



# Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 14<sup>th</sup> November 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>Mabel</b>
<b>Nightingale:</b>	<b>Charlotte</b>
<b>Tyndale:</b>	<b>Adeline</b>
<b>Bannister:</b>	<b>Willow</b>

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

<b>Hillary:</b>	<b>Joseph</b>
<b>Nightingale:</b>	<b>Willow</b>
<b>Tyndale:</b>	<b>Ada</b>
<b>Bannister:</b>	<b>Muhsin</b>

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

<b>Hillary:</b>	<b>Bobby</b>
<b>Nightingale:</b>	<b>Ruby</b>
<b>Tyndale:</b>	<b>James</b>
<b>Bannister:</b>	<b>Tommy</b>

### **Remembrance & SIAMS**

On Tuesday, our school community came together to remember the brave soldiers who have fought and lost their lives. We were honoured to be joined by Mr. Moodie (our CEO), governors of the school, and Mrs. Stapleton, the SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) inspector, who led our inspection on the same day. Children shared poems, prayers and readings, before the whole community paused for a 2 minutes silence.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the parents who contributed to the SIAMS inspection and to all the wonderful children who represented Gamston St Peter's so beautifully. A special mention goes to our dedicated staff, whose hard work and commitment are deeply appreciated. We expect the inspection report to be published within a few weeks and look forward to sharing it with you when it is available.

### **Children in Need**

Today we are supporting BBC Children in Need! We have encouraged children to wear non-school uniform and where possible, to make a donation to BBC Children in Need online - [https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/your\[1\]donation](https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/your[1]donation). Many thanks for your support.

### **Non-uniform Day, Friday 21 November 2025**

Next Friday children are very welcome to come to school in non-uniform in exchange for bringing in an item for the PFA's Christmas Hampers for the raffle. Please see the 'PFA News' section of this newsletter for further information.

### **School Disco, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

Thank you to the PFA who have again organised a school disco for the entertainment of our children and to raise money for the school. Please ensure that if your child is attending you have completed the online consent form sent out at the beginning of the week. Many thanks.

### **Parking – Polite Request**

We have received feedback from a few parents who have experienced their cars being blocked in during morning drop-off, causing delays in leaving promptly after dropping off their children. While we understand that busy periods can make parking challenging, we kindly ask all parents to be considerate when parking to ensure that vehicles are not blocking others. Your cooperation helps keep the drop-off process smooth and safe for everyone.

# 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
<b>Term 2</b>	
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
TBC	YR & Y6 height and weight
Friday 19 December 2025	Last day of term
<b>Term 3</b>	

<b>Monday 5 January 2026</b>	<b>Children back to school</b>
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
<b>Term 4</b>	
<b>Monday 23 February 2026</b>	<b>Children back to school</b>
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
<b>Term 5</b>	
<b>Monday 13 April 2026</b>	<b>Children back to school</b>
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
<b>Term 6</b>	
<b>Monday 1 June 2026</b>	<b>Children back to school</b>
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
<b>Wednesday 22 July 2026</b>	<b>Last day of term</b>

## All Saints Eaton Christmas Fayre

Our parish church in Eaton would like to invite Gamston families to its Christmas Fayre from 11am to 3pm this Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November. The event will feature craft, cake, preserve and gift stalls from local makers as well as refreshments, a raffle and a tombola. All proceeds will go towards the upkeep of the church building.

# ALL SAINTS EATON CHRISTMAS FAYRE



**Sunday 16th November**

**11am to 3pm**

**Free entry**

All Saints Church

Main Street, Eaton DN22 0PS

Email [eatonallsaints@outlook.com](mailto:eatonallsaints@outlook.com) for more information  
or visit [www.facebook.com/allsaintseatonandgamston](http://www.facebook.com/allsaintseatonandgamston)

## PFA NEWS

### Friday 21st November, non-uniform day

In return for your child coming to school in their own clothes, fancy dress, or crazy hair (the choice is yours - go wild!) please can you send them in with an item for the hampers.

Each hamper will have a colour theme, so parents of children in each year group are asked to send in items of the following colours:

Nursery & Reception: Blue

Year 1: Green

Year 2: Orange

Year 3: yellow

Year 4: pink

Year 5: Red

Year 6: purple



Anything goes: wine, snuggly throws, cupboard food items , toys, games, body washes etc. These can be left in the boxes in the playground on the morning of Friday 21st November (if your children attend breakfast club that day there will be a basket in the hall for them to pop them into.) Many thanks for your support.

### PFA Christmas Orders

Next week, children will be coming home with an order form for this year's whole school wrapping paper, hot chocolate cones and Reindeer food.

The cones are made with galaxy hot chocolate and the reindeer food is safe for birds and wildlife and is wrapped in biodegradable paper.

The children have been hard at work creating some lovely wrapping paper (this has a piece of artwork by each child printed on it), a sample for viewing will be displayed in the PFA notice board in the playground.

Please can all forms be returned to the box in reception by the end of the day on Monday 1st December at the LATEST to ensure the paper will be ready to collect at the Christmas fayre along with any hot chocolate and reindeer food orders.

A huge thankyou to Planet Wrap It for creating the wonderful wrapping paper again this year and for doing this at no cost to school. Our school will receive 100% of the funds raised from the sale of the paper which is amazingly generous. Thank you so much!

🍫 Hot Chocolate cones £2.50 each

🦌 Reindeer food £1 each

🎄 Wrapping Paper £3.50 for a 3-meter roll or 3 rolls for £10

Thank you very much for your continued support, it is greatly appreciated.