



GADE VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**Sports Week Monday 15th June to
Friday 19th June 2026**



From Monday 17th we will be celebrating our annual Sports Week - an exciting and action-packed event for all pupils across the school. Throughout the week, children in every class will take part in a wide range of Olympic and Paralympic-inspired sports, including goalball, archery, hockey, table tennis, sitting volleyball, football, synchronised swimming, swimming races, hurdles, long jump, triple jump, javelin, discus, shot put, aquathlon and duathlon.

All activities will be carefully adapted to ensure every pupil can participate and enjoy success within their class sessions.

As pupils take part, they will earn points for their House teams. At the end of the week, we will hold a special closing ceremony to award the prestigious Sports Week Cup. In addition, a selection of certificates will be presented to pupils who demonstrate outstanding commitment to the Olympic and Paralympic values of teamwork, self-belief, passion, determination, respect and honesty.

**Sports Day - Wednesday 17th June
2026**



We are delighted to invite you to join us for our Sports Day on Wednesday afternoon. Gates open at 1:00pm the event will begin at 1:15pm, and we would love for you to come along and support the children with plenty of enthusiasm and encouragement.

If the weather is unsettled, we will notify you by 11:00am via the Arbor app and the school website should the event need to be postponed. The reserve date is Thursday 18th June 2026 starting at 1:15pm.

New Website and App



We're excited to share that our brand-new school website is now live!

The new site has been designed to make it easier to find the information you need,

whether that's school news, term dates, policies, or key updates. We hope you find it clear, accessible, and helpful.

An additional feature is the mobile app.

To download your mobile app please search for 'School Jotter 3' using either the App Store or Play Store.

Once downloaded if you could please 'Continue as guest' (no login required).

Then search for your school and enter school name or post code (HP1 3DT). Please click on your school and that is it!

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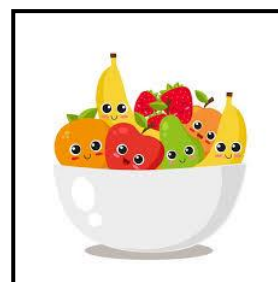
Please can you ensure that your child has a suitable waterproof coat in school each day as we are currently experiencing typical British summer weather. Hopefully it will improve next week for Sports Week.

Night Owls

Please be aware that there will be **NO NIGHT OWLS** on:

Friday 10th July 2026,
Wednesday 22nd July 2026
Thursday 23rd July 2026.

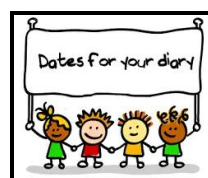
Break Snacks



We encourage all children to bring a healthy snack for break time. Snacks should support children's energy and concentration, so we ask that they are low in sugar, salt and fat and include items such as fruit, vegetables, yoghurt or crackers.

Please ensure that your child does not have chocolate, sweets, crisps or anything containing nuts. These can affect children's ability to focus and are not in line with our healthy eating approach.

Dates for your Diary



Monday 15th June to Friday 19th June 2026
- Sports Week

Wednesday 17th June 2026 - Sports Day
1:15pm

Thursday 18th June 2026 - Reserve Sports Day
1:15pm

Tuesday 23rd June 2026 - Year 5 Phasels Wood

Wednesday 24th June 2026 - Nursery and Reception New Parents Evening 5:00pm to 6:00pm

Thursday 25th June 2026 - CHAMP 4 Life afternoon

Friday 26th June 2026 - Inset Day school closed

Monday 29th June 2026 to Friday 3rd July 2026 - Year 6 Activities Week

Tuesday 30th June 2026 - Year 3 GOAL Day

Thursday 2nd July 2026 - Year 4 Cassiobury Park

Friday 3rd July 2026 - Year 1 and Year 2 Hertfordshire Zoo

Champ of the Week



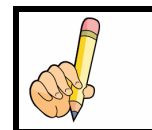
**01.06.2026 - 05.06.2026 for being:
Helpful**

Ronnie E	-	Nursery
Sophia JS	-	Reception
Ruby	-	Year 1
Harvey	-	Year 2
Aniya	-	Year 3
Chloe	-	Year 4
James	-	Year 5
Benjamin	-	Year 6

**08.06.2026 - 12.06.2026 for being:
Perseverant**

Noah	-	Nursery
Oscar	-	Reception
Sophie S	-	Year 1
Rex	-	Year 2
Niamh	-	Year 3
Mantasha	-	Year 4
Jasmine	-	Year 5
Martha	-	Year 6

Handwriting Award



01.06.2026 - 05.06.2026

Helpful

Lexi	-	Reception
Maisie	-	Year 1
Marissa	-	Year 2
Joseph	-	Year 3
George T	-	Year 4
Henry	-	Year 5
Freya	-	Year 6

08.06.2026 - 12.06.2026

Perseverant

Sophie S	-	Reception
Frankie	-	Year 1
Levi	-	Year 2
Layla	-	Year 3
Mia	-	Year 4
Sophie Q	-	Year 5
Tom	-	Year 6

Attendance Initiative

**Whole School Attendance Figures
01.06.2026 - 05.06.2026**

Reception	93.7%
Year 1	88.89%
Year 2	95.19%
Year 3	88.17%
Year 4	99.26%
Year 5	94.25%
Year 6	92.59%

08.06.2026 - 12.06.2026

Reception	93.3%
Year 1	97.9%
Year 2	92.5%
Year 3	90.7%
Year 4	99.6%
Year 5	95.7%
Year 6	90.4%