



Gaddesden Row JMI School

Newsletter 12th September - 2025



Good afternoon, friends, and families,

Our first full week back has come to an end, and what a busy and exciting week it has been! The children have settled beautifully into their new classes and are already establishing routines with confidence. Our new Reception children, in particular, have adapted so well—it feels as though they have always been part of our school community.

Growth Mindset BMX Workshop

On Thursday 18th of September, we have booked a Growth Mindset BMX workshop with the 'BMX Academy'. The whole school will take part in a 'growth mindset' themed assembly and trick display. The children in Class Comet will then take part in a BMX workshop. I have attached a link to the website for you to explore:

www.bmxacademy.com

Outdoor Shoes

Please could all children bring in a pair of outdoor shoes that they can keep in school, and change into a break and lunch time. This means the field can still be used even if it is wet. Where possible, we ask that these be a pair of wellies.

Arbor Parent Portal

A reminder that next Friday will be the last communication made via Parent Mail before switching over to Arbor. If you are still having issues, please contact the school office and we will try to resolve these. Payments will remain available via Parent Mail until Tuesday 30th September.

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.

Team Captains

Class Comet held a democratic vote this week to vote for the new team and vice captains in Year 5 and 6. The children delivered their speeches very well and, in assembly this afternoon, we announced the names for each team group and gave out new badges. I know you will all represent your team groups superbly! Well done to all of you.

TEAM SAPPHIRE – Team Captain: Hetty Vice-Captain: Alexia

TEAM RUBY – Team Captain: Isabella Vice-Captain: Bella

TEAM EMERALD – Team Captain: Zephyn Vice-Captain: Lily



Stars of the Week

Class Star: Luca
Class Galaxy: Noah
Class Comet: Isabella



Our School Values

Each week, we will be focusing on one of our school values. The value will be introduced during our celebration assembly on Friday afternoon, encouraging children to reflect on how they can demonstrate it in their daily lives.

Throughout the following week, staff will be looking out for examples of children showing behaviours linked to that value. These moments will be recognised and celebrated, helping everyone to see our school values in action.

Generous
Aspirational
Discovering
Responsible
Open-minded
Welcoming

Listen
Enjoy
Articulate
Resilient
Nurture Relationships
Encourage
Remember More and Know More

Attendance



Class Star	Class Galaxy	Class Comet
100%	99%	100%

Attendance Matters



A brilliant start to the year for our whole school attendance!

Well done to Class' Star and Comet for getting £10 each in your attendance funds!

Team Points for the end of this week are:

129



103



103



Golden Book

Well done to **Finley, Annabelle, Ronnie, Fergus, Oakley and Lilah** for your amazing listening skills. Well done to **Sebby** for your fantastic handwriting and letter formation. Well done to **Henry** for your fabulous independent phonics work. Well done to **Raphy, Lily, Eva-Mae, Lois, Hetty, Zephyn, Cassie, Alexia and Demi** for the brilliant presentation of their work in history. Well done to **Denny, Bailey, Louie and Rylee** for their hard work in maths.

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.