



# Halam Church of England Primary School

*Life in all its fullness*

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Friday, 12 September

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came to the PTFA meeting on Wednesday night. The committee have lots of exciting events planned for this term, I have included the dates in the diary section at the end of this newsletter – further information about each event will be sent out.



## **Terrific Assembly Awards**

Well done this week to:

**Cherry Class:** Madison for a super sensible start to the new school year.

George for being a positive role model to his peers, and demonstrating great listening skills in class.

Chloe for her perseverance, and for embracing the school day!

**Maple Class:** Alfie for having a super, positive attitude towards his work, and for making a great start to Y4.

Bella for having such a positive attitude towards all of her work.

**Oak Class:** India for her excellent contribution with the IT during collective worship.

Alice for her excellent work, and her positive attitude in every subject.

**Head Team Award:** Alice C for settling well in Oak Class, and persevering with all her work.

**Lunchtime “Good Manners” Awards:** Bella and Noah

**Best attendance this week:** Cherry Class – 100% (for the second week running!)

**Housepoints:**  
First – **Sapphire** (60)  
Second – **Ruby** (25)  
Third – **Emerald** (23)



**Birthdays:** Klay



## **Lunchboxes**

One or two parents and carers have asked us if there are any “rules” for packed lunches.

Obviously, what you send for your child to eat is up to you, but there are a few guidelines we ask you to try and follow:

- Please avoid sending any nuts, or nut products.
- Please do not send sweets or chocolate bars (although of course a cake or a biscuit is fine as a “pudding”!).
- Please try not to send crisps, but instead choose a “healthier” alternative.



## **Next Level Sports Holiday Camps**

Next Level Sports, the company who deliver our PE lessons and run Sports Clubs, are running Holiday Camps during the October half term. There will be a camp at Lowe’s Wong Infant School during the first week, and a camp at Farnsfield School during the second week. I have attached flyers for both camps, and the children might like to know that the camp at Lowe’s Wong Infant School is being run by our coach – Miss Bateman!

A reminder that the Immunisation team will be in school on Wednesday, 24 September. If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow this link to complete the online consent form. If you wish to decline the vaccine, please use the same link to complete the 'No Consent' form. The link will close on Sunday, 21 September.

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/94991435>

If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 using option 4, and then option 2. If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since September 2025, then please disregard this message.

Finally with this newsletter are the flyers from Next Level Sports, the term dates for this academic year, and a flyer from Prebend Preschool in Southwell about their new Toddler Group.

Thank you for your continued support,

*AE Speed*

Aly Speed  
Executive Headteacher



### Dates for the diary

<b>Wednesday, 17 September</b>	Reverend Mary & Jeremy leading Collective Worship
<b>Monday, 22 September</b>	Individual photographs
<b>Wednesday, 24 September</b>	Flu immunisations for pupils
<b>Friday, 26 September</b>	9.15am Harvest Festival in Halam Church
<b>Wednesday, 8 October</b>	3.30 – 5pm Open Evening for parents & carers of children starting school in September 2026
<b>Tuesday, 14 October</b>	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 5.30pm (more details to follow)
<b>Thursday, 16 October</b>	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 5.30pm (more details to follow)
<b>Friday, 17 October</b>	<i>Break up for half term</i>
<b>New dates:</b>	
<b>Friday, 7 November</b>	PTFA "Autumn Ball" (more details to follow)
<b>Wednesday, 12 November</b>	PTFA meeting, 7.30pm in the School Hall
<b>Friday, 14 November</b>	Children in Need (more details to follow)
<b>Tuesday, 25 November</b>	Bag2School collection
<b>Wednesday, 26 November</b>	2 – 4pm Open Afternoon for parents & carers of children starting school in September 2026
<b>Friday, 28 November</b>	PTFA Non-uniform day for donations for the raffle hampers
<b>Monday, 1 December</b>	Christmas Craft Day (children may wear Christmas jumpers)
<b>Friday, 5 December</b>	PTFA Winter Fair
<b>Tuesday, 9 December</b>	Christmas Performances at 2pm & 6pm
<b>Wednesday, 10 December</b>	Whole school visit to the pantomime at Newark Theatre
<b>Friday, 12 December</b>	School closed to pupils for an INSET Day
<b>Monday, 15 December</b>	"Carols and mince pies" – Grandparents invited
<b>Thursday, 18 December</b>	School Christmas Party Day
<b>Friday, 19 December</b>	<i>Break up for Christmas</i>