



Gaddesden Row JMI School Newsletter 10th July - 2026



Good afternoon, friends, and families,

As another week draws to a close and we fast approach the end of term, I would like to thank you for your continued support and partnership. We have enjoyed a number of special events and achievements across the school in the last couple of weeks, and it has been a pleasure to see our children continuing to learn, grow and thrive.

150th Anniversary Sponsored Walk

A huge thank you to all of our children, families, staff and volunteers who helped make our 150th Anniversary Sponsored Walk such a success. Our children collectively walked an impressive 150 miles, and it was wonderful to see so many families supporting the event along the way.

Thank you to everyone who has returned sponsorship money and supported the event. We are currently collecting and counting the donations and will share the total amount raised, along with the final total from our Summer Fayre, in next week's newsletter. Once again, thank you for your continued support.

MIX 92.6 School Shout-Out

We are delighted to share that Gaddesden Row JMI School has been selected to feature on Hertfordshire's MIX 92.6 Breakfast Show as part of their *Random School Selector* feature.

Tune in on Thursday 16th July 2026 at approximately 8:20am to hear a special shout-out to our pupils and staff on air.

MIX 92.6 is Hertfordshire's local community radio station and can be listened to via FM, DAB+, smart speaker, or online at www.mix926.com.

We hope as many families as possible will be able to listen in and join us in celebrating our wonderful school community!

150th Anniversary Garden Clearing

Just a reminder that this is happening again tomorrow between 11:00am and 2:00pm and next Saturday (18th), between 12:00pm and 3:00pm. If anyone is at a loose end and would like to help, it would be greatly appreciated. Please bring tools. Refreshments provided.

End of Year Show Reminder

A reminder that our End of Year Show will take place on Wednesday 15th July, with performances at 1:30pm and 6:00pm. Thank you to everyone who has already purchased tickets. We are looking forward to welcoming you and celebrating the children's hard work.

Children involved in the evening performance should return to school by 5:30pm.

There will be a short interval during both performances. GRAFT will be running a refreshments stall, giving audience members the opportunity to purchase drinks and snacks while supporting the PTA.

GRAFT Leavers' Disco Consent Forms

A reminder that the GRAFT Leavers' Disco will take place on Friday 17th July, from the end of the school day until 5:00pm.

If your child would like to attend, please ensure that the consent form and payment are returned by Monday 13th July.

We are looking forward to giving our Year 6 pupils a fantastic send-off!

150th Celebration Mural Project – Reminder

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their mural designs. We have received some fantastic entries and are enjoying seeing the children's creativity and ideas.

A reminder that completed designs should be returned to school by Wednesday 15th July. We look forward to receiving the remaining entries and seeing all the wonderful designs that celebrate our school and its values.

After-School Clubs

A reminder that there are no after school clubs running next week. Information and a letter about next term's after-school clubs will be sent out next week.

End of Term Reminder

A reminder that the Summer Term will come to an end on Thursday 23rd July. School will finish at the earlier time of 1:30pm on this day.

Stars of the Week

Class Star: Luna
Class Galaxy: Tommy and Elsie
Class Comet: Cassie

Our School Values

This week it has been wonderful to see our pupils demonstrating our value of articulate in a variety of ways. Across the school, children have shown growing confidence in expressing their thoughts, sharing their ideas and communicating clearly with others.

As final preparations for our End of Year Show continue, pupils have had many opportunities to showcase this important skill. During rehearsals, children have been working hard to deliver lines clearly, project their voices and perform with confidence. It has been fantastic to see their commitment and enthusiasm as they work together to ensure they are ready for next week's performances.

Children have also demonstrated the value of articulate through their interactions with others around school. Whether talking with friends, working collaboratively, welcoming visitors or sharing their views respectfully, pupils have shown how effective communication helps to build positive relationships and a strong sense of community.

Generous **L**isten
Aspirational **E**njoy
Discovering **A**rticulate
Responsible **R**esilient
Open-minded **N**urture Relationships
Welcoming **E**ncourage
 Remember More and Know More



Attendance

Attendance Matters



Class Star	Class Galaxy	Class Comet
94%	98%	99%

Well done to **Class Comet** for getting **£5** in each of your attendance fund!

Team Points for the end of this week are:



Golden Book

Well done to **Chloe** for her fantastic poem and articulation of it to our School Advisor. Well done to **Sebby, Luna, Harry, Finley and Primrose** for their amazing recreations of Henri Rousseau's Tiger in a Tropical Storm. Well done to **Kobi** for his excellent sentences describing a focus picture. Well done to **Demi** for tidying the tables after the Summer Fayre. Well done to **Alexia** for her brilliant performance during rehearsals, learning lines and taking on direction. Well done to **Alexia, Zephyn, Demi, Lois, Cassie, Raphy and Lillie-Mai** for their superb scenery. Well done to **Henry** for showing great focus during afternoon rehearsals. Well done to **Raphy and Zephyn** for their super sink cleaning efforts.

We 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.