



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Friday, 27 September

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those parents and carers who have already returned the slip and payment for the PTFA's "Autumn Ball". Please could we have all slips returned before the half term holiday if your child does want to attend.



Terrific Assembly Awards

Well done this week to:

Cherry Class: Franki & Harrison for working well together during RE.
Niamh for her fantastic listening skills.

Maple Class: Flo for making a good start with her Y4 work.
Arlow for persevering in maths.

Oak Class: Billy for working even harder, and improving his work.
Alex for listening well in lessons, and applying what he has learnt.

Head Team Award: Sidney for sitting well in assembly.

Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards: Cal & Alice C

Best attendance this week: Maple 98%

Housepoints: First – **Ruby** (45)
Second – **Sapphire** (31)
Third – **Emerald** (23)



Parking outside school

Please will parents and carers park considerately when dropping off and collecting their children from school. The Waggon have very kindly agreed to let us use the back car park and field, so please would parents and carers park there and not in the front car park.



School Harvest Festival

On Tuesday, 1 October we will be walking to Halam Church for our School Harvest Festival at 9.15am. Parents and carers are extremely welcome to join us for the service. We would welcome donations (just one item per child) of "non-perishable" food stuffs, this year these will be donated to local food banks and food hubs.



Dates for the diary

Tuesday, 1 October

Wednesday, 2 October

Wednesday, 9 October

Monday, 14 October

Wednesday, 16 October

Friday, 20 October

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" 4.30pm – 6pm **please note new time**

Parents' Evening (more details to follow)

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Break up for half term

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| Monday, 4 November | School re-opens for staff and pupils |
| Friday, 8 November | PTFA Autumn Ball (3.30pm – 5pm) |
| Monday, 11 November | Anti-bullying Week |
| Tuesday, 12 November | Odd Socks Day |
| Wednesday, 13 November | PTFA meeting 7.30pm in school |
| Tuesday, 19 November | Bags2School collection |
| Wednesday, 20 November | Open Evening for children due to start in September 2025 |
| Friday, 22 November | PTFA non-uniform day |
| Monday, 2 December | School Christmas Concerts – 2pm & 6pm |
| Wednesday, 4 December | Christmas Jumper & Craft Day |
| Monday, 9 December | Whole school visit to the pantomime in Newark ("Aladdin") |
| Wednesday, 11 December | Carols & Mince Pies – 2pm |
| Friday, 13 December | PTFA Winter Fair – 3.30pm – 5pm |
| Tuesday, 17 December | Christmas Service in St Michael the Archangel's Church– 9.15am |
| Thursday, 19 December | Christmas Party Day in school |
| Friday, 20 December | Break up for the Christmas Holidays |
| Monday, 6 January | School re-opens for the Spring Term 2025 |

Thank you all for your continued support.

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