



Newsletter

This year, we are supporting:



'Perseverance means not giving up and keep believing that one day you will succeed' Lotta –Year 6

Noticias

10R—International Week

What a 'maravilloso' week at GJS as we celebrated learning French AND Spanish at GJS! We had registers being taken in French, lunch orders taken in Spanish, learning about other French and Spanish speaking countries and Mrs Johnson led a 'bilingual' assembly! Superbe!

Our Enrichment Offer

We are very proud of the enrichment offer to ALL children at GJS, which truly complements the formal curriculum. Our trips, visitors, 10richment theme weeks, performances, clubs and events all contribute to this unique offer. Mr Samson carried out an 'exit interview' with all of Year 6 this week to discuss our offer, the purpose and the benefits. When asked whether our enrichment offer has a positive impact on behaviour at GJS, 100% of the children agreed. When asked whether the offer has a positive impact on attendance, again, 100% of the children agreed. Mr Samson will meet with the School Council next to discuss how our purposeful enrichment offer could be improved even further.

House T-Shirts

With Sports Days approaching, please ensure that your child has a house-coloured t-shirt ready. They can be ordered via Arbor, priced at £2.50.

Our VALUE in focus is: Perseverance

Lotta in Year 6 summed it up nicely this week following our Values PSHE lesson with Mrs Balchin. *'Perseverance means not giving up and believing that one day I will succeed'*. 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 balanced 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](#).

Young Carers Fundraiser

On Friday 12th June, if they wish, children may bring a small teddy to school, along with a donation of up to £1. This is a wonderful way for us to show how much we care while raising money for **Action for Carers, Surrey**, a local charity that supports young carers and their families. Did you know there are an estimated 15,000 young carers in Surrey alone? The money we raise will help the charity provide vital support, activities and respite opportunities, giving young carers a break from their caring responsibilities and helping them to thrive. Thank you for helping us make a difference.

Choir Update

ChoirBlast on 13th June will be the GJS Choir's final performance of the year, therefore **Thursday 11th June will be the last after-school session** of the term. Please do come along to support the Choir on 13th June—they will be performing on the Bandstand at 11.30am.



Punto de la casa

Marte	880
Neptuno	780
Júpiter	707
Saturno	625



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 Nouvelles

Next PTA Event—GJS Summer Fair—Friday 10th July

Reussite Scolaire

Élèves de la Semaine

3EC — Connie
3JA—Tommy Mat
4AL — Lola
4AR — Joey
5KR — Skyler
5KW — Penelope
6RH — Farley
6SC — Daniel



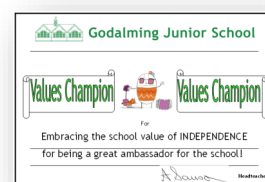
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Independence Champion de Valeurs

3EC — Jake
3JA — Alice
4AL — Amelie
4AR — Charlie
5KR — Freya
5KW — Oliver R
6RH — Alfie
6SC — Jonathan



Noticias Deportivas

Year 4 Cricket

Well done to all the children who represented the school so brilliantly during a 'monsoon' affected Thursday at the 'Rising Stars' event at Farncombe CC. Once again, the reports back from both Mrs Williams and Miss Holcombe were that the children were wonderful ambassadors for the school. After a close contest, they came 3rd overall—another podium finish for Team Green!

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

There is still time for upper school children to sign up for our annual 'Celebration of Cricket Day' which takes place on Friday 26th June at Farncombe Cricket Club; the final cricket event of the summer. The event is open to ALL children in the upper school, with the lower school event taking place in school during their PE sessions a week later for children wishing to take part. Upper school children need to sign up with their class teacher by Friday 12th June—children will not be able to take part if they are not signed up by this date, further promoting the value of *independence* in the children! We will also be asking for an 'entrance contribution' (suggested £1) towards the Shooting Star Children's Hospice.



Dates de Journal

Été 2026

9th:	Y3/5 Sports Day
10th:	Y5/6 Girls Cricket Tournament @ FCC
11th:	Y4/6 Sports Day
11th:	Y5 Boys Kwik Cricket Tournament @ FCC
13th:	ChoirBlast
15th–17th:	Y4 @ Sayers Craft
15th-19th:	Y6 Bikeability
16th-17th:	Y3 Walking Training
18th:	Surrey Healthy Schools Quality Assurance Visit
18th:	Trinity Trust Team Transition Session with Year 6
22nd-25th:	Y6 Bikeability
23rd:	Y6 Boys Kwik Cricket Tournament @ FCC
25th:	Godalming Library Assembly: Summer Reading Challenge
26th:	Y5/6 'G-Ashes' @ FCC 9.00–1.15pm
30th:	Bump Up Day
30th:	New Parents Evening
Juillet	
2nd:	NEW Y3 Coffee Morning (Invite Only)
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:	Summer Fair

Inset Days 2025-26

Wednesday 3rd September 2025
Monday 2nd November 2025
Friday 13th February 2026
Monday 13th April 2026
Friday 22nd May 2026

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

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