Godalming Junior School

Newsletter

Autumn 9
13th November 2026
*"Community to me is about having a sense of belonging, making new connections and relationships" - **Beatrix Y5***

School Dates

Autumn 2026

November

16th:	Y6 Netball Tournament @ G. College
17th:	Parent-Teacher Meetings (Late)
19th:	Parent-Teacher Meetings (Early)
23rd-26th:	Y4 Bikeability (Level 1)
27th:	**Christmas Fair Mufti - Hamper Goods**
28th:	The Snowman 'Live'
30th:	Y3 Football Tournament @ Broadwater

December

1st:	Y4 Football Tournament @ Broadwater
3rd:	US Sports Hall Competition @ W. Hill
4th:	**Christmas Fair Mufti - Bottle Tom.**
7th-11th:	**10R** - Human Rights Week
11th:	**Christmas Fair Mufti - Jolly Jam Jars**
11th:	PTA Christmas Fair - 5.00 - 7.00pm
12th:	Choir Blast Does Christmas
14th:	Y3 Carols by Candlelight @ 9.15am
15th:	Y4 Carols by Candlelight @ 9.15am
16th:	Y5 Carols by Candlelight @ 9.15am
16th:	Christmas Lunch
17th:	Y6 Carols by Candlelight @ 9.15am
18th:	**Charity Christmas Clothes Mufti**
18th:	**End of Term @ 1.30pm**

Inset Days 2026-27

- Friday 12th February 2027
- Monday 12th April 2027
- Friday 28th May 2027

Latest News

Prospective Parent Tours
This week we once again welcomed Year 2 parents to look around GJS as they are considering schools for their children next year. Nearly 100 parents from 8 different schools visited, seeing the children across the school at work. Once again, the pupils were a real credit to the school and were super respectful when asked what they were learning.

10R - Remembrance Week
It was lovely to see how much the children embraced Remembrance Week this year. Children's work has been displayed at Godalming Carpets and the children respected the two minute silence impeccably. It was also great to see children, including Arthur, Otillie, Bobbie bring in artefacts of relatives who were active during WW2. There was even top secret family links with Bletchley Park!

Parent-Teacher Consultations
We look forward to seeing parents for the consultations next week. If you haven't yet booked an appointment please either do so on Arbor or call the school office.

Year 4 Greek Day
The school playground was alive with gods, goddesses, soldiers, monsters, big thinkers and a cyclops for today's Year 4 Greek Day! The Ancient Greeks enjoyed writing their names using Greek letters, making flatbreads and tasting Ancient Greek foods. They also started making their very own labyrinths!

Choir Next Week
Please note that there will be no Choir after school on Thursday 19th November, due to the Parent-Teacher Consultations that will be taking place.

Value Champions: COMMUNITY
In the run up to Christmas, our 'in-focus' value is **community**. At this time of year when we look out for our loved ones, continue to be kind and selfless and make every effort to live up to our values; we remember how important it is to be part of different **communities.** Beatrix, in Year 5, defines this with great maturity and understanding!

Waterstones Books of the Year
It's that time of year when Waterstones release their 'Best Books of 2026', which may provide good Christmas gifts?! From Donut Squad to The Lone Husky, there is something for everyone...and a Tom Gates release! The list can be found here.

New Parent Governor
Congratulations to Angela Calcan who has been elected as a new parent governor at GJS. I am sure you will join us in thanking her for volunteering to join the governing body!

House Points

Neptune	**1378**
Jupiter	1368
Saturn	1366
Mars	1292

Sports News

Well done to all the children who took part in the cross country event last Saturday at Broadwater School. ALL children performed superbly and GJS came a very credible 5th overall. Nearly 250 children ran from 14 different schools!

With more events coming up in the coming weeks, we thought we would share with you what is taking place at GJS during our 'Fit Fridays':

20th November - Sports Hall Ath. Prac. - Y3 Football Prac.
27th November - Y3/4 Football Prac. Sports Hall Ath. Prac.

Children involved in these sessions must come to school in PE kits

☆ Pupil of the Week ☆

3EC	Jasmine R
3JA	William M
4AR	Harry
4KW	Harry
5BM	Adelyn
5KR	Olivia
6RL	Theo
6MS	Beth





