



Great Gaddesden C of E Primary School :

Weekly update - Autumn Term : Week 4

Religious Life of our school

During our Friday Collective Worship, Rev'd Miranda Seldon linked our value of 'responsibility' to the children's roles within their own families. The children were encouraged to reflect on the responsibilities that they have and they shared some very thoughtful responses.



Grandparents' Afternoon : Friday, 29th September

In celebration of National Grandparents' Day, it was lovely to welcome so many of the children's grandparents into school for Friday afternoon. It gave the children the opportunity to show them their classrooms and work on some joint activities together. There was a very calm, inclusive atmosphere throughout the school as the two generations enjoyed each other's company.



Harvest Festival

On Monday, we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival. All parents are invited to join us in church for this service of celebration at 9:10 a.m. Thank you for the donations that have already been brought into school. Further donations can be sent in on Monday morning.

Y2:Glow Dance Workshop

This week, Year 2 participated in the first Dacorum Schools Partnership event of the year. They thoroughly enjoyed the Glow Dance Workshop and gave a very enthusiastic account on their return to school.



SWIMMING CRASH COURSES
Progress your Child's Swimming by booking onto one of our Holiday Crash Courses.

October Half Term
Monday 15th - Wednesday 17th October 2023

Swim at Home

- Pre-School-Stage 1 & Stage 1
10am & 10:30am
- *3-day course (Mon, Tue & Thu)
- Stage 2 & 3 - 11am & 11:30am
- *4-day course (Mon - Thu)

Prices start from just £25.00!

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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**.

03/10/23	9:10am - Harvest Festival service in church
05/10/23	National Poetry Day
10/10/23	World Mental Health Day
11/10/23	Y6 Health check
17/10/23	3:30/5:00 Parent Consultations
19/10/23	5:00/7:00 Parent Consultations
23/10/23 - 27/10/23 Half term break <i>27/10/23 - closing date for secondary applications</i>	
01/11/23	Applications for Reception place opens (September '24)
02/11/23	Gaddesden Singing Festival
07/11/23	Visitor for Royal British Legion
16/11/23	Flu vaccines
17/11/23	Children in Need day
29/11/23	Y5/6 Bletchley Park visit
07/12/23	Christmas Jumper Day (supporting Save the Children)
12/12/23	Whole School Pantomime - Jack and the Beanstalk
14/12/23	KS2 Carol Singing at Care Home
19/12/23	a.m. EYFS + Y1 Nativity 2:00 - Carol Service - Y2 to Y6 6:00 - Carol Service - Y2 to Y6
21/12/23	1:30 pm - End of Autumn term