



Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 10th October 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:	Harry
Nightingale:	Jacob B
Tyndale:	Mahdi
Bannister:	Rae

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

Hillary:	Louie
Nightingale:	Evelyn
Tyndale:	Ophelia
Bannister:	Samuel

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

Hillary:	Louie
Nightingale:	Ellie
Tyndale:	Rosie
Bannister:	Dolly

[Spy Dogs, Spy Pup, and Spy Cat series by Andrew Cope](#)

We have been made aware that several titles in the Spy Dogs, Spy Pup, and Spy Cat series by Andrew Cope contain a weblink at the back of the book that no longer directs people to information about the books. Instead, the link has been compromised and now leads to inappropriate and unsafe material with no age restrictions.

We have removed copies of the book from our school library and classroom book corners.

Should you have any at home, we advise you remove them immediately. Should any be the property of the school, please return them and we will dispose of them accordingly.

[Parents Evening](#)

A reminder that on Tuesday 14 and Tuesday 16 October 2025, we will be holding Teacher-Parent consultations. These ten-minute parent-teacher meetings are an opportunity to discuss how your child(ren) has/have settled into their new class(es), including their happiness and attitude. At this early point in the school year, it is difficult to discuss academic attainment and progress in depth, but there will be an opportunity to look at your children's work (Year 1-6). If you have not done so already, please book your slot following the link that has been sent out previously.

[Harvest Festival at St Peter's Church, Gamston – Friday 17th October](#)

Families are welcome to join us at the Harvest Festival on Friday 17 October 2025 at 2.30pm at Gamston Church. Due to the limited space, we ask for a limit of 2 adults (family members) per family please. Please be aware this could be standing room only. Due to limited parking in the village, we will arrange for the basketball cage area to be unlocked so parents/carers can park at school and walk into the village. Food donations will be warmly welcomed – all donations will be taken to Bassetlaw Food Bank – please see the link as to what items are needed/can be donated.

<https://bassetlawfoodbank.org/food-we-need/>

[Tyndale Class Residential Trip](#)

Please ensure that if your child is attending this trip, you have sent back their consent form. Many thanks.

[PFA Autumn Event – Friday 17th October 3.30pm](#)

Please see the PFA Section of this newsletter for more information about their exciting Autumn Event.

Key Dates 2025/26

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

Date(s)	Event
Term 1	
14 & 16 October 2025	Parents' evening
Friday 17 October 2025	Harvest Festival
Friday 17 October 2025	Last day of term
Friday 17 October 2025	PFA Autumn Event from 3.30pm
Term 2	
Monday 3 November 2025	Children back to school
Wednesday 5 th – Friday 7 th 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
Term 3	
Monday 5 January 2026	Children back to school
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
Term 4	
Monday 23 February 2026	Children back to school
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
Term 5	
Monday 13 April 2026	Children back to school
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
Wednesday 20 to Friday 22 May 2026	Y5/6 Residential
Friday 22 May 2026	Last day of term
Term 6	
Monday 1 June 2026	Children back to school
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
Tuesday 23 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
Wednesday 22 July 2026	Last day of term

PFA News

Can You Help with Our Christmas Raffle?

The PFA are excited to be organising this year's Christmas Raffle and we would love your help to make it a success! If you, a family member, or your workplace have any connections to businesses or individuals who might be willing to donate a prize we would be incredibly grateful. Popular donations in the past have included: Gift vouchers, Hampers, Event tickets or Spa and Beauty services. All donations help us raise important funds for the school and make the raffle extra special for our community. If you're able to help or would like to discuss an idea, please get in touch with Camilla Scholes on 07739313892 or email at gamstonpfa@outlook.com. Thank you.



Please join us on Friday 17th October straight after school to take part in the PFA Autumn Event. Firstly have a run round the school grounds completing the Autumn trail sheet. Each child who takes part in the trail will receive a prize, just show your completed form back to the volunteer at the table..... then why not have some more fun bobbing for apples in the playground, after that you can warm up with some yummy hot food and drinks, I know the Hot chocolate topped with cream and marshmallows has been a top favourite before!

We will also be running a pumpkin carving competition again this year, if your child would like to take part, please make them at home and bring them into school throughout next week and display them in the playground by Friday 17th October (AM) so the winner can be picked during the day. Please pop your child's name inside the pumpkin along with their class name (It's free to enter and the winner will receive an autumn basket of treats).

Were so excited about this event and we hope to see you there.

Craft Fayre at Gamston St Peter's Church – Saturday 11th October



ST PETERS CHURCH, RECTORY
LANE, GAMSTON, DN22 0QD

AUTUMN FAIR

FREE ENTRY

CRAFT STALLS TOMBOLA
REFRESHMENTS HOMEMADE CAKE

Saturday from 10am
11th October to 3pm

Harvest Festival at All Saints Eaton

Our parish church in Eaton is inviting families and staff to join them to give thanks for the harvest at a family Harvest Festival on Sunday 12th October at 6.30pm. The service will again be followed by a 'bring and share' supper so everyone is invited to bring along something sweet or savoury to share with others if you are able (drinks will be provided). Any donations of non-perishable items for the Bassetlaw Foodbank would also be appreciated. These can either be brought to the service or left in the box in the church porch beforehand.

A vertical poster with a light yellow, textured background. At the top, the text 'ALL SAINTS CHURCH' is written in a bold, orange, sans-serif font. Below it, the word 'HARVEST' is written in a larger, bold, orange, sans-serif font. Underneath 'HARVEST', the word 'festival' is written in a black, cursive script font. In the center of the poster is a colorful illustration of a red tractor with a wooden crate filled with harvest produce, including pumpkins, sunflowers, and a pair of brown boots. Below the illustration, the text 'Sunday 12th October' and '6.30pm' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the poster, a paragraph of text in a smaller, black, sans-serif font reads: 'The service will be followed by a 'bring and share' supper. Any donations of non-perishable items for the Bassetlaw Foodbank are also appreciated.'