



**Gaddesden Row JMI
School
Newsletter 19th September - 2025**



Good afternoon, friends, and families,

The new school year is now well and truly underway. This week has had a bit of everything: rain, wind, sunshine, and even more rain.

Despite all the changes to break and lunchtimes, it hasn't stopped the children's hard work and efforts. The children have adapted very well to being outside, then coming in from the rain, and then going back outside again.

Growth Mindset BMX Workshop

What a fantastic day we had yesterday at our Growth Mindset BMX workshop with Mike Mullen, Pro BMX rider and six-time Halfpipe Champion. The children were wowed by the incredible skills on show during the assembly, and pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 experienced the thrill of learning BMX tricks while also exploring mindset techniques to manage any fears around each challenge. Mike shared some brilliant insights into facing new challenges and trying new things. He taught us about the importance of how to FLEARN. Photos and videos to follow on Facebook.

Class Welcome Meetings

A reminder that our class welcome meetings will be taking place over the next three weeks. Once the meetings have all taken place, all information will be shared on the class pages of the school website. The meeting dates for each class are below:

Monday 22nd September – 15.30 - 16.15 – Y2/Y3 Class Welcome Meeting

Monday 29th September – 15.30 – 16.15 – YR/Y1 Class Welcome Meeting

Monday 6th October – 15.30 – 16.15 – Y4/Y5/Y6 Class Welcome Meeting

Parent Consultations

On Monday 20th of October, we will hold our first parent consultations of the year.

Letters will be coming home with the children next week, and an electronic copy will be sent via Arbor as well.

Details as to how to book appointments with your child's teacher will be on the letter.

Arbor Parent Portal

We are now fully set up on Arbor with our communication and, after today, there will be no further communication via Parent Mail.

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.



Stars of the Week

Class Star: Reception
Class Galaxy: Louie
Class Comet: Lois



Our School Values

This week our chosen value is **Generosity**. Throughout the week, we have seen examples of children being generous with their time and helping others with completing work; children generously performing acts of kindness that have been recognised by their classmates; children tidying up after others; children including people in their games. Well done on your random acts of generosity!

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

Attendance



Class Star	Class Galaxy	Class Comet
100%	100%	97%

Attendance Matters



Well done to **Classes Star and Galaxy** for getting **£10** each in your attendance funds!

Team Points for the end of this week are: **240** **206** **210**



Golden Book

Well done to **Mike** for his amazing BMX show and stunts. Well done to **Demi** for her hard work and focus in history. Well done to Annabelle, Lilah and Ronnie for their fantastic name writing. Well done to Cassie for her excellent Growth Mindset during the BMX workshop. Well done to Zephyr for his resilience and effort in English. Well done to Isabella for her super pronunciation in Spanish. Well done to Rupert for his enthusiasm during the bug hunt in science. Well done to Lily and Lois for their awesome effort in maths. Well done to Alexia for her unbelievable BMX biking skills.

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.