



# Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:**

<b>Hillary:</b>	<b>Charli</b>
<b>Nightingale:</b>	<b>Ruby</b>
<b>Tyndale:</b>	<b>Sienna</b>
<b>Bannister:</b>	<b>Ollie</b>

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

<b>Hillary:</b>	<b>Harper</b>
<b>Nightingale:</b>	<b>Eve</b>
<b>Tyndale:</b>	<b>Patrick</b>
<b>Bannister:</b>	<b>James</b>

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

<b>Hillary:</b>	<b>Joshua</b>
<b>Nightingale:</b>	<b>Seb</b>
<b>Tyndale:</b>	<b>Nancy</b>
<b>Bannister:</b>	<b>Sam J</b>

## [VE Day 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May](#)

Next Thursday, we will be celebrating the 80th anniversary of VE Day (Victory in Europe Day) at Gamston St Peter's CofE Primary School. This significant historical event is an opportunity for us to reflect on the values of kindness, resilience, and hope that underpin our school community.

To mark this occasion, we invite all pupils to come to school dressed in red, white, and blue. This will not only create a festive atmosphere but also help our children learn about the importance of unity and remembrance.

In addition to the dress code, we have planned other activities throughout the day, including:

- **History Workshops:** Engaging sessions where pupils will learn about VE Day and its significance in British history.
- **Art and Craft Projects:** Children will create decorations and artwork inspired by the themes of peace and celebration.
- **A Special Collective:** We will hold a gathering to share stories and reflections on VE Day, encouraging our pupils to express their thoughts and feelings about this important day.
- **A Special VE Day Lunch:** See separate flyer.
- We encourage you to discuss the significance of VE Day with your children at home, helping them understand the sacrifices made for peace and freedom.

## [Weather Appropriate Items in School](#)

We hope that you have been enjoying the glorious weather recently, it has been great to see our children playing on the field in the sunshine. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for our varied weather conditions, and supplied with a sunhat, sun cream and drink for warmer weather and a coat for colder periods. Thank you for your support.

## [Reverend Craig Hunt](#)

We want to share some important news regarding Reverend Craig Hunt, who has been a valued member of our school community for the past three years. Reverend Craig will be leaving his role at Jubilee House to take up a new position as Vicar at a church in Arnold.

Reverend Craig has provided unwavering support and guidance to our school, enriching the lives of our pupils and fostering a strong connection between our school and the church. We are incredibly grateful for his dedication and the positive influence he has had on our community.

Please join me in extending our best wishes to Reverend Craig as he embarks on this new chapter in his career. We will miss him dearly and thank him for his service to our school.

### 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**

<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>Term 5</b>	
Monday 5 May 2025	Bank Holiday
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	VE Day Celebrations (come to school in red, white and blue) Special Celebration lunch
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 to follow)
Friday 23 May 2025	Church Service – 2:30pm
Friday 23 May 2025	Last day of term
<b>Term 6</b>	
<b>Monday 2 June 2025</b>	<b>Children back to school</b>
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
<b>Friday 25 July 2025</b>	<b>Last day of term</b>