



Newsletter

This year, we are supporting:



'Perseverance means not giving up no matter what. Keep practicing and have the belief you can overcome your fears' Harry –Year 3

Latest News

Our Enrichment Offer

We are very proud of the enrichment offer to ALL children at GJS, which truly complements the formal curriculum. Our trips, visitors, 10richment theme weeks, performances, clubs and events all contribute to this unique offer. Mr Samson carried out an 'exit interview' with all of Year 6 last week to discuss our offer, the purpose and the benefits. When asked whether our enrichment offer has a positive impact on behaviour at GJS, **100%** of the children agreed. When asked whether the offer has a positive impact on attendance, again, **100%** of the children agreed. Mr Samson will meet with the School Council next to discuss how our purposeful enrichment offer could be improved even further.

House T-Shirts

House t-shirts for the remaining Sports Days can still be ordered via Arbor, priced at **£2.50**.

Our VALUE in focus is: Perseverance

Harry in Year 3 summed it up nicely this week. Our final 'in focus' value is an important one as we 'keep our heads' during the final and busy half term of the year. For Year 6 especially, to remain balanced and continuing to role model the behaviours we expect as they enter the final few weeks with us at GJS. We continue to urge *Home Talks* to take place. When adults spend time with their children, either on car journeys, at meal-times, at bed-times or on walks; to discuss the importance of *Perseverance*, what it means to you, the importance of *persevering* and sharing what you, as parents, have had to *persevere* with. Please also celebrate and praise your child when they have shown examples of *perseverance* like improving at something through practice, improving attendance, not giving up and seeing feedback as 'fuel' not 'criticism'.

Children's Commissioner Survey

Dame Rachel de Souza, Children's Commissioner for England, is asking children to reflect on their experiences of the academic year, share what matters most to them, and tell her about their hopes and ambitions for the future in their own words. The findings will help shape the conversations and decisions being made about children's lives and futures for years to come. To access the survey, click [here](#).

Young Carers Fundraiser

Thank you for your generous donations for Surrey Young Carers today—we raised an impressive £220! This money will really help the many young carers in our local community.

Choir Update

We are all looking forward to ChoirBlast tomorrow, which will be our Choir's final performance of the year, therefore **yesterday** was the last after-school session of the term. Please do come along to support the Choir tomorrow—they will be performing on the Bandstand at 11.30am.

Shooting Star Fundraiser

Some students in Year 5 are taking part in a swimming fundraiser for our adopted charity, Shooting Star Children's Hospice. Anyone else wishing to take part is welcome to (please click [here](#) for more details) and the sponsorship details for our GJS participants can be found [here](#).



House Points

Neptune	1426
Mars	1081
Saturn	870
Jupiter	669



Our Designated Safeguard Lead and Operation Encompass Key Adult is:
Mr Samson—HT

Our Deputy Designated Safeguard Leads are:
Miss Coleman—Deputy HT
Mrs Wilkinson—SENCo
Mrs Munz—Bursar
Mrs Crook—HSLW

'It's everyone's business'

PTA News

GJS Summer Fair—Friday 10th July—5.00-7.00pm

Plans for the summer fair are in full swing—we will have stalls with plenty of activities and more importantly, we will have the much needed bar and BBQ!

To accompany the fair we have the usual mufti days to aid with donations to some of the stalls:

Friday 3rd July—Jolly Jam Jars

Friday 10th July—Bottle Tombola

Donations to be dropped off in the Music Room as usual on arrival to school.

We are looking for help with running the stalls so please look out for a message from your class rep on WhatsApp or email Ellen at ellenrinttila@gmail.com to offer your help!

School Achievement

Pupils of the Week

- 3EC – Crystal
- 3JA – Tommy Mac
- 4AL – Ottilie Sh
- 4AR – Olivia
- 5KR – Juliet
- 5KW – Lily
- 6RH – Ella & Theo
- 6SC – Evie



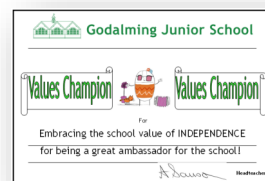
AB St★r Positive Pl★y Award



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Independence Values Champions

- 3EC – Jake
- 3JA – Alice
- 4AL – Amelie
- 4AR – Charlie
- 5KR – Freya
- 5KW – Oliver R
- 6RH – Alfie
- 6SC – Jonathan



Sports News

Sports Day

Well done to HALF the school that competed and completed their Sports Days this week. Year 3 got things off to a great start and it was Neptune who were victorious at their first Sports Day at GJS. It was then the turn of Year 5 who performed just as well. This time, it was Jupiter who were winners. Sadly, the rain was the winner this week which has meant the Year 4 and Year 6 events have had to be postponed until Thursday 25th June. The timings will remain the same with the Y4 event in the morning (9.30am start) and Y6 in the afternoon (1.30pm start). Let's hope these events go ahead!

Y5/6 Inter House Cricket 'G-Ashes' Tournament—Friday 26th June

House Leaders carried out the 'draft' for this years upper school 'G-Ashes' event today, teams have been sent over to Graham and more details will be revealed in due course as the event gets closer. We will also be asking for an 'entrance contribution' (suggested £1) towards the Shooting Star Children's Hospice to take part.



Diary Dates

Summer 2026

June	
13th:	ChoirBlast
15th–17th:	Y4 @ Sayers Croft
15th–19th:	Y6 Bikeability
16th–17th:	Y3 Walking Training
18th:	Surrey Healthy Schools Quality Assurance Visit
18th:	Trinity Trust Team Transition Session with Year 6
22nd–25th:	Y6 Bikeability
23rd:	Y6 Boys Kwik Cricket Tournament @ FCC
25th:	Y4/Y6 Sports Day
26th:	Y5/6 'G-Ashes' @ FCC 9.00–1.15pm
30th:	Bump Up Day
30th:	New Parents Evening
July	
2nd:	NEW Y3 Coffee Morning (Invite Only)
3rd:	Mufti—Jolly Jam Jars
6th–10th:	10R—Arts Week
8th:	The Music Works Showcase
8th and 9th:	Y6 Production 'The Wind in the Willows' @ 7.00pm
9th:	District Sports @ The Spectrum
10th:	Mufti—Bottle Tombola
10th:	Summer Fair

