



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Friday, 5 May

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came to hear us singing this afternoon, I thought the children sounded absolutely amazing!



Terrific Assembly Awards

Well done this week to:

Cherry Class: Jonny for doing good maths.

Arlow for an all round wonderful effort with all of his work.

Maple Class: India for good focus in lessons, and completing some tricky fractions work.

Thomas for making a super river model.

Oak Class: Lily for always asking for extra help to improve her learning.

Zachary for making a great effort at spelling.

Head Team Award: India H for teaching the younger children gymnastics.

Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards: Megan E and Leo

Best attendance last week: Oak Class (97%)

Housepoints:

First – **Sapphire** (53 points)

Second – **Ruby** (33 points)

Third – **Emerald** (31 points)

Certificates from Home:

Erin – a gold medal for sparring and a silver medal for patterns at the British Taekwondo Championships

Amelia & Jack – for performing in "Grease, the Musical" at Newark

Charlie – rugby medal

Jonny – 50m swimming badge



Happy Birthday this week to: Mia W



Dates for the diary

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

Friday, 12 May PTFA Film Night

Tuesday, 16 May Class & Leavers Photographs

Thursday, 18 May Road Safety Team in school

Magical Maths Assembly

Monday, 22 May last Art Club

Friday, 26 May break up for the half term holiday

Monday, 5 June school closed to pupils for an INSET Day

Tuesday, 6 June school reopens for pupils

Bag2School collection

Thursday, 8 June Oak Class visit to the Holocaust Centre

Monday, 12 June	Y6 Residential visit (return on Wednesday, 14 June)
Tuesday, 13 June	Cherry Class, Maple Class & Y5 visit to Skegness (more information to follow)
Friday, 23 June	Oak Class visit to the Hallé Orchestra
Monday, 3 July	Transition Day
Thursday, 13 July	Sports Day
Thursday, 20 July	Reserve Sports Day
Friday, 21 July	children break up for Summer
Monday, 24 July	school closed to pupils for INSET
Tuesday, 25 July	school closed to pupils for INSET

These are all the dates we have finalised at the moment, there will be others to add (e.g. Y6 Leavers' Assembly) and we will send these out as soon as possible.



Booster Classes

Just to let you all know, the Y6 Booster Classes will still go ahead next week on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.



Staffing News

I have now been given a date for my operation, which is Tuesday, 6 June. As I said before, 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 for the second half of the Summer Term. The staff and I have a plan for cover, and please feel free to keep in touch by e-mailing me on head@halamprimary.org.uk

Finally, a massive "well done" to our football team, who won their second match of the term against Farnsfield School, I was extremely proud of how well they played!

Thank you for your continued support,

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