



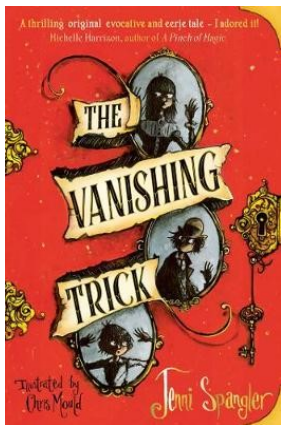
Newsletter

Mr Samson's Money Challenge –<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z-VoMHACEkI>
Mrs Farrow's Kindness Video –https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JP8rHq-_Wew

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Reopening Update

You may have heard that the government would like schools to begin reopening for some year groups beginning on 1st June. After careful consideration, we will be opening for Year 6 only from the **Monday 1st June** as part of a phased return and initially on a part-time basis. This will be in addition to the group of KWV children that already attends. We have decided to initially offer part-time provision for Year 6 in the shape of morning and afternoon groups each day, encouraging the children to have lunch at home where possible. There will be up to 15 in each group and they will be based in their regular classrooms and with their class teacher with LSA support. These adults will only have contact with their own groups and no other children in the school. Should this initial phase go well, we will be extending the offer to full-time, for 4 days a week. Beyond that we hope to be able to offer some provision for other year groups. However, this is very dependent on the staff and space capacity we have and whether our own safety tests have been achieved during our initial opening. Any arrival, break and end times will be staggered through the day to ensure safe entry and movement around the school for all. It is worth stating that there will be no obligation to accept a place if it becomes available. It has been a mammoth task to ensure the safety and wellbeing of staff and children is not compromised when planning the reopening of Godalming Junior School. The school, staff and governors have not experienced this before and we are all doing the best we can and hope you bear with us as we try to implement our phased return plan. Thank you for continuing to support the children at this 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 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/>

