

## Love

Article 31:  
Every child  
has a right  
to relax and  
play



## Live

Article 19:  
Every child has  
the right to be  
protected from  
abuse,  
violence and  
neglect

## Learn

Article 28:  
Every child  
has a right  
to an  
education

Summer 9  
1st July 2022



Godalming Junior School

# Newsletter



## Latest News

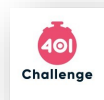
### GJS 401 Challenge Stage 4 Target: 3,147m

[Year 3](#)

[Year 4](#)

[Year 5](#)

[Year 6](#)



### House Points

**Mars** 1246

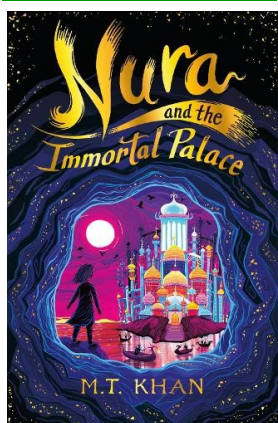
**Saturn** 1204

**Jupiter** 1170

**Neptune** 1062



### Waterstones Book of the Month



### Transition

It was great to meet our new children who will be starting in September who visited GJS this Wednesday afternoon as part of our 'Bump Up day'. Established attendees of the school showed wonderful maturity too as they 'moved up' for the afternoon and met their new teachers. Whilst a huge amount of work has been achieved on transition, this will continue by staff at all levels until the end of term. This is to ensure all measures are in place to further create a nurturing, safe and supportive school for ALL pupils so that we all hit the ground running in September. The charity Young Minds, who we support during our 10R Healthy Week in the autumn term, have a plethora of resources to aid transition and they can be found [here](#).

### Lost Property

Thank you to all parents who have supported and reinforced the school message to children to better look after their belongings and to ensure all items, particularly school logo's uniform, are named. We have already seen a reduction in the amount of lost property and items found making their way to their rightful owner because more items are named!

### Ben Smith and his 401 USA Challenge—Stage 4

With a few weeks left this term to achieve our goal, we need every mile to count! Don't forget to take into account the journey to and from school, any walks after school and at weekends, the approximate distance ran at school, at clubs, for teams at the weekend, in the pool, on the bike or even in kayaks and on horses! Everything counts and every mile matters! Good luck!

### Y6 Production Tickets

All allocated tickets have now been sent home with your child. Should you find you are no longer able to make use of the tickets please return them to the school office as we have a waiting list and will be able to reallocate them. Thank you.

### Road Safety

It has been brought to the school's attention that there are concerns around the children's knowledge of road safety when walking to and from school. As I am sure you know, most of the children walk to and from school and the majority of those in the upper school, do this independently. Though we cover aspects of road safety within our PSHE curriculum, we do ask that parents remind their children of the importance of road safety. A link the road safety charity Brake can be followed [here](#) for further ideas. Together we must ensure children are travelling to and from school as safely as possible.

### Equality at GJS

We have recently updated our Equality policy, which includes our equality objectives and this can be found on our school website [here](#). Aligned with our focus on our school values, ethos and our UNICEF Rights Respecting work, we feel we are always seeking to improve at GJS, whether this is in the curriculum provision for the children or the physical site of the school. You will notice that having recently achieved our RRS Silver Award, this areas has been achieved and we now seek out gold. Further updates on the objectives will take place termly.

### Admin

**Y6 UKSA Trip** – Please ensure any outstanding payments are made by Mon 4th July.

**Y6 Production Consent Forms** – Please ensure you have returned the revised form by Mon 4th July if you have not already done so.

**Y6 Lunch accounts** – Please ensure accounts are up to date and any arrears paid.

**Y5 UKSA Trip** – Please ensure you are up to date with payments and return any the UKSA and GJS medical forms if you have not already done so.

**Y3 Butser Farm Trip** – Please ensure all payments have been made by Mon 4th July.

## PTA News

### Summer Fair – Friday 8th July 6.00–8.30pm

As with the Winter Fair we will be running the token scheme again for people to pay for the games and stalls. The value of each token is 50p and the stalls will cost either 50p or £1, so either 1 token or 2. The tokens can be purchased on the night from a dedicated stall, but to avoid possible long queues, they can be pre bought either by making a bank transfer to the Godalming Junior School Association, Sort code 40-22-12, account number 41052624 (Please add child's name and class in payment reference), or we will be selling them in the playground after school on the week of the fair. Please remember the bar and food stall will be cash only.

### PTA Role

The PTA are looking for a co-treasurer for the new school year. So if you would like to get involved and can help out please reach out to Phil (Chairman) or Paula (Treasurer) or any of the other PTA volun-

## School Achievement

### Pupil of the Week:

3CM— Bobbie  
3EC— Eva  
4EM— Beth  
4GS— Freya  
5SD— Ayden  
5CJ— Archie  
6JP— Rosie  
6RH— Grace Bosi



Pupil  
Awards



Attendance Winners: —4EM 99%

Anti Bullying Stars Break time Champions: 4GS

### INDEPENDENCE Values Champions

3CM—Grace  
3EC—Amara  
4EM—Emi  
4GS—Edward  
5SD—Jack  
5CJ—Charlie  
6JP—Florence B  
6RH—Thomas



## Sports News

### District Sports

Good luck to all children who will be representing the school next Tuesday as our annual district sports event returns after a 2 year hiatus. The children, from across the school, will be at Charterhouse School on Tuesday morning competing against other schools in the local area. Further commentary will follow next week!

## Diary Dates

### Summer 2022

July  
4th: Y6 Production Rehearsal at Charterhouse School  
4th: Y4 Sayers Croft Parent Assembly  
5th: District Sports Day (date change)  
5th & 6th: Y6 Production—A Midsummer Night's Dream 7pm  
6th: Eco Award Ceremony @ Surrey University  
7th: Y3 trip to Butser Farm  
8th: PTA Summer Fair 6–8.30pm  
11th–15th: Y6 UKSA Residential Trip  
22nd: IH Talent Show  
22nd: **END OF TERM @ 1.15pm**



### Inset Days 2022/23

**Thursday 1st September 2022**

Monday 31st October 2022

Friday 10th February 2023

Monday 17th April 2023

Friday 26th May 2023