



# Halam Church of England Primary School

*Life in all its fullness*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week Oak Class visited Veolia on Tuesday and learned about "reduce, reuse, recycle", Reverend Mary and Jeremy came into school on Wednesday to lead Collective Worship, and many children enjoyed the "seaside menu" lunch yesterday.



## **Terrific Assembly Awards**

Well done this week to:

**Cherry Class:** George S for **aspiring** to write more and improve his writing in English lessons.  
Silke for **persevering** with her letter formation in writing.

**Maple Class:** Angelo for **persevering** when using construction kits, and making a great vehicle whilst at Tea Club.

Alice for her positive contributions in RE lessons.

**Oak Class:** Aubrey for his enthusiasm and **enjoyment** over his part in our upcoming school performance.

Jonny for always **aspiring** to do his best in everything he does!

**Head Team Award:** Daisy for always sitting sensibly and quietly in assembly.

**Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards:** Daisy and Angelo

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

**Housepoints:**  
First – **Emerald** (65)  
Second – **Ruby** (49)  
Third – **Sapphire** (37)

**Half Term totals:**  
First – **Ruby** (330)  
Second = – **Emerald** & **Sapphire** (269)



**Certificates from Home:** Franki – 2<sup>nd</sup> place in a Cheer Competition

Thomas – football presentation award

George S – 50m swimming badge

Izzy – ballet exam certificate

India – ballet exam certificate & "gymnast of the month"



**Birthdays:** Lily T, Lily M, Bella & Aurelia



## **Art Sessions**

Y2 had a super time with Anna during their outdoor art session this week. The dates of the next sessions are as follows:

Tuesday, 9 June – Y3

Tuesday, 16 June – Y4

Tuesday, 23 June – Y5

Tuesday, 30 June – Y6



## Drop-off Arrangements

In the mornings we open the playground gate nice and early to allow the children (and the parents and carers!) to meet and chat before school. Please be aware however, that there is no staff member on duty until 8.40am when Mrs Robson brings the Breakfast Club children outside. Could we please ask that parents and carers remain with their child until Mrs Robson is on duty.



## Half Term Dates

A reminder that we break up today, (22<sup>nd</sup> May) for the half term holidays! The children return to school on Tuesday, 2 June (after the INSET Day).

Finally with this newsletter there are flyers from Caunton Tennis Club and Mansfield Town Football Club about their Half Term Holiday activities.

Cherry Class will also bring home a letter today about their visit to Southwell Minster.

Thank you for your continued support,

*AE Speed*

Aly Speed  
Executive Headteacher



## Dates for the diary

<b>Monday, 1 June</b>	School closed to pupils for INSET
<b>Tuesday, 2 June</b>	Pupils return for the second half of term
<b>Wednesday, 3 June</b>	Oak Class residential visit to Hagg Farm
<b>Friday, 5 June</b>	Oak Class return from Hagg Farm
<b>Monday, 8 June</b>	Class Photos
<b>Tuesday, 9 June</b>	Bag2 School collection Y3 outdoor art session
<b>Friday, 12 June</b>	Oak Class Safety Awareness visit at Sconce & Devon Park
<b>Monday, 15 June</b>	Minster School staff to meet Y6
<b>Tuesday, 16 June</b>	Y4 outdoor art session
<b>Thursday, 18 June</b>	Minster School transition evening for pupils with SEND
<b>Friday, 19 June</b>	Cherry Class visit to Southwell Minster – “Time Travelling”
<b>Tuesday, 23 June</b>	Y5 outdoor art session
<b>Wednesday, 24 June</b>	Y6 transition visit to the Minster School
<b>Thursday, 25 June</b>	Whole School visit to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park
<b>Monday, 29 June</b>	Transition Day
<b>Tuesday, 30 June</b>	Y6 outdoor art session
<b>Friday, 3 July</b>	PTFA's “non-uniform day” for hamper & tombola donations
<b>Tuesday, 14 July</b>	2pm & 6pm School Performances
<b>Wednesday, 15 July</b>	2pm – 4pm Open Afternoon for prospective parents & carers
<b>Thursday, 16 July</b>	Sports Day & PTFA Summer Fair
<b>Tuesday, 21 July</b>	9.15am Leavers' Service in Halam Church
<b>Wednesday, 22 July</b>	Road Safety Workshops for all classes
<b>Thursday, 23 July</b>	Reserve date for Sports Day
<b>Friday, 24 July</b>	9.15 Leavers' Assembly <i>Break up for Summer Holiday</i>

**\*new date**