



Gaddesden Row JMI School Newsletter 27th March - 2026



Good afternoon, friends, and families,

It's hard to believe we have reached the end of the Spring term already. This has been a busy and successful term, and we are so proud of everything the children have accomplished during this time. We wish you all a wonderful Easter break and hope it brings an opportunity to rest, recharge, and enjoy time together as a family.

Easter Decoration / Egg Competition

Well done to everyone who took part in our Easter decoration and egg competition today. It was fantastic to see so many creative and imaginative entries!

A big congratulations to our winners and thank you to all pupils who got involved and made it such a lovely event.

Silver Badges

Earning their silver badge for 20 full weeks in school today are **Annabelle, Bailey, Noah, Cassie and Connie** in assembly this morning.

100% Attendance

Well done to **Luna, Kobi, Karolina, Joy, Oliver, Louie, Oakley, Leyton, Leo, Callum, Lillie-Mai, Raphy and Zephyn** for achieving 100% attendance this term! We hope you enjoy your goodies and look forward to celebrating with you at your party on Wednesday 15th April!

Stars of the Term

In assembly this morning, we celebrated our stars of the term. It was a pleasure to share and celebrate your achievements and successes with everyone. Always listening, always showing a positive attitude, always following our golden rules, and always taking responsibility – you should feel very proud.



Class Star: Fergus

Class Galaxy: Karolina

Class Comet: Hetty

After-School Clubs

All after-school clubs will begin in the week commencing Monday 13th April, with the exception of Art and Football. These clubs will start the following week due to the Staff INSET day on Monday. There are still places available, so please contact the school office for more information. A reminder that all clubs finish at 4:15pm.

Smarties Chore Challenge

Just a reminder about the Smarties Chore Challenge. Children brought home their Smarties and information on Thursday. Children need to try and fill their tube by completing chores at home. Thank you for your support with this and for helping to raise funds for the school!

Please return completed tubes by Friday 17th April.

150th Anniversary Design Project

Information about our 150th anniversary design project was sent home yesterday. As part of the celebrations, all children have been invited to redesign the space behind the school.

Children are encouraged to think creatively and realistically about how the space could be used, considering areas such as seating, wellbeing, nature, and outdoor learning.

We are really looking forward to seeing their ideas. The closing date for entries is Friday 24th April.

Stars of the Week

Class Star: Finley
Class Galaxy: Louie
Class Comet: Eva-Mae

Our School Values

This week, it has been wonderful to see our pupils truly living out our value of **resilience**. Across classrooms and around the school, children have shown determination in their learning, tackling challenges with a positive attitude and not giving up when things feel difficult. Whether faced with challenges or setbacks, our pupils have shown perseverance and a real determination to keep going. It has been great to see them supporting each other and celebrating effort as well as success. By embracing resilience, they are helping to create a learning environment where challenges are welcomed and every step of progress is valued.

Generous **L**isten
Aspirational **E**njoy
Discovering **A**rticulate
Responsible **R**esilient
Open-minded **N**urture Relationships
Welcoming **E**ncourage
 Remember More and Know More



Attendance

Attendance Matters



Class Star	Class Galaxy	Class Comet
95%	99%	99%

Well done to **Classes Galaxy and Comet** for getting **£5** each in your attendance funds!

Team Points for the end of this week are:



CONGRATULATIONS TO TEAM RUBY FOR BEING THIS TERM'S WINNING TEAM.

I look forward to meeting with you to discuss what reward you would like to vote for.

Golden Book

Well done to **Miriam** for passing her Level 4 Food Safety with distinction. Well done to **Hetty, Zephyn and Lillie-Mai** for super focus and effort when comparing decimals. Well done to **Lily, Lois, Cassie, Isabella, Eva-Mae, Rupert, Alexia, Oscar, Zephyn, Hetty, Leo, Bella, Lillie-Mai, Callum, Demi and Raphy** for their incredible Science Week posters. Well done to **Hetty and Zephyn** for the volume of high quality work completed in geography.

We hope you all have a lovely Easter break and look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 14th March 2026!

Miss Smith

Gaddesden Wish List

If you are in a position to support the school, please have a look at our wish list which can be located via this link: [Amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk) This can also be found on the school website, in the top right-hand corner, quick links section.

At Gaddesden Row JMI School, we are fully committed to the safeguarding of pupils and take E-Safety very seriously. With the support of parents, we pro-actively teach our pupils how to keep themselves safe, including online.