



Gaddesden Row JMI School

Newsletter 7th November - 2025



Good afternoon, friends, and families,

Welcome back a new half term. The children have settled back in well since returning to school on Monday and have been working very hard. In assembly this week, I talked to the children about some of the events that are taking place between now and December 19th, and how much of a busy half term this one is.

Remembrance and Poppies

On Tuesday next week, we will be holding a whole-school Remembrance Assembly at 10.50. The children have been making Remembrance Day artwork in class in preparation. We will be holding a two-minute silence at 11.00 and some children will be sharing poems to the rest of the school.

Poppies will still be available to purchase before school on Monday and Tuesday morning.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 11th November – Individual School Photographs

Tuesday 11th November – Class Star Parent Open Morning

Thursday 13th November – Happy School Bag Collection

Tuesday 25th November – Class Galaxy Parent Open Morning

Friday 28th November – Occasional Day

Friday 5th December – GRAFT Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 9th December – Class Comet Parent Open Morning

Wednesday 10th December – Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day

Thursday 11th December – Whole School trip to the Pantomime

Tuesday 16th December – Class Star Nativity performances.

Children in Need

On Friday the 14th of November, we will be raising money for Children in Need. The children are invited to come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a minimum **£1 donation** for the charity. Trainers must be worn as PE lessons will still take place as normal. The children will be taking part in themed activities throughout the day.

Outdoor Shoes – REMINDER

The field is getting very muddy and we would still like children to be able to use it, and the other outdoor areas, as much as possible. However, children must bring in outdoor footwear that they can change into a break and lunchtime. If you haven't already done so, please could spare footwear be brought into school.

Nativity Play

Details will be sent to parents and carers of children in Reception and Year 1 over the next two weeks with details about the Christmas Play.

Fundraising – easyfundraising app

Earlier today, we sent an email via Arbor inviting everyone to join **easyfundraising** — and we've also shared it on our Facebook page! This is a fantastic way to support our school at no extra cost to you. Simply shop online with over 8,000 retailers, and each time you do, we'll receive a free donation. If you register to support us through the easyfundraising app this month, we'll receive a bonus £2 donation thanks to their *Free £2 App-eal!*

Download the app today and start raising free funds for our school every time you shop:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/easyfundraising-app/?causeld=406685&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_content=app-eal-nov-fb1

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: Luna
Class Galaxy: Robin
Class Comet: Lillie-Mai



Our School Values

This week our chosen value is **Listening**. We have loved seeing so many children putting this into action by paying attention to others, hearing their ideas, and responding thoughtfully. It's wonderful to see everyone helping to make our school a place where everyone feels heard and respected, and where positive relationships and understanding can grow.

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



Attendance

Attendance Matters



Class Star	Class Galaxy	Class Comet
92%	96%	95%

Unfortunately, no money for anyone's funds this week.

Team Points for the end of this week are:

720



692



682



Golden Book

Well done to **Zephyr, Raphy, Cassie and Hetty** for their fantastic drawings of Guy Fawkes. Well done to **Lillie-Mai** for taking on a challenge in guided reading and answering all questions correctly.

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.