



**Gaddesden Row JMI  
School  
Newsletter 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026**



### **Good afternoon, friends, and families**

A slightly earlier newsletter this week as we have an INSET day tomorrow. With just two weeks to go until the Easter holidays, it's a busy and exciting time in school with plenty happening!

### **Silver Badges**

Earning their silver badge for 20 full weeks in school today are **Nell, Fergus, Finley, Tommy, Leyton, Demi, Hetty and Isabella** in assembly this afternoon.

### **Happy Bags Clothing Collection – Thank You**

A big thank you to all the parents and families who supported our Happy Bags clothing collection. We really appreciate everyone who took the time to donate unwanted clothes and help make the collection a success.

Thanks to your generosity, we have raised £78.75 for the school. Your support helps us continue to organise activities and opportunities for the children.

### **Reminder: GRAFT Easter Fayre and Non-Uniform Day**

Just a reminder about our upcoming GRAFT Easter Fayre on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March after school. Join us for a fun-filled afternoon with games, activities, treats for all ages and our Easter Bonnet Competition, plus plenty of Easter-themed fun.

Don't forget that Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March will be a non-uniform day, with children invited to bring an Easter egg donation for the tombola. We're looking forward to celebrating with everyone and hope to see you there!

### **Science Week – Curiosity: What's Your Question?**

We had a fantastic Science Week in school, focusing on curiosity and encouraging children to ask their own scientific questions. Pupils enjoyed a range of investigations and challenges, exploring ideas and thinking like scientists.

On Monday, our Year 5 pupils visited Abbots Hill School for a day of STEM workshops with several other local schools. Their behaviour and attitude were immaculate, and they represented our school brilliantly.

### **Annual Easter Decoration / Egg Competition**

Our annual decorate your own Easter decoration or egg competition will be taking place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Please see the accompanying letter for full details on how to take part. We look forward to seeing all the creative entries!

### **Clubs Update**

Next week will be the final week of clubs for this term. Please note that there will be no clubs running in the last week of term, and no clubs will take place on the day of the school fayre.

Information and sign-up details for Summer Term clubs will be sent out to parents next week.



## Stars of the Week

**Class Star:** Primrose  
**Class Galaxy:** Paisley  
**Class Comet:** Oscar



### Our School Values

This week, it has been wonderful to see our pupils truly living out our value of **enjoyment** during Science Week. Across classrooms and around the school, children have shown how fun learning can be when curiosity leads the way. Whether experimenting, observing, or sharing discoveries, our pupils have demonstrated enthusiasm, wonder, and a love of exploration. By embracing enjoyment in their scientific investigations, they are helping to create vibrant learning environments where curiosity thrives and everyone feels inspired to explore.

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- R esponsible
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- W elcoming
- L isten
- E njoy
- A rticulate
- R esilient
- N urture Relationships
- E ncourage
- R emember More and Know More



## Attendance

Attendance Matters

| Class Star | Class Galaxy | Class Comet |
|------------|--------------|-------------|
| 97%        | 96%          | 99%         |



Well done to **Class Comet** for getting **£5** in your attendance funds!

Team Points for the end of this week are:



### Golden Book

Well done to **Kobi, Sebby, Primrose, Luna, Luca and Nell** for their excellent sentence building. Well done to **Lilah, Oakley, Ronnie, Annabelle, Fergus and Finley** for their super creating and recording of sentences. Well done to **Harry, Sebby and Primrose** for their fantastic space buggy design. Well done to **Raphy** for having amazing answers and enthusiasm for uplevelling vocabulary.

I hope you all have a lovely long 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.