



Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 9th May 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:

Hillary:	Freddie
Nightingale:	George
Tyndale:	Ada
Bannister:	Amos

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

Hillary:	Rowan
Nightingale:	Millie
Tyndale:	Riley
Bannister:	Benny

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

Hillary:	Rowan
Nightingale:	Jacob
Tyndale:	Poppy
Bannister:	Fyfe

VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebration- Thursday 8th May

Yesterday, our school community came together to commemorate the 80th anniversary of VE Day in a vibrant and meaningful way. Pupils proudly donned red, white, and blue attire, creating a festive atmosphere reminiscent of the spirit of unity and resilience. We enjoyed a delightful street party-style lunch, accompanied by the uplifting sounds of World War II music that filled the air with nostalgia. Throughout the day, pupils engaged in creative arts and crafts activities, exploring the themes of courage and hope that defined this pivotal moment in history. We concluded our celebrations with a special collective worship in the hall, reflecting on the significance of VE Day and the values of kindness and resilience that we hold dear at Gamston St Peter's. It was a day filled with joy, learning, and community spirit!

Census Day - Thursday 15 May 2025

Please be informed that on Thursday 15 May there will be a menu change to accommodate a special lunch for Census day, this change will be to Fish Fingers and will swap with Friday's menu. Could we kindly ask that you encourage your child to have a school dinner on this day as these figures will contribute to school funding.

Key Dates

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

Key Dates 2025

Date(s)	Event
Term 5	
Monday 12 May to Thursday 15 May 2025	Y6 SATs
Thursday 15 May 2025	Census Day
Monday 19 May 2025 to Wednesday 21 May 2025	Y5/6 Residential
Thursday 22 May 2025	Non-uniform & Disco (further details below)
Friday 23 May 2025	Church Service – 2:30pm
Friday 23 May 2025	Last day of term
Term 6	
Monday 2 June 2025	Children back to school
2-week period from Monday 2 June 2025	Y4 x Table Check
Wednesday 4 June 2025	Whole Class and Year 6 Photographs
w/c: Monday 9 June 2025	Y1 Phonics Screening
Monday 9 June 2025	PFA Bags to School Collection
w/c: Monday 16 June 2025	Assessment Week
Wednesday 25 June 2025	Sports Day
Wednesday 2 July 2025	Transition Day
Friday 4 July 2025	Y3/4 Trip to Creswell Craggs
Thursday 10 July 2025	Summer Disco
Thursday 10 July 2025	Non-uniform Day – PFA Summer Fayre Donations

Wednesday 16 July 2025	Year 5/6 Production
Friday 18 July 2025	Reports (out to parents)
Friday 18 July 2025	Summer Fayre
Thursday 24 July 2025	2.30pm – Service at St Peter’s Church
Friday 25 July 2025	Y6 Graduation
Friday 25 July 2025	Last day of term

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School Disco

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting a Disco on Thursday, 22nd May, right after school until 5 PM!

All children are welcome to attend for a small donation of £2.50 per child, which includes:

- A bag of sweets
- Unlimited drinks
- A glow stick

If you would like your child to attend the disco, please fill out the Google Form that has been sent via text message from the school. Additionally, please send the donation of £2.50 in a named envelope to your child’s class teacher.

The disco will be supervised by fully DBS-checked volunteers and school staff throughout the event. There will also be a quiet room available for children who wish to take a break.

Please ensure that all children are collected from the main playground promptly at 5 PM, where teachers will see them out to their families.

Summer Fayre

In preparation for this year’s Summer Fayre, we are excited to announce a Non-Uniform Day on Thursday, 22nd May! On this day, children are encouraged to come to school in their own clothes, fancy dress, or with crazy hair (the choice is yours!).

In exchange for their non-uniform attire, we kindly ask that each child brings in one or more bottles for our Bottle Tombola at the Summer Fayre. Here are some examples of acceptable items:

- Wine/Prosecco
- Beer
- Shampoo
- Body lotions
- Ketchup
- Fizzy drinks
- Water bottles
- Cordial
- Sauces
- Perfumes

Please ensure that all items are new and in date. Bottles can be left in the designated boxes in the playground on the morning of Thursday, 22nd May. If your child attends breakfast club that day, there will be a box in the hall for them to drop off their donations.

All funds raised from these events will be used to enhance our children's learning and enjoyment at school. Currently, we are raising funds to upgrade the school library.

Thank you for your continued support!

The PFA