



Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 3rd 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:	Layla
Nightingale:	Sam
Tyndale:	Eve Moa.
Bannister:	Isaac

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

Hillary:	Sophie
Nightingale:	Santino
Tyndale:	Jack
Bannister:	Max

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

Hillary:	Sophie
Nightingale:	Sonny
Tyndale:	Eve Moa.
Bannister:	Eve Mo.

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.

Girls Football match

The girls finally played their first league game of the year, after a couple of schools had to cancel. The game started poorly for Gamston, as they conceded an early goal. It was clear it was their first match, and the Misterton centre-back was very imposing. However, once the team adjusted to her style of play, they were brilliant and began to compete fiercely.

The opposition struggled to cope with Dolly's runs and Bessie's long throws. Poppy, Willow, and Amelie ensured their players were closed down quickly, not allowing them any space to pass. Whenever the opposition broke through the lines, Charlotte or Rosie were quick to snuff out any danger. Rebecca also had a strong game in goal, with excellent positioning whenever she was called upon.

All this pressure paid off with five excellent goals—three from Dolly and two from Bessie—resulting in an excellent overall score and result.

Final score: Gamston 5 - 1 Misterton



Boys Football match

It has been a busy week of football as the boys played an away match at Langold. We knew this would be a tough challenge, especially against a school four times the size of ours. However, this was not evident in the first half, as Gamston played better passing football and won many of the 50/50 challenges.

Unfortunately, we conceded just before half-time due to a well-organised passing move by the opposition. The second half was a real end-to-end battle, and we were unlucky not to score on three separate occasions. The final chance was a beautifully flighted free kick from Lucas that hit both the bar and the post.

The home side then scored two quick goals, which ultimately influenced the final result. Despite this, Gamston never stopped running, tracking, and tackling. I am incredibly proud of their efforts.

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/>

PFA AGM

A reminder that the PFA AGM will be taking place on Wednesday 8th October at 7:00pm. We would love to see you there! Please see the letter that was emailed out on the Tuesday 9th September for more information.

Injury Reporting Procedures

At Gamston St Peter's CofE Primary School, the safety and wellbeing of our pupils is our top priority. To ensure clear and consistent communication regarding pupil injuries, particularly head bumps, we have refined our procedures as follows:

Minor Injuries (e.g., minor bumps, grazes, or knocks without visible marks or pain)

- First aid will be administered by trained staff as needed.
- A standard **note will be sent home** with the pupil to inform parents of the minor injury.
- **No text message or phone call** will be made for these minor injuries to avoid unnecessary concern.

Head Bumps without Visible Mark or First Aid Intervention

- If a pupil has a bump to the head but there is **no visible mark, no signs of injury, and no first aid is required**, parents will receive a **note sent home** with the pupil.
- **No text message will be sent** in these cases to prevent unnecessary worry.

Head Bumps with Visible Mark or First Aid Provided

- If a pupil has a bump to the head with a **visible mark, swelling, or first aid intervention such as cold compresses**, parents will be sent a **text message** informing them of the incident.
- A **note will also be sent home** with details of the injury and first aid given.

More Serious Injuries

- For injuries that are more serious, including but not limited to suspected concussion, persistent pain, vomiting, loss of consciousness, or any injury requiring further medical assessment:
 - The school will **contact parents by phone** as soon as possible.
 - Parents will be invited to come to school to assess the situation and decide whether the pupil should go home or be taken to hospital.
 - Appropriate medical advice will be sought and followed.

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	
Wednesday 8 October 2025	PFA AGM (7:00pm)
14 & 16 October 2025	Parents' evening
Friday 17 October 2025	Harvest Festival
Friday 17 October 2025	Last day of term
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
Wednesday 24 June 2026 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

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 large black tire, surrounded by various autumn harvest items including pumpkins, sunflowers, and baskets of produce. 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 black, sans-serif font provides details about the service and supper.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
HARVEST
festival



Sunday 12th October
6.30pm

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