



Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 9th January 2026

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:	Ava
Nightingale:	Katy
Tyndale:	Nancy
Bannister:	Samuel

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

Hillary:	Erika
Nightingale:	Indie
Tyndale:	Charlie
Bannister:	Benny

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

Hillary:	Erika
Nightingale:	Charlotte
Tyndale:	Tabitha
Bannister:	Rae

Welcome Back

Welcome back to a brand new year at Gamston St Peter's CofE Primary School! As we begin 2026, we are excited to continue our journey together. We are also delighted to welcome a number of new children and families to our school.

Please remember that our weekly newsletter is your go-to source for all the latest information, important dates, and exciting events happening at Gamston St Peter's CofE Primary School. Whether it's celebrating our star pupils, sharing whole-school and class news, or showcasing children's work and photos, the newsletter keeps you fully connected to school life.

All newsletters are uploaded to our school website and can be found here:

<https://www.gamstonschool.co.uk/newsletters>

Arriving Promptly at the Start of the School Day

Please can we politely remind families to arrive promptly at the start of the school day (8:50 for EYFS/KS1 And 8:55 for KS2). Thank you for your support.

Important Reminder for Parents and Carers

Please ensure that all clothing brought into school is clearly named. This helps us to quickly return lost items to their rightful owners.

Additionally, we kindly ask you to be mindful of the size of bags your child brings to school. Our cloakrooms are small, and large bags take up a significant amount of space, creating a health and safety concern.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and organised environment for all pupils.

SEND Coffee Morning Wednesday 14 January

We warmly invite all parents to join us for our half-term SEND Coffee Morning on Wednesday 14th January at 9 a.m. in the school hall. This informal gathering is a wonderful opportunity for parents of children with Special Educational Needs to come together, share advice, discuss challenges, and offer mutual support. It's also a chance to meet and connect with other families, fostering a strong community network. We encourage all parents with children who have SEND to attend and take part in this supportive and welcoming event.

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 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
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
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