



Godalming Junior School

Newsletter

Autumn 2
11th September 2026

School Dates

Autumn 2026

September	
14 th –18 th :	Y6 Residential to UKSA
25 th :	Inter House 'Chippie Chase'
28 th –2 nd :	10R–Poetry Week
October	
5 th :	10R–Healthy Week
7 th :	Y5 Tilford Mosque Trip
9 th :	Hello Yellow Mufti–in aid of Young Minds
15 th :	PTA Disco - TBC
19 th –30 th :	Half Term
November	
2 nd :	INSET Day–School Closed
7 th :	Prospective Parent Tour @ 10.00am
9 th –13 th :	10R–Remembrance Week
9 th :	Prospective Parent Tour @ 10.45am
10 th :	Prospective Parent Tour @ 9.00am
11 th :	Prospective Parent Tour @ 6.00pm
12 th :	Prospective Parent Tour @ 9.00am
17 th :	Parent-Teacher Meetings (Late)
19 th :	Parent-Teacher Meetings (Early)
23 rd – 26 th :	Y4 Bikeability (Level 1)
December	
7 th – 11 th :	10R - Human Rights Week
11 th :	PTA Christmas Fair - TBC
14 th :	Y3 Carols by Candlelight @ 9.15am
15 th :	Y4 Carols by Candlelight @ 9.15am
16 th :	Y5 Carols by Candlelight @ 9.15am
17 th :	Y6 Carols by Candlelight @ 9.15am
18 th :	Charity Christmas Clothes Mufti Day
18 th :	End of Term @ 1.30pm

Inset Days 2026-27

- Monday 2nd November 2026
- Friday 12th February 2027
- Monday 12th April 2027
- Friday 28th May 2027

Latest News

Curriculum Evenings

It was great to see so many parents and carers this week during our Curriculum Evening events. We hope you found them useful and they gave you valuable insight into the different year groups and what is in store this year. Each of the presentations can be found in the year group sections of the school website [here](#); as well as the year overview documents so you can see the different topics covered over the year in the different subjects. Please feel free to reach out to your class teacher if you would like to follow anything up regarding your child.

Our in focus value is: **CONFIDENCE**

As we begin a new term and for some, begin a new school, it is a fitting start to the 2026-27 academic year that our in focus value is **CONFIDENCE**. We will spend time in assemblies, PSHE lessons and Circle Times throughout this term learning about the importance of this value, how we can show confidence, grow in confidence and learn to overcome challenges when our confidence takes a knock! We continue to encourage 'Home Talks' around the 'in focus' value to further reinforce the school messages. These may occur around the dinner table, on the way to and from school or at weekends. We also encourage parents to praise t when children demonstrate examples of confidence outside school!

Your PTA STILL Needs You

We are still in desperate need of a PTA chair and we really hope someone comes forward in the next couple of weeks to take this on; a shared role if need be. As you know, the PTA do a superb job running events and raising vital funds for the school and it would be shame if these events are not able to go ahead this year and thus, leads to a shortfall in income for the school. Please contact your child's teacher or the school office if you are interested and to find out more.

Term Dates

You will see the dates for the coming term have been completed and can be found in the newsletter each week. There may still be events added as trips and bookings for venues get confirmed so keep an eye out for any additions.

Achievement

Well done to our first recipients of our Pupil of the Week Award handed out across the school each week and also displayed on our 'Wonderwall'. Look out for your child and the weekly house point totals each week!

House Points

Neptune	1,617
Saturn	1,340
Jupiter	1,314
Mars	1,178



Sport News

Following the Y3 and Y5 boys football trials today, our next round of football trials will involve the Y4 and Y6 boys. These will take place on **Friday 2nd October**; as Y6 are away next week at UKSA and the following week is the Inter House Chippie Chase. There is no need to sign up for the trials, but children must be in PE kit in order to take part.

Girls, do not fear. They will have their trials after half term so watch this space.

2nd Oct - Y4/6 Boys Football Trials

GJS Pupil of the Week

3EC	Olivia
3JA	Grace
4AR	Alice
4KW	Esme
5BM	Sophia
5KR	Elkie-Mae
6RH	Georgia
6MS	Amy

