



# GOSDEN HOUSE SCHOOL

## GOSDEN NEWS

20<sup>th</sup> June 2025

What a busy couple of weeks we have had. You will see as you read this newsletter that the children and staff have all been working really hard. Last Friday, the rain held off and we held our annual supporter's event, Tea Under the Trees. The Catering team, under the excellent guidance of Vicki in Year 10, baked delicious cakes and biscuits for all our visitors. We had a plant store manned by Etta and the Plant Care team. The team worked really hard, selling the plants and serving the customers.

On Thursday, we proudly watched our Year 11 students attend their prom at Cranleigh Golf Club. They looked absolutely fabulous in their dresses and suits and much fun and dancing was had by all. Year 8A have raised an enormous amount of money by organising a sponsored walk. Huge thanks to Jo McGee who planned the event with her happy helping team. To date, over £825 has been raised to go towards providing shade for our all-weather outdoor learning. Thank you to all of you who have sponsored the children so generously.

We are also delighted to share with you our plans for the Gosden Bakehouse project. This will benefit all year groups and is will be an excellent addition to Gosden House.

The sun continues to shine, please do make sure that you children are sent in with water bottles, hats and suncream. Have a good weekend.

*Becki*

**Becki Smale, Headteacher**



## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 11 Leaver's Assembly

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 11 Last Day

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Year 7 Transition Day and  
Whole School Moving Up Day

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July** – GOSFEST and Meet the Teacher

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – End of Term, 1.30pm

## **TRAVEL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS**

If you have not already done so, please remember to complete a new travel assistance application for all current Year 2 and Year 6 students. This is for all students in these year groups regardless of whether they are staying at Gosden House or moving to a new setting in September 2025.

It is an online application process.

[Apply for under 16 travel assistance to school - Surrey County Council](#)

## **OFSTED REPORT**

A copy of our most recent OFSTED report can be found on our website [OFSTED-May-25-Final-Report.pdf](#)

## **RECENT PARENTMAILS**

**Sponsored Walk**

**Trip to Painshill Park**

**Guildford College Open Days**

**School Uniform Thursday and Friday**

**Class Teachers for September 2025**

**New Teacher Year 11 September 2025**

**Information re heatstroke and heat exhaustion**

**Tick awareness**

**Trip to Sainsburys**

**Woking Planetarium**

**On-line Safety Talkie AI App**



# SUPPORTERS ANNUAL EVENT TEA UNDER THE TREES



Our annual supporter's event, Tea Under the Trees, was a huge success. Luckily, the rain held off and we were able to hold it outside in the garden and allotment area. A big thank you to Vicki and her talented Catering team for all the delicious cakes and to Etta, Emily and the Plant Care team for their fabulous plant store. It was wonderful to see so visitors enjoying the food and buying plants.





# PROM CLASS OF 2025





# PROM CLASSES OF 2025





We would like to share with you an exciting project we are about to undertake at Gosden House School next month...

Introducing  
“The Gosden Bakehouse”



The aim is to provide a kitchen and café area for the pupils of Gosden to learn essential life skills in cooking and serving food and building confidence. Our goal is to extend this by opening the space to the wider community including other students at local schools and over time, the general public. The space will also house our daily Breakfast Club which will temporarily move to the Food Tech room in the main building during the works.

The Bakehouse will be available for all years within the school to use, the workbenches even move up and down to enable all ages and heights to take part!



THE  
GOSDEN  
BAKEHOUSE



# Y E A R 7

Year 7 have worked incredibly hard this term and filled up their pom-pom jar and earned a trip to Snoxhall Park along with an ice-lolly!



They had lots of fun playing different activities with their friends and enjoying the sunshine.



The adults were so proud of them and we are looking forward to all of the fun activities for their last weeks of Year 7!



# Y E A R 8 A W A L K

On Thursday we had the whole school sponsored walk, organised and run by Year 8A. So far, we have raised an amazing £825! This will go towards providing shade for all weather outdoor learning at Gosden House School.



The Primary children completed fun games along their route and particularly enjoyed the pass the cup of water game. This helped them understand about some parts of the world that do not have easy access to clean water. The Secondary students followed a trail, completing a quiz linked to the work and efforts of WaterAid. We are super proud of everyone. A BIG well done to 8A for organising this event.





Wow! What a fabulous night at Cranleigh Golf Club for prom!

Year 11 arrived in their beautiful dresses, super smart suits and terrific transport. There were smiles and happy tears all round. We enjoyed a night of delicious food, disco dancing and a photobooth. As always, the class reminded us of how much they have grown up and blossomed this year. A great night, enjoyed by all!





# Surrey Hills Country Fair 2025

Date: Saturday 21 June &  
Sunday 22 June 2025  
Time: 10:00am – 4:00pm  
Venue: Merrist Wood College



Free for U16's, it is a great opportunity to explore land-based careers. This is a fantastic weekend brimming with traditional country skills, local craftsmanship, and family-friendly activities. Held in partnership with Surrey Hills Enterprises and Merrist Wood College, this event showcases the best of rural life and countryside skills while celebrating the beauty, heritage, and community of the Surrey Hills. Among other activities, attendees can witness expert demonstrations in forestry management, horticulture and animal husbandry, brought to life by Merrist Wood's talented teams and students; meet a wide range of animals from far and wide, learn from veterinary students, visit the nocturnal enclosure; explore Merrist Wood's courses. Young people can discover Merrist Wood's renowned land-based courses, meet students, and see them in action. From animal management and equine studies to horticulture and arboriculture, this is a unique opportunity to learn first-hand about career paths and opportunities in rural industries. Follow this link to find out more and to book tickets: [Surrey Hills Country Fair 2025 - Merrist Wood College and University Centre](#)

## halow Building Futures- Spaces Available

Building Futures is halow's pioneering, community-based life skills programme for young adults with learning disabilities and autism. The SEND-funded programme runs four days a week and aims to support our young people to:

- Prepare for adulthood
- Access work and volunteer opportunities
- Essential life skills training
- Build Independence



If you know a young adult who might benefit from this programme visit their website to find out more, or contact [Siona.Booth@halowproject.org.uk](mailto:Siona.Booth@halowproject.org.uk)



Active Surrey are hosting a FREE Webinar with Q&A: **Food, Feelings and Neurodiversity** for parents of children with neurodiversity. The webinar will explore

- Why children who are neurodivergent may struggle with food and eating
- Gentle ways to support your child's relationship with food
- Real-life strategies to make mealtimes calmer and more connected

**10<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> July**

Book a free place online

at <https://bookwhen.com/activesurreyevents?tags=Niki#focus=ev-sa9l-20250710133000>



**Waverley Family Centre**

**Community Hub**

Mondays, 9.15 to 11.15am  
Hale Family Centre  
(Term time only)

Everyone Welcome!

### Community Hub for Parents and Carers

Are you a parent or carer who is finding things challenging? Would you like to chat with other people who are experiencing similar issues? Join us for a coffee and a natter, in a safe and welcoming setting. This is a peer run support group, run by parents, for parents. Children are welcome. Family centre staff are available for support if needed.

For more information scan the QR code or call: 01483 417157



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**Waverley Family Centre**

Wednesdays at Hale, 2-4.30pm,  
(term-time only)  
Thursdays at Loseley, 1-4pm  
(in person and on the phone)

### Family Support

Parenting advice and support is available from the family centre team. Pop in to the family stay and play session on Wednesday afternoons at Hale. Or phone or visit Loseley Family Centre, Thursday afternoons between 1 and 4pm, where a family support worker will be available for a confidential chat.

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You can reach us at 07864 721931 or by phoning the school on 01483 892008.

<https://www.gosden-house.surrey.sch.uk/our-pastoral-support/>





## Waverley Family Centre

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Community hour from 2-3pm;  
Networking opportunity from 3-4pm;  
Focus time for school staff from 4-5pm.

Loseley Family Centre,  
Green Lane, Binscombe, Godalming

## Early Help for Families in Waverley

Organisations offering support to families will be at Loseley Family Centre on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Call in for a cuppa and to talk to Action for Carers, Challengers, Elysian, Godalming Youth Service, Home Start Waverley, SEND Support Advisors, and many more.

2-3pm - Community Hour (open to all residents)

3-4pm - networking opportunity for practitioners

4-5pm - Focus time for school staff

There's no need to book,  
just turn up. For more  
information email  
kathy.guy@barnardos.org.uk



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## Waverley Family Centre

The First Thursday of the month  
1.30-3.30pm at Granleigh Library

## The First Thursday Parent/Carer Support Group

- A support group for parents and carers of children with additional needs.
- Come with or without your children.
- Stay for as long or as little as you like.
- Refreshments provided.

For more  
information scan  
the QR code or  
call: 01483 417157



Join us this  
summer on 3<sup>rd</sup> July,  
7<sup>th</sup> August  
(including LEGO  
play for  
accompanying  
children), and 4<sup>th</sup>  
September.

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Come to  
Gosdenberry!  
A fun fundraising  
musical afternoon in  
our beautiful walled  
garden, to raise  
money for our school.  
It's also a great  
opportunity for our  
children to meet up  
and visit the school  
grounds in late  
August, helping with  
the return to school in  
September. This year  
the PTA will be  
running a Pimms stall,  
so if you can help or  
would like further  
information please  
contact  
Louise at  
paul.louise.dallain@g  
mail.com




# GOSDENBERRY 2025

## GOSDEN HOUSE SCHOOL BRAMLEY GU5 0AH

 **AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup> 2025**  
2pm to 6pm

**About Our Event!**

Join us in the School's magnificent Walled Garden for an afternoon of entertainment whilst supporting Rotary Charities and Gosden House School



### Event Highlights


**Live Performances** ◀  
Musical entertainment from local performers and Surrey Bands. Also an open mic for those with the ability!

**Cream Teas** ◀  
Cream Tea included with Adult entry tickets bought on line before 25<sup>th</sup> August

**Bar** ◀  
Soft drinks and Pimms Bar by School Parents' Association.

**Raffle** ◀  
Raffle in aid of the Guildford Mayor's Charity 'The Cheryl King Trust' "Enabling All Young People To Make Music"

**Fun** ◀  
Bring your chairs, rugs and picnic to enjoy the relaxing fun afternoon. (sorry , only Guide/Sensory dogs allowed

£12 Tickets available using the QR code and also available from the website at [www.rotaryinguildford.org](http://www.rotaryinguildford.org)   
No cream tea included with Tickets bought at gate for £10

# Trekkers Festival

## for children with additional needs

**St Saviour's Church,  
Guildford, GU1 4QD  
Contact: Joanne Gillard,  
Additional Needs Pastor 07366 142852  
joanne.gillard@stsavioursguildford.org**

**Tues, Weds, Thurs  
12-14 August 2025  
10am - 12pm  
Parents cafe available  
One to one child supervision  
(subject to availability)**

**Booking is essential**

**Bouncy castle  
Farm animals  
Additional needs childrens' entertainer  
Face painting  
Tattoos and nail painting  
Sensory areas  
Messy art and play  
Music and stories**



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Speech & Language Therapy  
Team

☆ Makaton Champions ☆

Signs of the week w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025  
(Theme: Transition #1)

This week's champions are:

☆ Jess C and Jess L – Kestrels Class ☆



change



new



college



feeling



Middle finger  
moves up  
centre of  
chest

## AMAZON WISH LIST



Gosden House School

### Gosden House Wish List

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/registries/gl/guest-view/HLH16NVYVLGU>

If you would like to make a donation to the school you can do so via the Gosden Children First charity page by clicking on this link

<https://wonderful.org/charities/1049925>

You are able to donate directly or to a particular fundraising page that you would like to support.

