P5 with Roast Potatoes SD7 , SD82 and Gravy SD118	Chicken Tikka Masala C45 with Rice SD84		Fish Fingers F6 with Chips SD5 & Tomato Sauce SD14
	Option Two		NEW Caribbean Butterbean Stew V304 with Rice SD84	NEW Cheese and Broccoli Pasta V304 with Garlic Bread SD50		Vegan Sausage V238 with Roast Potatoes SD7 , SD82 & Gravy SD118	NEW Mild Mexican Chili V309 with Rice SD84		Cheese and Tomato Quiche V49 with Chips SD5 & Tomato Sauce SD14
	Option Three		Jacket Potato SD55 with Cheese V85 , Baked Beans SD22 or Tuna Mayonnaise F11	Jacket Potato SD55 with Cheese V85 , Baked Beans SD22 or Tuna Mayonnaise F11		Jacket Potato SD55 with Cheese V85 , Baked Beans SD22 or Tuna Mayonnaise F11	Jacket Potato SD55 with Cheese V85 , Baked Beans SD22 or Tuna Mayonnaise F11		Jacket Potato SD55 with Cheese V85 , Baked Beans SD22 or Tuna Mayonnaise F11
	Vegetables		Butternut Squash SD31 , Peas SD18	Green Beans SD24 , Cauliflower SD27		Broccoli SD20 , Sweetcorn SD19	Carrots SD28 , Broccoli SD27		Peas SD19 and Baked Beans SD22
	Dessert		Vanilla Shortbread D57	Marble Sponge Cake D199 with Chocolate Sauce D3		Fruit Medley D224	Peach Upside Down Cake D176 with Custard D2		Oaty Cookie D85
WEEK THREE 18 November 9 December 13 January 3 February 3 March 24 March	Option one		Macaroni Cheese V11	NEW Cowboy Casserole P22		Roast Turkey T1 with Roast Potatoes SD7 , SD82 and Gravy SD118	Spaghetti SD8 Bolognese B48 with Garlic Dough Balls SD50		Breaded Fish F7 with Chips SD5 & Tomato Sauce SD14
	Option two		Plant Balls V237 in Tomato Sauce V225 with Rice SD84	Cheese and Tomato Pizza V231 With Potato Wedges SD4		Vegan Quorn V204 with Roast Potatoes SD7 , SD82 and Gravy SD118	Chinese Vegetable Curry V212 with Rice SD84		Cheese and Red Pepper Frittata V24 with Chips SD5 & Tomato Sauce SD14
	Option Three		Jacket Potato SD55 with Cheese V85 , Baked Beans SD22 or Tuna Mayonnaise F11	Jacket Potato SD55 with Cheese V85 , Baked Beans SD22 or Tuna Mayonnaise F11		Jacket Potato SD55 with Cheese V85 , Baked Beans SD22 or Tuna Mayonnaise F11	Jacket Potato SD55 with Cheese V85 , Baked Beans SD22 or Tuna Mayonnaise F11		Jacket Potato SD55 with Cheese V85 , Baked Beans SD22 or Tuna Mayonnaise F11
	Vegetables		Carrots SD28 , Peas SD18	Broccoli SD20 , Sweetcorn SD19		Cauliflower SD27 , Green Beans SD24	Broccoli SD20 , Carrots SD28		Peas SD18 and Baked Beans SD22
	Dessert		Chocolate Beetroot Brownie D169	Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble D243 with Custard D2		Ice Cream D13	Vanilla Sponge D193 with Chocolate Sauce D3		Cinnamon Swirl D244 with Apple Slices D216
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