



# 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 PTFA "Keeping Active" sponsorship forms. We do still have a few chocolate bars left, so if you do still have a form to return please do so on Monday.



## **Terrific Assembly Awards**

Well done this week to:

**Cherry Class:** Lochlan & Ned for settling in brilliantly to Cherry Class.

Bobby for putting in a super effort with his handwriting.

**Maple Class:** Dora-Jane for settling in well and smiling her way through the week!

Edward C for making an amazing effort in music while learning a new song.

**Oak Class:** Mia for doing great "catching up" on some work she had missed.

Alice for showing super tennis skills in PE.

**Head Team Award:** Dora-Jane for always being kind around school.

**Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards:** Max and India B

**Best attendance last week:** Maple Class (95%)

## **Housepoints:**

First – **Ruby** (57 points)

Second – **Emerald** (53 points)

Third – **Sapphire** (37 points)

## **Certificates from Home:**

Flo – a super Jorvik children's guidebook and some Viking coins



## **Dates for the diary**

**Monday, 1 May**

May Bank Holiday

**Friday, 5 May**

Coronation celebrations in school (more information below)

**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



## **Y6 Leavers' Hoodies**

The Y6 children will bring home an order form today for their Leavers' Hoodies. They have voted to have black hoodies this year.

Please may we have all order forms returned by Wednesday, 26 April, thank you.



### Coronation Celebrations

On Friday, 5 May (the day before the Coronation) we will be holding our own celebrations in school. The children will be presented with their commemorative coins, and will be taking part in fun activities during the day. We are having a special coronation lunch of Coronation Spiced Roast Chicken, or Coronation Spiced Veggie Puff Pastry Plait, with Royal Purple Cabbage and Garlic Roast New Potatoes, or Hot Tomato Pasta, followed by Strawberry Jelly and Cream, and then at 3pm we would like to invite parents and carers in to the hall to listen to us singing the special Coronation songs.



### Virtual Marathon Runner

On Sunday one of our MDSAs, Mrs Debbie Bostock, will be running the virtual London Marathon raising funds for the PTFA.

Most of her route is around Southwell, although she will be running to Farnsfield and back, via Edingley at one point. Mrs Bostock would love to see any of the children along her route, and she is very happy to provide further route details on request.

To donate to the PTFA please use this link or the QR code below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/Deb-Bostock>



### NEU Days of Action – Thursday, 27 April & Tuesday, 2 May

As you may be aware, one of the teaching unions (the NEU) are currently involved in on-going industrial action as they are in dispute with the Government.

The next planned days of action are Thursday, 27 April and Tuesday, 2 May, however, Halam School will be open as usual to all pupils on both days.

Finally, with this newsletter is the feedback from the questionnaire sent out last term.

Thank you for your continued support,

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