



# Great Gaddesden C of E Primary School

## Weekly update - Spring Term '24 : Week 3

### Religious Life of our School

Congratulations to all the children who have been nominated this month by their peers, for living our value of 'Thankfulness'. Well done to Leo, Joey, James, Athena, Lenny, Harriet, Freddie and Aryan.



### 'Say Yes day!'

Great fun was had by all on Friday as the children arrived at school ready for 'Say Yes Day'. Wearing trainers, jazzy socks and tights, with hair in creative styles and nails brightly painted, chocolate treats were enjoyed at lunch time! For 24 hours, this was allowed! This was a very successful fundraising activity, which was embraced very enthusiastically by all the children!

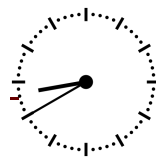


### DSPL programme

Please see website link to [Dacorum Parents/Carers' courses and support.](#)

### PE Sweatshirts

Following the successful introduction of the iron-on logos for white school polo shirts, we have now sourced a grey version for PE jumpers. We know that uniform can be costly for parents, and hope that this will provide a way to source uniform more affordably, whilst still allowing clear identification when off-site at sporting events. All logo badges can be purchased from the school office at a cost price of £1.50. There is also a selection of good quality pre-loved uniform available in the church.



### Punctuality



We have a significant number of children who are regularly late for school and this is having a direct impact on their learning. These are latenesses that are *not* due to traffic issues.

On arrival at school, the children complete early morning tasks, sometimes working with adults on targeted areas of learning. Being consistently late means that this important opportunity is missed and this has a detrimental effect on progress.

The school start time is 8:40-8:45 and we ask you to make every effort to arrive within this time. Thank you for your cooperation in working with us to ensure that all children have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

### **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**.

w/beg 05/02/24	Feeling Good week
06/02/24	2:30/3:00 EYFS - Stay and Play
09/02/24	Chinese New Year activities
09/02/24	2:00/3:00 Year 3/4 - Open classroom
12/02/24	Social media training day
12/02/24	Pancake making day
13/02/24	Shrove Tuesday
15/02/24	2:00/3:00 Year 5/6 - Open classroom
16/02/24	2:00/3:00 Year 1/2 - Open classroom
19/02/24 - 23/02/24 Half term break	
29/02/24	Y1/2 Mixed sporting activities - Dacorum event at Everyone Active, Hemel.
04/03/24	Y5/6 - Magistrate workshop
07/03/24	World Book Day
10/03/24	Mother's Day
<b>15.03/24</b>	<b>FOGGS disco</b>
<b>19/03/24</b>	<b>3:30/5:00 Parental Consultations</b>
<b>21/03/24</b>	<b>5:00/7:00 Parental Consultations</b>
<b>26/03/24</b>	<b>9:15 Easter Service in church</b>
<b>28/03/24</b>	<b>1:30 End of term</b>