



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely, busy week in school - thank you to those parents and carers who have helped us with our visits, both to the farm and to Southwell Minster with Cherry Class.



Terrific Assembly Awards

Well done this week to:

- Cherry Class:** Grayson for trying very hard in everything he does.
Franki for working very hard in her Phonics assessment.
Eliza for a marvellous recount of the visit to Southwell Minster.
- Maple Class:** Martha for creating a fantastic information leaflet.
Ben for his great shape work in maths.
- Oak Class:** Alexa for trying really hard with her acting whilst practising for the play.
Oliver for working independently, with a good attitude.
- Head Team Award:** Clara for always having a smile on her face!
- Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards:** Aston and Sidney
- Best attendance this week:** Oak with 96%
- Housepoints:** First – **Sapphire** (25)
Second – **Emerald** (24)
Third – **Ruby** (12)



Birthdays: Zachary & Seren



Certificates from Home: Franki – gymnastics certificate & badge



Dates for the diary:

Tuesday, 25 June	Sue Hulme (Riverside Church) leading Collective Worship
Wednesday, 26 June	Reverend Mary & Jeremy leading Collective Worship
Thursday, 27 June	Year 6 Transition Afternoon at Southwell Minster School
Friday, 28 June	PTFA non-uniform day for Sports Day
Monday, 1 July	Year 6 Transition Day at Southwell Minster School
Tuesday, 2 July	Bag2School collection
Wednesday, 3 July	PTFA meeting – 7.30pm
Thursday, 4 July	1pm Choir rehearsal in Southwell Minster 6.30pm "MITRE Sings" Choir Concert
Monday, 8 July	Work Experience students from Minster School in school
Thursday, 11 July	Sports Day & Summer Fair
Monday, 15 July	2pm Oak Class performing to the rest of the school
Tuesday, 16 July	Oak Class Summer Performances 2pm & 6pm
Wednesday, 17 July	Cricket Engagement Day
Thursday, 18 July	Reserve Sports Day
Friday, 19 July	Annual Reports sent out

Tuesday, 23 July
Wednesday, 24 July
Friday, 26 July

Leavers' Church Service 9.15am
Parents Evening to discuss reports
Leavers' Assembly 9.15am
1.30pm picnic celebration for Mrs McCracken
Break up for the Summer Holidays



Flood update

We have had some excellent news this week, the insurers have agreed to the re-fit, and so we have our "Pre-start" meeting with the contractors next week. We are hopeful that all will be nearly back to normal ready for next term.



PTFA News

On Friday (28th June) the PTFA are holding a "non-uniform day" for Sports Day. The children may come to school in non-uniform next Friday, and in exchange bring a donation for the raffle hampers, the tombola, or prizes for the stalls (for example biscuits, chocolate, alcohol, toiletries, crisps, games, unwanted gifts / party bag fillers). All donations will be gratefully received. In addition to this, the PTFA would also like donations of pre-loved teddies for the "adopt a teddy" stall, and both full and empty bottles of wine for the "wine and water" stall. Please can empty bottles be the screw top ones so that we can fill them with water for the game.

If anyone is able and/or willing to help on Sports Day (Thursday, 11 July), either with setting up, helping on a stall, or packing up at the end, we would be very grateful. If you can help, either let one of the PTFA know, or speak to Mrs Lincoln in the Office, thank you!



Absence for Holidays in Term Time

A reminder that there is a new Holiday Request Form for parents and carers to complete if you plan to take your child out of school in term time, (paper copies are also available from the School Office). All holiday requests must be submitted using this form. Please be aware, I am unable to authorise absence for a holiday unless there are exceptional circumstances, and if the absence is unauthorised, and is for more than three days, it may lead to a Penalty Notice (fine) being issued.

Finally with this newsletters are flyers from Caunton Tennis Club and ASC about their Summer Holiday activities.

Thank you for your continued support,

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