

St James' Church of England Junior School



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Newsletter

19 June 2026

Our Value for the year is **Respect** Our Value for this term is **Joy/Reflection**

Congratulations to our:
Values Cup Winners



Good Work Winners



Congratulations to 4A who won this week's attendance again with 97.9% and 5A who were runners-up with 94.3%. Well done!

[St James' Church of England Junior School - Watch our amazing Choir performing at the Cathedral](#)

Important Dates & Holidays – Please keep a copy of the term dates handy!

Take a look at the school calendar and term dates for 2025-26 and 2026-27 [here](#).

22-26 June	Health and Wellbeing Week (PE kit all week)
Wednesday 24 June	Sports Day – 9.30 am – 12.00 noon – Parents' welcome
Thursday 25 June	Sports Day Back-up
29 June - 1 July	Year 6 - JCA Residential to Croft Farm
Friday 3 July	3.00 pm New Build Open Afternoon for SJJS Families
Tuesday 14 July	2.00 pm Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (Parents welcome)
Wednesday 15 July	2.00 pm End of Year Celebration at St James' Church
Friday 17 July	Non-Uniform Day – Pay £1
	Term 6 ends at 1.30 pm
Monday 20 July	INSET Day
Tuesday 21 July	Summer Holidays begin
Tuesday 1/Wednesday 2 September – INSET Days	
Thursday 3 September	First Day of Term 1 2026/27
Thursday 10 September	Year 5 Swimming

School Hours

8.15 am	Gates Open/Breakfast Club
8.30 am	School playground is staffed – children can be left after 8.30 am
8.45 am	Pupils come into school
9.00 am	First session
3.20 pm	End of school day

Pupils should be in school by 8.45 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 8.15-8.30 am. **Children are expected to be punctual, but they should not arrive in school before 8.15 am when the gates open.**

REMINDER – SJJS is now cashless except for non-uniform days, charity collections and fundraising events. T-shirts, bags, ties and all trips need to be purchased via Parent Portal on Arbor.

PGL for next year's Year 6 – Please see the recent email we sent and information on our website: [St James' Church of England Junior School - Year 6 PGL Residential 2027](#) Payment is now available via Parent Portal only.

REMINDER: School meals are £2.95 per day and £14.75 for a week and should be paid in advance via Parentpay. Please make sure all accounts are up-to-date and in credit. **We are concerned how many accounts are constantly in arrears; they should all be in credit.**

SWIMMING FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR

Shortly parents of next year's Year 5 and Year 6 will receive a letter about swimming. You will be able to pay in instalments or in one lump sum via the Arbor Parent Portal. You will be able to see how much you have paid and how much you owe. No cash payments will be accepted.

Got a question? Need to know something?

Term Dates ● PE Days ● School Calendar ● Parent Portal ● Communication

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

Health & Well-being Week

Important Information

Health and Well-being Week at St James' – 22-26 June 2026

We have planned an exciting week of activities for the children next week, during our Health and Well-being week. Children will be off-timetable all week so they will need to wear **PE kit every day**. Please make sure they wear their house PE t-shirts on **Wednesday** for Sports Day.

Sports Day will be at The Glebe and will run from 9.30 am to 12.00 noon. Parents are welcome to attend.

Suitable PE clothes are ok for the rest of the week.

The weather looks very hot and sunny for next week so please make sure your child has a hat/cap, sun cream and plenty of water for the day. Start and end times of the day DO NOT change.

On Monday Year 5/6 will need to bring a **packed lunch** unless they are on free school meals when a packed lunch will be provided for them.

On Tuesday we will be having a whole school picnic so children will need to **bring a packed lunch** unless they are on free school meals when a packed lunch will be provided on the day.

Lunch will be as normal on every other day, and they will need to bring a snack and drink as usual.

Throughout the week, pupils will take part in a variety of events on and off-site, such as Clip n Climb, 360° Digital Dome, workshops designed to promote healthy living, physical activity, emotional well-being and positive lifestyle choices. These may include mindfulness activities, team-building games, healthy eating workshops, and more.

To help us provide the best experience for all the children, we kindly ask for a **small donation** per child. This contribution will go directly towards the cost of external providers, materials, and resources needed for the week.

Thank you as always for your continued support. We look forward to a fantastic week focused on the health and happiness of all our pupils.

If you can give a small donation to help with the costs, this will be greatly appreciated! Please bring into the office.

We're sure the children will have a wonderful week!

[House T-shirts can only be purchased via the Arbor Parent Portal. Details below:
Purchasing School Shop items on the Parent Portal or Parent App – Arbor Help Centre](#)

Good attendance means...

Being in school at least 95% of the time or 180 to 190 days

365 days in a calendar year

175 days not in school!



Friday 17 July – Non-uniform Day

Children pay £1 to wear non-school uniform on the last day of term. Monies collected go towards school activities.

If your child has grown out of their school uniform and it is still in good condition, please bring into school so we can pass it onto another child.



AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

See Clubs on Arbor Parent Portal

Choir - Mondays

Until 4.10 pm until Further notice

Maths with Mrs Pervaiz

Mondays & Tuesdays (Selected Students)
3.20-3.50 pm

Puzzle Club – Tuesdays

Until 4.00 pm
Finishes Tuesday 14 July

We're running a Read With Me Team 10k event!
St James' CofE Junior – Mon 22nd June

Read With Me volunteers hear children read here at St James' Junior and other schools across Gloucestershire. The **Team 10k** is a really fun event and great way to get the children involved in **fundraising!**

What happens on the day?
Each child will run as many laps as they can for their house and the chance to win the **Read With Me Cup**. There will also be **medals** on offer for the boy and girl from each year group who run the fastest lap!

How you can help:
A **sponsorship form** will be sent home with each child to raise as much as they can! All funds raised will help us to provide reading support for **every child in the county** by the end of 2026.

www.readwithme.org.uk

We have a new supplier for St James' uniform as well as Monkhouse

Sweatshirts, cardigans, PE/swimming bags and book bags. Please order direct via

www.gooddies.co.uk/product-category/schools/st-james-cofe-junior-school/ Delivery in 5-7 days

You can still order PE House t-shirts and ties from the school via Arbor Parent Portal.

YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM SERVICE

IT'S REALLY EASY TO BUY YOUR SCHOOLWEAR FROM GOODDIES:

- Go to www.gooddies.co.uk or scan the QR code.
- Search for your school.
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- Add your school items and simply check out!

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20 WAYS PARENTS CAN HELP THEIR CHILD TO HAVE A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE WHEN PLAYING SPORT

@BELIEVEPHQ

SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD	PRAISE YOUR CHILD
BE A POSITIVE PARENT ROLE MODEL	PROVIDE EMOTIONAL SUPPORT
PUT TRUST IN THE COACHES' METHODS	ENCOURAGE SELF AWARENESS
LISTEN TO WHAT YOUR CHILD HAS TO SAY	MAKE SURE YOU ARE HAVING FUN
RESPECT THE OFFICIALS AND COACHES	DEVELOP YOUR CHILD'S AUTONOMY
BELIEVE IN YOUR CHILD'S ABILITIES	HELP YOUR CHILD TO LEARN FROM FAILURE
DON'T OVER PRESSURE YOUR CHILD	DON'T BECOME OVER INVOLVED
LEARN TO CONTROL YOUR EMOTIONS	PROMOTE FAIR PLAY
BE PROUD OF YOUR CHILD	FOCUS ON THE PROCESS NOT THE RESULT
DON'T SHOUT OUT COACHING INSTRUCTIONS	DON'T SHOUT AT YOUR CHILD

STARTS 3RD JUNE

FOR 10-16 YEAR OLDS

COMMUNITY YOUTH CHOIR

IT IS FUN!

IT IS FREE!

IT IS FOR YOU!

SING. CONNECT. SHINE.
BE PART OF SOMETHING AMAZING!

BASED AT
ST JAMES CHURCH
UPTON STREET, TREDWORTH

LED BY **Voice Academy**

Build confidence, make new friends, learn great songs and have a blast – all in a welcoming space for young people!

EVERY WEDNESDAY DURING TERM TIME | 6.30 - 7.30PM

SIGN UP BY COMING ALONG ON A WEDNESDAY EVENING OR CONTACT **07503164309**

This year's Calendar & Term Dates



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School Term Dates & Holidays - 2025-26

SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER							
Monday	1	8	15	22	29	Monday	6	13	20	27	Monday	3	10	17	24		
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30	Tuesday	7	14	21	28	Tuesday	4	11	18	25		
Wednesday	3	10	17	24		Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29	Wednesday	5	12	19	26	
Thursday	4	11	18	25		Thursday	2	9	16	23	30	Thursday	6	13	20	27	
Friday	5	12	19	26		Friday	3	10	17	24	31	Friday	7	14	21	28	
Saturday	6	13	20	27		Saturday	4	11	18	25		Saturday	1	8	15	22	29
Sunday	7	14	21	28		Sunday	5	12	19	26		Sunday	2	9	16	23	30
DECEMBER					JANUARY					FEBRUARY							
Monday	1	8	15	22	29	Monday	5	12	19	26	Monday	2	9	16	23		
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30	Tuesday	6	13	20	27	Tuesday	3	10	17	24		
Wednesday	3	10	17	24	31	Wednesday	7	14	21	28	Wednesday	4	11	18	25		
Thursday	4	11	18	25		Thursday	1	8	15	22	29	Thursday	5	12	19	26	
Friday	5	12	19	26		Friday	2	9	16	23	30	Friday	6	13	20	27	
Saturday	6	13	20	27		Saturday	3	10	17	24	31	Saturday	7	14	21	28	
Sunday	7	14	21	28		Sunday	4	11	18	25		Sunday	1	8	15	22	
MARCH					APRIL					MAY							
Monday	2	9	16	23	30	Monday	6	13	20	27	Monday	4	11	18	25		
Tuesday	3	10	17	24	31	Tuesday	7	14	21	28	Tuesday	5	12	19	26		
Wednesday	4	11	18	25		Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29	Wednesday	6	13	20	27	
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Saturday	7	14	21	28		Saturday	4	11	18	25		Saturday	2	9	16	23	30
Sunday	1	8	15	22	29	Sunday	5	12	19	26		Sunday	3	10	17	24	31
JUNE					JULY					AUGUST							
Monday	1	8	15	22	29	Monday	6	13	20	27	Monday	3	10	17	24	31	
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30	Tuesday	7	14	21	28	Tuesday	4	11	18	25		
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Term Time	School Holidays	Bank Holidays	INSET Days (No children in school)
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Term Dates 2025-26

Term 1: Wednesday 3 September – Friday 24 October 2025

Term 2: Monday 3 November – Friday 19 December 2025

Term 3: Tuesday 6 January - Friday 13 February 2026

Term 4: Tuesday 24 February – Friday 27 March 2026

Term 5: Monday 13 April – Friday 22 May 2026

Term 6: Monday 1 June – Friday 17 July 2026

Bank Holidays 2025-26:

Christmas Bank Holidays Thursday 25 December 2025

Friday 26 December 2025

New Year Bank Holiday Thursday 1 January 2026

Good Friday Friday 3 April 2026

Easter Monday Monday 6 April 2026

Early May Bank Holiday Monday 4 May 2026

Spring Bank Holiday Monday 25 May 2026

Summer Bank Holiday Monday 31 August 2026

INSET Days: Monday 1 & Tuesday 2 September 2025, Monday 5 January 2026, Monday 23 February and Monday 20 July