



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came to our Coffee Morning on Tuesday, your donations for coffee and cakes raised £42.21 for Christian Aid.



Terrific Assembly Awards

Well done this week to:

Cherry Class: Millie for **persevering** in Maths this week, and working really hard.

Thea for showing a **love** of learning when writing.

Maple Class: Izzy for **aspiring** to learn lots of facts about Stonehenge during topic work.

Sinah for working hard in Literacy, explaining the meaning of the tricky words in the text.

Oak Class: Alfie for his consistently positive attitude in all activities.

Henry for **aspiring** to learn independently about World War 2.

Head Team Award: Izzy for playing nicely with the Little Cherries.

Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards: Table 9 (George G, Harry, Silke, Chloe, Thea & Daisy)



Certificates from Home: George S – taking part in a Goalkeeping Course



Birthdays: Florence H

Housepoints: First – **Emerald** (104)

Second – **Ruby** (97)

Third – **Sapphire** (87)



Bag2School Collection

Our next Bag2School collection will be on Wednesday, 4 November.

Please leave any items for collection in bags outside the school office before 9am, (or just inside the door if it is raining).

Bag2School are able to accept donations of: clothes, paired shoes, bags & handbags, hats, scarves & ties, bras, jewellery, socks, belts, and soft toys.

There is a full list of items that they collect on the website:

<https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

If you are unable to get the items to school on the day, please give them to Rebecca Bower or Gemma Bust before Wednesday, 4 November. Many thanks for your support.



Individual Photographs

On Wednesday, (30th September) the school photographers will be in school to take individual photographs of the children, they will also take group photographs with siblings who are in school. If you would like family groups including siblings who are not at our school then please come to the School Reception at 8.30am.



Special "Space Day" Menu

On Thursday, 1 October there is a special "Space Day" themed menu. The children will be served "space ranger sausages" or "veggie voyager sausages" with crispy chips, beans, and tomato sauce, and the pudding will be "moon crater waffles" with chocolate sauce. There will still be the usual jacket potato and "pick and mix" options too. If you have already ordered your child's lunch for 1st October, please go back online and check your order is correct, thank you.

Finally, with this newsletter there is a flyer from Caunton Tennis Club about their half term activities.

Thank you for your continued support,

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Executive Headteacher



Dates for the diary

Tuesday, 29 September	9.15am Harvest Festival in Halam Church	
Wednesday, 30 September	NCMP height & weight checks for F2 and Y6	
Wednesday, 7 October	School Photographs	
	3.30 – 5pm Open Evening for parents & carers of children starting school in September 2027	
Monday, 12 October	Parents' Evening (more details to follow)	
Tuesday, 13 October	Sue Hulme to lead Collective Worship	<i>*new date</i>
Wednesday, 14 October	Parents' Evening (more details to follow)	
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	
Wednesday, 4 November	Bag2School collection	<i>*new date</i>
Friday, 6 November	Oak Class visiting The National Holocaust Centre	
	PTFA "Autumn Ball"	
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	
Thursday, 26 November	Choir singing at "Late Night Shopping"	
Friday, 27 December	PTFA Non-Uniform Day for hamper prizes	
Tuesday, 1 December	Christmas Craft Day (Christmas jumpers may be worn!)	
Wednesday, 9 December	2pm & 6pm Christmas Performances	
Friday, 11 December	PTFA "Winter Fair"	
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	