



Gaddesden Row JMI School

Newsletter 23rd July - 2025



Good afternoon, friends, and families,

As the school year finally draws to a close, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we've all been on. I cannot express enough how proud I am—along with the entire team here at school—of the children's remarkable achievements and the progress they have made throughout the year.

Each and every child has shown resilience, determination, and a real enthusiasm for learning. They are now well-prepared to move into their next year group, equipped with the skills, knowledge, and confidence needed to thrive in all that lies ahead.

DATES FOR THE DIARY – IMPORTANT

Wednesday 3rd September – INSET – School Closed.

Thursday 4th September – Children in Y1-6 return to school.

W/b: 8th September – Children in YR start school.

W/b: 8th September – All after-school clubs begin.



Year 6 Leavers' Farewell

This morning, we held a very special and emotional assembly to say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children. It was a time of celebration, reflection, and a few tears, as we marked the end of their primary school journey.

Although it's hard to say goodbye, we are so proud of each and every one of you. You leave us ready to embrace the exciting challenges ahead, and we have no doubt that you will continue to shine and succeed in all you do.

Please remember—you will always be a part of our school family. Keep in touch, and don't hesitate to come back and visit; you'll always be welcome here.

You've made us incredibly proud, and you'll be missed by everyone. Take every opportunity, believe in yourselves, and go out into the world to be the very best you can be. Good luck, Year 6—we'll be cheering you on every step of the way!



Attendance Awards

Well done to **Zephyr, Francesca and Louie** for not having a single day off school this year! 100% attendance!

Karolina, Henry, Joy, Oliver, Sebby, Leo, Denny, Oakley, Leyton, Hetty, Demi, Arthur, Lily, Daniel, Lois and Raphy have not had a day off this term! Well done all of you, and I hope you enjoy spending your vouchers.

It has been extremely pleasing to see our overall attendance rising this academic year.



Lost Property

We still have lots of un-named uniform items that have not been redeemed. The lost property box will be out on the playground at home time again. A reminder that any remaining items will be given to GRAFT to be sold back in second-hand uniform sales.

After-School Clubs

All after-school clubs will start week beginning the 8th of September. We do still have limited availability at some after-school clubs. Please contact the school office for further details. A reminder that all clubs finish at 16.15.

Gaddesden Wish List Link - [Amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk)

Thank you for your continued support. The wish list remains active. Please use the link above. This can also be found on the school website, in the top right-hand corner, quick links section.



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 Rock 'N' Roll: Primrose

Class Pop: Mia

Class Disco: Lillie-Mai



Our School Values

We have continued to see our children consistently demonstrating the behaviours that reflect our school values. It fills us with pride to witness how these values are not just words on a wall, but a lived experience in our classrooms, playgrounds, and wider school community.

Some of the best examples we've seen include children being **generous** with their time and kindness, **aspirational** in their learning goals, and constantly **discovering** new interests and talents. They have shown they are **responsible** for their actions, **open-minded** in their thinking, and always **welcoming** to others.

We've seen them **listening** with empathy, **enjoying** their learning, **articulating** their thoughts with growing confidence, and showing remarkable **resilience** when faced with challenges. They have nurtured strong, positive **relationships**, and have continued **encouraging** one another every step of the way.

These values are the foundation of our school community, and we are incredibly proud of how our children carry them forward each day.

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

Team Points

As we reach the end of the school year, it is time to count every team point from September until today. This will determine our Team Group Champion. Points for the end of 2024/25 Academic Year as followed:



EMERALD – 2819



RUBY - 2855



SAPPHIRE – 2745

CONGRATULATIONS TO TEAM RUBY FOR BEING THIS YEAR'S WINNING TEAM GROUP!

A Personal Thank You

As the year comes to a close, I want to take a moment to say a heartfelt thank you for all the support you've given me over the past year. Your patience, kindness, and encouragement—especially during the transition—have meant more than I can say.

Change is never easy, but having people who stick by you makes all the difference. I truly appreciate your understanding and the belief you've shown in me throughout the journey.

Thank you for being there—it's made this year all the more meaningful. I hope you all have a wonderful summer!

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.