

## Achieving Excellence Together

27<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to share some truly exceptional news regarding our pupils' recent academic achievements. Our Year One pupils have demonstrated remarkable progress in their phonics development, with an outstanding 90% of them successfully passing the Phonics Screening Check. This represents our highest achievement rate in recent memory and reflects the dedication of both our pupils and teaching staff. The children should feel incredibly proud of their hard work, and I know you will join me in celebrating this fantastic milestone with them.



Equally impressive are the results from our Year Four pupils in the Multiplication Tables Check. I am thrilled to report that over half of the cohort achieved perfect scores, demonstrating their mastery of these fundamental mathematical skills. The year group average exceeded 21 marks out of a possible 25, marking our strongest performance since these assessments were introduced. These results speak volumes about the commitment our pupils have shown to their learning and the excellent support they receive both at school and at home.



Looking ahead to next week, I wanted to remind you about our upcoming Transition Day on Wednesday morning. This is always an exciting time for our pupils as they prepare to meet their new teachers and become familiar with their learning environments for the coming academic year. Your children will spend Wednesday morning getting to know their new teacher and the year group team of staff who will be supporting their continued journey with us. Class allocation information will be shared with all parents on Monday, giving you the opportunity to discuss these arrangements with your children before the transition morning takes place.

### **Year 5 Life Cycle of Butterflies**

Year 5 have been lucky enough to experience the lifecycle of their caterpillars, watching the transition from tiny caterpillars to chrysalises to butterflies. Butterfly class would like to say 'fly free' to their named caterpillars: Chicken Jockey, Butterfree, Eden, Wiggles and Dennis.



## Whipsnade Zoo Visits

Year R and 1 were visited Whipsnade Zoo this week and had a very informative time, enjoying both the animals and the weather.



## House Points

Weekly total:

St. Patrick	114
St. David	110
St. George	142
St. Andrew	102

Overall points since the start of the school year:



## Attendance

The classes with the top attendance this week are:

Macaw class with 100%

Elephant class with 99.6%

Honeybee class with 99%

The whole school average attendance this week is **94.8%**.

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
Theodore Kind	Maisie Creative writer	Lucas Role Model	Lukas Resilient	Micah Resilience	Drae Resilient in English	Alex Kind
Sunbear	Elephant	Giraffe	Leopard	Butterfly	Tiger	Dolphin
Finley Ready for Learning	Adam Ambitious with his learning	Daniel Ambitious – A great improvement in his writing	Nicky Role Model	Neve Kind	Logan Creative	Levi Role Model

Thank you for your continued support.

Enjoy the weekend!

Mr Griffin

## Celebration Assembly



### Key Dates for Your Diary

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Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Transition Morning	All	
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Whipsnade Zoo Visit	Yr5	Full details and payment via ParentMail
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day Year R & Year 1 1.45 – 3pm	Yr R & Yr 1	Full details and payment via ParentMail
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day Year 2 1.45 – 3pm	Yr 2	Details to follow
Thu 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Sports Day – Stockwood Park	Yr 3&4	Details sent via ParentMail
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Year 3 Celebration Assembly	Yr 3	Starts 14:30
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Sports Day – Stockwood Park	Yr 5&6	Details sent via ParentMail
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Early Year Celebration Assembly	Yr R	Starts 9:15
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Year 1 Celebration Assembly	Yr 1	Starts 14:30
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Year 6 Leavers Party 4.30pm – 6pm	Yr 6	Details to follow
Thur 17 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Year 5 Celebration Assembly	Yr 5	Starts 9:15
Thur 17th Jul	Year 2 Celebration Assembly	Yr 2	Starts 14:30
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Friends of Hadrian Academy FOHA AGM	All	All are welcome to come along and join us in the school hall

Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	Last Day of Term <b>School finishes at 1.30pm</b>	All	
<b>Summer Break – Children return Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>			

## 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](#)





# FREE online talk



## Supporting Healthy Screen Use

Screens are here to stay.  
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how can we reduce them?

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go to the **PARENTS** page ([facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk))



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**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> - Friday 8<sup>th</sup>  
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 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday 15<sup>th</sup>  
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:**  
(21<sup>ST</sup> JULY - 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY)  
**LARK RISE Academy**

**week 2:**  
(28<sup>TH</sup> JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST)  
**Lancot SCHOOL**

**week 3:**  
(4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST)  
**Lancot SCHOOL**

**week 4:**  
(11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST)  
**ARDLEY HILL Academy**

**week 5:**  
(18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST)  
**LARK RISE Academy**

**week 6:**  
(26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST)  
**LARK RISE Academy**

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

**BOOK NOW USING  
THE LINK BELOW!**

ALL OF OUR CONTACT INFO IS BELOW

**PRICES:**

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

