



# Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 27<sup>th</sup> February 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>Louie</b>
<b>Nightingale:</b>	<b>Jacob C</b>
<b>Tyndale:</b>	<b>Reuben</b>
<b>Bannister:</b>	<b>Luke</b>

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

<b>Hillary:</b>	<b>India</b>
<b>Nightingale:</b>	<b>Freddie</b>
<b>Tyndale:</b>	<b>Millie</b>
<b>Bannister:</b>	<b>Sienna</b>

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

<b>Hillary:</b>	<b>Teddy</b>
<b>Nightingale:</b>	<b>Jacob C</b>
<b>Tyndale:</b>	<b>Patrick</b>
<b>Bannister:</b>	<b>Sienna</b>

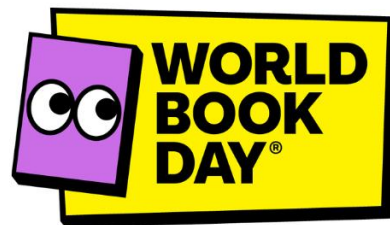
### [SEND Coffee Morning, Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March](#)

We warmly invite all parents to join us for our half-term SEND Coffee Morning on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 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.

### [World Book Day](#)

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday, 5 March 2026! On this day, all children can come to school in pyjamas or non-uniform, bring their favourite book into school to share with their class **and a potato!**

## **GAMSTON POTATO CHALLENGE**



**On world book day, we are asking students to bring a potato to school along with their favourite book to share...**

**We will be using these potatoes to create the characters from the stories.**

### [PFA Mother's Day Sale](#)

To help the children express their gratitude to the special women in their lives—whether mums, sisters, aunties, grannies, or carers—Gamston PFA will be hosting a special gift shop in the school hall on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> March.

Each class will visit the shop at a designated time to select a gift. The children will then wrap their chosen present, sprinkle it with love, and bring it home at the end of the day, ready to be given on Mothering Sunday.

Gifts will be available for just £2.50 each. While a small token, we hope it will bring joy to the children as they choose and prepare their gifts, and that you will enjoy seeing what they have picked out!

If you would like your child to participate, please complete the form that will be sent home next week. Kindly return the form to reception in the provided envelope, along with £2.50 per gift, by Monday, 9th March. This will help us ensure we have enough gifts for everyone.

We would also love some volunteers to assist the children with choosing and wrapping their gifts on the day. If you are able to help (and are DBS checked), please indicate this at the bottom of the form. We will contact you with further details.

### **Friday 6th March – Bags to School Collection**

We have arranged another Bags to School fundraising collection.

For those who are new or unsure how it works, here is a brief guide:

- Please sort through your unwanted items. A full list of acceptable items can be found at the link below.
- Bring your items to school on the morning of Friday, 6th March. Any bag will do—bin bags are usually best—but please ensure they are securely tied. Bags that get wet will not be accepted.
- You are welcome to ask family and friends to contribute as well.
- The collection van will arrive shortly after 9am to weigh the bags.
- We then hope to receive a donation based on the total weight of the items collected.

The collection accepts much more than just clothes. For more details, please visit: <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

If you are unable to keep your items until the collection date, please contact a member of the PFA. We can arrange to store your donations safely in our shed until the collection.

### **PFA £20.26 Challenge**

Before the half term children were sent home with the Gamston Fundraiser flyer explaining all about how they can help raise funds to replace the trim trail. We hope that they enjoy participating in this Challenge and look forward to hearing how the children raised the donations. Each child that participates will receive a personalised certificate and a token of our appreciation, more copies are available from the office if required. Thank you for supporting our PFA.



Gamston St Peter's Fundraiser

# THE £20.26 Challenge

To help fund a new trim trail

Each pupil is challenged to raise

**£20.26**

## HOW CAN YOU RAISE THE MONEY?

You can raise the money  
any way you like!

- Bake Sale
- Sponsored Silence
- Helping Family Members With Chores
- Sponsored Bounce, Skip or Run
- Or any creative idea you come up with!



## EVERY POUND COUNTS

You can take part and  
raise whatever you can.



LET'S DO THIS GAMSTON ST PETER'S!

(Organised by the PFA)

## Key Dates 2025/2026

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 4</b>	
<b>Monday 23 February 2026</b>	<b>Children back to school</b>
Wednesday 4 March 2026	SEND Coffee Morning
Thursday 5 March 2026	World Book Day
Friday 6 March 2026	PFA Bags 2 School Collection
10 & 12 March 2026	Parents' evening
Friday 13 March 2026	PFA Mother's Day Sale
16th - 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Neurodiversity Celebration Week (more information to follow)
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
<b>Term 5</b>	
<b>Monday 13 April 2026</b>	<b>Children back to school</b>
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
<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>