



# St James' Church of England Junior School

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## Newsletter

26 June 2026

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

Lunches and school timings back to normal next week!

Thanks to parents/carers for your support during this last week.

**Look at the photos of Health & Wellbeing Week**

[St James' Church of England Junior School - Health & Well-being Week 2026](#)

[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](#).

**29 June - 1 July**

**Year 6 - JCA Residential to Croft Farm**

Thursday 2 July 3.30 pm Year 2 New Parents' Meeting  
Friday 3 July 3.00 pm New Build Open Afternoon for SJS 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

Friday 11 September Year 6 Swimming

### 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>8.45 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 8.45 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.**

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

## 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.

**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.**

**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.

## AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

See Clubs on Arbor Parent Portal

**Choir - Mondays**

**FINISHED**

**Maths with Mrs Pervaiz**

**Mondays & Tuesdays (Selected Students)**

**3.20-3.50 pm**

**Puzzle Club – Tuesdays**

**Until 4.00 pm**

**Finishes Tuesday 14 July**



## 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.



**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/](http://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:**

- 1 Go to [www.gooddies.co.uk](http://www.gooddies.co.uk) or scan the QR code.
- 2 Search for your school.
- 3 Register online.
- 4 Add your school items and simply check out!

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO PURCHASE SCHOOLWEAR FROM GOODDIES.**



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### OUR COMMITMENT

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- High quality, sustainably-made products.
- No minimum orders.
- All major credit/debit cards accepted.
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- Long-lasting, high quality products you can trust.
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## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

IN ONE SCHOOL YEAR

**97% = 6**  
attendance days off

**= 30 hours**  
of learning lost



## PUNCTUALITY MATTERS

IN ONE SCHOOL YEAR

**5 MINUTES**  
late each day

**= 3** days off  
in total



## LATENESS

How much time can you lose?

IN ONE SCHOOL YEAR

**5 minutes**  
late each day

**= 3**  
days off






**YEAR 5 OPEN DAY**  
Wednesday 1st July 2026 10.00am - 12 noon

The **HEART** of our school



**Honesty  
Excellence  
Accountability  
Respect  
Teamwork**



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**PEAK DAY**  
**SATURDAY**  
11th July 10 - 4pm!

Huntsgrove Primary School  
Gloucester GL2 4EP

- Petting Zoo
- Food Stalls
- Bouncy Castles
- Craft Stalls
- SEN Disco
- Raffle prizes
- Football Fun
- And much more!

**£4.00** Entry Per Person  
Children Under 16 Free

**Inclusive Event!**  
Fun for the whole family!

www.ParentingEmpoweredAutisticKids.com  
Registered Charity 1201726

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- ✔ Meet other parents in a supportive space



Scan to find out more!

**MEET THE BEST START IN LIFE TEAM AT OUR CHILDREN AND FAMILY CENTRES:**

- 22nd June - 9:30-11:00am - Bartongate, City Centre, GL1 4AW
- 23rd June - 9:30-11:00am - Lighthouse, Linden, GL1 5JA
- 24th June - 1:30-3:00pm - Bartongate, City Centre, GL1 4AW
- 24th June - 1:30-3:00pm - The Beacon, Quedgeley, GL2 2AR
- 25th June - 1:30-3:00pm - Kaleidoscope, Kingsholm, GL1 3DN
- 29th June - 9:30-11:00am - The Link, Matson, GL4 6DB
- 30th June - 9:30-11:00am - Finlay, Tredworth, GL4 6TL
- 1st July - 10:00-11:30am - Friendship Cafe, GL4 0RD\*
- 2nd July - 1:00-2:30pm - The Oaks, Tuffley, GL4 6PR

\*Taster in the community



# This year's Calendar & Term Dates



## St James' Church of England Junior School

### 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	
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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							
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MARCH					APRIL					MAY							
Monday	2	9	16	23	30	Monday	6	13	20	27	Monday	4	11	18	25		
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JUNE					JULY					AUGUST							
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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

# Next year's Holiday and Term Dates



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Term Time  
Bank Holiday



Holidays  
INSET



### Bank Holidays 2026-27:

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