



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Friday, 5 December

Dear Parents and Carers,

May I start with another thank you to everyone for your support during our SIAMS inspection this week, particularly any parents, carers, Governors or children who took the time to talk to our inspector. As soon as the report is published I will send it out to all of you.



Terrific Assembly Awards

Well done this week to:

- Cherry Class:** Thea for **enjoying** and really embracing learning her lines and acting.
Millie for **persevering** with learning, even when sometimes it's tricky.
Izzy for being a super role model, and supporting her peers during rehearsals.
- Maple Class:** Ronnie for super work in RE, learning about the Holy Trinity.
Alfie for super writing about "how sound travels".
- Oak Class:** Jonny for **aspiring** to work hard, producing a super non-chronological report in English about Giant Pandas.
Vesper for her thoughtful and honest contributions in discussions – amazing **partnership** work.

Head Team Award: Elliot for looking after the Little Cherries.

Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards: Jonny and Lily M

Best attendance this week: Cherry Class – 99.5%

Housepoints:
First – **Sapphire** (52)
Second – **Emerald** (48)
Third – **Ruby** (43)



Certificates from Home: Phoenix – "man of the match" and winning his football league
Ronnie – "man of the match"



Birthdays: Alfie



PTFA Winter Fair

Don't forget, the Winter Fair is after school tonight – until 5pm!



Breakfast and Tea Club

Tea Club is getting quite busy on certain nights of the week, so please could I remind parents and carers to book sessions using the online form whenever possible. The form is sent on Monday,

please complete it by Thursday for the following week. Of course we do understand that things happen, and plans may change, but please use the form when you can – thank you.

Finally, with this newsletter is a flyer from Farnsfield Brownies about their “taster session” in January.

Thank you for your continued support – hopefully see you all at the Winter Fair!

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Executive Headteacher



Dates for the diary

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| 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 |

