



Newsletter

We are proudly Supporting



'I am no bird: and no net ensnares me: I am a free human being with an independent will' - Charlotte Bronte

Latest News

Ofsted 'Big Listen'

As you may be aware, Ofsted, the national school inspection body, has been in the news recently following concerns schools, leaders and parents have raised about the school inspection process. In response to these concerns raised, Ofsted launched their 'Big Listen' initiative in order to gather views from stakeholders on the inspection process. This includes parents' views and they are keen for schools to send out a survey on their behalf to gather these points. The survey can be found [here](https://www.gov.uk/ofstedbiglisten). The survey should take only 10 minutes and does not necessarily require an in depth knowledge of the inspection process.

Parking at Pick Up Time

We kindly ask that all parents refrain from using our car park for school pick ups and consider using alternative parking/pick up options as we value our relationship with neighbouring residents and businesses, especially Majestic, who allow us to use the car park for our coaches on school trip days. There have been reports of near collisions in recent weeks which we need to avoid in future.

Year 6 Sports Day

Year 6 Sports Day will take place on Wednesday 5th June at 9.15am.

Value in Focus: Independence

INDEPENDENCE continues to be the value 'in focus'. At this stage of the year, we expect ALL children to embrace and uphold this value and begin to look ahead to beginning a new year and ensuring ALL are equipped to deal with the greater expectations on them, whether that is here or whether that is moving on to their new school. Staff will be looking out to see examples of the children 'living' this value, showing initiative and confidently facing challenges they encounter during our busiest term of the year. We are still seeing a lot of forgotten water bottles, PE kits and equipment!

Godalming Learning Partnership's GET Teaching Programme

Why not GET Teaching with the Godalming Learning Partnership and Winchester University, an **OUTSTANDING** teacher training provider?

The Godalming Learning Partnership is a group of schools serving the children and families of the Godalming area. We are a strong collaborative group with a long history of working closely together to achieve more for our young people, schools and community.

We run an exciting opportunity to train as a teacher in partnership with Winchester University and are inviting applications to start in Sept 2024.

The one year school-led GET Teaching school based PGCE programme provides the perfect combination of immersive classroom experience in our local schools and academic study at Winchester University. Our current trainees are teaching and training across all our schools ensuring they gain invaluable experience of a wide range of settings.

If you are interested and want to know more e-mail Rachel Dunnage: coordinator@godalminglearning.org.uk

And finally...

We would like to remind parents that tomorrow is our final inset day of the year and we would like to wish everyone a restful and enjoyable half term break. We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 3rd June for our final half term of the year with so many wonderful things taking place. We have our Choir Blast, our final 10richment weeks, our Y6 production, District Sports, G-Ashes, bump up days and much, much more!



Surrey Healthy Schools

House Points

Neptune	6496
Saturn	5868
Mars	5585
Jupiter	5345



SAFEGUARDING

Our Designated Safeguard Lead and Operation Encompass Key Adult is:
Mr Samson—HT

Our Deputy Designated Safeguard Leads are:
Mr Maclver—Deputy HT
Mrs Wilkinson—SENCo
Mrs Munz—Bursar
Mrs Kirby—HSLW

'It's everyone's business'

PTA News

Move over Monte Carlo, leave Las Vegas, the Casino is coming to Godalming!
Gents, dig out those dinner jackets and sharp suits. Ladies, dust down the dresses and join the PTA for a fun social casino night.
Friday 14th June, School Hall, £10 per ticket. Winner with most chips at the end of the night wins a Prize.
See attached poster for more details.

Future Events

Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th July—Year 6 Play
Friday 12th July—Summer Fair

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week

3AR – Dylan D
3EC – Tilly
4JA – Nyah
4RH – Kris
5SD – Betty
5NM – Ella
6EM – William
6TA – Emi



Attendance Winners: 6TA – 99%
ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE
Member

Spring AB Stars Champions: 5NM

INDEPENDENCE Values Champions

3AR – Arthur
3EC – Dotty
4JA – Flynn
4RH – Albert
5SD – William
5NM – Adam
6EM – Alfie
6TA – Sebby



Sports News

Sports Day—3 out of 4 aint bad!

Well done to ALL the children who took part in their Sports Days this week, we are still awaiting the Y6 event due to the adverse weather, but if the other events are anything to go by, the Year 6 event will be worth the wait! The spirit of the events has been amazing, some wonderful racing, close finishes and dramatic endings!
We have also 3 different house winners for each year group!

Year 3 Winners—**Mars**
Year 4 Winners—**Saturn**
Year 5 Winners—**Jupiter**
Year 6 Winners—?

Girls Kwik Cricket Tournament @ Farncombe CC

Good luck to the girls who take part in their Kwik Cricket tournament this afternoon. We will be sure to share with how they performed after half term!

Diary Dates

Summer 2024

May 24th: 27th-31st:	INSET DAY Half Term
June 3rd: 5th: 8th: 10th—14th: 14th: 14th: 17th—19th: 25th: 26th:	Y3 visit to Haslemere Museum 5NM Science Workshop @ Rodborough ChoirBlast 10R —International Week—The Americas Inter House Cricket Day 'The G-Ashes' @ Farncombe CC Parents Casino Night Y4 visit to Sayers Croft Y6 Kwik Cricket Tournament @ Farncombe CC Y4 Kwik Cricket Tournament @ Farncombe CC
July 8th—12th: 8th:	10R —Arts Week District Sports @ Guildford Spectrum

Inset Days 2023/24
Friday 1st September 2023
Monday 30th October 2023
Friday 9th February 2024
Monday 15th April 2024
Friday 24th May 2024

Inset Days 2024/25
Monday 2nd September 2024
Friday 25th October 2024
Friday 14th February 2025
Tuesday 22nd April 2025
Friday 23rd May 2025

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