



Godalming Junior School

Newsletter

Autumn 4

25th September 2026

"Confidence means being brave and facing challenges - Ilia Y3

School Dates

September

28th–2nd:

October

5th:

7th:

9th:

15th:

19th–30th:

November

2nd:

7th:

9th–13th:

10th:

11th:

12th:

17th:

19th:

23rd - 26th:

December

7th - 11th:

11th:

14th:

15th:

16th:

17th:

18th:

18th:

Autumn 2026

10R—Poetry Week
Flu Immunisations & Y6 Height/Weight

10R—Healthy Week
Y5 Tilford Mosque Trip
Hello Yellow Mufti—in aid of Young Minds
PTA Disco - TBC
Half Term

INSET Day—School Closed
Prospective Parent Tour @ 10.00am
10R—Remembrance Week
Prospective Parent Tour @ 10.45am
Prospective Parent Tour @ 9.00am
Prospective Parent Tour @ 6.00pm
Prospective Parent Tour @ 9.00am
Parent-Teacher Meetings (Late)
Parent-Teacher Meetings (Early)
Y4 Bikeability (Level 1)

10R - Human Rights Week
PTA Christmas Fair - TBC
Y3 Carols by Candlelight @ 9.15am
Y4 Carols by Candlelight @ 9.15am
Y5 Carols by Candlelight @ 9.15am
Y6 Carols by Candlelight @ 9.15am
Charity Christmas Clothes Mufti Day
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

Ofsted Report

As we communicated to the school community earlier this week, our recent Ofsted report is now available and can be found on our school website [here](#).

Home School Link Worker

This week we said goodbye to Nancy Kirby as Home School Link Worker at GJS. I am sure you will join us in wishing her all the best and she will be missed. Andrea Crook, who held the temporary role while Nancy was on maternity leave last year, will assume the role once again.

Our in focus value is: CONFIDENCE

During our first PSHE lessons each half term, the children are asked what the 'in focus' school values means to them. We then select a cross section of the school to share in our weekly newsletters; starting this week where Ilia in Year 3 has summed up **confidence** brilliantly. We continue to encourage 'Home Talks' around our values to further reinforce the school messages. These may occur around the dinner table, on the way to and from school or at weekends. We also encourage parents to praise when children demonstrate examples of confidence outside school!

Your PTA STILL Needs You

As you are no doubt aware, we are still in desperate need of a PTA Chair, and we really hope someone comes forward urgently to take this on; a shared role if need be. If we have no-one to run the events, and the PTA, they cannot go ahead. Please contact the school if you are interested and to find out more.

PTA AGM (all welcome) - 7pm on Wed 7th October @ The Cricketers Pub, Farncombe.

Lost Property

Whilst we are only three full weeks into the new year, we have found our Lost Property container already bursting at the seams with unnamed branded items. These items will make their way into our second hand uniform stocks if they remain unclaimed. Please name all items so that if left lying around items do make it back to their rightful owner.

House Points

Saturn	1843
Jupiter	1712
Mars	1581
Neptune	1571



Sport News

Well done to all 148 children who took part in the inter house Chippie Chase' today. ALL children scored 10pts just for entering and a special well done has to go to the 41 Year 3 children who took part, having only been at the school for just over three weeks! Congratulations to the following children who were our 'Chippie Champions' of 2026!

Year 3 - **Rupert** and **Jasmine S**

Year 4 - **George T** and **Sienna**

Year 5 - **Thomas** and **Izzy**

Year 6 - **Chester** and **Juliet**

The scores from the event will be added to next week's house point total.

Following our next round of football trials next week, we will be informing children of who has made the teams.

-2nd Oct - Y4/6 Boys Football Trials-

GJS Pupil of the Week

3EC	Poppy
3JA	Maisie
4AR	Isaac
4KW	Jack
5BM	Toby
5KR	Leona
6RH	George
6MS	Dylan

