



Gaddesden Row JMI School

Newsletter 11th July - 2025



Good afternoon, friends, and families,

Another week has ended and so has our summer term assessment week. The children have been working extremely hard completing assessments in Maths, Reading and SPAG. Teachers use these assessments to further support their own teacher judgements. Well done to all children – we are very proud of you.

Woburn Safari Park

A reminder that next Thursday – 17th July – the whole school will be going to Woburn Safari Park for the day. As stated in the original letter, children need to be at school for 08.30 as the coach will be leaving at 09.00. Please ensure your child is on time as we must leave promptly to get to Woburn on time.

School uniform needs to be worn with trainers; the children will need a water bottle and packed lunch in a bag that they can carry all day.

GRAFT Fundraising

Thank you so much for your generous contributions for our clothes collection fundraiser. We collected a massive 519kg worth of donations raising a fantastic £233.55!

I will update you with the grand total from our fundraising events in my final newsletter of the year.

‘Pirates of the Curry Bean’ Showings

A reminder that our performances of ‘Pirates of the Curry Bean’ will be taking place on Wednesday 16th July at 13.30 and 18.00. The children have worked very hard, and I know you will all appreciate their efforts. There are still some available tickets if anyone requires more. Please send in your request and payment.

Clubs

A reminder that today was the end of after-school clubs for this term. There are no clubs next week.

The children came home with letters today with details as to what after-school clubs will take place from September and on what days. Booking will open at 6pm today. All after-school clubs will begin from Monday 8th September and run between 15:15 – 16:15.

Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly

A reminder that our Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly will be held on Wednesday 23rd July at 9:30. Could I remind parents of Year 6 children to contact the school office to inform of how many people will be attending so that the classroom can be organised with the correct number of chairs.

School Council Fashion Show

This will be taking place on Friday 18th July. The children have been invited to create and bring in a fashion item to display on the day. The fashion show will take place between 09:00 and 10:30.

Arbor Parent Portal

We are excited to announce that we will be moving our MIS to Arbor completely, starting from September. Adopting Arbor will allow us to communicate with you more efficiently and bring all core school data and workflows into one system. We will send further communication on the parental portal and how to register soon, please look out for this information and register your child when prompted.

Gaddesden Wish List 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 Rock 'N' Roll: Elizabeth
Class Pop: Chloe
Class Disco: Francesca



Our School Values

We have thoroughly enjoyed watching all the children displaying the behaviours of our school values. This week we have seen children assisting classmates who were struggling with their work. We have seen children making responsible choices and managing their behaviour. We have seen children actively listening and asking clarifying questions to ensure they understand the information being presented. We have seen children encouraging each other by praising each other's efforts.

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 A spirational
 D iscovering
 R esponsible
 O pen-minded
 W elcoming
 L isten
 E njoy
 A rticulate
 R esilient
 N urture Relationships
 E ncourage
 R emember More and Know More



Attendance Matters



Attendance

Class Rock 'N' Roll	Class Pop	Class Disco
92%	87%	98%

Well done to **Class Disco** for getting **£5** in your attendance fund!

Team Points for the end of this week are:

772



753



741



I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

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.