



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Friday, 20 March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a brilliant afternoon we have just had! Huge thanks to the PTFA for funding our first Forest Schools session, and thank you to Claire and Kate from Woodland Nurture – the children have had a fabulous time!



Terrific Assembly Awards

Well done this week to:

Cherry Class: Oscar for **enjoying** his first week in Cherry Class and working really hard!

Maple Class: Lily for super **partnership** and team work in DT.
Harriet for settling in so well in Maple Class.

Oak Class: Jacob for **aspiring** to do well in his assessments – great results!
Martha also for **aspiring** to do well in her assessments, also with super results!

Head Team Award: Silke for always having a smile on her face, and enjoying everything she does in school.

Lunchtime “Good Manners” Awards: Sophia and Gregory

Best attendance this year so far: Cherry Class – 96%

Housepoints:
First – **Sapphire** (61)
Second – **Ruby** (55)
Third – **Emerald** (54)



Certificates from Home: India – Gymnastics grading



Birthdays: Lola and Grace



PTFA Break the Rules Day

A reminder that on Friday, 27 March (the last day of term), the PTFA are running a “**Break the Rules Day**”. It's 50p for each broken rule, and the children may break as many (or as few!) as they like!

The rules to be broken are:

- any hairstyle – as crazy as you like!
- Swap an item of school uniform e.g. trainers not shoes, jeans not trousers
- Wear jewellery
- Sit in the wrong place in class
- Sit at the wrong table at lunchtime
- Bring a few sweets with your lunch (or eat your pudding first if you are school dinners!)



Boiled eggs!

On Friday, 27 March please can the children bring two boiled eggs to school!

One of them needs to be already decorated for our Easter Egg competition, (which the Lunchtime Staff will judge at lunchtime!). There will be a prize for the best egg in each class.

The second egg needs to be **hard** boiled with the child's name clearly written on it. This egg will be used in our “egg rolling competition”!



School Easter Service

On Thursday, 26 March it is our Easter Service at 9.15am in St Michael the Archangel's Church, Halam. Parents, carers and other family members are very welcome to watch the service. On Thursday please could the children wear uniform to school, ready for church, but also bring a pair of trainers with them for PE, thank you.

Thank you for your continued support,

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Aly Speed
Executive Headteacher



Dates for the diary

Thursday, 26 March

Friday, 27 March

9.15am Easter Service in Halam Church

PTFA "Break The Rules" Day

"Decorated Egg" & "Egg Rolling" competitions

***new date**

Break up for Easter Holiday

Monday, 13 April

School re-opens for staff & pupils

2.30pm DAaRT Graduation for Oak Class
