



St James' Church of England Junior School

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Newsletter

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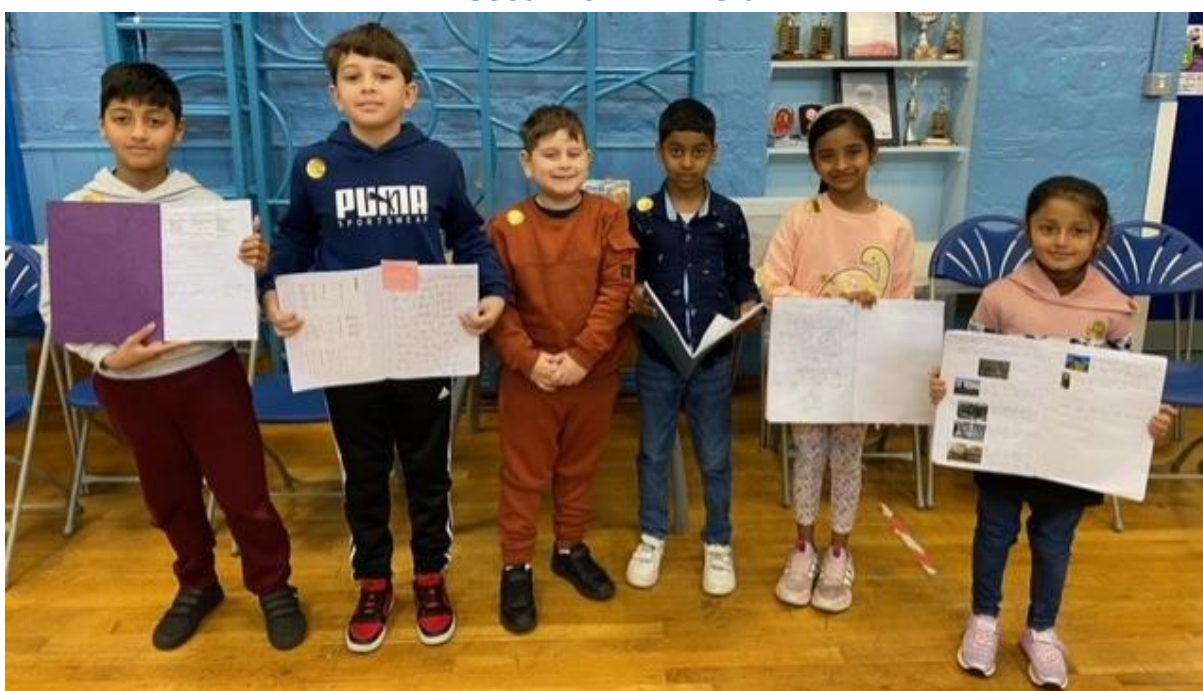
Our Value for the year is **Respect** Our Value for this term is **Love**

Congratulations to our:

Values Cup Winners



Good Work Winners



Huge congratulations to 6B who won the weekly attendance award with 95.9% and the runners up were 4A with 95%.

Important Dates & Holidays

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

Thursday 28 November		Book Fair after school until 2 December
Friday 29 November		Non-uniform Day (Bottle Tombola donations)
Wednesday 11 December	9.00 am	Aladdin Panto at Everyman Theatre
Thursday 12 December	3.20 pm	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
Tuesday 7 January		Term 3 starts

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.

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.

Thanks to all those who contributed to **Children in Need** today. We raised **£190**. Well done!

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

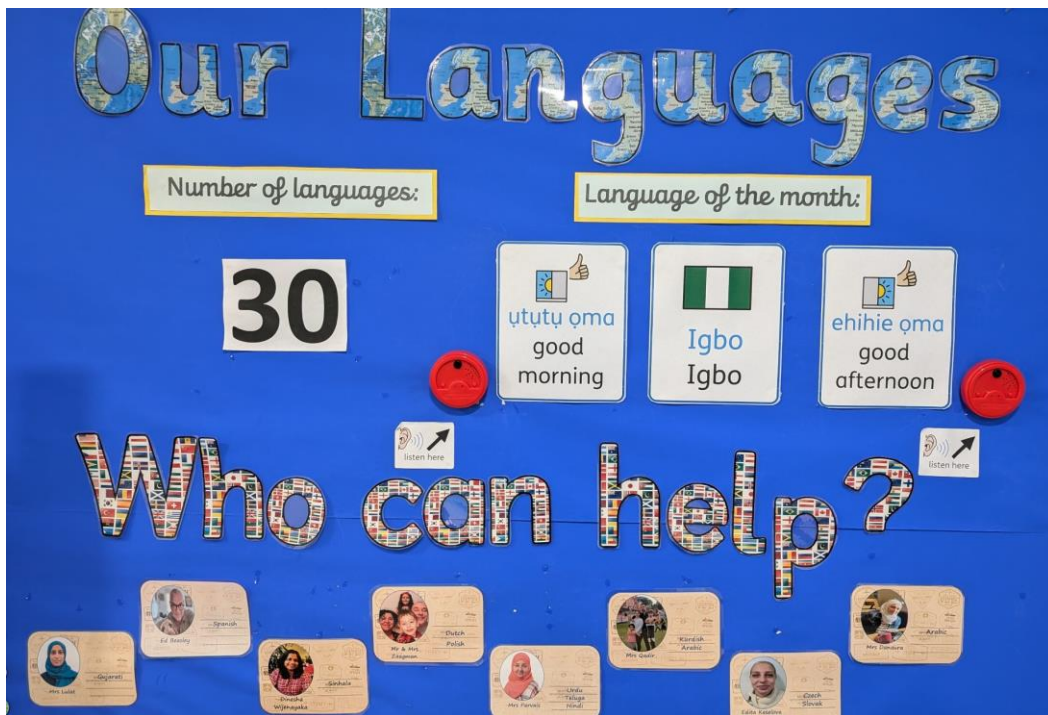
It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold. But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly, at home and at school.

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.

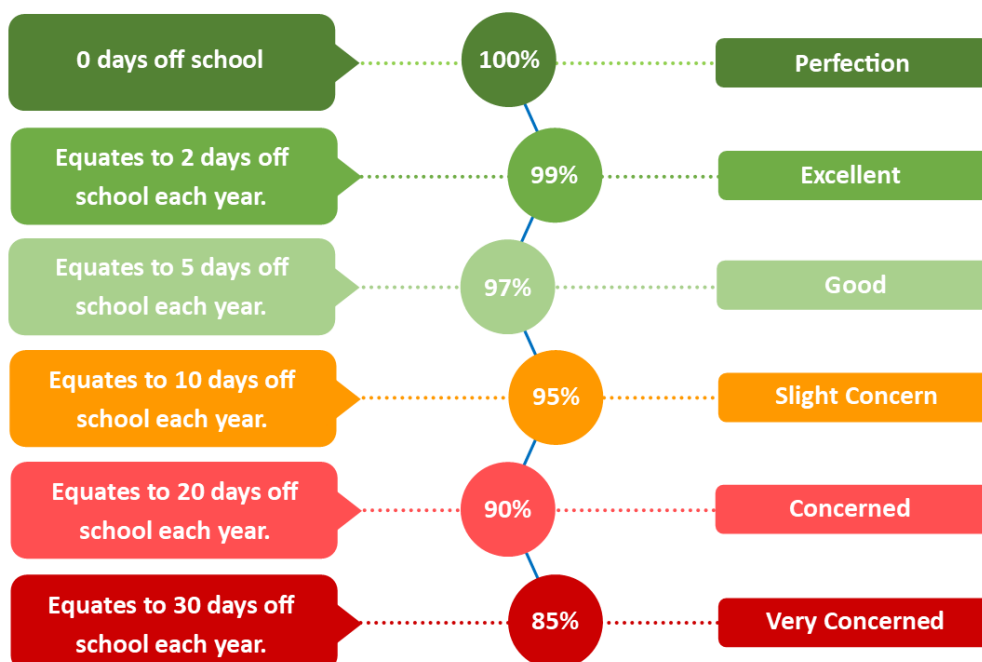
Chicken Pox & other infectious diseases

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.



Language of the Term

At St James', we value multilingualism and the children are proud to share their languages and to learn about other languages. This term, we will be celebrating Igbo, one of Nigeria's four official languages. Why not ask your child what they have learnt?



Netball Team



Football Team



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.

**Dates
for your
diary!**



ST JAMES' C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL

FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER
NON-UNIFORM DAY
in aid of
Christmas Fayre

INSTEAD OF PAYMENT PLEASE
BRING IN A BOTTLE FOR THE BOTTLE
TOMBOLA. ALCOHOL MUST BE
BROUGHT IN BY AN ADULT. IN DATE
BOTTLES OF WINE, FIZZ, SPIRITS,
BATH/SHOWER GEL ETC.

*All money raised at the Fayre
will go towards St James' children
activities/trips, etc.*



ST JAMES' C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL

**CHRISTMAS
FAYRE**

THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER
AFTER SCHOOL

RAFFLE
REFRESHMENTS
LOTS OF STALLS
BOTTLE TOMBOLA
TOY/BOOK TOMBOLA
and lots more!



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BINGO BONUS

530,000 POINTS UP FOR GRABS!

13TH - 26TH NOV. 2024

1



Lantern Parade

2



Refer a Friend

3



Collect 50 Tags

4



Visit Park Bonus

- Attend the Lantern Parade on Saturday, 16th Nov, 2024
 - Visit the workshop at Eastgate Shopping Centre (2-4pm) to claim 1,000 points AND enter the chance to win a £50 Gloucester Gift Card.
 - Walk the route to claim the 4 Virtual Treasure Boxes (1,000 points each).
 - Watch the Christmas Lights go on for 5,000 points (Virtual Tag in Kingsquare).
- Refer a friend to claim 10,000 points (once they collect 50 tags)
- Collect 50 tags or more for a chance to win 500,000 bonus points
- Visit the Saturday Park Bonus, 23rd Nov. 2024
 - Collect the special tag in Gloucester Park (10:30am-11am) to earn 8,000 points.
 - Send us a selfie to support@streettag.co.uk to get 2,000 bonus points.

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