



Achieving Excellence Together

16th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to begin by congratulating our Year 6 pupils for their hard work and dedication throughout this week's SATs examinations. They approached the tests with a mature attitude, remained calm and composed, and gave their very best—well done to each and every one of them.

Thank you to all the parents who attended this morning's Maths Coffee Morning. We hope you found the session both informative and helpful. Miss Pethybridge, our Maths Lead, has kindly attached [the presentation](#) shared during the session to this newsletter for your reference.

Maths at Hadrian Academy Coffee Morning



Earlier this week, our Year 4 pupils had the opportunity to meet with the Mental Health Support Team, who delivered an important and thoughtful session on how children can look after their mental health and well-being. The pupils learnt strategies to support them when they are feeling anxious, 'The breathing techniques have helped me when I am feeling worried', from Freya, Elephant Class. It was a valuable visit that supported our ongoing commitment to promoting emotional health in our school.

Great News About Attendance!

We wanted to share some fantastic news with you about how well Hadrian is doing with attendance lately!

Thanks to everyone's support and encouragement, we've seen a real improvement. So far this term we have hit 99% attendance on three separate days—something we've never achieved before.

We've also made big progress over the last couple of years. Two years ago, over 20% of our pupils had attendance below 90%, but that's now down to just 7.6%. For context, the national average is 15.5%, so we're doing really well—and currently in the top 16% of schools nationwide!

Whole Class photos

A reminder that the children's whole class photo will be taken next Friday 24th May, so smart Hadrian uniform for everyone. All Year 6 children need to wear their Hadrian uniform to school and bring their PE kits to change into after their class photo has been taken.

Break the Rules Friday



It was a delight to see the creativity and spirit on display today during Break the Rules Day. Thank you for supporting this fun and worthwhile cause. All proceeds will go directly to benefit the school, and we will share how we plan to use the funds in due course.

House Points

Weekly total:

St. Patrick 111
St. David 102
St. George 92
St. Andrew 52

Overall points since the start of the school year:



1st
1868



2nd
1484



3rd
1476



4th
965

Attendance

The classes with the top attendance this week are:

Elephant class with 100%

Tiger class with 100%

Honeybee class with 99.5%

The whole school average attendance this week is **97.4%**.

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
Suhban Ready	Cooper Safe	Antonia Kind	Shivanan Role Model	Gabriella Kind	Rocco Resilience	Emma & Kayah Ambitious
Sunbear	Elephant	Giraffe	Leopard	Butterfly	Tiger	Dolphin
Joseph Ready for learning	Lily Ready for learning	Hawaa Ready for learning. Welcome back	Niah Kind	Theo Respectful	Whole of Tiger Class SATs	Whole of Dolphin Class SATs

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Mr Griffin
Principal

Celebration Assembly



Dates for your Diary

Fri 16 th May	Coffee Morning – Maths	All	All are welcome to come along and join us in the school hall
Mon 19 th May	Whipsnade Zoo	Yr 6	Full details and payment via ParentMail
Tues 20 th May	Teaching Talons visiting Hadrian	Yr R, 1&2	Full details and payment via ParentMail
Fri 23 rd May	Whole Class Photo – Tempest	All	Smartest uniform for class photo
Tues 3 rd & Wed 4 th June	FOHA Father's Day Workshop		Details to follow
Fri 13 th June	Coffee Morning – Reading Focused on reading at home with your child especially aimed at EYFS and KS1	All	All are welcome to come along and join us in the school hall
Mon 9th Jun – Fri 13th Jun	Action4Youth - Caldecotte	Yr 6	All payments to be made via ParentMail
Thut 19 th June	Whipsnade Zoo Visit	Yr 1	Details to follow
Tues 24 th June	Whipsnade Zoo Visit	Yr R	Full details and payment via ParentMail
Mon 7 th Jul	Whipsnade Zoo Visit	Yr5	Full details and payment via ParentMail
Thu 10 th Jul	Sports day – Stockwood Park	Yr	Details to follow

		3&4	
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 to follow
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

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



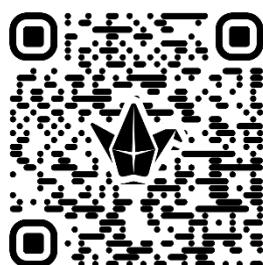
Mental Health Support

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](#)





Father's Day Gift Shop

A chance for the children to treat someone special in their life. Be that their Dad, Step Dad, Grandad, or other male relevant / carers.

£4 per gift

Please send the money in an envelope with your child's full name, class and who the gift is for.

It is vital you put the relevant details to ensure your child's name gets ticked off accordingly.

Alternatively, you can scan the QR code on this page and pay directly.

Please use your child's full name and class name as a reference.



Payments due by Monday 2nd June.

Payments after this date will be refunded.

Please email us if you are able to volunteer to support at the gift shop. foha@hadrianacademy.co.uk