

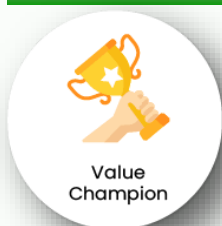
Celebration Newsletter

This year, we raised: £1,819.25 for

Shooting Star
Children's Hospices

'Perseverance means to always give your best and always push through to succeed' Kayden –Year 5

Latest News



PERSEVERANCE Values Champions

Today we celebrated those who have gone the extra mile, not been easily beaten or disheartened and shown throughout the year that making mistakes is all part of learning. Whether this is in their academic study or in social and emotional maturity. Always a difficult decision, our Perseverance Values Champions, found on the reverse of the newsletter, are role models within their class or on the playground and should be proud of their achievement.

Writing TRANSFORMERS

We also celebrated those who have **TRANSFORMED** their writing this term by responding to feedback, applying what they have learnt and used their **PP pen** to good effect to edit and improve their writing. Congratulations to:

Year 3—**FLORA AND THOMAS**

Year 4—**PEARL AND SAM**

Year 5—**JULIA AND JACINTA**

Year 6—**JACOB AND RHYE**



GJS Attendance Ambassadors

Attendance continues to be a strength at GJS with averages remaining high at 97% and persistent absence levels low. It was great to celebrate **5KR** as the most improved class this term and the trophy will move up with them into Year 6 for next term!

AB St★r Champions

Another strength is our behaviour at GJS with only 11 incidents of negative behaviour incidents logged this half term equating to 0.3 incidents a day. It has been very impressive to see that some of our youngest members of the school community, **3JA**, had 0 logged incidents. A great way to finish the year as AB St★r Break Time Champions and what a fantastic example to be setting others!

Reading Passports

It was great to celebrate the wonderful level of reading too at GJS with so many children engaging in the Reading Passport initiative across the school. Seeing the number of 'Super Gold' winners too is most impressive, those who have read all eight books on the passport each term!

House Points

As well as sharing our 'termly totals' today, we also showed our appreciation to our house leaders this morning. ALL year they have reliably added up and presented house points, supported others, help lead Sports Days and been fantastic role models to others. Elections for our new house leaders take place the first week back in September and Year 5 have big shoes to fill! I have no doubt they are up to the job however. Well done and thank you to:

Neptune—Benjamin and Lotta

Saturn—Lily and George

Mars—Freddie and Ruby

Jupiter—Daniel and Ella

G-Fest

On Wednesday, GJS was wowed by our annual talent show G-Fest. The festival vibes were in full swing with dancers, singers and bands performing brilliantly, truly showcasing our school values of **creativity, community, resilience and confidence!** The rest of the school also demonstrated a huge level of **respect** by being such a fabulous audience. The house leaders had a tricky task deciding their top acts, so a huge congratulations to Ella, who blew us all away with her solo singing and was announced the winner! Well done to all who were involved and look forward to seeing you all again next year!

Final Shooting Star 'Knitted Novelties'

As we draw another year to a close, we have our final fundraiser event at GJS in Support of Shooting Star Children's Hospice. We have received summer themed 'knitted novelties' containing, yes you guessed it, a Terry's chocolate Orange. From Monday, these will be sold for £5 each and they will be limited to one per child.



House Points Termly Total

Neptune	12781
Mars	12018
Jupiter	10515
Saturn	10233



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

**Our Deputy Designated
Safeguard Leads are:**
Miss Coleman—Deputy HT
Mrs Munz—Bursar
Mrs Kirby—HSLW

*'Safeguarding is everyone's
business'*

PTA News

GJS Summer Fair

A massive thanks to all those who attended the annual summer fair last Friday. An even bigger thanks to everyone who helped to set up, run the stalls, BBQ and bar. It was a fantastic evening and we raised an impressive sum of over £1600!

Over the course of this year, the PTA has raised over £5,000! Without your support, we would not be able to help fund trips, enrichment opportunities and equipment for the school. Please see attached our first ever PTA Impact Report!

We are still looking for a Chair and really hope there is someone (or a small group of people) out there willing to put themselves forward so more events can take place and more crucial funds can be raised. If you are interested, please do reach out to Ellen, as the outgoing chair, via ellenrinttila@gmail.com and we hope by the Curriculum Evenings next term we will have a new PTA leader!

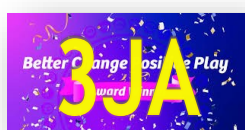
School Achievement

Pupils of the Week

3EC – Whole Class
3JA – Flora
4AL – Emily
4AR – Luke
5KR – Arthur
5KW – Jess
6RH – Emily
6SC – Amelia



AB Star Positive Play Award



Summer 2 2026

Perseverance Values Champions

3EC – Logan
3JA – Anastasia
4AL – Toby
4AR – Eden
5KR – Freddie
5KW – Tilly
6RH – Eddie
6SC – Toby



Sports News

Participation at GJS

As we draw a close to this year, we wanted to thank everyone who has represented their house and/or the school this year. EVERY participant at a house event has earned points for their house and EVERY child who has represented the school has proven to be a wonderful ambassador for GJS. This is what we value most; not the winning or losing but how we conduct ourselves off site, how respectfully we take part, how supportive we are of one another, how humble we are in victory and how gracious we are in defeat. We have tried to enter as many events as possible across the year and attempted to involve as many children as possible. Running trials for EVERY event enables ALL children to have a go and learn valuable lessons at the same time. Whilst there is always more to do, we are proud that over 170 children (75%) have represented this school this year and 209 (87%) represented their house. This does not include Sports Day either! We hope to increase these numbers next year and continue to strike the balance when entering festivals and competitions.



Diary Dates

Summer 2026

July
20th:
21st:
22nd:

Y6 Production @ 7.00pm
Y6 Production @ 9.15am
School's Out @ 1.15pm

Autumn 2026

September

1st:
4th:
8th:
8th:
9th:
9th:
14th–18th:
25th:
28th–2nd:

INSET Day–School Closed
House Elections
Y4 Curriculum Evening @ 6.00pm
Y3 Curriculum Evening @ 7.00pm
Y5 Curriculum Evening @ 6.00pm
Y6 Curriculum Evening @ 7.00pm
Y6 Residential to UKSA
Inter House 'Chippie Chase' Cross Country Run
10R–Poetry Week

October
5th:
9th:
14th:
19th–30th:

10R–Healthy Week
Hello Yellow Mufti–in aid of Young Minds
PTA Disco
Half Term

November

2nd:
7th–12th:
17th:
19th:
23rd–27th:
December
7th–11th:

INSET Day–School Closed
Prospective Parent Tours (September 2027 intake)
Parent-Teacher Conferences (Late) TBC
Parent-Teacher Conferences (Early) TBC
Parliament Week
10R–Human Rights Week

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