



Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 30th 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:	Bobby
Nightingale:	Tommy
Tyndale:	Mahdi
Bannister:	Usmaan

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

Hillary:	Harper
Nightingale:	Sam
Tyndale:	Poppy
Bannister:	Amelie

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

Hillary:	Joshua
Nightingale:	Freddie
Tyndale:	Nancy
Bannister:	Felicity

Please note...

There will be no Celebration Worship (and no church service) on the last day of half-term – Friday 13 February 2026.

PFA Spring Disco – Thursday 5th February

Our fantastic PFA have kindly organised another disco which will take place next Thursday straight after school.

Children are welcome to bring additional clothing if they would like to change into their 'disco outfit'. The event is being run by the PFA and their DBS checked members will be present along with some members of our staff. There will be a 'quiet' room available if children would like to take advantage of it.

Collection will be promptly at 5pm from the playground where staff members will escort the children out.

If you would like your child to attend, please send them with £2.50 in a sealed envelope, including their name, and hand to their class teacher. Please also ensure that you have provided parental permission via the link we emailed out earlier this week. Many thanks.

National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)

On Thursday 30th April the Healthy Child Programme will be visiting our school. Every year in England, school children in Reception and Year 6 have their height and weight checked as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP). These measurements are used to check that they are in their expected weight range.

Please look out for a letter being emailed out to parents in Reception and Year 6 over the coming weeks. It will detail more information and also the process for if you would like to withdraw your child.

Thank you for your support.

Trainee Teachers

We are delighted to welcome two trainee teachers from Bishop Lincoln University who will be joining us until Easter. Miss Taylor will be based in Hillary Class, and Miss Fray will be in Tyndale Class. If you haven't already met them, you will soon see them around the school. Please join us in giving them a warm welcome to Gamston!

Key Dates 2025/2026

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	
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
Thursday 26 March 2026	Tyndale Class Trip to Magna
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
Thursday 30 April 2026	NCMP school visit for Reception and Year 6 children

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
Term 6	
Monday 1 June 2026	Children back to school
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
Wednesday 22 July 2026	Last day of term