



# Halam Church of England Primary School

*Life in all its fullness*

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Friday, 13 September

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their Data Collection forms. If you have not already returned your child's form, please would you do so by Monday morning.



## **Terrific Assembly Awards**

Well done this week to:

- Cherry Class:** Isaac for brilliant, fluent reading.  
Lola for a super effort in writing.  
Gregory for excellent listening in class.
- Maple Class:** Kara for excellent focus when working.  
Alfie for always having a good attitude.
- Oak Class:** Cal for working well in all subjects.  
India for working hard and listening well in lessons.

**Head Team Award:** Noah for settling in well at our school.

**Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards:** Izzy & Alex

**Best attendance this week:** Maple 99.5%

**Housepoints:** First – **Sapphire** (29)  
Second – **Ruby** & **Emerald** (16)



**Birthdays:** Klay



## **PTFA News**

The PTFA had a really successful AGM on Wednesday evening. They have planned several events for this term including, an Autumn Ball, a Bag2School clothing collection, the Christmas Card Project, a non-uniform day to collect raffle prizes, and a Winter Fair.

The dates of the events are included in the list below, and there will be more information about each event in future newsletters.

The PTFA have also registered for Asda's "Cash Pot for Schools". Parents and Carers who shop at Asda, can download the "rewards" app and choose Halam as the school to donate to. Then, each time you shop, Asda will donate 0.5% of their total spend to the school, plus Asda will donate £1 for every person who chooses Halam School on the app - so even if you don't shop at Asda, you can still download the app and select our school and Asda will give the PTFA £1!

There is a flyer with this newsletter giving more details about the appeal.



## **Children's Flu Immunisations**

The IntraHealth Team will be in school on Wednesday, 2 October to deliver the children's flu immunisations. Thank you to everyone who has already completed their consent form, if you have not already done so, please could you complete this by Friday, 20 September. You need to

click on the link in the e-mail sent out on Tuesday and complete the form to let us know whether or not you want the immunisation for your child, thank you.



### **Form for Leave of Absence During Term Time**

In August new regulations came in to place for Pupil Attendance, the school's policy can be seen on our website [www.halamprimary.org.uk](http://www.halamprimary.org.uk) These regulations make it very clear that absence during term time will only be granted in exceptional circumstances, and that unauthorised absences of ten sessions or more in a rolling period of ten school weeks may lead to a penalty notice (fine) being issued. If you do need to take your child out of school during term time please complete the Holiday Request Form which is attached to this newsletter. (This is also available on our school website under "School Office" in "Useful Forms & School Meals").



### **Dates for the diary**

**Thursday, 19 September**

**Friday, 20 September**

**Monday, 23 September**

**Tuesday, 1 October**

**Wednesday, 2 October**

**Wednesday, 9 October**

**Monday, 14 October**

**Wednesday, 16 October**

**Friday, 20 October**

**Monday, 4 November**

**Friday, 8 November**

**Monday, 11 November**

**Tuesday, 12 November**

**Wednesday, 13 November**

**Tuesday, 19 November**

**Wednesday, 20 November**

**Friday, 22 November**

**Monday, 2 December**

**Wednesday, 4 December**

**Monday, 9 December**

**Wednesday, 11 December**

**Friday, 13 December**

**Tuesday, 17 December**

**Thursday, 19 December**

**Friday, 20 December**

**Monday, 6 January**

Maple & Oak Classes visiting the Baitul Hafeez Mosque

School Choir starts

Individual & Family Photographs – **CHANGE OF DATE**

Harvest Festival in St Michael the Archangel's Church – 9.15am

Children's Flu Immunisations in school

Open Evening for children due to start in September 2025

Whole school "Campfire" 5pm – 7pm (more details to follow)

Parents' Evening (more details to follow)

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Break up for half term

School re-opens for staff and pupils

PTFA Autumn Ball (3.30pm – 5pm)

Anti-bullying Week

Odd Socks Day

PTFA meeting 7.30pm in school

Bags2School collection

Open Evening for children due to start in September 2025

PTFA non-uniform day

School Christmas Concerts – 2pm & 6pm

Christmas Jumper & Craft Day

Whole school visit to the pantomime in Newark ("Aladdin")

Carols & Mince Pies – 2pm

PTFA Winter Fair – 3.30pm – 5pm

Christmas Service in St Michael the Archangel's Church – 9.15am

Christmas Party Day in school

Break up for the Christmas Holidays

School re-opens for the Spring Term 2025

Finally with this newsletter is the new Holiday Request Form and the flyer about Asda's Cash Pot for School.

Thank you all for your continued support.

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