



Great Gaddesden C of E Primary School

Weekly update - Summer Term '24 : Week 12

Religious life of the school

Our Collective Worship this weeks have focussed on our monthly value of 'Friendship'. This value is timely place in the school year to support the time when we look back on friendship made within our Great Gaddesden community over the years, and look forward to making new friendships in the year ahead.



Summer holiday camps



During the summer holiday, a holiday Club will be taking place at Little Gaddesden Church.

Please see details below:-

Dates : August 28th, 29th and 30th

Times : 9.30 a.m to 1.30 pm

Lunch : Please bring a picnic lunch

Age: 3-11 years (parent to stay with 3-5 yr olds)

Theme: Joseph and his Colourful Coat. This will include games, crafts and activities

Registration and further details:

Heather@greatgaddesdenchurch.com



School books



The children's school books will be sent home on Wednesday. Please send your child to school with a suitable bag to carry their books home. Please note that the school will need to retain a sample of work from this academic year, so a some number of books will be kept by the class teachers.

FOGGS Update

The school is delighted to announce that there have been sufficient volunteers for FOGGS to continue next year. Many thanks to all who have offered their support. This is very much appreciated. Further details will follow in September.

At the end of each day this week (until Thursday), the gate giving access to the **Garden of Reflection** will be open to give access, for parents to visit. It is a fabulous new area that has been financed entirely by friends and families of the school, by supporting the fundraising events organised by FOGGS. On behalf of the children and staff, we thank you for this fabulous new area.

Reading Books & Library Books

We shall be collecting in all library books and reading books **on Monday**, so that they can be audited ready for the new school year. Please have a look at home for any books that may have been misplaced during the year, so that these can be returned to school on Monday.



Piano and flute lessons

On Friday, we were all treated to musical performances by our piano and flute players. Each musician shared a piece of music from their repertoire. They are all to be congratulated on their performances as it takes a considerable amount of courage to play to a full hall. If your child would like to take either piano or flute lessons, please email the office.

Arbor Balances

As we enter the last week of term, please ensure that all outstanding balances are now cleared.

After School Club

During the week, details and bookings of the After School Clubs for the Autumn Term will be shared. Please note that all previous balances will need to be cleared in order to book.

Diary dates

All dates are displayed on the [School Calendar](#) on the website. Please note that occasionally, it may be necessary to change dates. When this occurs, these will be highlighted to parents. Newly added dates are displayed in **red**.

3:15/4:00 Monday - Thursday	Garden of Reflection open for parents to visit
15/07/24	2:00 : Year 6 Leavers' Service in the church
	6:00 : PGL meeting for Year 4 and Year 5 parents
16/07/24	Reports sent home
17/07/24	Children's school books sent home
19/07/24	9:15: End of Year Service in the church 10:00 : Maypole/country dancing in the playground <u>1:30: Summer Term ends</u>