



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely day – thank you so much to Oak Class for the lovely bunting they made to welcome Cherry Class back for the day. As I write this newsletter we are all eagerly waiting for the ice-cream van!



Terrific Assembly Awards

Well done this week to:

Cherry Class: Felix for being kind and helpful during group work.

Megan for doing a super portrait in Art.

Ned for working hard in phonics.

Maple Class: Aubrey for a super effort in English.

India for doing good money calculations in Maths.

Oak Class: **All of Y6** for trying so hard in SATs!

William because he always enjoys everything he does!

Cal for persevering and always smiling.

Head Team Award: Zachary for his amazing concentration during SATs.

Lunchtime “Good Manners” Awards: Ben & Abigail

Best attendance this week: Cherry with 98%

Housepoints: First – **Sapphire** (67)

Second – **Emerald** (56)

Third – **Ruby** (44)



Birthdays: Ned, Lily, Scarlett & Edward E



Certificates from Home: Izzy – Pre-Primary Dance Certificate

Frankie – Merit in her dance exam

Emily – Coach’s Player of the Year Award (for Rugby)



Dates for the diary:

Tuesday, 21 May

PTFA meeting 7.30pm

Wednesday, 22 May

9.15am Reverend Mary & Jeremy leading Collective Worship

Friday, 24 May

Break up for Half Term

Monday, 3 June

School closed to pupils for an INSET Day

Tuesday, 4 June

Children return to school

Wednesday, 5 June

School Choir being filmed for MITRE Music Project

Monday, 10 June

Year 6 Residential visit to PGL

Monday, 17 June

Bikeability week for Oak Class

Tuesday, 18 June

Cherry Class “Time Travelling” visit to Southwell Minster

Thursday, 27 June

Year 6 Transition Afternoon at Southwell Minster School

Monday, 1 July

Year 6 Transition Day at Southwell Minster School

Thursday, 4 July

Choir singing at MITRE Schools Concert in Southwell Minster

Thursday, 11 July

Sports Day

Tuesday, 16 July

Summer Performances 2pm & 6pm

Tuesday, 23 July
Friday, 26 July

Leavers' Church Service 9.15am
Leavers' Assembly in school 9.15am
Break up for the Summer Holidays



Flood update

The floor removal is complete in the Cherry Classrooms. They now need a couple of weeks more to fully dry out, and then the work to refit the classrooms and put down new flooring can start. The refit of Maple toilets will also be carried out during this phase of the works. The hall floor will be replaced over the Summer Holiday, but is safe for us to walk over in the meantime. We are still very hopeful that Cherry Class will be back at our school before the Summer.



PTFA News

The next PTFA meeting will be on Tuesday, 21 May in school to discuss Sports Day and the Summer Fete, please feel free to come along to find out how you can support the event.
A reminder that any outstanding sponsor forms and sponsorship money from the Easter Holiday 5k walk/run/scoot event needs to be returned to the class teachers (either at Halam or at Lowe's Wong) as soon as possible, thank you. Thank you to those children who have already handed their forms in!



Class & Leavers' Photos

The children will bring home their photo proofs today. To order a copy of your child's photograph you need to log-on, using the details on your photo proof.
The Y6 children had lots of photos taken, including funny ones wearing their leavers' hoodies. When you log on you will be able to view and order all of the photographs.

Finally with this newsletter is a flyer from Mansfield Town Football Club about their holiday club, and a flyer from NSDC about a "D-Day 80" competition for the children.

Thank you for your continued support,

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