



# Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025

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

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

## Celebration Worship

We sincerely apologise but it has been necessary to cancel this Friday's Celebration Worship. We look forward to seeing you on Friday, March 21, when we will celebrate together and share the externally earned certificates that children have brought in. Thank you for your continued support.

## Red Nose Day

The funniest day of the year is back on 21 March 2025. Get ready to feel good and do something funny for money. Together we will help people here in the UK and across the world. We're pleased to support Comic Relief on Friday, 21 March 2025. Children are welcome to come to school on this day wearing something red/non-school uniform. Any donations to support Comic Relief charities can be made directly via their website: <https://donation.comicrelief.com/cart/1YsYOwm2pHZgBUhWr8ZL13>

## Boys Football Match Results

On Monday, our boys played their final game of the season at home against St. Luke's Shireoaks. It was yet another thrilling match, wonderfully supported by both sets of parents.

The away team started strong, scoring an early goal. However, our boys quickly regrouped and began to dominate possession. Jenson had already taken a few shots at goal when he found the back of the net with a well-placed equaliser.

As the match progressed, it was anyone's game. Just when we thought Fyfe had scored the winning goal in the dying moments, the timekeeper informed us that the match had already concluded.

Fortunately, the results from other matches had gone in Gamston's favour, securing our boys the league title! What a fantastic season it has been, with an impressive record of 7 wins and 1 draw, boasting a remarkable goal difference of 47!

All the boys have shown exceptional talent and sportsmanship, and it has truly been a pleasure to be part of their journey this season.

## Change of Parent Payment System

We are thrilled to share some exciting news about our school payment system. We're moving from Squid to School Money, a platform many of you already use for

breakfast and after-school club bookings. This change will streamline all parent payments, including dinner money, trips, music tuition, and nursery fees.

The key difference is that you'll now be responsible for booking and paying for your child's meals in advance. You can book weekly, half-termly, or for the whole term. The last day for Squid payments is Friday, 14th March 2025, with School Money taking over from Monday, 17th March 2025.

Current login details will remain the same, for our Nursery families and other new users, we'll send out individual login information soon.

We're confident this change will make things easier for everyone. If you have any questions, our school office is here to help. Thank you for your ongoing support as we make this positive change together.

## 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 4</b>	
Friday 21 March 2025	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 26 March 2025	LKS2 Easter Production
<b>Thursday 27 March 2025</b>	<b>PFA Disco!</b>
Friday 4 April 2025	2:30pm – Easter Service at St Peter’s Church
Friday 4 April 2025	Last day of term
<b>Term 5</b>	
Monday 21 April	Bank Holiday
<b>Tuesday 22 April 2025</b>	<b>Children back to school</b>
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
<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
<b>Wednesday 4 June 2025</b>	<b>Whole Class and Year 6 Photographs</b>
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
<del>Wednesday 18 June 2025</del> Date changed to 4 June 2025	Whole Class and Year 6 Photographs
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>