



Gaddesden Row JMI School

Newsletter 26th September - 2025



Good afternoon, friends, and families,

Another very busy week for all at school – packed with learning, creativity, and lots of energy! Students have been working hard, exploring new ideas, and making the most of every opportunity.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 16th October: Y2-6 Cross Country Event at JFK

W/b: 20th October: NO CLUBS THIS WEEK

W/b: 20th October: Black History Week

Monday 20th October: Parent Consultations – 14.30-19.00

Friday 24th October: Pumpkin Carving Competition

Friday 24th October: Non-Uniform Day

Friday 24th October: GRAFT Halloween Disco

School Council

Well done to all the children who have planned and written a speech to be a member of the school council. It is not an easy thing to speak in front of a whole class of children and adults. We are very proud of all of you.

Democracy has been discussed widely and I have been talking to the children about how fortunate we are to live in a country that allows you to vote and have your voice heard.

The children have voted, and our new school council member are **Raph and Demi** in Class Comet, **Tommy and Oakley** in Class Galaxy, and **Kobi and Primrose** in Class Star.

We gave out new badges in assembly this afternoon and we look forward to meeting with you and hearing your voice.

Parent Consultations

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

Letters came home with the children this week with details of times.

There will be no club after school on this day as all adults will be in consultations.

As stated on the letter, could parents please tick more than one time to give teachers flexibility when organising appointments.

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: Lilah
Class Galaxy: Elizabeth
Class Comet: Lola



Our School Values

This week our chosen value is **Aspiration**. Throughout the week, we have seen examples of children being persistent and showing resilience when facing difficult situations, looking for positive solutions. We have seen children expressing a desire to become a school councillor to help improve our school. We have seen children trying to achieve more in a subject they find difficult. Well done on your aspirational behaviours!

G enerous	L isten
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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
95%	99%	95%

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

Team Points for the end of this week are:

302



283



295



Golden Book

Well done to **Finley, Ronnie, Lilah, Annabelle and Oakley** for their excellent listening when playing the barrier game. Well done to **Miss Braybrooke and Miss Knight** for their perfect singing. Well done to **Denny** for his fantastic story about 'Once Upon a Dragon's Fire'.

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.