

4th July 2025

Achieving Excellence Together

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a wonderfully vibrant week at Hadrian Academy, filled with outstanding performances, proud moments, and celebrations of our pupils' talents and dedication.

On **Tuesday**, our Year 4, 5 pupils and the Hadrian lunchtime band took to the stage at the Grove Theatre as part of the *Something for Summer* event. Charlotte Payne, Head of the Music Service, praised their exceptional performance and commended their resilience in the challenging heat. She described their smiling faces and clear pride as "an absolute joy to witness." This recognition is a testament to the hard work and commitment of both our pupils and staff – we are incredibly proud of them.

The celebrations continued on **Thursday** with our Celebration Showcase. Pupils from across the school, including members of our choir, street dance, gymnastics, and other clubs, performed for the school community and our guests from Thomas Whitehead Academy. It was genuinely inspiring to see so many children confidently sharing their skills and talents.



Year 5 Linking Project with St Martin De Porres

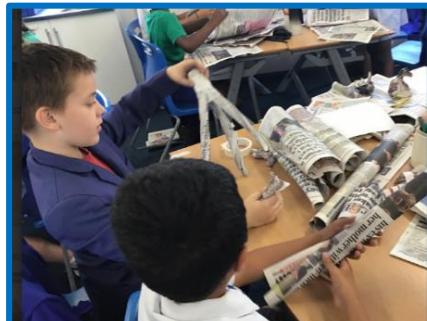
Over the past two weeks, Year 5 pupils from our school have had the exciting opportunity to connect with their peers from Year 5 at St Martin de Porres as part of a special linking project.

The children participated in a variety of fun and meaningful activities designed to build teamwork, confidence, and friendship. These included team-building games like parachute and circle games, as well as nature walks that allowed them to explore and connect in a relaxed outdoor setting.

A highlight of the project was the collaborative challenge to **build and design their own town** — a place where everyone would feel welcomed and included. Working in mixed groups, the children showed creativity, cooperation, and empathy in imagining their ideal community.

They also worked on a creative task to design a **school shield and logo** representing a future where both schools are united. This inspired conversations about identity, values, and what it means to belong.

Throughout the project, new friendships blossomed, and the pupils grew in confidence, learning how to communicate, share ideas, and support one another. It was a joyful and enriching experience for all involved!



While we have much to celebrate, I do need to raise a concern. We've been made aware of several incidents of unkind behaviour involving our pupils in Ridgeway Park outside of school hours. We kindly ask all parents and carers to speak with their children about continuing to demonstrate respectful and kind behaviour when in the community. The values we uphold in school – respect, kindness, and consideration for others – are equally important beyond our gates.

Looking ahead, we have an exciting few weeks coming up with **Sports Days** and **Year Group Celebration Assemblies**. These are always highlights of our school calendar, and we would be delighted to welcome as many of you as possible to support and celebrate with us.

On **Tuesday**, we will receive the **Year 6 KS2 SATs results**, and we'll ensure these are shared with Year 6 parents by the end of the week. In addition, **school reports** will be sent home next **Friday**. If you have any questions or would like to discuss any aspect of your child's report, please don't hesitate to get in touch with their class teacher.

House Points

Weekly total:

St. Patrick	126
St. David	102
St. George	133
St. Andrew	103

Overall points since the start of the school year:



Attendance

The classes with the top attendance this week are:

Tiger class with 97.7%

Butterfly class with 96.6%

Turtle class with 96.2%

The whole school average attendance this week is **93.5%**.

Finally, we're excited to share this week's stars below who have shown one of our school values in action – congratulations to them all!

Panda	Rhino	Koala	Macaw	Turtle	Penguin	Honeybee
Madina Ambitious	Henry Ready to learn	Antonia Creative	Thiago Respectful	Ben Resilient	Lucas Resilience	Ronnie Always ready to learn
Sunbear	Elephant	Giraffe	Leopard	Butterfly	Tiger	Dolphin
Barniga Resilience	Charlie Ambitious	Owen Achieving excellence	Hareem Always ready to learn	Melonie Ready to learn	All of year 6 resilience on their transition to secondary	

Finally, a reminder to our **Year 5 pupils**: the deadline for submitting applications for leadership roles for next year is **9:00am on Monday**.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We wish you a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Warm regards,
Ross Griffin
Principal

Celebration Assembly



Dates for Your Diary			
Mon 7 th Jul	Whipsnade Zoo Visit	Yr5	Full details and payment via ParentMail
Tues 8 th July	Sports Day Year R & Year 1 1.45 – 3pm	Yr R & Yr 1	Full details and payment via ParentMail
Wed 9 th July	Sports Day Year 2 1.45 – 3pm	Yr 2	Details to follow
Thu 10 th Jul	Sports Day – Stockwood Park	Yr 3&4	Details sent via ParentMail
Fri 11 th Jul	Year 3 Celebration Assembly	Yr 3	Starts 14:30
Mon 14 th Jul	Sports Day – Stockwood Park	Yr 5&6	Details sent via ParentMail
Tues 15 th Jul	Early Year Celebration Assembly	Yr R	Starts 9:15
Tues 15 th Jul	Year 1 Celebration Assembly	Yr 1	Starts 14:30
Wed 16 th Jul	Year 6 Leavers Party 4.30pm – 6pm	Yr 6	Details to follow
Thur 17 th Jul	Year 5 Celebration Assembly	Yr 5	Starts 9:15
Thur 17th Jul	Year 2 Celebration Assembly	Yr 2	Starts 14:30
Fri 18 th Jul	Friends of Hadrian Academy FOHA AGM	All	All are welcome to come along and join us in the school hall
Mon 21 st Jul	Year 4 Celebration Assembly	Yr 4	Starts 9:15
Mon 21st Jul	Year 6 Leavers Assembly to Parents	Yr 6	Starts 14:00
Tues 22 nd Jul	Last Day of Term School finishes at 1.30pm	All	
Summer Break – Children return Wednesday 3rd September			

Safeguarding

Please contact Mr Griffin, Mrs Auker, Mr Roxburgh, Mrs Sparrow or Mrs Norris should you have any safeguarding concerns.

Click onto [this link](#) for further details on our school website.

Safeguarding

We want all children and families at Hadrian Academy to have happy, safe lives. The following are useful links about where to seek help and support if you are worried about your own, or another child/young person's safety:

Reporting a concern:



Escalating your concerns further:



NSPCC - Keeping children safe



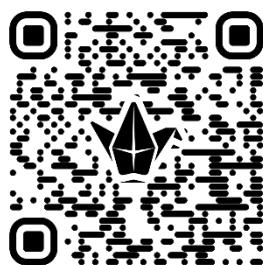
Mental Health Support

Central Bedfordshire Mental Health Support Teams Mental health services and resources for Children and Young People (CYP) collated by the MHSTs across Central Bedfordshire.

[Parent / Carer Padlet](#)



[Children and Young People](#)



[CAMHS](#)





Bedfordshire Fire & Rescue Service

bedsfire.gov.uk
Southfields Road
Kempston, Bedford
MK42 7NR
bedsfirealert.co.uk
@bedsfire
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Important Water Safety Message – Please Read

As the summer holidays approach and the weather becomes warmer, we want to share some vital information about **water safety**. Many young people enjoy spending time near rivers, lakes, and other open water, but these environments can be very dangerous—even for strong swimmers. This message is supported by Bedfordshire Fire & Rescue Service and local partners, including the Police, East of England Ambulance Service (EEAST), and Local Authorities, who often respond to water-related incidents during the summer.

Open Water areas may look inviting but hide serious hazards such as:

- **Cold Water Shock** – sudden immersion in cold water can cause panic and breathing difficulties
- **Hidden Dangers** – weeds, rubbish, currents, and sudden changes in water depth
- **Risk of Injury** – from jumping or diving into unknown water

World Drowning Prevention Day – 25th July & Find Your Float Campaign

On 25th July, World Drowning Prevention Day raises awareness about how to stay safe in water. This year's campaign, **Find Your Float**, highlights an important life-saving skill:

"If you get into trouble in the water, knowing how to float can save your life. But we all float differently. By practising how to float in a safe and supported environment, you can learn what floating looks and feels like for you, helping you to be better prepared for an emergency situation."

We encourage families to explore this campaign with their children, helping them to understand and practise floating techniques in safe places such as swimming pools.

You can find more information about water safety and the Find Your Float campaign on the **Respect The Water** website: www.respectthewater.com and on the Bedfordshire Fire & Rescue Service website: www.bedsfire.gov.uk.

Emergency Advice

If someone is in trouble in the water:

- **Do not enter the water yourself**
- Call 999 and ask for: **FIRE SERVICE** for inland water emergencies
- Call 999 and ask for: **COASTGUARD** for coastal incidents
- Use available lifesaving equipment such as throwlines, lifebelts, or branches
- Encourage the person to **float on their back** and stay calm until help arrives

Please talk to your young people about these important safety tips to help ensure a safe and enjoyable summer.

Kind Regards

Stacey Moore
Community Safety Officer



EVERY CONTACT COUNTS

WE'VE GOT YOUR BACK

WE DARE TO BE DIFFERENT

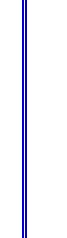
WE ARE ACCOUNTABLE












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SWIMMING CRASH COURSE

Give your child's swimming an extra boost during the Summer Holidays

5 Day Intensive Crash Course

ONLY £50.75

Limited spaces available so please book at reception.

Monday 4th - Friday 8th
August 2025

Stage 3 08.00-08.30
Stage 1 7+ 08.30-09.00
Stage 1 09.00-09.30
Stage 2 09.30-10.00

Monday 11th - Friday 15th
August 2025

Stage 1 08.00-08.30
Stage 2 08.30-09.00
Stage 1 09.00-09.30
Stage 1 09.30-10.00

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JSA Summer Sports Camp

We are Delighted to announce our Summer Sports Camp, this camp will run across all 6 weeks of the summer holiday across 3 different venues all in Dunstable.

If you have any questions please get in touch or visit our Facebook @ Junior Sporting Academy.

SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP!

venues:

WEEK 1:
(21ST JULY - 25TH JULY)
LARK RISE ACADEMY

WEEK 2:
(28TH JULY 1ST AUGUST)
LANCOT SCHOOL

WEEK 3:
(4TH AUGUST - 8TH AUGUST)
LANCOT SCHOOL

WEEK 4:
(11TH AUGUST - 15TH AUGUST)
ARDLEY HILL ACADEMY

WEEK 5:
(18TH AUGUST - FRIDAY 22ND AUGUST)
LARK RISE ACADEMY

WEEK 6:
(26TH AUGUST - 29TH AUGUST)
LARK RISE ACADEMY

PRICES:
£17 PER DAY
OR
£67.50 PER WEEK
(£13.50 PER DAY)

DROP OFF: 8:30 - 9:30
PICK UP: 15:30 - 16:30

**BOOK NOW USING
THE LINK BELOW!**

JSA
Junior Sporting Academy

ALL OF OUR CONTACT INFO IS BELOW

Please find attached details of a summer club being run by KLDancestudio who already run a ballet after school and theatre before school club at Hadrian Academy. Please find below a link to register for their Summer Workshops.

<https://app.classmanager.com/portal/kldancestudio/login>

DANCE CAMP **BOOKABLE NOW!** **DANCE INTENSIVE**

KLDANCE -STUDIO- **SUMMER WORKSHOPS** **KLDANCE -STUDIO-**



DANCE CAMP (4-9YRS) 10AM-2PM

5TH AUGUST
12TH AUGUST
19TH AUGUST
26TH AUGUST

KLDANCE -STUDIO-

BOOK NOW



DANCE INTENSIVE (10-18YRS) 10AM-2PM

7TH AUGUST
14TH AUGUST
21ST AUGUST
28TH AUGUST

All running as individual sessions, so just book what you can attend!

 **KLDANCESTUDIO**
3 MAYPOLE YARD
DUNSTABLE
LU6 1SX

LIMITED SPACES, BOOK NOW:

SIGN UP TODAY! [HTTPS://APP.CLASSMANAGER.COM/PORTAL
KLDANCESTUDIO/LOGIN](https://app.classmanager.com/portal/kldancestudio/login)

    **@kldancestudio** **@kldsx**