



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to Choir for their marvellous performance at the Late Night Shopping Event last night, I was extremely proud of all of them!



Terrific Assembly Awards

Well done this week to:

Cherry Class: George for **partnership**, showing a wonderful willingness to join in – you fit in beautifully at our school!

Millie for **aspiring** to set high goals in spelling, and working hard to reach them.

Izzy for **persevering** with her role in the nativity, even though there are a lot of lines to learn.

Maple Class: Lochlan for answering lots of questions quickly and accurately.

Arlow for making thoughtful contributions in RE lessons.

Oak Class: Alice for always showing a **love** of learning.

Elliot for showing **enjoyment** in lessons, especially Art and DT.

Head Team Award: George for settling well into Cherry Class.

Lunchtime “Good Manners” Awards: Jacob and Megan

Best attendance this week: Cherry Class – 97%

Housepoints:
First – **Sapphire** (98)
Second – **Ruby** (92)
Third – **Emerald** (61)



PTFA Winter Fair

With this newsletter is a flyer for the PTFA Winter Fair on Friday, 5 December. We would really appreciate donations of cakes for the cake stall – these can be brought to the Office on the morning of the Fair, thank you.



Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS)

We have been notified that our SIAMS Inspection will be on Wednesday, 3 December. Our inspector is Joy Hardy, and yesterday I e-mailed you all an introductory letter from her. If you did not receive the e-mail, please let me know.



Nottinghamshire County Council Attendance Guidance

Please find below a link regarding updates from the Nottinghamshire County Council Education and Attendance Team. You will find useful information to support with attendance concerns, particularly regarding winter illnesses and information on our new online payment system for penalty noticed; all details can be found via the link.

[School attendance and absence | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)

Finally, with this newsletter there is a flyer from Caunton Tennis Club about their "introduction to tennis" courses in January (it's half price if you book before December 31st), and a factsheet from the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health about protecting children from flu this winter.

Thank you for your continued support,

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Executive Headteacher



Dates for the diary

Monday, 1 December	Christmas Craft Day (children may wear Christmas jumpers)
Wednesday, 3 December	SIAMS Inspection *new date
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

