



# Halam Church of England Primary School

*Life in all its fullness*

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Thursday, 12 February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week has flown by with a House Group activity on Monday afternoon ("Everyone is special and unique, but together we are a masterpiece"). On Tuesday it was Safer Internet Day and the children learned about ways to keep safe online. We have also held successful Fire and Sheltering Drills this week (the children were extremely sensible and well behaved) and what a super evening we had at Halam Village Hall for the film night (there is a photo on Instagram!) Huge thanks to the PTFA for organising such a lovely event.



## **Terrific Assembly Awards**

Well done this week to:

**Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards:** Grace and Pieta

**Best attendance this week:** Maple Class – 97%

**Housepoints:**  
First – **Emerald** (64)  
Second – **Ruby** (55)  
Third – **Sapphire** (49)

**Half Term totals:**  
First – **Ruby** (387)  
Second – **Emerald** (328)  
Third – **Sapphire** (316)

Also a huge well done to Kara, Isaac, Izzy and Lily M who were awarded "Highly Commended" or "Commended" in the MITRE "Flourish" Art Competition which we entered back in July.



**Certificates from Home:** Phoenix – trophy for his football team being league champions



**Birthdays:** Finley & Elliot



## **Bag2School Collection**

A reminder that our next Bag2School collection is on Thursday, 26 February.

Please leave any items for collection in bags outside the school office before 9am, (or just inside the door if it is raining).

There is a full list of items that they collect on the website: <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

If you are unable to get the items to school on the day, please give them to Rebecca Bower or Gemma Bust before Tuesday. Many thanks for your support.



## INSET & Holiday Dates

A reminder that we break up for the half term today, as school is closed to pupils tomorrow (Friday, 13 February) for an INSET Day. The children return to school on Monday, 23 February.

Finally, with this newsletter there is a flyer from Active4Today about their half term activities.

Thank you for your continued support, have a super half term break.

*AE Speed*

Aly Speed  
Executive Headteacher



## Dates for the diary

**Friday, 13 February**

School closed for INSET  
*Break up for February Half Term*

**Monday, 23 February**

**Wednesday, 25 February**

**Thursday, 26 February**

School re-opens for staff & pupils  
Maple Class visit to Southwell Workhouse  
Bag2School collection  
School Dental Check for 5 year olds *\*new date*

**Wednesday, 4 March**

**Thursday, 5 March**

**Tuesday, 10 March**

Maple Class Time Travelling in Southwell Minster  
World Book Day  
Katie Kabia Theatre School Assembly *\*new date*  
NCMP for Y6 & YR *\*new date*

**Wednesday, 11 March**

**Thursday, 12 March**

**Thursday, 26 March**

**Friday, 27 March**

Parents' Evening  
Reverend Mary & Jeremy leading Collective Worship  
Parents' Evening (no Y6 Booster session that night)  
9.15am Easter Service in Halam Church *\*new date*  
PTFA "Break The Rules" Day  
*Break up for Easter Holiday*

**Monday, 13 April**

School re-opens for staff & pupils *\*new date*  
2.30pm DAaRT Graduation for Oak Class *\*new date*