



Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 21st March 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:	Charli
Nightingale:	Ellie
Tyndale:	Archie
Bannister:	Rebecca

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

Hillary:	Mabel
Nightingale:	Logan
Tyndale:	Andre
Bannister:	Amos

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

Hillary:	Luca
Nightingale:	Ellie
Tyndale:	Patrick
Bannister:	Joe

School Money Payment System

Please be advised that our new payment system is now in full service. Please continue to use this system to book your child's school meal. We have now added the facility to pay for any outstanding and upcoming Tyndale and Bannister Residential payments and also music tuition and instrument loan hire charges for the Summer Term. If you require any further assistance please contact the school office.

Easter Service - Friday 4th April 2025

Our Easter Service at Gamston St Peter's Church takes place on Friday 4th March at 2.30pm, where families are welcome to join us. We would ask that no more than 2 adults per family attend Church, due to space limitations. Please be aware that it might also be standing room only. The school cage area will be opened for parking from 2pm if families would like to park at school and walk to the Church.

Girls Football Match Results

It has been a really busy week for the Girls Football Team. On Tuesday night we played against Gringley with a really young side. The game started really well for Gamston with a couple of half chances which unfortunately weren't converted. The game was played at a really quick pace and many of the bigger girls from Gringley were using their strength to take control of the game. Soon after they broke the deadlock and went in 1 nil up at half time. After the break their defence was really struggling with Bessie's throws and Dolly's runs. Against the run of play Gringley scored a second goal. The girl's heads never went down and they kept pushing for a goal which Dolly eventually scored. Unfortunately, we ran out of time to score the equaliser. The game finished with Gringley winning 2-1.

On Wednesday night the girls played against Rampton and had to play without Anisha. Rampton scored early on and pushed really hard for the second but Gamston defended solidly and made lots of timely clearances. From one of these Dolly was able to breakthrough and score a brilliant equaliser. In the second half all that effort took its toll and the away side scored 2 quick goals to leave the scoreline 3-1 at the end. A really difficult week for results but the performances of a young team were amazing and they kept going until the final whistle.

Tyndale Class production – Wednesday, 26 March – 2.15pm

Tyndale Class will be performing their show 'Porridge' on Wednesday, 26 March. There's no need to purchase tickets but we would ask that families limit attendance to no more than 3 adults per family due to space limitations. On 26th March, please wait outside the main hall doors to the carpark to be let into the hall by a member of staff.

Comic Relief

Today we are supporting Comic Relief by wearing something red/non-uniform. Any donations to support Comic Relief charities can be made directly via their website: <https://donation.comicrelief.com/cart/1YsYOwm2pHZgBUhWr8ZL13>

Y2 Dance Festival

Last Thursday, Y2 children attended Retford Oaks Academy to take part in their Dance Festival. Children have been practising their routine to 'U Can't Touch This' by MC Hammer, very hard in the past few weeks. They performed at Retford Oaks in front of other children from local primary schools and lots of parents. The children performed fantastically! Well done to all the Y2's who took part.

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 4	
Friday 21 March 2025	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 26 March 2025	LKS2 Easter Production
Thursday 27 March 2025	PFA Disco!
Friday 4 April 2025	2:30pm – Easter Service at St Peter’s Church
Friday 4 April 2025	Last day of term
Term 5	
Monday 21 April	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 22 April 2025	Children back to school
Monday 5 May 2025	Bank Holiday
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
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