



Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 20th March 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:	Charlotte
Nightingale:	Teddy
Tyndale:	Ophelia
Bannister:	Loxie

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

Hillary:	Teddy
Nightingale:	Ellie
Tyndale:	Nancy
Bannister:	Simon

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

Hillary:	Joseph
Nightingale:	Holly
Tyndale:	Ophelia
Bannister:	Lucas

A Message from Mr. Edwards

Dear all,

Following the letter you received earlier this week from the Chair of Governors, I wanted to take a moment to write to you personally.

It has been the greatest privilege of my professional life to serve as Headteacher of Gamston St Peter's. I am incredibly proud of our school community – our wonderful children, our dedicated staff team, and the families who support the school so generously. Your kindness, support, and heartfelt messages - since the announcement of my departure at the end of this academic year - have been deeply appreciated. Together, we have built something very special, and I am truly grateful to have been part of this journey with you all.

Celebration Worship

Today will be the last celebration worship of this term. Next Friday we are looking forward to welcoming families to St Peter's church in Gamston for our Easter service at 2.30pm. We are excited to have Revd Becky Hancock and Lucy McCann from The River Idle Benefice of Churches joining us to lead our celebration. Parking will be available on the school site as normal.

Parent Governor Nominations

Just a reminder that the deadline for our receipt of the Parent Governor Nominations forms is Monday 23rd March 2026. Many thanks.

PFA £20.26 Challenge

Thank you for all your support with this challenge. We have had many forms returned to the office and we have enjoyed hearing about how the children have been imaginative in raising their donations. We look forward to sharing details of the total, how children raised their contributions and presenting certificates for all children who participated after the Easter holidays.

Boys Football Results

On Wednesday evening, the boys played the penultimate match of the season away at Gringley. The very small pitch significantly influenced the style of play and tactics throughout the game. The home team settled quickly and created a few early chances, which Rafe confidently saved.

As the match progressed, Gamston began to find their rhythm, working tirelessly to gain more possession. Dolly and Harvey each crafted half-chances, while both teams tested the goal with shots from distance.

As the game wore on, the home side grew increasingly frustrated, with their efforts repeatedly thwarted by strong defensive blocks from Patrick, Bessie, Oli, and a

vigilant keeper acting as the last line of defence. Max was a constant presence, covering every part of the field with relentless energy.

The decisive moment came from a single shot by Lucas, which cleverly found its way under the goalkeeper, securing a well-earned victory.

Final Score: Gringley 0 - 1 Gamston

Girls Football Results

On Monday evening, the girls played their final league game against Gringley. They started the match with impressive energy and determination. Early, committed tackles set the tone and established Gamston's dominance from the outset.

This control was reinforced by sharp, effective passing between Willow, Bessie, and Dolly. Dolly made excellent use of long throws to score twice with well-placed finishes. Whenever the opposition launched counter-attacks, Charlotte and Rosie were quick to intervene and neutralise any threat.

The fullbacks grew increasingly confident and added strength to the defence as the game progressed. The second half followed a similar pattern, with Dolly scoring two more goals from open play. Another well-organised team move was superbly finished off by Gracie-Mae.

The girls have now completed the season unbeaten and have secured the league title—an outstanding achievement for the entire squad.

Final Score: Gamston 5 - 0 Gringley



**GAMSTON ST PETER'S PFA
INVITE YOU TO OUR**

WILLY WONKA

EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA

**Friday 27th March at 3.30pm
at Gamston St Peter's CofE Primary
School**



**WILLY WONKA IS SENDING A COUPLE
OF HIS UMPA LUMPA'S TO SELL HIS
FAMOUS WONKA CHOCOLATE BARS
WILL YOU FIND ONE OF THE PRIZE
WINNING GOLDEN TICKETS INSIDE**

**SEE OVER LEAF TO SEE SOME OF THE
PRIZES YOU COULD WIN**





WONKA GOLDEN TICKET PRIZES INCLUDE:

- £15 SMYTHS TOY STORE VOUCHER
 - CHOOSE WHICH ADULT IN SCHOOL YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE FOR THE DAY
 - ADDITIONAL CHROMEBOOK TIME FOR YOU AND A FRIEND
 - ICE CREAM VOUCHER FROM THAYMARS
 - BOUNCY CASTLE & SNACKS AFTERNOON FOR YOU AND A FRIEND
 - 15 MINUTE EXTRA LUNCH BREAK TIME FOR YOU AND A FRIEND
 - BLOOMFILEDS CLOTHING DONATED BY HELEN MOODY
 - EXTRA SPECIAL ART SESSION WITH THE PFA
 - A FUN AND EXCITING LUNCH PARTY WITH MR EDWARDS FOR YOU AND A FRIEND
 - MICHAEL KORS EAU DE PARFUM SET
 - NON-UNIFORM FOR YOU AND A FRIEND
 - ROCK PAINTING KIT
 - HAIR BEADER KIT
 - PINK HAMPER
 - FREE SCHOOL DISCO VOUCHER
 - AND MANY MORE**
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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 4	
Wednesday 25 March 2026	LKS2 Easter Production 2.15pm
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