



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all enjoying the nice weather, it does feel as if summer is finally on the way!



Terrific Assembly Awards

Well done this week to:

Cherry Class: Harrison for great adding and subtracting in maths.
Bella for working very hard in Phonics.
Emelia for very quick thinking in maths.

Maple Class: Alice for an excellent introduction to her newspaper report.
Vesper for super decimals work in Maths.

Oak Class: Zachary for doing a great job in his reading tests.
Annabella for excellent progress in her SATs revision.
Maggie for doing a great job in his reading tests.

Head Team Award: Mia for always being positive to others.

Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards: Sophia, Paige & India

Best attendance this week: Cherry with 97%

Housepoints: First – **Ruby** (8)
Second – **Emerald** (4)
Third – **Sapphire** (2)



Birthdays: Paige



Certificates from Home: Rose – Times Tables Certificates (3x and 4x)
Martha – Times Tables Certificates (2x, 5x and 10x)
Jasmine & Annabella – Sleeping Beauty Participation Certificate
Emily & Charlie – medal and badge from Doncaster Rugby Club



Dates for the diary:

Monday, 13 May	Year 6 SATs week
Friday, 17 May	End of SATs celebration day (see below)
Tuesday, 21 May	PTFA meeting 7.30pm
Wednesday, 22 May	9.15am Reverend Mary & Jeremy leading Collective Worship
Friday, 24 May	Break up for Half Term
Monday, 3 June	School closed to pupils for an INSET Day
Tuesday, 4 June	Children return to school
Monday, 10 June	Year 6 Residential visit to PGL
Monday, 17 June	Bikeability week for Oak Class (consent forms sent out today)
Tuesday, 18 June	Cherry Class "Time Travelling" visit to Southwell Minster
Thursday, 27 June	Year 6 Transition Afternoon at Southwell Minster School
Monday, 1 July	Year 6 Transition Day at Southwell Minster School
Thursday, 4 July	Choir singing at MITRE Schools Concert in Southwell Minster
Thursday, 11 July	Sports Day
Tuesday, 16 July	Summer Performances 2pm & 6pm

Tuesday, 23 July
Friday, 26 July

Leavers' Church Service 9.15am
Leavers' Assembly in school 9.15am
Break up for the Summer Holidays



Flood update

The classrooms and hall have now dried out sufficiently for the removal work to begin. The team have started removing the affected flooring, and the good news is that the replacement works may not be as extensive as we first thought. We are hopeful that Cherry Class will be back with us before we break up for the Summer Holidays.



End of SATs Celebration Day

On Friday, 17 May (next Friday) we are having a whole school "End of SATs Celebration Day". Over the weekend the PTFA are kindly putting up the village marquee on the field, and also we have the lovely bell tent going back up courtesy of Bell Tent Boutique. This means that we can have **Cherry Class back at Halam School for the whole day next Friday** – we have checked the weather forecast and it looks very promising! Please bring the children in Cherry Class to Halam School on Friday morning, and collect them from here on Friday afternoon as usual. Their school lunches will be brought here too. The PTFA have also arranged for an ice-cream van to visit on Friday afternoon, so afternoon playtime will be very exciting!



PTFA News

The next PTFA meeting will be on Tuesday, 21 May in school to discuss Sports Day and the Summer Fete. All parents and carers are invited to the meeting, especially if you have any suggestions or ideas for the event.

Please may we have any outstanding sponsor forms and sponsorship money from the Easter Holiday 5k walk/run/scoot event returned to the class teachers (either at Halam or at Lowe's Wong) as soon as possible, thank you.



Menu Change on Thursday, 16 May

On Thursday, 16 May the catering company are offering a special menu for school census day called, "Picnic in the Park". The children will be offered a BBQ chicken bap, a Halal BBQ chicken bap, a cheese bap, or a jacket potato. The meal will be served with rainbow pasta salad and a cheese & tomato pinwheel. The dessert will be a chocolate chip cookie.

Please can I ask everyone to log back into their IFG accounts before midnight on Saturday to select your child's meal for that day, as any previous choices will no longer be available.



Warm Weather

As the weather is finally getting warmer and sunnier, please will parents and carers make sure that the children have a water bottle and sun hat in school every day.

If possible please apply long-lasting sun cream to your child before school, or send them with a small bottle clearly labelled with their name and we will help them apply it if necessary. Please be aware that we cannot allow children to share bottles of sunscreen (other than siblings!) thank you.

Thank you for your continued support,

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