

Term 1 and 2 - Key Dates

Grange Infant and Junior Schools

week commencing 14.09.2026		Details
Friday 18 th September 2026	GIS & GJS Jeans for Genes Day	Children are invited to wear jeans to school with their school jumper and make a voluntary donation of £1 for charity.
week commencing 21.09.2026		
Friday 25 th September 2026	GIS & GJS European Day of Languages	Children will be taking part in activities related to different European languages
week commencing 28.09.2026		
Tuesday 29 th September 2026	GJS Individual & Junior Sibling Photos	Children to come to school in their full school uniform. PE kit to be bought to change into if it would usually be a PE day.
Wednesday 30 th September 2026	GIS & GJS Flu Immunisations	Children will have their flu immunisations. See separate communication.
week commencing 05.10.2026		
Monday 5 th October to Thursday 8 th October 2026	GJS Year 6 MOCK SAT's Week	Year 6 children will complete their first round of MOCK SATs with the support of teaching staff.
Friday 9 th October 2026	GIS & GJS World Mental Health Day	Our assembly focus today will be on looking after each other and ourselves. Children will take part in wellbeing activities in class.
week commencing 12.10.2026		
Monday 12 th October 2026	GIS & GJS FOGS Annual General Meeting	FOGs General Meeting
Thursday 15 th / Friday 16 th /Monday 19 ^h October 2026	GJS Book Fair	The Book Fair will be open in the Junior school after school. It will be in the Entrance Zone between 3:30pm and 4pm and 1:30pm-2pm Friday.
Friday 16 th October 2026	GIS & GJS Harvest Festival Year 5 Harvest Festival Assembly	In both schools we will be collecting donations of non-perishable food items for Swindon Food Bank- please can children bring in their contributions during the week beginning 12th October 2026 . Children in Year 5 invite parents in at 0900 to watch their Harvest assembly.
week commencing 19.10.2026		
Tuesday 20 th October 2026	GIS & GJS Non-Uniform Day Term Ends	Non-uniform day organised by FOGs. More information to follow. Last day of Term 1. School finishes at normal time.
Wednesday 21 st October 2026	GIS & GJS TD Day	School closed to children.
Thursday 23 rd October – Sunday 2 nd November GIS & GJS HALF TERM		

week commencing 02.11.2026		
Monday 2 nd November 2026	GIS & GJS Term 2 Starts	Children return to school.
Wednesday 4 th November 2026	GIS & GJS Fireworks Event	FOGs will be hosting their annual firework event at the Infant school in the evening.
week commencing 09.11.2026		
Monday 9 th November 2026	GIS Individual Photos & Sibling Photos	Children to come to school in their full school uniform. PE kit to be bought to change into if it would usually be a PE day. There will be an opportunity for joint sibling photos with Junior school children before school on this day. More information on timings to follow.
Monday 9 th and Wednesday 11 th 2026	GIS & GJS Parents Evening	Parents will be able to book an appointment to meet their child's teacher Information about how to book your appointment will be sent out nearer the time.
Wednesday 11 th November 2026	GIS & GJS Remembrance	All children will observe a 2 minutes silence at 11am. Children will take part in activities linked to Remembrance Day.
Friday 13 th November 2026	GIS & GJS Children in Need	This year's theme is 'Change for Children.' Children are invited to come into school dressed in anything with spots. The appeal raising money for disadvantaged and young children around the UK.
week commencing 16.11.2026		
Week of 16 th - 20 th November 2026	GIS & GJS Anti- Bullying Week	Children will be engaging in activities around the theme for this year: 'Break the Silence.' Odd Socks Day- Children are invited to wear odd socks on Monday 16th November- A great way to celebrate what makes us all unique.
Week of 16 th - 20 th October 2026	GIS & GJS Road Safety Week	At both schools we will raise awareness of road dangers and help our understanding of how we make safe and healthy journeys, every day. This year's theme is 'Safe People on the Move.'
week commencing 23.11.2026		
Week of 23 rd – 27 th November 2026	Year 5 & Year 6 UK Parliament Week	Children will undertake a range of activities to develop their learning and understanding of the UK parliamentary system.
week commencing 30.11.2026		
Thursday 3 rd December 2026	GJS Elfridges	Children will have a chance to purchase Christmas gifts for friends and family organised by FOGs.
Friday 4 th December 2026	GIS & GJS Christmas Tree Festival	There will be a Christmas tree festival held at the Juniors where each child will make their own Christmas tree decoration at 1330.

week commencing 07.12.2026		
Wednesday 7 th December 2026	GIS Rocksteady Christmas Concert	Children at the Junior School who have Rocksteady lessons will be performing and parents are invited into school to watch the concert at 1445.
Wednesday 9 th December 2026	Year 3 Festival of Light Assembly	Year 3 children invite their parents to an assembly at 0900.
Thursday 10 th December 2026	GIS & GJS Christmas Jumper Day	Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper, t-shirt or tinsel to school and make a voluntary donation of £2 to Save the Children.
Friday 11 th December 2026	GIS Santa's Grotto	Children at the Infants school will be visited by Santa organised by FOGs.
week commencing 14.12.2026		
Tuesday 15 th December 2026	EYFS Nativity Performance	EYFS parents will be invited to watch their children in their nativity performance at 1430.
Wednesday 16 th December 2026	EYFS Nativity Performance	EYFS parents will be invited to watch their children in their nativity performance at 1430.
Thursday 17 th December 2026	Years 1-4 Christmas Carol Performance	Year 1 to 4 invite parents to share our in annual Christmas carol concert at the Infants school at 1345.
Friday 18 th December 2026	GIS & GJS Christmas Parties	All children in school will have a Christmas party in their classrooms.
Friday 19 th December	GIS & GJS Term Ends	Last day of Term 2. School finishes at normal time.
Friday 19 th December 2026 – Tuesday 5 th January 2027 GIS & GJS Christmas Holidays <i>Monday 4th January 2027 is a TD Day.</i>		