



# Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 5<sup>th</sup> December 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>Charli</b>
<b>Tyndale:</b>	<b>Harvey</b>
<b>Bannister:</b>	<b>Gracie-May</b>

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

<b>Hillary:</b>	<b>Oliver</b>
<b>Nightingale:</b>	<b>George</b>
<b>Tyndale:</b>	<b>Reuben</b>
<b>Bannister:</b>	<b>Isaac</b>

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

<b>Hillary:</b>	<b>Ava P</b>
<b>Nightingale:</b>	<b>Sam</b>
<b>Tyndale:</b>	<b>Eva</b>
<b>Bannister:</b>	<b>Amelie</b>

## **Celebration Worship**

Just a reminder that Celebration Worship will start tomorrow at the earlier time of 9:00am.

## **Governing Body Update**

Following my update in November regarding Mr Sam Weston stepping down as Chair of Governors, I wanted to share the latest news from our recent Full Governing Body meeting.

I am pleased to confirm that Mr Adrian Argent-Cook has now been officially elected as Chair of Governors for a two-year term. As he previously served as Vice-Chair, the Governing Body has also elected Mrs Carol Singh as our new Vice-Chair of Governors

Mr Adrian Argent-Cook is your first point of contact should you wish to communicate with the Governing Board. He can be reached at [AArgentCook@gamston.snmat.org.uk](mailto:AArgentCook@gamston.snmat.org.uk)

## **Santa's Visit & Christmas Fayre**

Tomorrow Santa will be visiting school in the afternoon and spending time in each class. Following this, at 3:30pm, we will be holding our annual PFA Christmas Fayre. Most of the fair will take place in the school hall, with additional activities dotted around the school. All families are warmly welcomed; we would love to see as many of you as possible.

## **Nativity Performances – Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th December**

We are delighted to invite families to the Hillary Class and Nightingale Class Nativity performances:

- Wednesday 10th December at 9:30am
- Thursday 11th December at 2pm

Families will not need a ticket for this event. However, due to space constraints, we kindly ask that this is limited to 4 per child(across the two performances).

## **Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 12th December**

On Friday 12th December, children are invited to take part in Christmas Jumper Day. Children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper and may also come to school in non-school uniform. For example, they may choose to wear jeans with their Christmas jumper if they would like to.

# Key Dates 2025/26

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

<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>Term 2</b>	
Friday 5 December 2025	Santa visit Christmas Fayre (3.30pm)
Monday 8 December 2025	Hillary and Nightingale Class Christmas Trip to the Savoy Cinema
Wednesday 10 December 2025	EYFS/KS1 Nativity – 9:30am
Thursday 11 December 2025	EYFS KS1 Nativity – 2:00pm
Friday 12 December 2025	Christmas Jumper Day
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>