



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week, on Tuesday and Wednesday we had our annual review with leaders from across MITRE Trust spending time in school. The children were super, their behaviour was fantastic (as always) and our visitors were very impressed with how well the children were able to talk about their life and education at Halam.

Well done this week to:

Cherry Class: Millie for **persevering** with her writing, and trying to be even better at it!
Charlotte for **aspiring** to be an incredible writer – great work!

Maple Class: Megan for **enjoyment** – having a super, positive attitude all of the time.
Ronnie for his detailed sketches in Art – looking at Ladi Kwali's patterns.

Oak Class: Billy for **aspiring** to do his best in all subjects – well done!
Noah for his **enjoyment** of books and stories and making useful contributions during discussions.

Head Team Award: Lily T for always being kind to everyone at breaktime.

Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards: Felix and Ben

Best attendance this year so far: Cherry Class – 96%

Housepoints:
First – **Ruby** (64)
Second – **Sapphire** (53)
Third – **Emerald** (45)



Names please!

Please can I ask parents and carers to make sure that their child's school uniform is clearly named – particularly their sweatshirts and cardigans, as in this warmer weather many children take their jumpers off during the day, thank you.



Pots and Pans

Please may we have donations of old pots, pans and wooden spoons for the Cherry Class outdoors area. Any donations may be brought tot the School Office, thank you.

Finally, with this newsletter there is a flyer from Caunton Tennis Club about an Open Day on 2nd May, and a leaflet from the SEND Inclusion Service about a free conference for parents and carers on 17th June.

Thank you for your continued support,

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Dates for the diary

Tuesday, 28 April	Sue Hulme (Riverside Church) leading Collective Worship	
Monday, 4 May	School closed for the May Day Bank Holiday	
Wednesday, 6 May	Pupil Worship Leaders' Conference	*new date
Monday, 11 May	Y6 SATs week	
Thursday, 14 May	2.15pm "Big School Workout"	
Friday, 15 May	PTFA "Colour Run"	
Tuesday, 19 May	Oak Class visit to Veolia Waste	
Friday, 22 May	Reserve date for PTFA "Colour Run"	
	<i>Break up for half term</i>	
Monday, 1 June	School closed to pupils for INSET	
Tuesday, 2 June	Pupils return for the second half of term	
Wednesday, 3 June	Oak Class residential visit to Hagg Farm	
Friday, 5 June	Oak Class return from Hagg Farm	
Monday, 8 June	Class Photos	
Tuesday, 9 June	Bag2 School collection	*new date
Friday, 12 June	Oak Class Safety Awareness visit at Sconce & Devon Park	
Monday, 15 June	Minster School staff to meet Y6	
Thursday, 18 June	Minster School transition evening for pupils with SEND	
Friday, 19 June	Cherry Class visit to Southwell Minster – "Time Travelling"	
Wednesday, 24 June	Y6 transition visit to the Minster School	
Thursday, 25 June	Whole School visit to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park	
Monday, 29 June	Transition Day	
Tuesday, 14 July	2pm & 6pm School Performances	
Wednesday, 15 July	2pm – 4pm Open Afternoon for prospective parents & carers	
Thursday, 16 July	Sports Day & PTFA Summer Fair	
Tuesday, 21 July	9.15am Leavers' Service in Halam Church	
Thursday, 23 July	Reserve date for Sports Day	
Friday, 24 July	9.15 Leavers' Assembly	
	<i>Break up for Summer Holiday</i>	
