



Newsletter

This year, we are supporting:



'Perseverance means keeping a positive mind-set and to keep believing that anything is possible' Jonathan –Year 6

Latest News



Sayers Croft 2026

Year 4 had three fantastic days at Sayers Croft, putting all the school values into practice. Whether it was showing **Independence** in making their beds, showing **Perseverance** by not giving up when bouldering for the first time, demonstrating **Creativity** to find solutions during the team challenges, being part of a **Community** by sleeping in a dorm and **Confidence** by developing new skills! They also had some great times playing on the fields, in perfect weather and **LOVED** the food!

ChoirBlast 2026

GJS took ChoirBlast by storm on Saturday performing Rockstar, One in a million, Something just like this, Right to be loved and Bring it all back! As always, the children were incredibly excited to take part and felt so proud to represent their school and bring some GJS sparkle and joy! We were truly blown away by how many families and members of the staff that came to support and cheer us on! Hearing the crowd singing and clapping along made the performance so much better so thank you very much to those who attended! Huge well done to all of the choir members who performed; it takes a lot of courage to get up on stage and sing your heart out. Miss Coleman and the other teachers could not be prouder of you!



World Refugee Day: RRS Assembly

As part of our UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools journey, we continue to run school assemblies that align with the UNICEF resources available and educate the children about global events. This week, the children learnt about World Refugee Day, spending time thinking about the challenges faced by families displaced by persecution or conflict around the world and appreciate what we have in this country and at GJS, especially the wonderful holistic offer the children receive here. Did you know that there are approximately 117 million people globally that have been displaced, that half of these are children and that there are approximately 60 active conflicts worldwide right now? We continue to update our UNICEF section on the school website with video clips and our assemblies [here](#).

Our VALUE in focus is: Perseverance

Jonathan in Year 6 has 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 calm 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](#).

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](#).

Parking Reminder

In consideration to our local residents, in Hallam Road and the surrounding area, we would like to remind parents/carers to please park considerately. This includes: not blocking driveways, not parking in allocated spaces at the Hamble House flats or disabled bays and not parking on the yellow zig zags outside the school. Majestic have kindly allowed access for dropping off at the start of the day when the shop is not open but please do not park here at the end of the day. We appreciate your understanding and support.



House Points

Saturn	807
Neptune	799
Jupiter	749
Mars	733



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 BBQ 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 – Espen

3JA – Sienna

4AL – ALL

4AR – ALL

5KR – Chester

5KW – Georgia

6RH – Nyah

6SC – Molly



AB Star Positive Play Award



Summer 1 2026

Independence Values Champions

3EC – Jake

3JA – Alice

4AL – Amelie

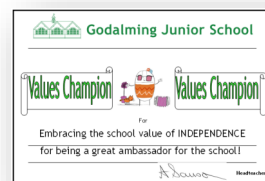
4AR – Charlie

5KR – Freya

5KW – Oliver R

6RH – Alfie

6SC – Jonathan



Sports News

Sports Day

Year 4 and Year 6 events will now take place on Thursday 25th June—Y4 in the morning (9.30am start) and Y6 in the afternoon (1.30pm start). The weather forecast looks great so these events should go ahead!

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

Teams have been allocated, permission forms sent and the Cricket Club is looking forward to hosting the Y5/6 cricketers next week. This year, we will be asking for an 'entrance contribution' (suggested £1) towards the Shooting Star Children's Hospice to take part.



Diary Dates

Summer 2026

June	
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
15th:	G-Fest
22nd:	School's Out @ 1.15pm

Inset Days 2026-27

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Monday 2nd November 2026

Friday 12th February 2027

Monday 12th April 2027

Friday 28th May 2027

Godalming Junior School