



# Halam Church of England Primary School

*Life in all its fullness*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those Y6 parents and carers who came to the meeting about the residential visit to Hagg Farm. If you have any further questions about the visit please call in to the School Office.



## **Terrific Assembly Awards**

Well done this week to:

**Cherry Class:** Aurelia for working hard in Maths on shape work, and using the word "rotate" correctly.

Charlotte for having such a positive attitude towards her work.

**Maple Class:** Kara for her Maths work on fractions of amounts.

Ned for being such a kind member of Maple Class.

**Oak Class:** Alex for always being kind to others.

Klay for trying hard to improve his reading.

**Head Team Award:** Alice for being so kind to her friend and looking after her.

**Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards:** Ronald and Lochlan

**Best attendance this week:** Cherry Class – 96%

**Housepoints:**  
First – **Sapphire** (30)  
Second – **Emerald** (22)  
Third – **Ruby** (16)

**Half Term totals:**  
First – **Sapphire** (199)  
Second – **Emerald** (121)  
Third – **Ruby** (110)



**Certificates from Home:** Niamh & Millie – Gymnastics

Felix – winning a baking competition at the Nottinghamshire Show



**Birthdays:** Ned, Aurelia, Bella & Lily



## **Y6 Leavers' Hoodies**

A reminder that the Y6 Leavers' Hoodies will be given out today so that the children have them in time for the residential visit to Hagg Farm on Wednesday, 4 June. After that, the Y6s may wear their Leavers' Hoodies to school instead of a school sweatshirt or cardigan on PE days.



## **INSET Dates**

The Governors have approved the INSET dates for next academic year, and so the academic calendar for Halam School for 2025-26 is attached to this newsletter.



## Choir News

Unfortunately, there will be no Choir session on either Friday, 6 June or Friday, 13 June. Next half term Choir will run for five weeks from Friday, 20 June to Friday, 18 July.



## Half Term Dates

A reminder that we break up today for the half term holiday. The children return to school on Tuesday, 3 June after the INSET Day. We hope you all have a lovely half term holiday.

Finally with this newsletter there is a flyer from Southwell Minster about Chorister places for 2025, and also poster for Newark Book Festival.

Thank you for your continued support,

*AE Speed*

Aly Speed  
Executive Headteacher



## Dates for the diary

<b>Friday, 23 May</b>	<i>break up for half term</i>	
<b>Monday, 2 June</b>	<i>School closed to pupils for INSET</i>	
<b>Tuesday, 3 June</b>	<i>School re-opens for pupils</i>	
<b>Wednesday, 4 June</b>	<i>Y6 residential visit to Hagg Farm</i>	
<b>Friday, 6 June</b>	<i>No Choir</i>	<b>*new date</b>
<b>Monday, 9 June</b>	<i>Class Photos &amp; Leavers' Photos</i>	
<b>Friday, 13 June</b>	<i>No Choir</i>	<b>*new date</b>
<b>Monday, 30 June</b>	<i>Transition Day – visits to new classes</i>	
<b>Tuesday, 15 July</b>	<i>Oak Class Summer Performances 2pm &amp; 6pm</i>	
<b>Thursday, 17 July</b>	<i>2pm Sports Day &amp; PTFA Summer Fair</i>	
<b>Tuesday, 22 July</b>	<i>Leavers' Church Service 9.15am (whole school involved – all parents and carers welcome to attend)</i>	
<b>Wednesday, 23 July</b>	<i>Reserve Sports Day</i>	
<b>Friday, 26 July</b>	<i>Leavers' Assembly 9.15am Break up for the Summer Holidays</i>	