



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who has returned their forms for After School Clubs next half term, and the slips for the PTFA's Autumn Ball. Please could any further forms and slips be handed in to the School Office as soon as possible as Mrs Lincoln will be dealing with these next week.



Terrific Assembly Awards

Well done this week to:

Cherry Class: Daisy for **persevering** and asking for help when she needs it.
Xofia for **enjoying** learning in all lessons, and always being respectful.

Maple Class: Frankie for **aspiring** to work independently in Maths.
Connie for showing a super attitude towards all her work, well done!

Oak Class: Arlow for his **love** and **enjoyment** in RE lessons – great participation and interest.
Lochlan for **enjoying** his reading book, and sticking with it!

Head Team Award: Sidney for sitting sensibly in Collective Worship.

Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards: Table 2 (Eden-Rae, Sophia, Harrison, Bella, Alice K & Franki)

Housepoints:
First – **Ruby** (77)
Second – **Emerald** (73)
Third – **Sapphire** (72)



School Times

A reminder that school starts at 8.50am, so children should be on the playground ready to be collected by the teaches by then, thank you. The school day finishes at 3.25pm.



Parents' Evenings

Thank you to everyone who has already made an appointment for the Parents' Evenings next week. If you haven't yet made an appointment, please contact your child's teacher, or the School Office, as soon as possible so that we can allocate you an appointment.



Pre-loved Christmas Jumpers and Tops Please

As part of our Global Neighbours Project the schools in MITRE Trust are holding a stall at Southwell's Late-Night Shopping Event selling pre-loved Christmas jumpers/tops/dresses. The event is on Thursday, 26 November and the School Choir will be performing too, so it should be a lovely evening. If parents and carers do have any Christmas jumpers or tops to donate please could they be handed in to the School Office by Friday, 20 November, thank you.



Scarecrow at Maxey's Farm Shop

A reminder that our "Ladybird Scarecrow" is on display in the pumpkin patch at Maxey's – so please go and have a look if you are visiting the shop or picking a pumpkin, and please don't forget to vote for us!

Finally, with this newsletter there is a flyer from Moss2Canopy about their half term activities.

Thank you for your continued support,

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Executive Headteacher



Dates for the diary

Monday, 12 October	Parents' Evening
Tuesday, 13 October	Sue Hulme to lead Collective Worship
Wednesday, 14 October	Parents' Evening
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
Friday, 6 November	Oak Class visit to 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" in Southwell
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