

Summer 6
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Godalming Junior School

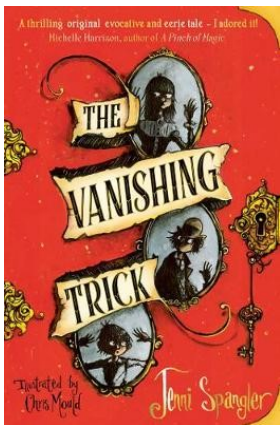
Newsletter

Mr Samson's Money Challenge – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z-VoMHACEkI>
Mrs Farrow's Stress Bucket Video – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vtsUER_RpYg

Latest News



Waterstones Book of the Month



Reopening Update

As you know preparations have been made to welcome back Year 6 from Monday on an initial part-time basis. There are many changes that have had to be made to the school site and classrooms and we are confident that the initial plan will go well with a view to welcoming them back full-time in 2 weeks. The staff have been amazing in making themselves available so that we CAN return on 1st June. Beyond that, we are looking at every possible option to see if more children will be able to return but, like we have mentioned on many occasions, this will be dependent on safety measures, staff capacity and space within the school. We are also likely to be led further by the DfE and the government. I am sure you can appreciate that we only have so much space and so many staff. If the current guidance remains and we have to continue with groups of no more than 15, then this makes returning for everyone impossible and unsafe. We will of course keep you updated but in the meantime, we ask that you continue what you are doing to support the children at home and thank you for bearing with us during this challenging time.

BBC Bitesize

The BBC continues to release their daily lessons. Please be aware though that these may not be altogether aligned with what the class teacher has set as the bitesize series will be very much aimed at ALL the children in the country. However, we are sure that you will find them useful. They can be found following the link below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

Tips

As well as Mrs Farrow's fantastic YouTube videos for helpful coping tips and strategies, below is a link to Mental Health Foundation, which GJS has supported over the last couple of years. You may be aware that it has been Mental Health Awareness Week recently and below is a link to their website and some very useful resources and videos that are well worth a look!

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week>

School Food Bank and the Godalming Community Store

Thank you to everyone who has been donating each Monday, it is such a lovely feeling to see how full the bin gets and satisfying to see it being bagged up for our families. If you are able to keep it up during these challenging times, that would be great! The Food Bank bin will continue to be outside the school gate on the Hallam Road entrance each **Monday** morning. If you are able to donate and are passing as part of your daily exercise routine, we would appreciate anything you are able to give. Thank you very much. You may have also noticed that Godalming Town Council have opened their Community Store in the Wilfrid Noyce Centre for those who may be in need of groceries. For more information click on the following link: <https://godalming-tc.gov.uk/community-store/>

