

21st November 2025

# NEWSLETTER

*Be the best we can be*



## Deputy Head's Lines

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week at school and the most exciting moment was when we had a sprinkling of snow on Wednesday. Despite my suggestion, Mrs Koslowski did not agree that it met the threshold for a 'snow day'! With the temperature dropping, please ensure your child is dressed for the cold and coats, scarves and gloves are all named.

The weather has not stopped clubs, PE, Forest School and outdoor learning. In addition, our Year 6 girls' football team had a league fixture against Beaufort but unfortunately lost 2-0 in a very close and competitive game.

On Wednesday, Year 1 enjoyed an informative and inspiring workshop about toys from the past. It is fantastic to see how engaged the children are in their learning.

I had the pleasure of joining Rabbits Class for their class assembly on Thursday and it was an absolute joy. Hard work and lots of fun shone through and they are two ingredients we want to see in every classroom. The assembly was so reflective of the children's day to day life in school and I congratulate them on speaking, singing and performing so brilliantly.

The FOG Christmas Auction is now live. Please start bidding and share the link with friends and family.

There are more items being added and there is still time to donate if you have not done so already.

<https://auctionofpromises.com/GoldsworthPrimarySchool2025>

Finally, we celebrated Julia Conner's last day at Goldsworth today. I know Julia is very appreciative of the lovely comments, card, gifts and feedback since she announced her retirement. I hope today had given Julia a sense of how much she is loved and valued. Julia has left a real legacy in the form of our Forest school provision and we look forward to keeping in touch.

Have a wonderful weekend

*David Gunning*

Deputy Headteacher

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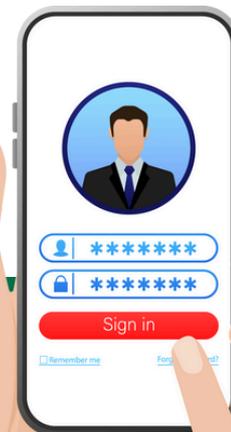
**ABSENCES:** If your child is likely to be absent on any day, or part of the day, please report the absence by 8:30am

Telephone: **01483 771 321**, select option 1 for absences or email:

[absences@goldsworthprimary.co.uk](mailto:absences@goldsworthprimary.co.uk)

You **must** provide brief details of the illness and if your child has had any vomiting or diarrhoea, please state this clearly.

Absences for Medical/Dental appointments should also be reported well in advance by emailing [absences@goldsworthprimary.co.uk](mailto:absences@goldsworthprimary.co.uk) providing confirmation of the appointment i.e. an email/SMS/screenshot.



# Key dates...

Date		Event	Year Group	More Information
<b>November 2025</b>				
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November		Nasal Flu	ALL	Please complete the consent emailed out to all parents
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November		Rescheduled Bus visit	Year R	
<b>December 2025</b>				
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December		Nativity 2pm - 3pm	Year 2	Parents invited - more information to follow
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December		Nativity 9.15am - 10.15am	Year 2	Parents invited - more information to follow
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December		Rocksteady Concerts First Concert starts @ 1.45pm Second Concert starts @ 2.30pm		Parents of children who attend Rocksteady invited
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December		Pantomime Trip	Year 3	Please make payment via the Trips section on Arbor
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December		Christmas Jumper Day	ALL	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December		Class Christmas Parties (pm)	Year 1 & Year 5	Please speak to your class teachers for more information
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December		Class Christmas Parties (pm)	Year 3 & Year 6	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December		Christmas lunch & jumper day	ALL	
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December		Class Christmas Parties (pm)	Year 4 & Year 2	
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December		Carol Concert 2.15pm	Year 1	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December		Class Christmas Parties (am)	Year R	
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>		<b>End of term (children finish at 1:15pm)</b>		
<b>January 2026</b>				
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>		<b>Back to school</b>	<b>ALL</b>	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan		Year 6 Bikeability - 19th - 23rd Jan (9am - 3pm)	Year 6	Please book via the surrey council website

# Class Assemblies and Swimming timetable

## Thursday Class Assemblies (9:00-9:30)

Parents/carers are invited to attend their child/rens Class/Year Group Assemblies.

ALL up and coming dates are highlighted below.

Please note Reception have THREE performances a year, dates will be confirmed in due course.

Date	Class	Date	Class	Date	Class
16.10.25	6G	13.11.25	4HD	20.11.25	RABBITS
27.11.25	6P	4.12.25	4SB	18.12.25	6E
22.01.26	4D	29.01.26	3T	05.02.26	OWLS
12.03.26	3R	19.03.26	5H	26.03.26	OTTERS
23.04.26	FOXES	30.04.26	3G	07.05.26	5E
21.05.26	5P	18.06.26	BADGERS	25.06.26	BATS



Week commencing		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
24 <sup>th</sup> November	AM	5E	5E	5E	5E
	PM	BADGERS	BADGERS	BADGERS	BADGERS
1 <sup>st</sup> December	AM	5P	5P	5P	5P
	PM	OTTERS	OTTERS	OTTERS	OTTERS

**REMINDER** If a child is wearing earrings and is unable to remove them themselves they will be unable to take part in PE, swimming and any clubs, unfortunately putting tape or plasters over earrings is not a safe option.

# Friends of Goldsworth News



## Christmas Auction

Our online Christmas Auction is now live! Bid for a variety of wonderful products, vouchers, experiences and services, including four tickets to Disney on Ice in a box at the O2, entry to RHS Wisley and Painshill Park, membership to the new Jimmy White's Sports Lounge, and much, much more! Visit <https://auctionofpromises.com/GoldsworthPrimarySchool2025> to place your bids.

## Dates for your Diary

School Disco – Friday 28th November School Disco will be back on 28th November! Tickets are available from [www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofgoldsworth](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofgoldsworth), where you can also sign up as a volunteer. Please note, tickets will not be available to purchase on the door, so buying in advance is a must!

## No Adults Allowed Gift Shop – Monday 1st, Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd December

Once again, we are opening our Christmas gift shop for children only: the No Adults Allowed Gift Shop. You can buy a voucher now from [www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofgoldsworth](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofgoldsworth) for your child to visit the Christmas gift shop after school (located in the year 5 classrooms) to secretly choose a gift for mum, dad, carer, grandparents or loved one. They will receive their item in a gift bag which they can take home, decorate and put under the tree to surprise you on Christmas Day. For your child to take part, you need to purchase a gift voucher from our website and your child can exchange that for a gift of their choice in the shop. Be quick, this event sells out every year!

## Festive Fun Run – Sunday 7th December

Join us on Sunday 7th December for our Festive Fun Run! Get together with friends, family or classmates to have fun while raising funds for our lovely school.

You can run, walk, dance, skip, jump or hop in a festive costume of your choice – Santa hat, elf ears, Christmas jumper, reindeer antlers, the choice is yours!

You choose your own route and distance, and we encourage all ages and abilities to join in. Finish at the school finish line anytime between 10am-12pm, where you can also enjoy mince pies, hot chocolate, and receive your finisher's medal!

Ask your friends and family to sponsor you by sharing this link <https://www.chuffed.org/project/goldsworth-festive-fun-run-2025> Ask them to click "Donate Now" and then they can assign their donation to your class – whichever class raises the most money will be awarded a Festive Fun Run trophy!

## Exclusive Offer – HappySelf Journals – Offer ends Sunday!

There are only a few days left to take advantage of our exclusive discount on HappySelf Journals! These award-winning journals support children's wellbeing both at home and in the classroom, helping children build confidence, express their emotions, and develop a daily habit of gratitude, all in just a few minutes a day.

As a school community, we've secured an exclusive 25% discount for families. Even better – for every five journals purchased with our code, HappySelf will gift a free journal back to the school to use in the classroom.

Remember to follow us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/friendsofgoldsworth](http://www.facebook.com/friendsofgoldsworth) and Instagram [www.instagram.com/friendsofgoldsworth](http://www.instagram.com/friendsofgoldsworth) for updates and reminders.

We also have a costume swap group on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2057262757820608>, where you can find second hand costumes for class performances, World Book Day and other school dress up days.

## School Lunches...



The new school lunch menu is available for you to order for the rest of November and December. Please bear in mind the 5 day ordering cut off and if there are any days that you have not ordered a school lunch you will need to provide a packed lunch from home on those days.



### Christmas lunch



Please note the earlier cut off for ordering Christmas lunch – by the end of today, Friday 21 November. This is usually a very festive occasion and we would love as many of the children to join us in having the school lunch as possible.

Please remember that the meals account balance must be sufficient to cover all meals ordered and you will have to check out your basket before orders are confirmed. If your child is in year 3, 4, 5 or 6 and you think they may be eligible for free school meals please email [lunches@goldsworthprimary.co.uk](mailto:lunches@goldsworthprimary.co.uk) All enquiries will be dealt with in complete confidence.

Please see following a link to a support article from Arbor which you may find helpful. This gives full details on how to order lunches on both the Arbor parent portal and mobile phone app: <https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/6956696271261-Meal-Menu-choices-on-the-Parent-Portal-or-Parent-App>

### Packed Lunches

Eating a healthy, balanced lunch is essential to ensure children have the right nutrients and enough energy to see them through the school day. It can also positively affect children's behaviour in the classroom thereby making learning easier.

As we are a nut free school please ensure foods containing **nuts are NOT brought into school at all**, either as part of a packed lunch or snack. Please also ensure that your child is able to open their lunchbox/food flask by themselves and that you provide any cutlery they may need to eat their lunch – school cutlery is not available for use.

Please also remember to cut small round foods (grapes, strawberries, cherry tomatoes, etc) lengthways and large fruits (such as melon) and any hard fruit or vegetables (raw apple and carrot) into slices and not small chunks.

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# YEAR 5 BOYS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

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## YEAR 5 BOYS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT @ WOKING LEISURE CENTRE

On Friday, a group of Year 5 boys took part in a football tournament at Woking Leisure Centre. Debuts for Sammie and Zidan in the school football team and they fitted in really well. They played a total of 5 games, below are the results:

- 2-0 win (goals: Monty and Seb)
- 7-0 win (goals: Monty x2, Zidan x3, Charlie x2)
- 0-2 loss
- 0-3 loss
- 2-1 win (goals: Zidan and Seb)

They started quick with a goal inside the first minute and continued this intensity throughout the tournament. The goals were evenly shared across the attacking players with some excellent defending and goalkeeping from Jack, Oscar, Harry and



Sammie. All of this earned the team a second place finish which is such a great achievement. One parent commented “the boys did the school, coaches and all their parents super proud!”.

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# YEAR 6 BOYS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

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## YEAR 6 BOYS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT @ WOKING LEISURE CENTRE

On Friday, a group of Year 6 boys took part in a football tournament at Woking Leisure Centre. We played a total of 5 games, below are the results:

- 0-2 loss
- 0-1 loss
- 3-2 win
- 3-0 win
- 1-0 win

As you can see by the results, we started a bit slow but once we got used to playing with each other, we played some really good football. Some lovely goals from Mark, Srithik and Bertie and saves from Arhan helped us win 3 games in a row. They all gave 100% effort in every game and showed great respect towards the other teams.



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MR NOWER - SPORTS COACH

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# YEAR 6 BOYS FOOTBALL MATCH

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## YEAR 6 BOYS FOOTBALL MATCH AGAINST BEAUFORT (H)

On Thursday, there was a Year 6 boys football match against Beaufort. It was a WASPs league game so 3 points on the line. We started off well, having some good chances but it was Beaufort who scored the opener, a great save from Freddie but couldn't stop the follow up. We almost scored with a shot straight from kick off but the keeper made a good save. The team were up against it for the rest of the game. However, Zac's long throws came in handy as it was sent into the box only for one of their defenders to head it into goal.



f1-1! The last quarter was very tense with Goldsworth putting everything into each attack. We had one last long throw which was sent near post where Jake had sprinted across the pitch, jumping high in the air to kick the ball towards goal but the keeper pulled off an unbelievable save and the full time whistle went. I couldn't fault the effort or commitment from anyone, they all played well and showed great respect towards their opposition.

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MR NOWER - SPORTS COACH

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The children and young people's emotional wellbeing and mental health service



# Building Confidence - Identifying and Supporting Additional Needs

## A free 5-week workshop for Parents & Carers

This workshop is aimed at families with a young person registered at St John's Primary School and Goldsworth Primary School and provides an opportunity to discuss your child's development.

Over the 5 weeks we will discuss:

- Communication & Interaction
- Social, Emotional & Mental Health
- Cognition & Learning
- Physical & Sensory
- Navigating the System & Signposting to Support

Each session will be followed by tea/coffee and chat.

**Date:** Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026 - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**Time:** 9.30am - 11.30am

**Location:** St John's Primary School, Knaphill

To book your place, please speak to your school SENCO

Helen Moyes [HMoyes@stjohnsknaphill.co.uk](mailto:HMoyes@stjohnsknaphill.co.uk)

Goldsworth Primary; Mrs Foley [jfoley@goldsworthprimary.co.uk](mailto:jfoley@goldsworthprimary.co.uk)

or complete this online form:

[St John's Knaphill - Building Confidence - Identifying and Supporting Additional Needs - Fill in form](#)

Find out more at  
[mindworks-surrey.org](http://mindworks-surrey.org)





# Merry Christmas!



## December Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

**£24 each or FREE with School Membership**

Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Decreasing Depression	1 DEC 10am
Raising Self Esteem	1 DEC 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	2 DEC 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	2 DEC 7pm
Autism - Improving Communication	8 DEC 10am
Improving Family Communication	8 DEC 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	9 DEC 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	9 DEC 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	15 DEC 10am
Understanding Anger	15 DEC 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 DEC 10am
Facing Defiance	16 DEC 7pm

*Be a Star  
and donate  
a gift*



Could you help us make Christmas special for those who may have little or nothing under the tree on Christmas morning?

Woking Salvation Army are providing brand-new, unopened toys to families who reside in our catchment area  
(GU11-GU24, KT11 & KT24)

This Christmas, are you able to donate a brand-new toy to support families within our community?

**The appeal closes  
Sunday 7th December**



The Salvation Army Trustee Company acting as Trustee of The Salvation Army Trust (Central Funds). A Christian Church and Registered Charity No. 214779 and in Scotland SC009359.  
The Salvation Army Territorial Headquarters, 1 Champion Park, London SE5 8FJ.

Online  
Course

# Stronger Relationships

For parents and other adult carers living together or apart **Group starting (Arabic Speakers Only) Friday 9 January at 11:00am**



- Do you want to get some new ideas to help you be an even better parent?
- Would you like to reduce the arguments and disagreements in your family and cope better with stress?
- Would you like to enhance your relationship with your current partner, or improve communication with your ex or the other people helping to raise your children?
- How about learning at a time that suits you?



**6 online  
sessions**



**6 group  
discussions**



**Certificate on  
completion**

## What to expect...

- Information on strategies to identify and reduce arguments.
- Hear from other parents and carers.
- Downloadable worksheets and hand-outs.
- Videos, quizzes and interactive activities.
- Do sessions at a time that works for you.
- Weekly support from our course experts.

## Topics covered...

- Healthy adult relationships.
- Identifying and managing disagreements.
- Understanding how conflict affects your children.
- Enhancing parent-child relationships.
- Managing stress, anger and emotions.
- Strategies to resolve conflict and create a parenting agreement

## Group discussion...

1. Speak to a course expert and get answers to some of the questions you might have
2. Talk about how the strategies are going at home.
3. Address other difficulties relating to your relationships.
4. Hear from others about what works for them.

Find out more or register for the course by scanning the QR code or emailing us at: [sfscparent@racefound.org.uk](mailto:sfscparent@racefound.org.uk)



**strengthening  
families**  
strengthening  
communities

Online  
Course

# strengthening families strengthening communities

Starting on  
Thursday 20  
November at  
6:00pm

To accommodate for the upcoming holiday period, there will be a two week break commencing on Monday 22 December 2025- Monday 5 January 2026. Our team is committed to supporting your parenting journey and this break will enable us to support you before the year ends.

Want to get some new ideas to help  
you be the best parent you can be?

Enhance your relationship with your children?

Learning at a time that suits you?



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## What to expect...

- Information on strategies and child development.
- Hear from other parents.
- Worksheets and hand-outs.
- Videos, quizzes and fun activities.
- Do sessions at a time that works for you.
- Expert help from a real person each week.
- Choose a course that suits your child's age.

## Topics covered...

- Healthy relationships.
- Understanding and managing behaviour.
- Enhancing children's self-esteem.
- Emotions and empathy.
- What to expect for the age of your child.
- Being part of a community.

## Group discussion...

1. Speak to a course expert and get answers to any questions you might have.
2. Talk about how the strategies are going at home and how to adjust them for you.
3. Address other difficulties relating to parenting.
4. Hear from others about what works for them.



Find out more or register for the course by scanning the  
QR code or emailing us at: [sfscparent@racefound.org.uk](mailto:sfscparent@racefound.org.uk)