



Gaddesden Row JMI School Newsletter 6th March 2026



Good afternoon, friends, and families

March is shaping up to be an exciting month with plenty of in-school activities and opportunities for the children to get involved. From fundraising initiatives to special events in class, there's lots happening to inspire learning, teamwork, and fun.

Silver Badges

Earning their silver badge for 20 full weeks in school today are **Sebby, Denny, Alexia, Lily and Oscar** in assembly this afternoon.

A Fantastic Afternoon with Saffron Severn

We had an amazing afternoon welcoming Saffron Severn, GB athlete, to the school as part of the Great Athletes initiative. The children took part in fun fitness circuits and were inspired by hearing Saffron's story. Thank you to everyone for your fundraising efforts - 60% of the proceeds will go to our school, with 40% supporting the Great Athletes initiative.

Science Week

Next week we'll be celebrating Science Week with the theme "Curiosity – What's Your Question?". The children will explore hands-on experiments, investigations, and activities designed to spark curiosity and inspire questions. It's a fantastic opportunity for pupils to explore, discover, and have fun with science!

GRAFT Easter Fayre

Get ready for a fun-filled afternoon at our GRAFT Easter Fayre on Friday 20th March after school! There will be games, activities and treats for all ages, plus plenty of opportunities to enjoy Easter-themed fun. On Monday 16th March, we will be holding a non-uniform day in exchange for donating an Easter egg for the tombola, and we will also be running an Easter Bonnet Competition on the same day – please see the flyers for full details. We can't wait to see you there!

Happy Bags Clothes Collection – This Thursday

A quick reminder that our Happy Bags collection takes place this Thursday, 12th March. Please ensure all filled bags are brought into school on Thursday morning. Thank you for your continued support in helping us raise funds and promote sustainable reuse.

INSET Day – Friday 13th March

Please remember that school will be closed to pupils on Friday 13th March for staff training. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 16th March.

Parent Consultations

On Monday 23rd March, we will hold our final parent consultations of the year. Letters came home yesterday with the children outlining appointment times and further details. Please note that there will be no after-school clubs on this day, as all staff members will be involved in consultations. As stated in the letter, we kindly ask parents to tick more than one available time slot to allow teachers flexibility when organising appointments.



Stars of the Week

Class Star: Luna
Class Galaxy: Harley
Class Comet: Rupert



Our School Values

This week, it has been wonderful to see our pupils truly living out our value of **listening**. Across classrooms and around the school, children have shown how powerful it is to give someone their full attention. Whether carefully following instructions, listening thoughtfully to their teachers, or respectfully hearing the ideas and opinions of their classmates, our pupils have demonstrated patience, understanding, and respect. We have noticed children waiting their turn to speak, responding kindly to one another, and showing that they value what others have to say. By listening with care and consideration, they are helping to create calm, supportive learning environments where everyone feels heard and valued.

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Attendance

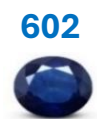
Attendance Matters



Class Star	Class Galaxy	Class Comet
98%	99%	96%

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

Team Points for the end of this week are:



Golden Book

Well done to **Callum** for being such a kind and helpful friend.

I hope you all have a lovely 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.