



St James' Church of England Junior School

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Newsletter

4 September 2026

Our Value for the year is **Respect**

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

Take a look at the school calendar and term dates for 2026-27 and 2027-28 [here](#).

Tuesday 8 September	9.15 am Welcome service at St James' Church
Thursday 10 September	Year 6 Swimming
Friday 11 September	Year 5 Swimming
Tuesday 15 September	9.00 am Year 3 Meet the Teacher
Wednesday 16 September	9.00 am Year 6 Meet the Teacher
Thursday 17 September	Year 6 Swimming
Friday 18 September	Year 5 Swimming
Thursday 24 September	Year 6 Swimming
Friday 25 September	Year 5 Swimming
Wednesday 30 September	Nasal Flu Immunisations

School Hours from September 2026

8.00 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 8.00-8.30 am. **Children are expected to be punctual, but they should not arrive in school before 8.00 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.

SWIMMING FOR YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6

You can 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.** Please make sure that the parentpay account is clear at the end of this term. If you need log in details please email admin@sjjs.dgat.org.uk and they will be emailed to you.



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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.

This year's Term Dates & Holidays



St James' Church of England Junior School School Term Dates & Holidays - 2026-27

SEPTEMBER						OCTOBER						NOVEMBER					
Mon		7	14	21	28	Mon		5	12	19	26	Mon	2	9	16	23	30
Tues	1	8	15	22	29	Tues		6	13	20	27	Tues	3	10	17	24	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	Wed		7	14	21	28	Wed	4	11	18	25	
Thur	3	10	17	24		Thur	1	8	15	22	29	Thur	5	12	19	26	
Fri	4	11	18	25		Fri	2	9	16	23	30	Fri	6	13	20	27	
Sat	5	12	19	26		Sat	3	10	17	24	31	Sat	7	14	21	28	
Sun	6	13	20	27		Sun	4	11	18	25		Sun	1	8	15	22	29
DECEMBER						JANUARY						FEBRUARY					
Mon		7	14	21	28	Mon	4	11	18	25		Mon	1	8	15	22	
Tues	1	8	15	22	29	Tues		5	12	19	26	Tues	2	9	16	23	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	Wed		6	13	20	27	Wed	3	10	17	24	
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Sat	5	12	19	26		Sat	2	9	16	23	30	Sat	6	13	20	27	
Sun	6	13	20	27		Sun	3	10	17	24	31	Sun	7	14	21	28	
MARCH						APRIL						MAY					
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon		5	12	19	26	Mon	3	10	17	24	31
Tues	2	9	16	23	30	Tues		6	13	20	27	Tues	4	11	18	25	
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	Wed		7	14	21	28	Wed	5	12	19	26	
Thur	4	11	18	25		Thur	1	8	15	22	29	Thur	6	13	20	27	
Fri	5	12	19	26		Fri	2	9	16	23	30	Fri	7	14	21	28	
Sat	6	13	20	27		Sat	3	10	17	24		Sat	1	8	15	22	29
Sun	7	14	21	28		Sun	4	11	18	25		Sun	2	9	16	23	30
JUNE						JULY						AUGUST					
Mon		7	14	21	28	Mon		5	12	19	26	Mon	2	9	16	23	30
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Sun	6	13	20	27		Sun	4	11	18	25		Sun	1	8	15	22	29

Term Time
Bank Holiday



Holidays
INSET



Term 1: Thursday 3 September – Friday 23 October 2026
Term 2: Monday 2 November – Friday 18 December 2026
Term 3: Tuesday 5 January - Friday 12 February 2027
Term 4: Tuesday 23 February – Thursday 25 March 2027
Term 5: Monday 12 April – Friday 28 May 2027
Term 6: Monday 7 June – Tuesday 20 July 2027

Bank Holidays 2026-27:

Christmas Bank Holidays	Friday 25 December 2026 Monday 28 December 2026
New Year Bank Holiday	Friday 1 January 2027
Good Friday	Friday 26 March 2027
Easter Monday	Monday 29 March 2027
Early May Bank Holiday	Monday 3 May 2027
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 31 May 2027
Summer Bank Holiday	Monday 30 August 2027

INSET DAYS: TUESDAY 1 and WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2026, MONDAY 4 JANUARY, MONDAY 22 FEBRUARY, WEDNESDAY 21 JULY

READ AND SIGN UP BEFORE SKATING →



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