



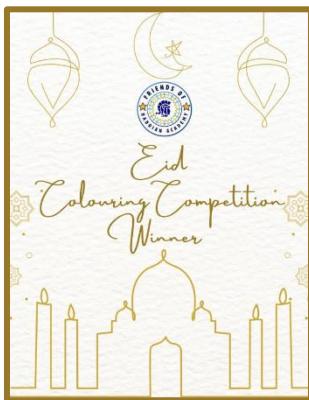
## Achieving Excellence Together

4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear Parents

As we come to the end of a fantastic Easter Term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on all the exciting events and activities that have taken place over the past week.

Today, I had the pleasure of announcing the winners of our Easter Bonnet competition and Eid colouring competition. The creativity and enthusiasm from the students were truly remarkable, and we were all impressed by their vibrant and thoughtful designs. Well done to all those who participated!



### EID Colouring Competition Winners

Year R Darcey B 7 Darcey H  
Year 1 Maharn & Eva  
Year 2 Jessica & Emily  
Year 3 Aiden & Chloe  
Year 4 Naomi & Christabel  
Year 5 Eden S & Zoe  
Year 6 Aaradhya / Grace & Theo joint winners

### Easter Bonnet Competition



**Well done to everyone who took part in our very popular annual AHA Easter Bonnet and Egg Competition**



**Art Gallery Competition**

We also celebrated the winners of the Art Gallery competition today. It is clear that we have some budding artists in our school.

Sofia - Panda  
Molly - Rhino  
Matylda - Macaw  
Thomas - Koala  
Denis - Penguin  
Nela - Turtle

The whole of year 3 are winners for their Easter assembly

Isabella - Elephant  
Daniel - Giraffe  
Zoe - Butterfly  
Eden - Leopard  
Eleanor – Tiger  
Lola - Dolphin



## Year 3 Chiltern Open Air Museum

On Thursday, Year 3 visited the Chiltern Open Air Museum where they travelled back in time to the stone age and the iron age, where they lit fires, threw spears, made shelters, painted with charcoal, made flatbread and cream and ground wheat! All of the children had an absolutely fantastic day!

A big thank you to all of our parent helpers who helped it be a brilliant day!

Their Easter performance was equally impressive, showcasing their hard work and creativity—well done to all involved!

Yesterday, we all went to the Chiltern Open Air Museum. We had lots of fun doing different things like making butter, clay pots (which we got to keep!) and inside the roundhouse we ground flour to make flatbreads and then we visited the Stone Age section. The man was wearing animal skin and then he told us to follow him. He taught us to hunt animals and throw spears. I was quite good in my group! (Lauren) ~Then he asked us to hunt for a stone age vegetable (It was a parsnip! I didn't know that was a stone age vegetable) he showed us how to make fire and he buried the parsnip in the ash. Then we made fire, did charcoal painting and shelter making. At the end we finished our activities and he dug up the parsnip again - it had cooked in the ash of the fire!

**Maxwell and Lauren**



## In-house Boccia competition

A big congratulations to **St. David's House**, the champions of this term's Boccia competition! All the children from across the school have been taking part over the past few weeks with the results being extremely close.



<b>4th St Georges</b>	<b>211 points</b>
<b>3rd Place St Patrick's</b>	<b>221 points</b>
<b>2nd Place St Andrews</b>	<b>228 points</b>
<b>1st Place St David's</b>	<b>253 points</b>



## Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel

We also want to thank everyone who participated in the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel to School. It was fantastic to see so many children walking, cycling, and scooting to school in support of this important initiative.

Here are Hadrian's final results:



<b>1,228</b>	<b>Total journeys</b> The total number of journeys recorded in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2025.
<b>40.89%</b>	<b>Daily average score</b> This is your current average daily score based on a percentage of your school roll. If you take part in more than five days, this will be based on your best five days.
<b>725 /1299</b> Large primary schools	<b>Overall position in challenge</b> Based on your daily average score. <a href="#">View overall positions</a>

# LAMDA

This week, over 50 of our children took their LAMDA exams on Wednesday, demonstrating their dedication and confidence. We are so proud of how well they performed, and it's a true testament to their hard work and the support they receive from you at home.

The children shared their poems with the school and their parents in an assembly that afternoon. You can view each poem by clicking on the image below.



## Summer Term

Hay fever season is upon us where children will suffer with symptoms from itchy eyes, runny snifflly nose, itchy throat and lethargy. As many children require medication once a day at home we understand that others might need a lunchtime top up. If this is the case then please bring in your child's medication, clearly labelled and complete a form at the school office. We do not provide hay fever medicines at school and therefore it is important for children to have their own.

On return to school in the summer term girls can wear their summer dresses as an alternative to the standard school uniform when the weather is warm.

This week, the staff at Hadrian have chosen the following students for being safe:

Panda	Rhino	Koala	Macaw	Turtle	Penguin	Honeybee
Marla	Olivia	Pearl	Prithiv	Zak	Jael	Isla
Maria	Freddie	Antonia	Thiago	Aria	Denis	Nate
Sunbear	Elephant	Giraffe	Leopard	Butterfly	Tiger	Dolphin
Lily	George	Ama	Daniel	Theo	Evie	Whole class
Michal	Aaminah	Hollie	Warren	Selim	Mykal	

## House Points

Weekly total:

St. Patrick	57
St. David	36
St. George	42
St. Andrew	22

Overall points since the start of the school year:



## Attendance

The classes with the top attendance this week are:

Sunbear class with 98.3%

Dolphin class with 97.2%

Leopard class with 93.3%

The whole school average attendance this week is **90.4%**.

Finally, I would like to congratulate our Year 6 students who gave a truly exceptional **Djembe drums performance** on Thursday. The energy and skill they displayed were incredible, and it was a wonderful way to end the term.

As we break for the Easter holidays, I want to thank all of our students, staff, and families for their ongoing support and hard work this term. I hope you all enjoy a restful and enjoyable break, and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 22nd April.

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter!

Mr Griffin  
Principal

**Year 3 Assembly**



## Celebration Assembly



### Dates for your Diary

Easter Break 7 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2025			
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Easter Monday – School Closed	All	
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Coffee Morning – Writing	All	All are welcome to come along and join us in the school hall
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> May	FOHA – Break the Rules Day	All	Details below
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Coffee Morning – Maths	All	All are welcome to come along and join us in the school hall
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Whole Class Photo - Tempest	All	Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> May
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> & Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> June	FOHA Father's Day Workshop		Details to follow
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Coffee Morning – Reading	All	All are welcome to come along and join us in the school hall
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Jun – Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Action4Youth - Caldecotte	Yr 6	All payments to be made via ParentMail
Thur 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Sports day – Stockwood Park	Yr 3&4	Details to follow
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Sports day – Stockwood Park	Yr 5&6	Details to follow
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

## 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



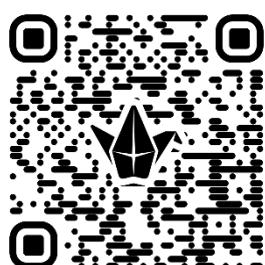
## Mental Health Support

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](#)





# 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.



# Easter Activities at Dunstable Library

An update from Central Bedfordshire Council Libraries



Find more than books at your local library this Easter. Hop into [Dunstable Library](#) for these free crafts and activities. All crafts are available between 10am to 3pm, unless stipulated below.

- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April - **Spring scavenger hunt**. Find the hidden items, guess the word and then be entered into a prize draw.
- Monday 7th April - **Bunny Bookmark craft**
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2.30pm - 3.30pm - **Pencil pot making**. For ages 6 years and over. Speak to a staff member to book your free place – spaces are limited.
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April - **Butterfly Wreath craft**
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April – **Buzzy Bee craft**
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2.30pm – 3.30pm - **Easter craft session**. Join in with some Easter themed crafts. For ages 6yrs and over. Speak to a staff member to book your free place - spaces are limited.
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April – **Spring clock craft**
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April – **Frog game craft**
- Monday 14th April - **Bunny card**
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April 11.30am - 12.30pm - **Pencil pot making**. For ages 6 years and over. Speak to a staff member to book your free place – spaces are limited.
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April – **Easter Chick craft**
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April - **Bunny wreath**
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April - **Treat box decorating**
- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April - **Easter Headband**
- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April - **Easter treasure hunt**. Find the hidden egg picture, guess the word and collect a chocolate treat. You'll also be entered into a prize draw to win an Easter themed prize!

# EASTER CRAFTS WORKSHOPS



WEDNESDAY 9TH AND 16TH

APRIL 10AM-3PM

GROVE CORNER

LU6 1JF



£25 PER CHILD  
SCAN THE QR CODE  
FOR THE BOOKING FORM



## Chiltern Open Air Museum

### Special Events 2025

- Premium admission. Free entry for COAM Annual Members.
- Standard admission. Free entry for COAM Annual Members.
- Additional charges. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

8 & 15 April **Terrific Tuesdays** ⓘ  
Themed family activities.



Photograph Mark Sutherland.

19 to 21 April **Medieval Festival** ⓘ  
Medieval living history, archery, dancing, knights and meet the horse.

4 & 5 May **Mayday Merriment** ⓘ  
Dancing, music, and firepower Elizabethan-style.



25 & 26 May **Roman Gladiators** ⓘ  
Watch gladiators battle!

27 May **Terrific Tuesday** ⓘ  
Themed family activities.

31 May & 1 June **Napoleonic Weekend**  
See musket, cavalry, artillery and living history displays. ⓘ



15 June **Hemley Hillbillies** ⓘ  
Listen to the Hemley Hillbillies playing Bluegrass/Country & Western Hillbilly rock live.

28 & 29 June **Medieval Jousting**  
Watch medieval jousting, skills at arms and combat. ⓘ

6 July **BMT Festival** ⓘ  
Watch Buckinghamshire Music Trust groups in concert.



19 & 20 July **Classic Vehicle Show** ⓘ  
Admire a variety of classic cars and vehicles and listen to live music.

26 & 27 July **Heritage Crafts Weekend** ⓘ  
See demonstrations from a range of heritage crafts.

29 July, 5, 12, 19, 26 August **Terrific Tuesdays** ⓘ  
Themed family activities for the summer holidays.



1 to 31 August **The Longest Yarn** ⓘ  
See a 60 metre 3D knitted and crocheted artwork depicting VE day.

2 & 3 August **Rogues and Highwaymen** ⓘ  
Take your life in your hands travelling to the 18th century!



9 & 10 August **Britain at War** ⓘ  
A multi-period event. Learn about wartime through the ages.

16 & 17 August **Victorian Weekend**  
Discover the less than savoury aspects of Victorian life. ⓘ

24 & 25 August **Viking Raid** ⓘ  
The Vikings have taken over but the Saxons are fighting back. Watch it all unfold and come to blows.

27 & 28 September **Harvest Weekend** ⓘ  
Learn about a traditional Harvest. Watch some rural skills in action, see our Harvest display and meet Tudor re-enactors.

11 & 12 October **Wild About Wool** ⓘ  
Learn about traditional wool and textile crafts.



12 October **Campfire Heritage Stories** ⓘ  
LGBTQ+ heritage stories around the campfire with marshmallows.



28 October **Terrible Tuesday** ⓘ  
Terrible themed family activities.

31 October, 5pm to 9pm ⓘ  
**Halloween Spectacular**  
An evening of spooky fun.

6 & 7 December **Festive Weekend**  
Learn about Christmas traditions and join in some festive fun. ⓘ

Event details and information correct at time of printing. Check [www.coam.org.uk](http://www.coam.org.uk) for most up-to-date information

# Balance & Breathe

with Shelley

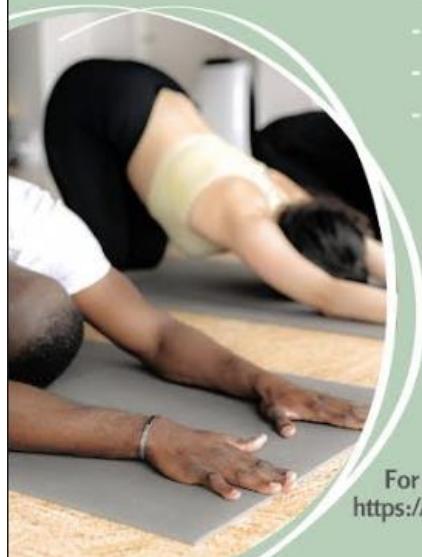
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- Sleep better
- Improve concentration
- Lift your mood



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Balance & Breathe with Shelley

For class details and booking, visit:  
<https://bookwhen.com/balancebreathe>



## FREE ACTIVITIES\*

### HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

Lewsey Farm Learning Centre

92 Tomlinson Avenue, Luton, LU4 0QQ

Mon – Thurs: 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April:

10am – 2pm

ROLLER SKATING • ARTS & CRAFTS • FOOTBALL • BENCHBALL  
BUSINESS & ENTERPRISE • MULTISPORTS • DRAMA • DANCE • FREE HOT MEALS\*

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\*For those receiving Free school meals: School Code required

[actioncamps@nu-focus.co.uk](mailto:actioncamps@nu-focus.co.uk) or 0300 111 0808

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**£12.50**

**LEWSEY LEARNING CENTRE, 92 TOMLINSON AVENUE, LUTON, LU4 0QQ**

**APRIL 7-10**  
10AM - 2PM | 5YRS TO 13YRS

**'LIVE LIFE TO THE MAX'**

Our ACTION Easter Camp offers an exciting mix of activities designed to keep your children engaged, active, and learning throughout the summer. From outdoor adventures to creative workshops, there's something for every child to enjoy!

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## Clubs for the Easter Break.

KLDance run our Ballet after school club and Monday morning Musical Theatre and Dance club.

Please follow this link :-

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



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## **EASTER WORKSHOPS**

**10 AM-2PM (4-9YRS)**  
**TUESDAY 8TH APRIL**

**10 AM-2PM (10-18YRS)**  
**TUESDAY 15TH APRIL**

**FRIDAY 11TH APRIL**

**THURSDAY 17TH APRIL**

## **DANCE CAMP**

## **DANCE INTENSIVE**

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

**LIMITED SPACES, BOOK NOW:**

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

KLDANCESTUDIO  
3 MAPOLE YARD  
DUNSTABLE  
LU6 1SX




## **SWIMMING CRASH COURSE**

**7<sup>th</sup> April – 11<sup>th</sup> April**

**8am- 8.30am – Stage 2**  
**8.30am- 9am – Stage 1**  
**9am – 9.30am – Stage 1**  
**9.30am – 10am – Stage 2**

**Cost for the 5-day course £50.75**

Smaller classes so spaces are very limited, all sessions held in our learner pool.

Please speak to reception to get this booked in advance to avoid disappointment.

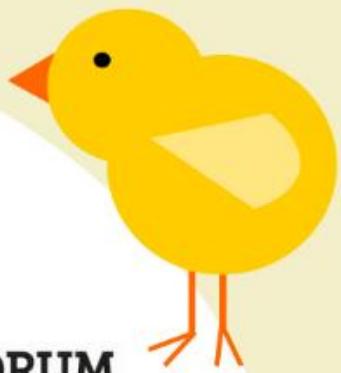


## **SPORTS AND FITNESS FOR** **EVERYONE**

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CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE

# SEND Activities during the Easter Holidays





## JSA Easter Holiday Camp Week 1



Open to All!

Children from any school are welcome to join the fun.



What's in Store?

Your kids will enjoy a variety of sports and activities designed to boost teamwork, communication, and confidence. For those who prefer non-sporting activities, we've got LEGO challenges, creative drawing and colouring competitions, talent shows and so much more!



You can book using the link below!

<https://junior-sporting-academy.classforkids.io/camp/2>



Got Questions?

Feel free to reach out—we're happy to help!



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# MULTI SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES CAMP



CHILDREN AGED 4-12



DROP OFF 8:30AM - 9:30AM

PICKUP 3:30PM - 4:30PM

## WEEK 1 DATES

**MONDAY 7TH APRIL - FRIDAY 11TH APRIL**

**(LIMITED SPACES SO BOOK FAST)**

## LOCATION

**LARK RISE PRIMARY  
ACADEMY  
CARTMEL DR  
DUNSTABLE  
LU6 3PT**

## PRICES

**£16 PER DAY PER CHILD**

**OR**

**£60 FOR THE WEEK PER CHILD**

**(£12 PER DAY)**

## SIGN UP HERE



## ACTIVITIES

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- TENNIS
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- DANCE
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