



# Halam Church of England Primary School

*Life in all its fullness*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week has flown by, Sports Day was great fun – well done **Emerald House** for retaining the cup! The Church Service was wonderful, Y5 did a super job at Edingley Lodge Care Home, the “Drain Art” on the playgrounds is fabulous, and this morning’s Leavers’ Assembly topped it all! Thank you all for coming along and lending your support to all we do.



## **Governors Awards**

Well done this year to:

### **Aspire: Oliver Gathercole**

Oliver’s attitude to school and his work ethic are ‘second to none’. He always listens carefully and is a proactive learner, who consistently aspires to give 100% in everything he does. He is a wonderful role model at Halam School and has achieved amazing results across all subjects – so very well deserved!

### **Persevere: Archie Lambert**

Throughout his journey at Halam School, Archie has demonstrated a wonderfully positive attitude to both his schoolwork and friendships. He has overcome difficulties, gained lots of confidence and achieved amazing results. He always perseveres and never gives up, even when things are tough. We are all so impressed and proud of you, Archie.

### **Partnership: Kara Hallett**

Kara is a great partner in school because she is kind, patient, and always willing to help. Kara listens to the ideas of others and makes sure everyone gets a chance to speak. When Kara works with others, she stays focused and encourages others to do their best. If someone is stuck, Kara is always willing to help — she explains things in a way that makes it easier to understand. Kara always makes group work feel like a team effort and is exemplary in showing others how to work in a partnership.

### **Love: Lola Stone**

Lola is a dedicated and hardworking member of the class who consistently strives to do her best in all aspects of school life. Throughout the year, she has demonstrated great perseverance, and it has been wonderful to witness her growing confidence. She approaches her learning with enthusiasm, care and love. She also shows kindness and compassion towards her peers and other children.

### **Enjoy: Polly Greaves**

Polly has made a wonderful start to her journey at our school. She engages enthusiastically in all areas of learning and approaches each day with a bright, positive attitude. Always cheerful and smiling, she brings joy to the classroom. She works cooperatively with her peers and consistently demonstrates kindness and thoughtfulness towards others.



**Birthdays:** Martha, Gregory, Polly, Eliza, Millie, Cal & Aubrey

**Best attendance this week:** Maple Class – 100%

**Housepoints:** First – **Emerald** (54)  
Second – **Sapphire** (49)  
Third – **Ruby** (30)

**Half Term totals:** First – **Sapphire** (312)  
Second – **Emerald** (281)  
Third – **Ruby** (186)

**Housepoints term end of year:** First – **Sapphire** (1460)  
Second – **Emerald** (1287)  
Third – **Ruby** (984)



**Certificates from Home:** Phoenix for winning the “Coach's Award” at football.



### PTFA News

With this newsletter is the PTFA's end of year newsletter, we owe a huge thank you to the PTFA for all of their hard work. This year they have bought new benches for the playground, stepping stones to make a path to the outdoor classroom, bought new i-pads for Oak Class, and bought a new sound system for us to use at events such as the Summer Fair and school discos.

### Thank You

#### “Thank you”

The staff have asked me to pass on a heartfelt “thank you” to everyone for all of the beautiful cards and generous gifts that you have given. They are very much appreciated.

☘ Good luck to all of the children (and their families) who are leaving us at the end of this term. We will miss you all, but we know that you will all continue to do well in your new schools! ☘

With this newsletter is the flyer from the PTFA and another flyer about School Uniform.

*AE Speed*

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### Dates for the diary

**Monday, 2 September**  
**Tuesday, 3 September**  
**Wednesday, 4 September**

School closed for Admin Day  
School closed for INSET Day  
School reopens for the Autumn Term 2025  
(No clubs the first week back)