



Godalming Junior School

Newsletter

Autumn 7

16th October 2026

"Confidence means believing in yourself and carrying on in tough times" - Hamish Y4

School Dates

<u>Autumn 2026</u>	
October 19th - 30th:	Half Term
November 2nd:	INSET Day—School Closed
3rd:	Y5 Swimming Starts
5th:	Individual Photos
7th:	Prospective Parent Tour @ 10.00am
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
17th:	Parent-Teacher Meetings (Late)
19th:	Parent-Teacher Meetings (Early)
23rd-26th:	Y4 Bikeability (Level 1)
27th:	Christmas Fair Mufti - Hamper Goods
December 4th:	Christmas Fair Mufti - Bottle Tombola
7th-11th:	10R - Human Rights Week
11th:	Christmas Fair Mufti - Jolly Jam Jars
11th:	PTA Christmas Fair
14th:	Y3 Carols by Candlelight @ 9.15am
15th:	Y4 Carols by Candlelight @ 9.15am
16th:	Y5 Carols by Candlelight @ 9.15am
17th:	Y6 Carols by Candlelight @ 9.15am
18th:	Charity Christmas Clothes Mufti Day
18th:	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

Year 3 Stone Age Day

Year 3 stepped back in time this week as they embarked on a Stone Age adventure as part of their History learning! The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring a range of artefacts, examining bones and tools to discover how they might have been used, and even testing their skills with archery. The hands-on experience brought their learning to life and helped them gain a much richer understanding of what everyday life may have been like for Stone Age people. Thank you so much to our PTA for funding this fantastic experience and helping to bring children's history learning to life!

School Council

On Monday, the School Council for the coming year were 'sworn in'. They will be meeting with Mr Samson and deciding on the 'High 5' priorities for the coming year. Our School Council for this year are:

Year 3 - Finn, Shemi, Ollie and Amelia

Year 4 - Isla, Oliver, Ellie-Le and Elio

Year 5 - Amelie, Dylan, Leona and Charlie

Year 6 - Lily, Kayden, Arianne and Wilbur

Value Champions: CONFIDENCE

Our first Values Champions of the year were nominated today, and it was great to see those across the school upholding our values and showing how much they have grown in **confidence** since the year began.

PTA Disco

It was great to see so many come along and 'cut some shapes' in the hall at the first disco of the year. Thank you ALL who attended and the willing parents who helped make it run so smoothly! Bring on the Christmas Fair!

Happy Half Term

We would like to wish everyone a safe, restful and enjoyable 2 week half-term break and please remember that we return on **Tuesday 3rd November** following our second Inset Day of the year.

House Points

Neptune	9579
Saturn	9571
Mars	9542
Jupiter	9263



Sports News

With football trials well under way and our first successful inter house event in the rear view mirror, our attention turns to the annual cross country event, which this year moves from Glebelands to Broadwater School. Further details have already been sent out to parents and we are hoping to see winners from our recent Inter House Chippie Chase sign up and take part. The event, for ALL year groups, will take place during the afternoon of **Saturday 7th November**.

This week it was a 'three-peat' for our Year 6 boys who won their football tournament for the 3rd year running and didn't let a goal in throughout the tournament! A fantastic achievement. We would like to thank Mark Leverton for giving up his time on Wednesday to help coach the team to victory!

GJS Confidence Value Champions

3EC	Teddy
3JA	Maisie
4AR	Kailum
4KW	Ayla-Rose
5BM	Ottilie
5KR	Elkie-Mae
6RH	Alisa
6MS	Oliver

