



# Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 12<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>Ayat</b>
<b>Nightingale:</b>	<b>Ellie</b>
<b>Tyndale:</b>	<b>Riley</b>
<b>Bannister:</b>	<b>Max</b>

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

<b>Hillary:</b>	<b>Ava B</b>
<b>Nightingale:</b>	<b>Holly</b>
<b>Tyndale:</b>	<b>Ruby</b>
<b>Bannister:</b>	<b>Archie</b>

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

<b>Hillary:</b>	<b>Oliver</b>
<b>Nightingale:</b>	<b>Santino</b>
<b>Tyndale:</b>	<b>Arlo</b>
<b>Bannister:</b>	<b>Usmaan</b>

## **Celebration Worship**

Celebration Worship will start as normal today at 2.45pm in the hall. All welcome!

## **End of Term Celebration Worship – Friday 19th December**

On the final day of term, Friday 19th December 2025, Celebration Worship will take place in St Peter's Church at the earlier time of 2:30pm. We are delighted that Sarah Hennessy from St Swithun's Church in Retford will be joining us again as we come together as a school community to celebrate Christmas.

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

Last Friday we had a special visitor in school, Santa visited each class where the children were able to chat with him before receiving a gift. Later in the day we enjoyed the Christmas Fayre, thank you to all the families who were able to join us and a huge thank you to our fantastic PFA for making these two events possible.

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

Hillary and Nightingale Class performed their Nativity on Wednesday and Thursday. The children put on an amazing performance, many thanks to families for coming to watch and for your support with scripts and costumes, also to staff members for their time and dedication in making it all come together so well.

## **Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

School Christmas Dinner will take place on Wednesday 17th December. We look forward to sharing this festive meal together. If you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner on this day, please book them in as normal on our 'School Money' dinner app.

## **Parent Reading Volunteers**

We are incredibly grateful to the many parents who have generously given their time to support our pupils by listening to them read. Your involvement makes a real difference in helping our children develop a love of reading and improve their fluency.

As we continue to enhance our reading provision, we are currently seeking additional parent volunteers to join this wonderful team. Ideally, we ask that volunteers can commit to either half a day each week or half a day every fortnight. This regular commitment helps provide consistency and meaningful support for our pupils.

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all children, all volunteers will need to be DBS checked. Mr Edwards and Miss Palmer will deliver a training session for new parent volunteers. During this training, you will be shown how to support our children effectively. Ultimately, what we need most are caring, friendly adults with a warm smile who enjoy spending time reading with our pupils.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer reader or would like further information, please contact Mr Edwards in the first instance. He will be happy to discuss the role and arrange training for new volunteers at the start of the new year.

### Christmas Services in Eaton and Gamston



**It's time for  
Christingle  
again.**

**Join us for our Christingle  
at 4pm on Christmas Eve  
at All Saints Eaton**

Main Street, Eaton, Retford DN22 0PS



**JOY**

**Carols by Candlelight**  
St. Peter's Church,  
Rectory Lane, Gamston  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
from 7pm  
following by mulled wine  
and mince pies

 THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND



Please join us for our

**Christmas Services  
in Eaton & Gamston**

Sunday 14 December, 6.30pm:  
Carols for Advent with the  
Ordsall Handbell Ringers  
at Eaton All Saints

Thursday 18 December, 7pm:  
Carols by Candlelight  
at Gamston St Peter's

Wednesday 24 December, 4pm:  
Christingle  
at Eaton All Saints

Thursday 25 December, 10.30am:  
Christmas Day Service  
at Eaton All Saints

# 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>	
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>