



Summer 7
17th June 2022



Godalming Junior School

Newsletter



Latest News

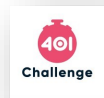
GJS 401 Challenge Stage 4 Target: 3,147m

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House Points Double week next week!

[Jupiter](#)

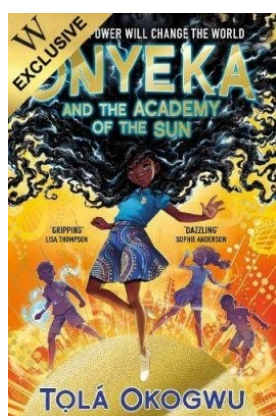
[Mars](#)

[Neptune](#)

[Saturn](#)



Waterstones Book of the Month



10R—International Week

The children have enjoyed a wonderful International Week this week. Being the Platinum Jubilee year, the children explored different countries from the Commonwealth bringing alive the culture from some of these countries. The children were split across the whole school into new 'classes' for the morning sessions. It was wonderful seeing children from all year groups working together and helping each other out. Each session was hands on with a focus on a different country. They enjoyed a range of art activities, computing, drumming, origami, dance and PE to help understand how people live in different countries across the world and how they compare to the UK. A special 'thank you' to Mrs Bazley who enjoyed making a South African curry with all the children in the school over four afternoons. A fantastic achievement! We hope you enjoyed hearing about the activities ... and the curry too!

Sports Day

Both Year 5 and Year 6 enjoyed glorious weather for their delayed Sports Day events this week. With the Skills and Field Events completed before the downpour in May, it meant that the Year 5s just needed to complete their Track Events. Again there was great sporting talent on display with the scores ebbing and flowing after each race to determine who would be victorious and hold the Year 5 trophy up in glorious fashion. The support from parents was fantastic as they cheered on all children from all houses. It was Neptune that held the crown in Year 3 and Year 4 but it was Jupiter who triumphed here in Year 5 much to the delight of team in green! It made for an interesting final event in Year 6, where the pressure of was put back on Neptune to deliver having been so close to winning overall. In the Year 6 Sports Day, all houses performed exceptionally well with tight finishes and at a fast pace. Again parents played their part in willing each child on with cheering from the side lines! Jupiter were ahead after the first round of events but it was Neptune who won again as they beat a spirited Saturn team to the post for a tight finish. Well done to all the children who took part and put on a truly entertaining sporting show! So, with three wins from 4 Sports Days, it means Neptune win over all with the formal presentation to be held in assembly next week.

A Midsummer Nights Dream—Guildford Shakespeare Co.

Some Year 6 children enjoyed a trip out to see The Guildford Shakespeare Company's rendition of A Midsummer Night's Dream on Thursday evening. As the children will be performing this very play in their end of year production, it was a great opportunity for them to see the parts played out by the talented cast of the GSC. It was a great evening, with the weather also playing its part well especially with it being an outside theatre production!

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Commemorative Book

To celebrate this momentous occasion, all primary school children across the country will receive a free commemorative book that celebrates the achievements of the United Kingdom and Commonwealth over the last 70 years. These books will be sent home next week so please look out for those in your child's bag.



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.

PTA News

Summer Fair – Friday 8th July 6.00–8.30pm

We will have stalls with plenty of activities including beat the goalie, shoot the hoop, hit the drums and much more. 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.

MUFTI–Friday 24th June - Bottle Tombola donations–drop off in the cookery room

MUFTI–Friday 1st July– Jolly Jam Jar Donations–drop off in the cookery room.

School Achievement

INDEPENDENCE Values Champions



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



Sports News

Watch this space for cricket tournament news to follow next week!

Diary Dates

Summer 2022

June	
20th–22nd:	Y4 Sayers Croft Residential Trip
24th:	MUFTI–PTA Summer Fair–Bottle Donations
28th:	Bump Up Day & New Parents Evening
July	
1st:	MUFTI–PTA Summer Fair–Sweetie Jar Donations
5th:	District Sports Day (date change)
5th & 6th:	Y6 Production–A Midsummer Night’s Dream
8th:	PTS Summer Fair
11th–15th:	Y6 UKSA Residential Trip
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