



Gaddesden Row JMI School

Newsletter 3rd July - 2026



Good afternoon, friends, and families,

As we come to the end of another busy week, I would like to thank you for your continued support and partnership. It has been lovely to enjoy some slightly cooler weather, allowing the children to make the most of their learning and outdoor activities.

GRAFT Summer Fayre

Our GRAFT Summer Fayre has just finished and was a fantastic success. Thank you to everyone who came along and helped create such a positive and vibrant atmosphere. It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying time together and celebrating our school community.

A huge thank you to GRAFT for all their hard work in organising the event. Their time, effort and dedication made it such a memorable occasion for our children and families.

150th Anniversary Sponsored Walk – Reminder

Our 150th Anniversary Sponsored Walk is taking place on Tuesday. The walk will be around 3 miles in total, taking place between 11:00am and 3:00pm.

Children should come to school wearing suitable clothing and comfortable footwear for walking. Please also ensure they bring:

- A small rucksack to carry their belongings
- A packed lunch and drink
- A waterproof coat (if needed)
- Sun cream and a sun hat, depending on the weather

We would like to warmly invite parents and carers to join us at the halfway point in the village park for a picnic lunch at 12:00, and you are also very welcome to join us for part of the walk if you would like to. It would be wonderful to share this celebration with as many of our school community as possible.

A reminder that all sponsorship money should be returned by Friday 10th July.

150th Anniversary Garden Clearing

Just a reminder that this is happening again tomorrow and next Saturday (11th), between 11:00am and 2:00pm. If anyone is at a loose end and would like to help, it would be greatly appreciated. Please bring tools. Refreshments provided.

End of Year Show

The end of year show will take place with a dress rehearsal on Monday 13th July at 13:30, followed by an afternoon performance on Wednesday 15th July at 13:30 and an evening performance the same day at 18:00.

Thank you to everyone who has already purchased tickets. We are really looking forward to welcoming you. Further arrangements and details for the evening performance will be shared next week.

GRAFT Leavers' Disco – Reminder

A reminder that the GRAFT Leavers' Disco will take place on Friday 17th, running from the end of the school day until 5:00pm and will be held at school.

A sign-up form has already been shared. Please ensure this is completed if your child would like to attend.

We're looking forward to giving our Year 6 pupils a fantastic send-off!

150th Celebration Mural Project

Letters and design sheets for our special mural project were sent home on Wednesday. We are inviting all students to create a design that represents our school and everything that makes it special, including our values. Children can choose to build on the ideas already provided or create a completely new design.

Completed designs should be returned to school by Wednesday 15th July. We look forward to seeing all of the wonderful ideas!

After-School Clubs

Next week will be the final week of our after-school clubs for this term.

Information and a letter about next term's after-school clubs will be sent out before the end of this term.

Stars of the Week

Class Star: Harry
Class Galaxy: Rylee
Class Comet: Daniel

Our School Values

This week it has been wonderful to see our pupils truly embracing our value of **enjoy** in all aspects of school life. There has been a real sense of happiness and positivity across the school, with children clearly taking pleasure in their learning and the opportunities around them.

Pupils have shown that they enjoy learning by approaching tasks with enthusiasm, showing curiosity and taking an active part in lessons. It has been especially pleasing to see the smiles, laughter and excitement as children have engaged with activities, shared ideas and celebrated their successes. Beyond the classroom, children have also shown how much they enjoy being part of our school community; spending time with friends, supporting one another and making the most of each day. This strong sense of enjoyment has helped to create a warm, vibrant and welcoming atmosphere for everyone.

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
94%	98%	98%

Attendance Matters



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

Team Points for the end of this week are:

714



719



739



Golden Book

Well done to **Hetty, Isabella and Cassie** for their fantastic summer fayre project. Well done to **Primrose** for her amazing sentences using 'and' and super adjectives. Well done to **Primrose** again for her super reading, especially of tricky words. Well done to **Karolina** for her accurate, well-presented statistics work. Well done to **Tommy, Oakley, Leyton, Karolina, Louie, Bailey and Elsie** for their excellent newspaper reports about the missing olive wreath.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend!

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.