



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came to Harvest Festival this morning, it was a lovely service. Thank you too for your generous donations, I have posted a picture on Instagram of the display created by Elliot, Kara and Alice who were at the end of the "chain"!



Terrific Assembly Awards

Well done this week to:

Cherry Class: Daisy for trying really hard to do "good listening" in class.

Gregory for such super singing in Harvest Festival.

Sidney for being a super, sensible helper this week.

Maple Class: Megan for leading her group so well with the Harvest poem in church.

Phoenix for producing a lovely detailed sketch of Norwood Park.

Oak Class: Jonny for writing a wonderful instructional text.

Elliot for his improved effort and quality with maths work.

Head Team Award: Sophia for her excellent singing during Harvest Festival.

Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards: Silke and Clara

Best attendance this week: Maple Class – 98%

Housepoints:
First – **Ruby** (72)
Second – **Sapphire** (67)
Third – **Emerald** (51)



Certificates from Home: Emilia – for passing her ballet exam
Franki – for passing her ballet exam and for taking part in a gymnastic competition
Charlotte – for passing her ballet exam



Individual Photographs

The children all brought home a QR code on Monday, which can be used to order the school photographs. If you have any problems, please call in to the Office and speak to Mrs Lincoln.



Names please!

Could I remind parents and carers to put their child's name on their school uniform (especially sweatshirts, cardigans and PE sweatshirts) – we already have a collection of lost property even this early in the school year!

Also, as the weather is now a little cooler, the children do need to bring a coat to school every day, thank you.

Thank you for your continued support,

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Aly Speed
Executive Headteacher



Dates for the diary

Wednesday, 1 October	Sue Hulme (Riverside Church) - collective worship	*new date
Wednesday, 8 October	3.30 – 5pm Open Evening for parents & carers of children starting school in September 2026	
Tuesday, 14 October	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 5.30pm (more details to follow)	
Thursday, 16 October	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 5.30pm (more details to follow)	
Friday, 17 October	<i>Break up for half term</i>	
Monday, 3 October	School reopens for staff and pupils	
Friday, 7 November	PTFA "Autumn Ball" (more details to follow)	
Wednesday, 12 November	PTFA meeting, 7.30pm in the School Hall	
Friday, 14 November	Children in Need (more details to follow)	
Tuesday, 25 November	Bag2School collection	
Wednesday, 26 November	2 – 4pm Open Afternoon for parents & carers of children starting school in September 2026	
Friday, 28 November	PTFA Non-uniform day for donations for the raffle hampers	
Monday, 1 December	Christmas Craft Day (children may wear Christmas jumpers)	
Friday, 5 December	PTFA Winter Fair	
Tuesday, 9 December	Christmas Performances at 2pm & 6pm	
Wednesday, 10 December	Whole school visit to the pantomime at Newark Theatre	
Friday, 12 December	School closed to pupils for an INSET Day	
Monday, 15 December	"Carols and mince pies" – Grandparents invited	
Tuesday, 16 December	School Christmas Service at Halam Church – 9.15am, all welcome	
Thursday, 18 December	School Christmas Party Day	
Friday, 19 December	<i>Break up for Christmas</i>	
Monday, 5 January 2026	School re-opens for the Spring Term	
