



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Friday, 18 July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came to the Summer Fair yesterday – it was a super event, despite the weather! We will let you know how much money we have raised as soon as we have a final total.

Thanks also to everyone who came to watch "School Daze" – it was a fabulous production, and well done in particular to Oak Class and Mrs Francis for their hard work.



Terrific Assembly Awards

Well done this week to:

Cherry Class: Alice for her super singing in "School Daze".

Connie for her lovely "Tree of Life" artwork for the MITRE Art Project.

Maple Class: Arlow for always showing super perseverance in all he does.

Florence for being a kind, helpful, and enthusiastic member of Maple Class.

Oak Class: Amelia for being an enthusiastic and positive person, who is a good friend to everyone!

Edward C for being a mature and sensible member of the class.

Head Team Award: The whole school for working together in "School Daze".

Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards: India and Oscar

Best attendance this week: Maple & Oak Classes – both with 100%!

Housepoints:
First – **Sapphire** (52)
Second – **Emerald** (29)
Third – **Ruby** (19)



Birthdays: Ronnie and Bobby



Certificates from Home: Millie – a certificate from Rainbows



Annual Reports

The children will bring home their Annual Reports today. With the report is a reply slip to let us know that you have received it, and space for any comments you wish to make. Please return this slip on Monday, 21 July, thank you.

If you have any concerns about your child's report, or there is anything that you wish to discuss, we have arranged a Parents' Evening on Wednesday, 23 July. If you do want an appointment then please e-mail the School Office to arrange one.



Parking at Pick-up and Drop-off times

I have been contacted by the Parish Council, as they have received a complaint about the parking on School Lane. Please will parents and carers park considerately when dropping off and collecting their child, particularly being careful not to park too close to the junction between

School Lane and The Turnpike. Some local residents have found it difficult to use the junction because cars have been parked very close to the end of the road. According to the Highway Code, you cannot park within 10m of a junction, so we would really appreciate it if parents and carers could observe these regulations, thank you.



Sports Day

As you are all aware, unfortunately we were not able to do our races yesterday, and so we are going to do them next week. We had provisionally set a "Reserve Sports Day" however, the weather forecast is so mixed at the moment that we think the best plan is to be more flexible, and take the children out as soon as it is dry enough! With this in mind, please send the children to school in their PE kit on Monday. If the races don't go ahead on Monday, please send the children in school uniform on Tuesday, ready for church, but can they also bring their PE kit to change into if necessary.



Named Carrier Bags Please!

Please can all children bring a named carrier bag to school next week, so that they can bring home all of their work and books, thank you.



Leavers' Service

On Tuesday, 22 July it is our Leavers' Service in St Michael the Archangel's Church, Halam at 9.15am. All parents and carers are invited to watch the service. This year we are delighted that we will be joined by the Right Reverend Andy Emerton, Bishop of Sherwood, for the service. Please can the children wear school uniform for the service, thank you.



Y6 Leavers' Assembly

On Friday, 25 July at 9.15am we are holding an assembly for parents and carers of children in Y6 in the School Hall. Please come to Reception after dropping your child off in the playground.



End of Term Picnic

On Friday, 25 July we are holding our end of term picnic from 2.30pm. Parents and Carers are invited to join us on the school field from 2.30pm (we will open the playground gate at that time). Please bring something to sit on and a few nibbles to eat!

Thank you for your continued support,

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Aly Speed
Executive Headteacher



Dates for the diary

Tuesday, 22 July

Leavers' Church Service 9.15am
(whole school involved – all parents and carers welcome to attend)

Friday, 25 July

Leavers' Assembly 9.15am
No swimming for Maple Class
End of term picnic 2.30pm – all welcome!
Break up for the Summer Holidays

Monday, 1 September

School closed to pupils for Admin Day

***new date**

Tuesday, 2 September

School closed to pupils for INSET Day

***new date**

Wednesday, 3 September

Autumn Term 2025 starts for all children

***new date**
