



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What can I say about today – it has been lovely from start to finish! The Y6 Leavers' Assembly was really special and there are more cakes and pastries in the staff room than in a bake shop!



Governors Awards

Well done this year to:

Aspire: Emilia Wright

Emilia has worked extremely hard this year and has always aspired to do her very best in every subject. She is a quiet, conscientious learner who approaches all her work with dedication and determination. It would be easy for her efforts to go unnoticed because she simply gets on with the task in hand, but her commitment and aspiration to achieve her best are evident in everything she does.

Persevere: Jonny Boyles

Jonny's attitude to school and his work ethic are always positive. He listens carefully in lessons and is a proactive learner, who consistently gives 100% in everything he does. When Jonny encounters something tricky, rather than give up, he always perseveres and keeps going, resulting in good progress being made. Keep it up, Jonny!

Partnership: Oscar Harver-Morley

Oscar has been given the Partnership Award because he thrives when working with others in a range of situations. Whether collaborating as part of a sports team or contributing to group projects in class, he communicates effectively and listens carefully to the ideas of others. His patience, kindness and positive attitude make him a valued member of any team, and he is always committed to achieving the best possible outcome.

Love: India Bean

Throughout her journey at Halam School, India has consistently demonstrated a wonderful attitude and a love for both her schoolwork and friendships. Her optimism and enthusiasm for life have helped her gain lots of confidence and she achieved amazing results. She loves life, it's obvious and it positively influences others. Keep doing what you do, India!

Enjoy: Charlotte Bust

Charlotte has truly embodied our school value of "Enjoy" throughout Year 2. Her outstanding attitude to learning and willingness to give everything a go have helped her grow in confidence all year. Friendly, reliable, and always smiling, Charlotte embraces every challenge with positivity, making each school day brighter for everyone around her.



Best attendance this academic year: Cherry Class – 95.6%



Birthdays: Martha, Angelo, Polly, Eliza, Gregory, Aubrey, Sienna & Millie



PTFA News

With this newsletter is the PTFA's Summer Newsletter. This term they have given school a donation to top up the Lamb's Charity Grant meaning that the visit to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park was completely funded for all children. They also paid for the ice-cream van to visit after SATs and bought the Y6 pupils a mathematics set to help them as they move on to the Minster School. Events in school this term have included the Summer Fair, the hamper raffles at the School Performances and the first ever Halam School Colour Run! We owe a huge thank you to the PTFA for all of their hard work.



After School Clubs in September

Information about next term's after-school clubs will come out on the INSET Day in September. Please look out for the e-mail on Wednesday, 2 September and reply to let Mrs Lincoln know which clubs your child would like to join. There will be no clubs on Thursday, 3 September or Friday, 4 September.



"Thank you"

The staff have asked me to pass on a heartfelt "thank you" to everyone for all of the beautiful cards and generous gifts that you have given. They are very much appreciated.

☘ Good luck to our Y6 children (and their families) who are leaving us at the end of term. We will miss you all, but we know that you will all continue to do well at the Minster School! ☘

With this newsletter is the flyer from the PTFA and a flyer from Canoville Coaching.

Thank you for your continued support,

AE Speed

Aly Speed
Executive Headteacher



Dates for the diary

Friday, 24 July

9.15 Leavers' Assembly
Break up for Summer Holiday

Monday, 31 August

Summer Bank Holiday

**new date*

Tuesday, 1 September

School closed to pupils for the Admin Day

**new date*

Wednesday, 2 September

School closed to pupils for an INSET Day

**new date*

Thursday, 3 September

children return to school

**new date*