



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Friday, 31 March

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came and joined us in Church this morning, I hope that you all enjoyed the Service as much as we did!



Terrific Assembly Awards

Well done this week to:

Cherry Class: Isaac for being great at phonics.

Oscar for his general all round improved attitude.

Maple Class: Paige for wonderful work in maths, on mass.

Amelia for impressive fractions work.

Oak Class: Rachel & Chloe for both having a super attitude towards everything we do!

Head Team Award: Sophia for always being a great friend.

Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards: Archie and Megan E

Best attendance last week: Maple Class (98%)

Housepoints:

This week:

First – **Sapphire** (64 points)

Second – **Emerald** (50 points)

Third – **Ruby** (49 points)

For the Half term:

First – **Sapphire** (273 points)

Second – **Ruby** (260 points)

Third – **Emerald** (243 points)

Egg Rolling winners:

Cherry – Frankie

Maple – Holly

Oak – Zachary

Egg Decorating winners:

Cherry – Arlow

Maple – Mia

Oak – Jasmine



Happy birthday this week to: Ben, Johnny, Chloe, Vesper & Mia C



Dates for the diary

Monday, 17 April – school reopens for staff and pupils

Tuesday, 18 April – Y5 & Y6 friendly football match against Bleasby, 3.30pm at Halam School

Monday, 1 May – May Bank Holiday

Friday, 5 May – Coronation celebrations in school (more information to follow)

Monday, 8 May – Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation



Staffing News

Some of you may be aware that I suffer with arthritis in my hips, and had an operation on my right hip last summer. At the time of that operation, my consultant warned me that I would also need to have my left hip operated on. I have now been given a date for my operation, which is Wednesday, 26 April. If all goes according to plan then I will be available via e-mail, telephone and Microsoft Teams pretty quickly after my operation, however, I am unlikely to be in the building much until after the May half term holiday. The staff and I have a plan for cover, and most of the big end of year events will take place after my return to work, but please feel free to keep in touch by e-mailing me on head@halamprimary.org.uk



Easter Services at St Michael the Archangel's Church, Halam

Sunday, 2 April – Palm Sunday procession to Halam Church, please meet at 10.50am in the pub car park.

Sunday, 9 April – Easter Day Service in Halam Church at 11am, followed by an Easter Egg Hunt.



PTFA Sponsored Walk/Run/Scoot/Skip

The children will have brought home a sponsor form today, for the PTFA's next event. We would like them all to get active this holiday, and every sheet returned will win housepoints as well as a small prize!



School Twitter Account

This term we have relaunched our Twitter page, and have posted several photos of school events on it. If you would like to follow us, our page is: [@HalamSchool](https://twitter.com/HalamSchool)

Finally, we break up today for the Easter Holidays (school re-opens on Monday, 17 April for staff and pupils), and I just wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone for being so friendly and welcoming during my first term at Halam School. I have absolutely loved getting to know the children and working with the staff, and have really enjoyed all of the events where I have been able to meet so many of you too.

I hope that you all have a wonderful Easter Holiday, enjoy the break!

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