



# Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 23<sup>rd</sup> 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:**

<b>Hillary:</b>	<b>Sofia</b>
<b>Nightingale:</b>	<b>Poppy</b>
<b>Tyndale:</b>	<b>Tabitha</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>Hudson</b>
<b>Nightingale:</b>	<b>Haziq</b>
<b>Tyndale:</b>	<b>Eve</b>
<b>Bannister:</b>	<b>Maisy</b>

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

<b>Hillary:</b>	<b>Ava B</b>
<b>Nightingale:</b>	<b>Haziq</b>
<b>Tyndale:</b>	<b>Lucinda</b>
<b>Bannister:</b>	<b>Samuel</b>

## **SEND Coffee Morning – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January**

Following the need to postpone the last SEND coffee morning, we are pleased to inform you that it has now been rearranged for Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026. We warmly encourage anyone who is not yet involved in the SEND Parent Group or WhatsApp group to join. This is a great way to stay connected and informed. The coffee morning is an informal opportunity for parents and carers of children with special educational needs, or those who have questions about whether their child may have special needs, to come together, share experiences, and chat with others.

Looking ahead, our next coffee morning after this will be on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026, where we will be joined by external visitors from a county-wide Nottinghamshire parent support group, who will share valuable information about their work.

In April, we hope to be joined by a member of the SEND team from Nottinghamshire County Council, who will deliver a presentation. We look forward to seeing you there!

## **Sports Hall Athletics Results**

Last Friday, Gamston sent a mixed team of 13 Year 5 and 6 children to the Sportshall Athletics Finals at Retford Oaks. They were competing in a number of track and field events to challenge different skills. The field events include throwing foam javelins, standing long jumps and speed bounce. The track events were relays involving sprints and relay obstacles. This is very much a team events and every point scored adds towards the final scores. The team did amazingly well and finished 7<sup>th</sup> out of the 20 schools in the district finals, competing against some really big schools with over 500 pupils. Well done to Dolly, Willow, Rebecca, Charlotte, Rae, Bessie, Georgia, Lucas, Benny, Rafe, James, Max and Amos.



# 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 3</b>	
Wednesday 28 January 2026	SEND Coffee Morning
Thursday 5 February 2026	Spring Disco
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	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	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>