



# Halam Church of England Primary School

*Life in all its fullness*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for the Summer Term – I hope you all managed to have a break during the Easter Holiday. There are already lots of events planned for the Summer Term, please see the list of dates at the end of this newsletter.

Well done this week to:

**Cherry Class:** Harrison for **aspiring** to do his best in class and being responsible for his own learning.

**Maple Class:** Bella for super, detailed work in Geography, lovely facts about Earthquakes. Pieta for showing great **enjoyment** in Science work on plants.

**Oak Class:** India for **aspiring** to do her best in all subjects and activities.

Elliot for having a positive attitude and improved behaviour.

**Head Team Award:** Jonny for excellent speaking in the DAaRT Graduation

**Lunchtime “Good Manners” Awards:** Thomas and Eliza

**Best attendance this year so far:** Cherry Maple – 96.3%

**Housepoints:**  
First – **Sapphire** (48)  
Second – **Ruby** (40)  
Third – **Emerald** (39)



## Morning Snack

Please can I ask that parents and carers only send one snack for morning break, for example a piece of fruit, a biscuit bar or packet of crisps – we don't eat snack until playtime (10.30am) and if the children have too much then they are not hungry for their lunch at 12noon – thank you.



## Cherry Class – Toys for PSHE

As part of their PSHE lesson on Tuesday please could all of the children in Cherry Class bring a small toy to school in a named bag, thank you. (Please do not send anything that is too precious or valuable).

Finally, with this newsletter there is the PTFA's Spring Newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support,

*AE Speed*

Aly Speed  
Executive Headteacher



## Dates for the diary

**Monday, 13 April**

School re-opens for staff & pupils  
2.30pm DAaRT Graduation for Oak Class

**Wednesday, 22 April**  
**Monday, 4 May**  
**Monday, 11 May**  
**Thursday, 14 May**  
**Friday, 15 May**  
**Tuesday, 19 May**  
**Friday, 22 May**

Reverend Mary & Jeremy in school for Collective Worship  
School closed for the May Day Bank Holiday  
Y6 SATs week  
2.15pm "Big School Workout"  
PTFA "Colour Run"  
Oak Class visit to Veolia Waste  
Reserve date for PTFA "Colour Run"  
*Break up for half term*

**Monday, 1 June**  
**Tuesday, 2 June**  
**Wednesday, 3 June**  
**Friday, 5 June**  
**Monday, 8 June**  
**Friday, 12 June**  
**Monday, 15 June**  
**Thursday, 18 June**  
**Friday, 19 June**  
**Wednesday, 24 June**  
**Thursday, 25 June**  
**Monday, 29 June**  
**Tuesday, 14 July**  
**Wednesday, 15 July**  
**Thursday, 16 July**  
**Tuesday, 21 July**  
**Thursday, 23 July**  
**Friday, 24 July**

School closed to pupils for INSET  
Pupils return for the second half of term  
Oak Class residential visit to Hagg Farm  
Oak Class return from Hagg Farm  
Class Photos  
Oak Class Safety Awareness visit at Sconce & Devon Park  
Minster School staff to meet Y6  
Minster School transition evening for pupils with SEND  
Cherry Class visit to Southwell Minster – "Time Travelling"  
Y6 transition visit to the Minster School  
Whole School visit to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park  
Transition Day  
2pm & 6pm School Performances  
2pm – 4pm Open Afternoon for prospective parents & carers  
Sports Day & PTFA Summer Fair  
9.15am Leavers' Service in Halam Church  
Reserve date for Sports Day  
9.15 Leavers' Assembly  
*Break up for Summer Holiday*

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