



Gaddesden Row JMI School

Newsletter 10th October - 2025



Good afternoon, friends, and families,

The end of another week is here, and where is the time going? The days and weeks just roll into one. We have two weeks of this half term remaining, and I always say to the children and families how this is longest half term of the school year and how much teaching and learning takes place.

Parent Consultations

All children have come home this week with a slip stating what time the appointment is for parent's evening, which is taking place on Monday 20th October. Parents are welcome to come and wait in the library until teachers are ready to begin. A reminder that there will be no club after school on this day as adults will be in parent meetings.

Author Visit – Ryan Crawford (Tuesday 21st October)

We are thrilled to announce that we will be welcoming Ryan Crawford, children's author and games designer, to our school on **Tuesday 21st October**. Ryan will be joining the children in **Years 3-6** to talk about his brand-new illustrated series and the first title in the collection, *Cosmic Cadets and the Universal Uni-Korn*.

Ryan will also be **signing copies of his book** on the day. If you would like your child to receive a signed copy, you can order directly from *Our Bookshop* using the link below:

<https://www.ourbookshoptring.co.uk/product/cosmic-cadets-and-the-universal-uni-korn/>

Please **include your child's name and class** when ordering so that books can be labelled correctly for delivery. There's **no need to pay for postage** — all books will be delivered to school and given to the children during the event.

GRAFT Halloween Disco

We would like to remind all families that, on Friday 24th October, GRAFT have organised a Halloween Disco taking place after school at the Gad Row Guide Hut from 15:15 – 16:45. The deadline for signing up is Monday 20th of October.

GRAFT Volunteers

We will sadly be losing several of our PTA members at the end of this academic year, so we are looking for new volunteers to join this amazing group. Their work fundraises for the school and all money raised comes back to directly benefit the children and their educational experiences at Gaddesden Row JMI. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact: Emma De-Allie on 07956 609790.

No After School Club

A reminder that there will be no after school clubs in the **week beginning Monday 20th October**. Clubs will resume as normal on Monday 3rd November.

Non-Uniform Day and Pumpkin Carving

A reminder that on Friday 24th October, we will be holding our Annual Pumpkin Carving Competition. Children will need to complete their design at home and bring it in on the day for the competition. Children are also invited to wear their own clothes to celebrate the last day of the half term. Please ensure your child is dressed in something suitable for their PE lesson.

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: Kobi
Class Galaxy: Joy
Class Comet: Francesca



Our School Values

This week our chosen value is **Responsibility**. Throughout the week, we've seen so many examples of children showing this value in action — organising their time carefully to complete tasks effectively, taking pride in maintaining their learning environments, and making thoughtful choices about their behaviour by following school rules. Well done, everyone, for demonstrating such responsible attitudes!

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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
93%	98%	95%

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

Team Points for the end of this week are:

423



409



407



Golden Book

Well done to **Oakley, Paisley, Robin, Denny, Elizabeth, Theo, Oliver, Karolina and Leyton** for their amazing pointillism artwork. Well done to **Rylee** for being super helpful for Miss Smith. Well done to **Annabelle** for her fantastic letter writing practice homework. Well done to **Mrs McCormick** for having to write out so many accident forms this week.

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.