

Achieving Excellence Together

11th July 2025

Hadrian Celebrations

We had a fantastic time on Wednesday celebrating Hadrian's 60th anniversary. It is amazing to think that children have been learning, singing, playing etc in our school for 60 years.

To mark the occasion all children came to school in their own blue and white clothes. Some added glitter to their faces for added effect and everyone looked great. All children were given a special 60th birthday badge to wear and then keep as a memento.



The morning was spent making decorations and some of the bunting is still up around the school, reminding us of a wonderful day.



Year 5 took part in a DT cooking day, making some interesting celebration food for Hadrian's 60th Anniversary. The children enjoyed making waffle berry puddings and Mediterranean Vegetable rings ready to eat during the whole-school celebration meal.



At eleven o'clock we came together for a special anniversary. All year groups learnt a celebratory song of their choice and sang it to the rest of the school. The singing was brilliant and the children joined in happily with a wonderful atmosphere. Two visitors, Miss Auker and Mrs Carr, shared favourite memories of teaching at Hadrian.



Next we watched a video which the children worked on last week. Each year contributed a video of them doing an activity sixty times. For example, year 2 did 60 star jumps, one for every year children have been learning at Hadrian.

The video also included aerial photos of all the children and staff standing on the playground making the shape of "60".



After assembly the whole school headed outside for a street party style lunch. They sat at decorated tables to enjoy picnic food, followed by special cakes, and then they all sang Happy Birthday to the school.



Next came playtime and the children had fun searching for hidden "diamonds" around the grounds, with the link to sixty being a diamond anniversary. They also had other competitions linked to 60 which they could complete.

It was a day to remember, full of fun, and with amazing teamwork and celebration. A big thank you to all children and staff for making it such a special occasion.

Best wishes
Marion

School Sports Day Brings the Year to a Thrilling Close!

On Monday, our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils took part in the final sports day of this academic year. The event was a fantastic celebration of teamwork, determination, and sporting talent.

Throughout the morning, children rotated around a carousel of exciting field events. Everyone had the opportunity to demonstrate their skills in the high jump, long jump, and triple jump, followed by throwing events including shot put, discus, and vortex howler.



The competition then moved to the track, where pupils tackled the relay and hurdles with great enthusiasm.

After a well-earned lunch break, it was time for the highlight races. The fastest 100-metre runners from each house sprinted at incredible speeds to secure those all-important house points. This was followed by the 4 x 100-metre team relay and a 400-metre fun run, which was open to everyone who still had the energy to join in!



The afternoon wrapped up with a lively parents' race, before more children took part in extra 100-metre sprints to round off the day.

The event was very well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by pupils, staff, families, and friends alike. Thank you to everyone who came along to support and cheer—your encouragement meant so much to the children.



🏆 Final Sports Day Results

After tallying scores from all this year's sports days, the final positions were:

- 1st – St Andrew – 6,132 points**
- 2nd – St George – 5,805 points**
- 3rd – St Patrick – 5,803 points**
- 4th – St David – 5,720 points**

Congratulations to St Andrews for claiming the top spot, and well done to every house for their outstanding effort and sportsmanship throughout the year.



Year 6 Leadership Roles 2025-2026

Head Girls – Alice Aubrey and Isabelle Watson

Head Boys – Ruben Patterson and Faizan Qureshi

Librarians

Georgia C

Georgia N

Jannisha

Melonie

Ananyaa

Arabella

House Captains

Nikol and Elena

Inaaya and Aamir

George and Zoe

Leo and Ivy

Prefects

Emily

Niah

Laila

Jessica

Sharika



Attendance

The classes with the top attendance this week are:

Panda class with 98.1%

Butterfly class with 97.4%

Koala class with 97.2%

The whole school average attendance this week is **94%**.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Warm Regards

Ross Griffin

Principal

Celebration Assembly



Dates for Your Diary

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



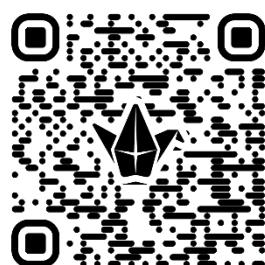
Mental Health Support

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](#)





Helpful Support Links for Families

- **The Integrated Front Door (IFD)** – Provides resources and support for families ensuring they have access to the right services [0300 300 8585](tel:03003008585)
- **Children's Centre** - The centre staff can offer support and advise on breast feeding, parenting, choosing childcare, FREE 2-year funded pre-school places, introducing solid food, toilet training, oral health, training/education, home safety, food parcels plus much more.
[Dunstable Children's Centre 0300 300 8104](tel:03003008104)
[Houghton Regis Children's Centre 0300 300 8115](tel:03003008115)
- **Local Offer** - If you have a child or young person with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND), then think of the Local Offer as all of the services and support available to them and you as a parent or carer. Our Local Offer website contains information about education, health and care services, voluntary agencies, leisure activities and support groups - [Central Bedfordshire SEND Local Offer](#)
- **Family Information Directory** - The role of our service is to help families get the most out of the information and services available in the community and online. You can use our comprehensive Family Information Directory to find services, support groups, activities, events and more. - [Synergy - Enquiry](#)
- **Domestic Abuse** – If you are a survivor or current victim of domestic abuse, or are worried about your behaviour there are a number of support service available to you - [Home - Bedfordshire Domestic Abuse Partnership](#) Children's Centres can also offer support (contact numbers above).
- **CAMHS** - Is a multi-agency specialist mental health service for children and young people with complex, severe or persistent emotional, behavioural or developmental needs. They provide assessment and treatment for children and young adults up to the age of 18. – 01525 638613 / 01525 638614 [CAMHS \(South Bedfordshire and Luton\) | East London NHS Foundation Trust](#)

Please email us if you have any questions:

community.partner@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

School holiday activities



https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/202/school_holiday_activities?utm_source=e-shot&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Summer+holidays+2025+-+week+1&es_c=4F7AF0445F4AA00223886FB59D315D1E&es_cl=07FA33DD6000351FE558A9D0F1E58EFF&es_id=p48%c2%a3j4



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.

A poster for the JSA Summer Holiday Camp. It features the text 'SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP!' in large, bold, green letters at the top. Below this, there are two columns of 'venues:' and 'Weeks'. The left column lists 'LARK RISE ACADEMY' for Week 1 (21st July - 25th July), 'Lancot School' for Week 2 (28th July - 1st August), and 'Lancot School' for Week 3 (4th August - 8th August). The right column lists 'ARDLEY HILL ACADEMY' for Week 4 (11th August - 15th August), 'LARK RISE ACADEMY' for Week 5 (18th August - Friday 22nd August), and 'LARK RISE ACADEMY' for Week 6 (26th August - 29th August). The poster also includes 'PRICES:' (£17 per day or £67.50 per week (£13.50 per day)), 'DROP OFF: 8:30 - 9:30' and 'PICK UP: 15:30 - 16:30', and 'BOOK now USING THE LINK BELOW!' with the JSA logo. There are also small illustrations of children playing sports and logos for 'ARDLEY HILL ACADEMY' and 'LARK RISE ACADEMY'.

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

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!

BOOK NOW



LIMITED SPACES, BOOK NOW:

SIGN UP TODAY!

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

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