



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Friday, 11 September

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a super first full week. Well done to all of the Y6 pupils who did a presentation applying to be on our "Head Team" – they all did really well, and the staff in particular were impressed with their presentations and ideas for our school. The 2026-27 Head Team are: Kara, Jonny, Jacob, and Flo.



Terrific Assembly Awards

Well done this week to:

Cherry Class: Arabella for **aspiring** to make the very best start in Cherry Class.

Aurelia for **enjoying** school and being a great role model.

Maple Class: Eden Rae for **aspiring** to do her very best writing, and making it super neat!

Felix for **aspiring** to work sensibly and showing a super attitude.

Oak Class: Ben for having a sensible, hardworking attitude, and **aspiring** to do his best.

Bobby for showing a mature attitude and working independently.

Head Team Award: Noah C-A for concentrating hard in class.

Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards: All of the "Little Cherries"!



Certificates from Home: George S – man of the match at football



Birthdays: Arabella



PTFA News

The PTFA held a very successful AGM last week, and are already planning lots of lovely events for the children. I have included the dates in the list below, and there will be more details about each event in future newsletters.



Parking Near School

Please could I ask parents and carers to park considerately at pick up and drop off times, making sure that you do not block any driveways and park well back from the junctions with The Turnpike and Radley Road. Please do not park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside school, and remember that the new landlord of The Waggon has kindly given us permission to use their car park too.



Data Collection Forms

Your child will bring home a Data Collection Form today. Please will parents and carers complete this form, and then sign and return it to the School Office as soon as possible, thank you.

We already have up to date information for our new children, so they will not bring a form home today.

Finally, with this newsletter there is a flyer from Southwell Library about a music concert for families on 19th September.

Thank you for your continued support,

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Aly Speed
Executive Headteacher



Dates for the diary

Tuesday, 22 September	9.15am Coffee Morning for parents and carers
Tuesday, 29 September	9.15am Harvest Festival in Halam Church
	NCMP height & weight checks for F2 and Y6
Wednesday, 30 September	School Photographs
Wednesday, 7 October	3.30 – 5pm Open Evening for parents & carers of children starting school in September 2027
Monday, 14 October	Parents' Evening (more details to follow)
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Friday, 17 October	Break up for half term
Monday, 2 November	School closed to pupils for INSET DAY
Tuesday, 3 November	School re-opens for pupils for the second half of term
Friday, 6 November	Oak Class visiting The National Holocaust Centre
	PTFA "Autumn Ball" <i>*new date</i>
Friday, 13 November	Children in Need Day
Monday, 16 November	Anti-Bullying Week – Odd Socks Day
	Road Safety Week
Monday, 23 November	NHS flu immunisations
Wednesday, 25 November	2pm – 4pm Open Evening for parents & carers of children starting school in September 2027 <i>*amended time</i>
Friday, 27 December	PTFA Non-Uniform Day for hamper prizes <i>*new date</i>
Tuesday, 1 December	Christmas Craft Day (Christmas jumpers may be worn!)
Wednesday, 9 December	2pm & 6pm Christmas Performances
Friday, 11 December	PTFA "Winter Fair" <i>*new date</i>
Monday, 14 December	2.30pm Carols & Mince Pies
Tuesday, 15 December	9.15am School Christmas Service in Halam Church
	12.30pm whole school visit to the pantomime
Thursday, 17 December	Party Day!
Friday, 18 December	Break up for the Christmas Holidays
Monday, 4 January 2027	School re-opens for the Spring Term