



# Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025

***Be the best you can be***

*Shine as lights in the world (Philippians 2:15)*

**CONGRATULATIONS to the children who were awarded the Values Award Certificates (*Kindness, Resilience & Hope*) in Celebration Worship this week:**

<b>Hillary:</b>	<b>Harry</b>
<b>Nightingale:</b>	<b>Scarlett</b>
<b>Tyndale:</b>	<b>Millie</b>
<b>Bannister:</b>	<b>Eve</b>

**CONGRATULATIONS to the children who were awarded the Wonderful Work Certificates in Celebration Worship this week:**

<b>Hillary:</b>	<b>Ayat</b>
<b>Nightingale:</b>	<b>Beatrice</b>
<b>Tyndale:</b>	<b>Tommy</b>
<b>Bannister:</b>	<b>Simon</b>

**CONGRATULATIONS to this week's Outstanding Lunchtime Behaviour awards winners:**

<b>Hillary:</b>	<b>Joseph</b>
<b>Nightingale:</b>	<b>Lois</b>
<b>Tyndale:</b>	<b>Harvey</b>
<b>Bannister:</b>	<b>Andre</b>

## [Pebble Prayer Garden](#)

We are currently exploring what spirituality means to us and how it enriches our growth and understanding. To support this, we are creating special reflective spaces around the school where children can pause, reflect, and respond thoughtfully to the world around them. One such space will be a **Pebble Prayer Garden** located in our outdoor classroom area. Our hope is that this garden becomes a calm, beautiful place where children and adults can place a pebble that holds personal meaning.

Children might choose to:

- Bring a pebble from a special place they have visited, such as a holiday destination or family outing.
- Decorate or paint a pebble to represent something important to them—whether it's a current event, something they are thankful for, or something they feel concerned about.
- Create a pebble in memory of someone special, like a family member or friend.

We want to emphasise that the Pebble Prayer Garden is a welcoming space for everyone, regardless of faith or belief. It is a place where all children can reflect, remember, and express what matters most to them in their own unique way.

We warmly invite families to begin collecting or decorating pebbles at home and to bring them into school over the coming weeks.

## [Census Day Thursday 2 October 2025](#)

Our school chef will be cooking a special meal of Fish and Chips on this day, therefore there will be a change to the advertised menu and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October will swap with Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Please encourage your child to have a school meal on this day if possible as it will help with our school funding. Many thanks.

## [Reception and Year 1 Parents Phonics Meetings](#)

Just a reminder that these will be taking place on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September (for Year 1 parents)** and **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September (for Reception parents)**. These will start at 3:30pm and last for approximately 20 minutes. The aim of these sessions is to give you an overview of how we teach phonics (early reading) in school and how you can best support at home.

## [Macmillan Coffee Morning](#)

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September we will be hosting a coffee morning from 9am in the school hall in aid of this important charity. Any donations of cakes, buns or biscuits would be gratefully received and they can be brought into school on the morning. Thank you for your support and thank you to Mrs Sarah Rhodes for organising the event.

## Football Match Results

On Monday afternoon Gamston at home against St Luke's Primary school. Our players worked incredibly well as a team and the resulting score was a 3-1 win to Gamston. After going 1-0 up, thanks to an own goal, Lucas made it 2-0 before the break. Although the away team pulled one back at the start of the second half, Dolly scored a wonderful team goal to seal the win. Well done Gamston!



# Key Dates 2025/26

Please see the Key Dates below for more information about upcoming events in school. **New dates are added in green.**

<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>Term 1</b>	
Monday 22 September 2025	Flu Vaccinations Session Flu Vaccinations Session (Reception to Y6)
Tuesday 23 September 2025	Y1 Parents Phonics Meeting
Wednesday 24 September 2025	Reception Parents Phonics Meeting
Friday 26 September 2025	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Wednesday 1 October 2025	Individual & Sibling School Photographs
Thursday 2 October 2025	Census Day
Wednesday 8 October 2025	PFA AGM (7:00pm)
14 & 16 October 2025	Parents' evening
Friday 17 October 2025	Harvest Festival
Friday 17 October 2025	Last day of term
<b>Term 2</b>	
<b>Monday 3 November 2025</b>	<b>Children back to school</b>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Tyndale Class Residential to St Micheal's, Hathersage
Wednesday 12 November 2025	SEND Coffee Morning

TBC	YR & Y6 height and weight
Friday 14 November 2025	Children in Need Day – more information to follow
Friday 21 November 2025	Non-uniform Day (Christmas Raffle Prizes)
w/c: Monday 24 November 2025	Assessment Week
Thursday 27 November 2025	Disco
Friday 5 December 2025	Christmas Fayre (3.30pm)
Wednesday 10 December 2025	EYFS/KS1 Nativity - am
Thursday 11 December 2025	EYFS KS1 Nativity - pm
Friday 12 December 2025	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 15 December 2025	Santa
Wednesday 17 December 2025	Christmas Dinner
Friday 19 December 2025	2:30pm – Christmas Service at St Peter's Church
Friday 19 December 2025	Last day of term
<b>Term 3</b>	
<b>Monday 5 January 2026</b>	<b>Children back to school</b>
Wednesday 14 January 2026	SEND Coffee Morning
TBC	Census Day
Thursday 5 February 2026	Spring Disco

TBC	Y3/4 Residential
Friday 13 February 2026	Last day of term
<b>Term 4</b>	
<b>Monday 23 February 2026</b>	<b>Children back to school</b>
Wednesday 4 March 2026	SEND Coffee Morning
10 & 12 March 2026	Parents' evening
Wednesday 25 March 2026	LKS2 Easter Production
Friday 27 March 2026	2:30pm – Easter Service at St Peter's Church
Friday 27 March 2026	Last day of term
<b>Term 5</b>	
<b>Monday 13 April 2026</b>	<b>Children back to school</b>
Wednesday 22 April 2026	SEND Coffee Morning
Monday 4 May 2026	Bank Holiday
Monday 11 May to Thursday 14 May 2026	Y6 SATs
TBC	Census Day
TBC	Y5/6 Residential
Friday 22 May 2026	Last day of term
<b>Term 6</b>	
<b>Monday 1 June 2026</b>	<b>Children back to school</b>

2-week period from Monday 1 June 2026	Y4 x Table Check
w/c: Monday 8 June 2026	Y1 Phonics Screening
Wednesday 10 June 2026	SEND Coffee Morning
w/c: Monday 15 June 2026	Assessment Week
Wednesday 24 June 2026	Sports Day
Wednesday 1 July 2026	Transition Day
Thursday 9 July 2026	Summer Disco
Thursday 9 July 2026	Non-uniform Day – PFA Summer Fayre Hamper Donations
Wednesday 15 July 2026	Y5/6 Production
Friday 17 July 2026	Reports (out to parents)
Friday 17 July 2026	Summer Fayre
Tuesday 21 July 2026	2:30pm – Service at St Peter’s Church
Wednesday 22 July 2026	Y6 Graduation
<b>Wednesday 22 July 2026</b>	<b>Last day of term</b>