



Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 4th July 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:	Sam
Nightingale:	Millie
Bannister:	James

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

Hillary:	Haziq
Nightingale:	Libby
Bannister:	Charlotte

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

Hillary:	Charlotte
Nightingale:	Libby
Bannister:	Dolly

Non-Uniform Day Reminder

We would like to remind everyone that this Thursday is a Non-Uniform Day! Pupils are invited to come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a donation to support our upcoming Summer Fayre. For more details, please refer to the PFA section of this newsletter.

PFA Disco

Exciting news! The PFA has organised another fantastic disco for our children this Thursday afternoon. The disco will kick off immediately after school and will conclude promptly at 5 PM.

To ensure your child can attend, please remember to complete the online permission form that was sent out on Monday. Additionally, kindly send in the payment of £2.50 to your child's class teacher. Thank you for your support!

Hillary Class Fun Day – Tuesday, 8th July

On Tuesday, 8th July, Hillary Class will have a day filled with fun activities! We are excited to welcome a storyteller in the morning, followed by a petting zoo experience in the afternoon.

If you haven't done so already, please email the school office to give consent for your child to participate and inform us of any allergies or concerns. Also, please remember that your child will need to bring a packed lunch for their picnic on this day unless you have already pre-ordered sandwiches from our school chef.

School Dinner Payment System

We kindly ask all parents to ensure they are using our 'School Dinner' payment system to order their child's meals. This system is also used for booking breakfast and after-school clubs, as well as for paying for school trips.

Please make sure to book your child's meal at least one week in advance, regardless of whether they are bringing lunch from home or are eligible for Free School Meals. If it's more convenient, you can also make bookings on a termly basis.

Please note that meals not taken due to illness, appointments, or school trips will always be credited back to your account. A comprehensive guide to using the system can be found on our school website.

If you require any further assistance, please contact the school office, and they will be happy to help. Booking in advance helps us manage our dinner system more effectively, ensuring that all children are properly catered for. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!

[A Message from Mr Woodsford](#)

Well, I finally got the chance, along with Philippa to run the 10K at Clumber Park, it was an amazing experience not helped by the soaring temperatures. They had a



choir, DJ on a segway and lots of enthusiastic volunteers. A massive thank you to all who sponsored us both. I will post the link if anyone would still like to donate. The total has climbed to over £500!

Cancer is happening right now, which is why I'm taking part in a Race for Life to raise money and save lives.

1 in 2 people will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime. Every single pound you donate makes a difference to Cancer Research UK's groundbreaking work.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/philippas-team-15>

[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 6	
Monday 7 July 2025	PFA Meeting 3.30pm
Tuesday 8 July 2025	Hillary Class Fun Day
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

PFA NEWS

PFA Meeting – Monday 7th July at 3.30pm

We will be holding a Parent Family Association (PFA) meeting on Monday, 7th July at 3:30 PM. This meeting will focus on planning our exciting Summer Fayre, and we warmly invite all parents to join us in making this event a success.

Frozen Fridays

Please join us in the playground for the ice cream sale every Friday until the end of term, all Ice creams will be £1 each. With the British weather being so unpredictable lately, we can't promise the sale every week but we will only cancel if it's raining!! Hope to see you in the playground on Fridays. Cash and card payment accepted.



Non Uniform Day

On Thursday 10th July it will be a 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 for our PFA Summer raffle. 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: Red

Year 1: Yellow

Year 2: Green

Year 3: Purple

Year 4: Pink

Year 5: Blue

Year 6: Orange



These can be left in the colour coordinated boxes in the playground on the morning of Thursday 10th July (If your children attend breakfast club that day there will be a basket in the hall for them to pop them into).

All funds raised from these events will be used to enhance our children's learning and enjoyment at school. Currently, we are raising funds to upgrade the school library.

Thank you for your continued support!

The PFA



Starting on: **Saturday 27th September 2025**

Venue: **Idle Valley Nature Reserve Visitor Centre, Retford, DN22 8RQ**

Suitable for children from ages 7 and over. Each month we will be learning about the medicinal uses of plants, stories, songs, growing, harvesting, and making something to take home - lavender bags, lip balms, bath bombs, lotions, potions and much more!!

The aim of JHC is to let children learn about the healing and medicinal plants all around them in a safe and supervised environment and is proudly supported by the National Institute of Medical Herbalists.

The course includes:

- Identification of common herbs growing all around
- Safety - which herbs are safe to use and which are poisonous
- Folklore - taught through stories and songs
- How to grow and harvest herbs
- Medicinal uses of common herbs
- How to use a variety of common herbs for first aid
- How to make a variety of herbal preparations to keep and take home
- Respect for all plants and their environment

Cost for the full year (September to July) is £120

All classes run by Medical Herbalist and NIMH registered JHC leader

Places are strictly limited and as this course is very popular, early booking is advised to avoid disappointment.

For more information and to book your child's place, please contact:

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www.juniorherbalistclub.com