



Gaddesden Row JMI School

Newsletter 19th December - 2025



Good afternoon, friends, and families,

As the term comes to an end, we want to celebrate all the children's hard work and achievements – we are so proud of them! We hope everyone enjoys a well-deserved break, with plenty of time to relax and spend with family and friends.

Congratulations, Class Star!

A huge well done to all the children in Reception and Year 1 for their amazing performance of 'A Very Special Baby'. Your hard work, enthusiasm, and teamwork truly shone on stage, and you should all be very proud of yourselves. A big thank you to all the families who came to watch and support the children. It made the performances even more special!

100% Attendance

Well done to **Louie, Rylee, Robin, Henry, Joy, Oliver, Paisley, Demi, Lillie-Mai, Francesca, Bella, Lily, Rupert, Eva-Mae and Leo** for achieving 100% attendance this term! We hope you enjoy your goodies and look forward to celebrating with you at your party on Wednesday 7th January!

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.



Class Star: Kobi

Class Galaxy: Elizabeth

Class Comet: Zephyn

After-School Clubs

All after-school clubs will start in the week beginning Monday 12th January. There are still places available, so please contact the school office for further details. A reminder that all clubs finish at 16:15.

Home Reading Information Session Reminder

A reminder that parents and carers are warmly invited to our Home Reading Information Session on Tuesday 6th January from 15:30–16:00. We will explain our new approach to home reading, show how reading develops from early to fluent readers, and share simple ways to support your child at home. This will be an informal and practical session, and we hope to see you there.

Parent Calendar Reminder

Just a reminder to check out our new Parent Calendar to keep track of key dates throughout the year. You can view it online or add it to your personal device using the links sent by email last week. Updates will appear automatically so don't forget to keep an eye on the calendar for future events!

Student Teacher

We are pleased to welcome Miss Campbell, a student teacher, who will be joining Class Star from January until the February half term. Miss Campbell will be working closely with the class teacher and staff, and we are sure she will be a great addition to the class.

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.



Stars of the Week

Class Star: Annabelle
Class Galaxy: Robin
Class Comet: Cassie



Our School Values

This week, our chosen value is **'Remember More and Know More'**. Class Star demonstrated this beautifully during their Nativity - supporting one another, sharing ideas, and giving their very best. But it wasn't just them! Across the school, pupils have been helping friends, celebrating each other's achievements, and showing curiosity and perseverance in all areas of learning. By following all of our other values, we are creating a community where everyone feels supported, confident, and inspired to learn, remember, and grow together every day.

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

Class Star	Class Galaxy	Class Comet
97%	98%	98%

Attendance Matters



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 EMERALD 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 **Henry, Joy, Leyton, Louie, Tommy, Theo, Oakley and Karolina** for their fantastic Christmas acrostic poems. Well done to **Rylee** for working so hard during maths. Well done to **Primrose, Sebby, Kobi, Luna, Nell, Luca, Harry, Ronnie, Finley, Oakley, Annabelle, Lilah and Fergus** for their amazing nativity performances. Well done to **Leyton, Robin, Paisley, Oliver and Theo** for their super musical talents, clapping in time and playing the glockenspiel. Well done to **Henry** for showing great focus and concentration during PSHE. Well done to **Zephyr** for his neatest handwriting ever! Well done to **Bella** for her beautifully presented English work. Well done to **Kobi and Harry** for the super sentences about Christmas. Well done to **Oakley, Ronnie, Fergus, Annabelle, Lilah and Finley** for their brilliant Christmas sentences and handwriting. Well done to **Oscar, Lillie-Mai, Zephyr, Alexia and Lois** for their superb Andes Mountain Range fact files. Well done to **Hetty** for her amazing use of speech in her newspaper report. Well done to **Demi** for her outstanding newspaper report. Well done to **Zephyr, Raphy, Demi and Hetty** for their very creative Jack and the Beanstalk inspired homework projects.

We hope you all have a lovely Christmas break and look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 6th January 2026!

Miss Smith

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.