



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Friday, 30 June

Dear Parents and Carers,



Terrific Assembly Awards

Well done this week to:

Cherry Class: Ned for working hard with his Phonics
Sofia for excellent writing

Maple Class: Edward C for working hard whilst learning about triangles
Cal for writing a wonderful prayer

Oak Class: George for trying hard to learn his lines for the play and great acting
Max for showing enjoyment across all subjects

Head Team Award: Paige for great acting during the play practices

Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards: Charlie and Zachary

Best attendance last week: Oak 99%

Housepoints:

First – **Emerald** & **Sapphire** (36 points)

Third – **Ruby** (33 points)



Birthdays

Alice K, Alice I and Oscar



Dates for the diary

Monday, 3 July Transition Day

Wednesday, 5 July Year 6 Time Travelling at Halam Church

Friday, 7 July Non-uniform day

Tuesday, 11 July 2pm & 6pm End of Year Performance

Thursday, 13 July Sports Day & Summer Fair

Thursday, 20 July Reserve Sports Day

9.15am Y6 Leavers' Service in Church

Friday, 21 July 9.15am Y6 Leavers' Assembly in school,
children break up for Summer

Monday, 24 July school closed to pupils for INSET

Tuesday, 25 July school closed to pupils for INSET



Year 6 Transition to Minster School

On Monday 3rd July, year 6 will be at a Transition day at Southwell Minster. Parents to drop off and collect.

- Children are to arrive at the main reception at school at **9am**. This is a deliberate timing as it ensures that older children will be in lessons prior to their arrival.
- Children should wear their regular school uniform including school shoes
- Children need to bring a packed lunch, a water bottle and a pencil case or just a pen and pencil
- Depending on weather conditions it may also be advisable for the children to bring a sun hat and sun cream
- Children are to be collected at **3pm** from the main reception and are to return with parents/carers at 4pm for their 'Meet the Tutor' event.



Industrial Action on 5th & 7th July

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU teaching union have declared strike action which will take place on 5th & 7th July. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the union and the Government, and not because of any issues at our school. I am able to confirm however that Halam Primary School will be open as usual on 5th & 7th July, so please send your child(ren) to school on those days as normal.



Year 6 Time Travelling

On Wednesday, 5th July Year 6 will walk over to the village church to enjoy a Time Travelling experience with Reverend Mary and Jeremy.



'Goodbye, My Friend'

The electronic form to request your seats for this year's end of year summer performance 'Goodbye, My Friend' was sent out on Thursday. There will be two performances on Tuesday 11th July at 2:00pm and 6:00pm.

There is an expectation that all children return for the 6pm performance. If your child will NOT be returning please inform the office. Thank you.



Sports Day

The PTFA still need volunteers to help run the stalls for a short period of time after the races have taken place. Please let a member of the PTFA know if you are willing to help. Thank you.



Non-uniform day reminder

On Friday 7th July, we will be having a non-uniform day. In return we are asking for donations of toiletries, picnic stuff, chocolates, bottles and teddies/action figures, In preparation for Sports Day.

Cleaner in Charge

We are looking to recruit a Cleaner after school from 4pm to 5.30pm. If you know anyone that may be interested please pass on the link. Thank you. [Cleaner in Charge - Nottinghamshire County Council \(tal.net\)](#)

Thank you for your continued support,

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Tracy Francis
Head of School
