



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Friday, 13 December

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all for buying tickets for the hamper raffles, either at the concerts or at Carols and Mince Pies – your contributions raised £585 for the PTFA.



Terrific Assembly Awards

Well done this week to:

Cherry Class: Franki for writing an amazing "Leaf Man" story.

Aurelia for having a lovely attitude towards work.

Maple Class: Thea for having such a brilliant attitude.

Aubrey for his excellent focus during assessments.

Oak Class: Oliver for being such an amazing author, and taking such care over his work.

Amelia for being really great at maths.

... and well done to the School Choir for their fantastic singing at Edingley Lodge Care Home – the residents really enjoyed the performance!

Head Team Award: Amelia for singing "Jingle Bells", and performing it on the piano.

Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards: Edward E & Alice K

Best attendance this week: Maple Class – 96%

Housepoints: First – **Emerald** (46)

Second – **Sapphire** (35)

Third – **Ruby** (30)



Birthdays: Noah



Certificates from Home: Isaac for being "Tennis Player of the Term"



Church Service on Tuesday, 17 December

On Tuesday, 17 December you are all invited to join us for our end of term service in St Michael the Archangel Church, Halam at 9.15am for our end of term service.



Christmas Lunch

A reminder that on Wednesday, 18 December the children will be served their Christmas Lunch, please order the Christmas Lunch in the usual way via the IFG website.

We thought it would be nice if on that day the children came to school in their Christmas jumpers again, I am hoping that the staff will join in too!



Christmas Party Day

It is our Christmas Party on Thursday, 19 December. The children may come to school in their party clothes (there is no P.E. on Thursday), but please make sure that they have a warm coat and sensible shoes as they will still be going outside for playtimes.



Choir News

A reminder that on **Friday, 20 December** the Choir would like to invite their parents and carers to our last Choir practise of the year. If you are able to attend, please come to the Main Entrance at **3.45pm** to hear us sing.



Carol Service in St Michael the Archangel Church, Halam

On Sunday, 22 December there is a Carol Service in Halam Church at 6pm, and Reverend Mary would be delighted to see any of our families there. Unfortunately, I have a family commitment that day so am unable to attend, but we have taught the children the two carols, "Away in a Manger" and "Silent Night" as they will be part of the service. If you are going to attend the service and your child would like to sing the two carols, please would you e-mail our Chair of Governors, Mrs Briony Dickinson on briony.dickinson@halamprimary.org.uk

Thank you all for your continued support,

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Dates for the diary

Tuesday, 17 December

Wednesday, 18 December

Thursday, 19 December

Friday, 20 December

Sunday, 22 December

Monday, 6 January

Saturday, 18 January

Christmas Service in St Michael the Archangel's Church– 9.15am

Children's Christmas Lunch

Christmas Party Day in school

3.45pm School Choir performance

Break up for the Christmas Holidays

Carol Service at Halam Church – 6pm, all welcome

School re-opens for the Spring Term 2025

Outdoor Classroom official opening – 2pm