



Achieving Excellence Together

2nd May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another incredibly productive week at Hadrian Academy, with our pupils working extremely hard across all year groups. A particular well done to our Year 6 children, who have been showing great focus and determination as they prepare for their KS2 SATs examinations, which begin on Monday 12th May.

On Tuesday, we were pleased to welcome Helen Jones, our School Improvement Advisor and Lead Ofsted Inspector, along with Hilary Power, Chief Executive of the Tennyson Learning Community. Their visit focused on how we teach reading across the school.

Here are a few highlights from their feedback:

"Based on the findings from the lesson visits, there was some highly effective teaching of reading, as a result of strong subject pedagogical knowledge."

"Leaders have focussed a great deal on early reading and phonics. The predictions for the Year 1 phonics screening score are high."

We are very encouraged by these comments, and the visit has also provided us with valuable ideas and recommendations to further enhance the teaching of reading at Hadrian Academy.

Cross Country Event

We would like to say a big well done to all the children who took part in the school cross country competition on Wednesday. They showed determination and resilience, performing exceptionally well despite the unusually hot conditions. We are very proud of their efforts.

As the weather continues to warm up, we kindly remind all parents to apply sun cream to children before school and ensure they bring a hat to keep safe in the sun.

Parking at Hadrian Avenue and surrounding streets/entrances

It has come to our attention that whilst collecting at the end of the school day a white Audi has blocked in a resident on a few occasions on Hadrian Avenue. We do not wish to upset our neighbours so can we remind all parents that when parking in Hadrian Avenue and all neighbouring streets please be considerate and don't obstruct or park on their driveways.

Hadrian Avenue can get very busy with cars at drop off and pick up times. Where possible please try to 'Park and stride', by parking a little further away from Hadrian Academy and then walk the rest of the way to school. Also, please watch your speed in the vicinity of the school and always be cautious of children.

The Thursday Morning Mile club

Well done to the children who have joined 'The Mile Club. Their personal times for walking, jogging, and running a mile have all improved. This week they were rewarded with having a healthy snack of fresh oranges and a cool down game of javelin. We still have a few places left if you would like to email the school office. They will be offered on a first come, first served basis.



House Points

Weekly total:

St. Patrick	51
St. David	58
St. George	62
St. Andrew	38

Overall points since the start of the school year:



Attendance

The classes with the top attendance this week are:

Macaw class with 100%

Giraffe class with 100%

Honeybee class with 99.2%

The whole school average attendance this week is **96.6%**.

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
Tabith Role Model	Archie Creative	Pearl Kind	Harper Role Model	Shay Role Model	Jessica Ready	Alex Ready
Sunbear	Elephant	Giraffe	Leopard	Butterfly	Tiger	Dolphin
Phoebe Respectful	Bianca Creative	Hallie Ready & working hard	Jessica Role Model	Olek Ready	Elisa Ready	Bonnie Ready to learn

Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend!

Mr Griffin
Principal

Celebration Assembly



Dates for your Diary

Mon 12 th – Thur 15 th May	Year 6 SATs Week	Yr 6	
Fri 16 th May	FOHA – Break the Rules Day	All	Details attached
Fri 16 th May	Coffee Morning – Maths	All	All are welcome to come along and join us in the school hall
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	All	All are welcome to come along and join us in the school hall
Mon 9 th Jun – Fri 13 th Jun	Action4Youth - Caldecotte	Yr 6	All payments to be made via ParentMail
Thur 19 th June	Whipsnade Zoo Visit	Yr 1	Details to follow
Tues 24 th June	Whipsnade Zoo Visit	Yr R	Details to follow
Thu 10 th Jul	Sports day – Stockwood Park	Yr 3&4	Details to follow
Mon 14 th Jul	Sports day – Stockwood Park	Yr 5&6	Details to follow
Fri 18 th Jul	Friends of Hadrian Academy FOHA AGM	All	All are welcome to come along and join us in the school hall

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



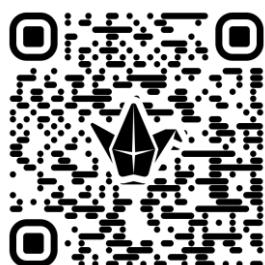
Mental Health Support

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](#)



Girls Only Dynamos

Bursaries

Calling all 8 - 11 year-olds!

Come join a Dynamos Session!

A fun introduction to cricket!

Visit: dynamicscricket.co.uk for more info!

All Stars

A fantastic first experience of cricket for 5 - 8 year olds

Dynamos

A great and fun introduction to cricket for 8 - 11 year olds

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DYNAMOS CRICKET



break the rules

FRIDAY 16TH MAY 2025

For one day only children at Hadrian Academy can break any of the rules below.

There is a 50p/£1 'fine' per each rule broken.

HOW MANY RULES WILL YOU BREAK?!

- Wear make-up
- Eat your snacks in class
- Bring in a soft toy or teddy
- Wear nail varnish or press-on nails
- Wear jewellery (no hooped earrings)
- Bring in Pokémon and football cards
- Dye your hair/ wear a wig / crazy hair day
- Bring in a cushion or blanket for your chair
- Have one sweet treat for snack time (no lollies)

The rules below are £1.00

- Wear pjs and slippers
- Wear non-uniform or football kit

PAYMENTS

Cash payments to be given to your child's class teacher. We kindly ask for the correct amount of money for the rules your child breaks as no change will be given.

