



# Halam Church of England Primary School

*Life in all its fullness*

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Friday, 11 October

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone in Maple Class who have already returned their slips for the visit to Brackenhurst, please can we have any remaining slips in as soon as possible.

Mrs Lincoln has also asked me to remind Maple and Oak Class that we need the slips back for the after school clubs too, thank you.



## **Terrific Assembly Awards**

Well done this week to:

**Cherry Class:** Finley for working hard in Phonics.  
Alice for her brilliant attitude in everything she does.  
Seren for her super effort with her writing.

**Maple Class:** Elliot for his excellent effort in Maths.  
Emilia for her wonderful character description.

**Oak Class:** Edward E for making a super effort in Maths.  
William for becoming an expert on World War Two!

**Head Team Award:** Millie for being kind at playtimes.

**Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards:** Archie & Aurelia

**Best attendance this week:** Cherry & Oak both with 100%!

**Housepoints:** First – **Sapphire** (73)

Second – **Ruby** (46)

Third – **Emerald** (44)



**Birthdays:** Flo & Edward C



**Certificates from Home:** Alfie for being Rugby Player of the Month



## **Parent Governor Nominations**

A reminder that the Local Governing Body of the school are seeking nominations for new Parent Governors as we currently have a vacancy. Nominations close on Friday, 18 October, so please make sure that any nominations are handed in by then.



## **World Mental Health Day – Thursday, 10 October**

Yesterday was World Mental Health Day. Mrs Christy did an assembly with the children discussing what is meant by "mental health", and why it is important.

Parents and carers might also like to know about "NottALone" a dedicated website providing mental health support and advice. You can access the website by following this link:

<https://nottalone.org.uk>



## **PINS Coffee Mornings for Parents and Carers**

On Wednesday, we hosted our first PINS Coffee Morning for parents and carers, we will be holding two more meetings on Wednesday, 22 January 2025 and on Wednesday, 12 March 2025. These meetings are for all parents and carers at Halam School, anyone is welcome.



### **Dates for the diary**

<b>Monday, 14 October</b>	Parents' Evening (appointment times have been sent out)
<b>Wednesday, 16 October</b>	Parents' Evening (appointment times have been sent out)
<b>Friday, 20 October</b>	Break up for half term
<b>Monday, 4 November</b>	School re-opens for staff and pupils
<b>Tuesday, 5 November</b>	Worship Leads visit to Southwell Minster
<b>Friday, 8 November</b>	PTFA Autumn Ball (3.30pm – 5pm)
<b>Monday, 11 November</b>	Anti-bullying Week
<b>Tuesday, 12 November</b>	Odd Socks Day
<b>Wednesday, 13 November</b>	PTFA meeting 7.30pm in school
<b>Tuesday, 19 November</b>	Bags2School collection
<b>Wednesday, 20 November</b>	Maple Class visit to Brackenhurst
	Open Evening for children due to start in September 2025
<b>Friday, 22 November</b>	PTFA non-uniform day
<b>Monday, 2 December</b>	School Christmas Concerts – 2pm & 6pm
<b>Wednesday, 4 December</b>	Christmas Jumper & Craft Day
<b>Monday, 9 December</b>	Whole school visit to the pantomime in Newark ("Aladdin")
<b>Wednesday, 11 December</b>	Carols & Mince Pies – 2pm
<b>Friday, 13 December</b>	PTFA Winter Fair – 3.30pm – 5pm
<b>Tuesday, 17 December</b>	Christmas Service in St Michael the Archangel's Church– 9.15am
<b>Thursday, 19 December</b>	Christmas Party Day in school
<b>Friday, 20 December</b>	Break up for the Christmas Holidays
<b>Monday, 6 January</b>	School re-opens for the Spring Term 2025

Finally, with this newsletter are flyers from Ace Holiday Clubs and Canoville Coaching about their half term activities, and from Southwell Squash Club about a new club for children.

Thank you all for your continued support.

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