



# St James' Church of England Junior School

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## Newsletter

## 20 September 2024

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

Congratulations to our:

### Values Cup Winners



### Good Work Winners



**Congratulations to 3B who won the weekly attendance award again this week with 98.5%. 3A and 5A were close with 96.8%. The whole school was also above 95% which is good but could be better.**

## Important Dates & Holidays

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

Wednesday 25 September 9.00 am School photographs (children need to wear full uniform and bring PE kit with them)

Tuesday 8 October 9.00 am Harvest Festival at St James' Church

Wednesday 23 October Parents' Evening

Monday 21 – Friday 25 October – Year 5 Residential to Wick Farm

Friday 25 October 3.20 pm End of Term 1

**Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November – October Half-Term**

**Monday 4 November Start of Term 2**

## 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.**

## School Photographs – Wednesday 25 September

School photographs will be taken next Wednesday morning.

Please make sure children come into school in their full school uniform and bring with them their PE kit to change into later.

**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 new children are available in the office. The school office is open from 8.30 am – 3.30 pm.

PE t-shirts, ties, book bags and rucksacks are available to buy from the office from 8.30 am. Cash only please.

## PE Days

Year 3 - Wednesday and Friday

Year 4 - Forest School Wednesday and PE Thursday

Year 5 - PE Wednesday and Swimming Thursday

Year 6 - PE Wednesday and Swimming Friday

## Aladdin Pantomime – December

Please get the letters back to the office as soon as possible so we can make sure we have enough tickets ordered for all the children to attend. Please make sure money is in an envelope with the slip and name on. It is a great opportunity for the children to watch a professional panto!

## 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](http://www.st-james-junior.co.uk)

# 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

**6B:** Wednesday 11th September

**6A:** Thursday 12th September

**5A:** Thursday 19th September

**4A:** Thursday 26th September

**4B:** Thursday 3rd October

**3A:** Thursday 10th October

**3B:** Thursday 17th October

*These times are for your child's new class in September.*



**Harvest**  
*Festival*

St James C of E Junior School  
Harvest Festival – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
at St James Church 9.15am



This year we are supporting The Salvation Army with their Christmas parcel appeal. Each year, The Salvation Army send around 1000 food parcels to people living in Gloucester.

To support this, we are asking for you to bring in food for our Harvest celebration on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October. This will need to be tinned or packaged food and not food that is perishable.

Some examples of food which are used in the parcels are:

- Hot Chocolate, Coffee, Tea Bags, Sugar
- Curry Sauce, Bolognese Sauce, Tuna, Sweetcorn, Tinned New Potatoes, Rice, Pasta, Soup, Chopped Tomatoes, Peas, Carrots, Spaghetti Hoops, Baked Beans
- Custard, Rice Pudding, Jelly, Tinned Fruit, Jam, Breakfast Cereal

# LATENESS

How much time can you lose?  
IN ONE SCHOOL YEAR

## 5 minutes

late each day

= 3 days off

# PUNCTUALITY MATTERS

IN ONE SCHOOL YEAR

## 5 MINUTES

late each day

= 3 days off in total

## Do I need to keep my child off school?



<b>Chicken Pox</b> Until all spots have crusted over	<b>Conjunctivitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Diarrhoea &amp; Vomiting</b> 48 hours from last episode	<b>Glandular Fever</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Hand, foot &amp; mouth</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Impetigo</b> Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Measles or German Measles</b> 4 days from onset of rash	<b>Mumps</b> 5 days from onset of swelling	<b>Scabies</b> Until after first treatment	<b>Scarlet Fever</b> 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	<b>Slapped Cheek</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Whooping Cough</b> 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Flu</b> Until recovered	<b>Head Lice</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Threadworms</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Tonsillitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		

## Looking for healthy after-school snack ideas?

### Beezee FAMILIES

We've got you covered!

Our free, Beezee Families healthy lifestyle programme can help your family make healthy habits.

**Tuck into these healthy snacks:**

- Two wholegrain crackers and tzatsiki
- Rice cakes or corn cakes
- Two crackers with a spread of low-fat cream cheese and cherry tomatoes
- Plain or Greek yoghurt and fruit
- 150ml homemade fruit smoothie
- Vegetable sticks (carrot/pepper/cucumber) with hummus
- Fruit kebabs
- Wholegrain toast with a thin layer of peanut butter
- Breadsticks
- Handful of dried fruit
- Dried apple slices (slice into 1/4 inch circles, bake at 200 degrees until dry)
- Handful of homemade popcorn
- Homemade fruit ice lollies
- Apple slices with peanut butter.

Want more healthy lifestyle support? Check out our website to find out how we can help your family.\*

Scan here or Click the link

gla.maximusuk.co.uk

\*Our courses are designed for families with children aged 4 and up.

**Fully Funded  
School  
Support  
Course**

[www.studysmartuk.online](http://www.studysmartuk.online)

**Next Start date  
30th September**

CACHE Certificate in Understanding  
Safeguarding & Prevent  
CACHE Certificate in  
Understanding Challenging Behaviours  
CACHE Certificate in the  
Principles of SEN  
**Levels 1, 2 & 3**

**Six Week  
Course**

**Mon - Fri**

**9:30 - 11:30am**

**12:30 - 2:30pm**

**4 - 4:30pm**

**(last optional session for  
reflection and support if needed)**



## Denmark Road High School

Discover Realise Honour Shape



# OPEN EVENTS

Open Mornings  
Monday 7th and  
Tuesday 8th October  
8.45-10.30am  
Headteacher Welcome  
Talk at 9am

Open Evening  
Tuesday 8th October  
5-8pm  
Headteacher Welcome  
Talks at 5.15pm and  
6.30pm

Join us for the Denmark Road experience. No booking required.

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