



Newsletter



This year we are supporting



"Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none" - William Shakespeare

Latest News



TTStars

This week has seen GJS rocking their times tables once more for the legendary TTRockstars Summer Festival! There have been fierce competitions between classes but, most importantly, we have seen huge engagement in the competition and terrific improvement in children's times tables fluency as a result. Our Lower School Trophy was ultimately won by the marvellous 3CM and the Upper School Trophy was won by the mighty 6EM. Well done to everyone for your superb efforts!

Book Fair

Godalming Junior School is delighted to be hosting a book fair from the 16th May to the 22nd May. All the children in school will have allocated time during the school day to browse the books and pay for the books they would like with pre-paid vouchers or cash. Alternatively (weather permitting), the Book Fair will be outside at the end of each school day for parents to pay online, with cash or vouchers. Every book purchased earns our school rewards which we can spend on free books to stock our classrooms! More information on its way - see the attached leaflet for more. **New Deal: 3 books for the price of 2!**

FREE Parent Webinars

Please find below details of up-and-coming parent webinars delivered by The Eikon Charity. These are free for all parents and carers in Surrey. Details and sign up links can be found below. Further details can also be found on their website [Parent Webinars - The Eikon Charity](#)

Thursday 11th May 2023 19.00-20.00

Supporting your Child's Self-Esteem and Confidence (Primary) Register now by clicking [here](#)

Thursday 6th June 2023 at 12.00-13.00

Supporting your Child with the Transition to Secondary School - for parents of children with SEND Register now by clicking [here](#)

Thursday 22nd June 2023 19.00-20.00

Supporting your Child with the Transition to Secondary School Register now by clicking [here](#)

Summer Uniform

A reminder that children may return to school in their smart summer uniform. You can find the school uniform policy [here](#) and please note that though winter uniform is still an option, the children are required to wear a tie IF they are wearing the 'winter' shirt. Please can you inform the school office or your child's teacher if for any reason you are experiencing any uniform issues and ensure all uniform is named. Should you require any additional 'nearly new' uniform, including summer dresses and shorts, please contact the school office as we have stock available in our second hand shop. **Please also note that children must be dressed in full winter uniform on 18th May when their class photographs will be taken.**

Inset Days 2023-24

You will see that we have shared our inset days for next year this week. Most of the inset days, once again, have been agreed by the Godalming Learning Partnership of schools in order to make it easier for parents in the local community who may have children at different schools. Later this term they will be a standing item on the reverse of the newsletter in the dates section.

House Points



Jupiter	1504
Mars	1499
Saturn	1366
Neptune	1046

Inset Days 2023/24

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



Our Designated
Safeguard Lead is:
Mr Samson-HT

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

PTA News

The next confirmed PTA event is the **summer fair on Friday 14th July**. Please pop the date in your diary and we look forward to seeing you there.



School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3CM— Oliver
 3EC— Albert
 4JL— Daniel
 4GS— Theo
 5SD— Simona
 5NM— Isla
 6EM— Toby
 6RH— Amber



Attendance Winners: 6EM— 97.3%



Spring Anti Bullying Stars Champions: 5SD

COMMUNITY Values Champions

3CM— Farley
 3EC— Molly
 4JL— Elena
 4GS— Thea
 5SD— Seth
 5NM— Erin
 6EM— Ethan
 6RH— Felix



Sports News

District Sports

This is a huge term for sport and there is so much going on in the coming weeks that children may be interested in. First up, in keeping with our Fit Friday commitment, Bill Bingham will be running Circuit Training in the hall for the upper school for those who signed up this week.

Today, the Year 3 & 4 District Sports trials took place with an impressive number of children taking part. Further sessions for Year 5 & 6 will also be taking place at Chippie Park over the next few Fridays, see below for dates. Sign up sheets for Year 5 & 6 can be found on the sports noticeboard outside 6EM. The trials are for all children to take part in. Please ensure your child brings their PE kit into school on the day of their trial.

Year 5 Trials—Friday 5th May
 Year 6 Trials—Friday 19th May

Diary Dates

Summer 2023

May	
1st:	School Closed—Bank Holiday
5th:	Year 5 DS Trials
8th—12th:	SAT's Week
8th:	School Closed—King Charles Coronation
12th:	Y6 Cricket Tournament @ Farncombe CC
12th:	DS Training (pm)
16th—19th:	Scholastic Book Fair
15th:	Y5 Cricket Tournament @ Farncombe CC
17th:	Y4 Roman Day
18th:	Class Photographs with Imago
19th:	Year 6 DS Trials
22nd—25th:	Year 6 First Aid Training
23rd:	Y4 Sports Day (am) - Y3 Sports Day (pm)
24th:	Y5 Sports Day (am) - Y6 Sports Day (pm)
25th:	Y3 Egyptian Day
25th:	Y5/6 Girls Cricket Tournament @ Farncombe CC
26th:	INSET DAY
29th—2nd:	HALF TERM
June	



Inset Days 2022/23

Friday 26th May 2023