

SPORTS AT HADRIAN



18th September 2026

Year 5&6 Boys EFL Cup

The first sports event of the year saw 9 boys journey to Creasey Park for a hotly-anticipated football tournament against teams from 4 other schools.

Our first game was against The Vale C and it ended up being quite boring for Max in goal (!) as Hadrian dominated the game. The only thing missing from a wonderful performance was a goal and the boys had to be content with a 0-0 draw.

Next up was the Vale B and again Hadrian had the lions share of possession and chances, but again we were unable to find a goal. Max had to be on his toes to make a couple of good saves, and he helped Hadrian to their second 0-0 draw of the afternoon.

Lark Rise were next and provided a much sterner test and raced into a 5-0 lead against a stunned Hadrian. The boys gathered themselves and settled into their game, and were finally rewarded with their first goal of the afternoon as Eli ran down the left to clip a consolation goal into the net.

That defeat proved a wake-up call as the boys put in a much better performance against a good Limetree team. The result could have gone either way right up to the end until a long ball over the top of Hadrian's defence was lobbed over our goalkeeper and Limetree came away with a somewhat fortunate win. Hadrian's efforts still didn't get the results that they deserved and our next match ended in another 1-0 defeat against a very strong Vale A team.

Despite our results, we went into the final match against Lancot with every chance of qualifying for the semi-finals. In another entertaining match, both sides had their chances to win the match. Some inspired defending from Luca and Jenson kept Lancot at bay, and Aiden R proved to be a real thorn in their side with his energetic running. Again, the boys, just couldn't find that all-important goal and a 0-0 draw meant that we missed out on the semi-finals.

We ended the day with a friendly against the Vale B and C teams, and finally the boys got a just reward for their efforts. A delightful run and pass from Aiden sent Max away and he tucked the ball into the far corner for a well-deserved goal. Feeling somewhat adventurous the whole team went forward for a corner, and a good touch and finish from Jenson gave Hadrian a thoroughly deserved 2-0 win to end the day on a high note.

Well Done to all of the boys who represented Hadrian beautifully.

