Godalming Junior School

Newsletter

Autumn 8
6th November 2026
"Communities can be large or small and are important as they bring people together" - Flora Y4

School Dates

Autumn 2026

November

7th:	Prospective Parent Tour @ 10.00am
7th:	Cross Country @ Broadwater
9th-13th:	**10R**—Remembrance Week
9th:	Prospective Parent Tour @ 10.45am
10th:	Prospective Parent Tour @ 9.00am
11th:	Prospective Parent Tour @ 6.00pm
12th:	Prospective Parent Tour @ 9.00am
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
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

Congratulations
Congratulations to Miss Holcombe who 'tied the knot' during half term to become Mrs Locke. We are sure you will join us in wishing her a long and happy marriage!

AB St☆r Break-Time Award
Well done to **6MS** who were our first recipients of the AB St☆r Award this year by clocking up **0** negative behaviour incidents last half term and excellently modelling to the rest of the school how our oldest children conduct themselves around school!

Attendance Amb🎖ssadors
For securing an impressive average of **99.2%** attendance for the first 7 weeks of the year, **3JA** are our Attendance Amb🎖ssadors for Autumn 1. Great to see some of the newest members of the GJS ***community*** embrace life at their new school so well!

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.** Flora captures this really well.

Attendance @ GJS
This is a reminder that the school does not authorise any holidays taken during term time and violating this policy may lead to a penalty notice being issued. More information can be found in the school Attendance Policy on the website here.

School Council
The newly elected School Council recently met with Mr Samson as we look ahead to further improving the school and generally looking to make a positive contribution to our school *community*. The group's 'High 5' priorities for the coming year are:
School Site - Improve Bike/Scooter Rack
School Resources - More Graphic Novels
School Community - Time Tree
Eco Commitment - More wildlife homes
GJS Charity 2026-27 - WWF

Arbor - Dietary Updates
We would like to ask all parents to check that their child's dietary requirements are accurately recorded and up to date on Arbor. This is a vital reference for the school and we want to ensure that we have all the relevant information on record, **even if your child doesn't usually have school lunches.**

House Points

Neptune	1221
Saturn	1166
Mars	1135
Jupiter	1076

Sports News

Good luck to all the children taking part in tomorrow's cross country run at the new venue of Broadwater School. We look forward to hearing how the children performed next week!

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':

6th November - US Sports Hall Ath. Trials - Track
13th November - US Sports Hall Ath. Trials - Field
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	Jewel
3JA	Riley
4AR	Daisy-Mae
4KW	JJ
5BM	Rosanna
5KR	Mila
6RL	Marnie
6MS	Freddie





