



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Dear Parents and Carers,

May I start with a huge "thank you" to you all for your support this week. It's been quite a tricky one with the heat, and having to postpone our visit, and I am extremely grateful for your understanding and co-operation.



Terrific Assembly Awards

Well done this week to:

- Cherry Class:** Harry for **persevering** in writing, showing he is ready for Y1!
Izzy for **partnership** showing kindness to peers who were in need of a friend.
- Maple Class:** Alice for great maths work on angles – well done.
Oscar for **enjoyment** of writing – super work!
- Oak Class:** Kara for **enjoying** her reading book (and reading lots – keep it up!)
Jonny for **aspiring** to produce a super biography.
- Head Team Award:** Alice for embracing the part of "Nell Point" in the School Performance.
- Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards:** EdenRae and Dolly
- Best attendance this year so far:** Cherry Class – 95.6%
- Housepoints:** First – **Ruby** (56)
Second – **Emerald** (46)
Third – **Sapphire** (41)



Birthdays: India



Certificates from Home: Chloe – Bravery Award for her operation
George S – medal for a football tournament
Ronnie – "manager's player" at football



Back in Uniform

As the weather will be much cooler next week, please can the children return to their usual school uniform. (Y6 may still wear their Leavers' Hoodies if they want to!)



Transition Day

On Monday (29th June) there is a transition day for the Y6 pupils who are going to The Minster School in September. On Monday, the Y6 children need to go straight to The Minster School, they do not need to come to Halam School first. We can't wait to hear all about their visit when they return on Tuesday! If you have any questions about the Minster transition visit, please contact the Minster School direct on 01636 814000.

On Monday afternoon we are going to have our own transition session in school too, and the children will spend some time with their new classmates. We have invited the new F2 children (Little Cherries) to come on Monday afternoon, as well as any other children who will be joining us in September.



PTFA Non-Uniform Day – Friday, 3 July

On Friday, 3 July, we are holding a non-uniform day to support our PTFA summer events. The PTFA would really appreciate donations for the Summer Hampers and also for the Summer Fair. They would greatly appreciate contributions such as:

- Food items, toiletries, wine, and summer-themed items for our **raffle hampers**
- Bottles of wine for **“Wine or Water”**
- Teddies for the **Teddy Tombola**
- Unwanted gifts and items for our **Tombola** stalls
- Small prizes (such as unused party bag fillers) for **games stalls**

All donations, including **good quality preloved items**, are very welcome.

Thank you for your continued support – it really helps make our school events a success!



Visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

As you are aware, the visit to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park has been postponed to Monday, 6 July. On that day the children will need to wear school uniform and bring a small backpack containing their water bottle, lunch, a rainmac and a sun hat. Please make sure that the backpack is one that your child can carry easily as there is nowhere for us to store backpacks at the park, and they will need to carry their own backpack around all day.

The coach will leave early on 6th July, so please make sure that the children are here by **8.30am** on Thursday morning. We are hoping to be back in school by about 3.30pm.

Finally with this newsletter there are flyers from Next Level Sports and Canoville Football about their their Summer Holiday Camps.

Thank you for your continued support,

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Executive Headteacher



Dates for the diary

Monday, 29 June	Transition Day	
Tuesday, 30 June	Y5 outdoor art session	
Wednesday, 1 July	Sue Hulme leading Collective Worship	*new date
Friday, 3 July	PTFA's "non-uniform day" for hamper & tombola donations	
	No Choir session this week	
Tuesday, 30 June	Y5 outdoor art session	
Monday, 6 July	Visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park	*amended date
Tuesday, 7 July	Y6 outdoor art session	
Friday, 10 July	No Choir session this week	
Tuesday, 14 July	2pm & 6pm School Performances	
Wednesday, 15 July	2pm – 4pm Open Afternoon for prospective parents & carers	
Thursday, 16 July	Sports Day & PTFA Summer Fair	
Tuesday, 21 July	9.15am Leavers' Service in Halam Church	
Wednesday, 22 July	Road Safety Workshops for all classes	
Thursday, 23 July	Reserve date for Sports Day	
Friday, 24 July	9.15 Leavers' Assembly	
	<i>Break up for Summer Holiday</i>	
