



Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 3rd July 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:	Sofia
Nightingale:	George
Tyndale:	Ada
Bannister:	Rosie

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

Hillary:	Olivia
Nightingale:	Charlotte
Tyndale:	Jack
Bannister:	Rae

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

Hillary:	Sofia
Nightingale:	Indie
Tyndale:	Libby
Bannister:	Rosie

Transition Day, Wednesday 1st July

It was lovely to see children enjoying time in their new year groups and classes on Wednesday. We also welcomed some new Reception and Nursery children who will be starting with us in September. We hope that all Year 6 children have had an enjoyable few days in their new schools. We wish all our children well at this exciting time.

Summer Disco, Thursday 9th July

Our fantastic PFA have organised a Summer disco for our children which will take place on Thursday 9th July straight after school until 5pm. We ask that children are collected promptly from the playground. This time, the PFA are also treating children to hotdogs and candy floss at no additional cost! A link to a digital consent form will be sent out shortly which will need to be completed if you would like your child to attend. Children not attending can be collected at normal pick-up time. Many thanks for your co-operation.

End-of-Year Church Service & Celebration Worship

Next week, Friday 10 July 2026 will be the final Celebration Worship of the school year. The following Friday, our fantastic PFA members will be using the school hall to prepare for our Summer Fayre. On the last week of term we will be celebrating our end of term service in the church of Gamston St Peter's on Tuesday 21 July 2026 at 2.30pm and on Wednesday 22 July 2026 (at 2:30pm) we are looking forward to welcoming the families of our Year 6 children for their graduation.

Non-Uniform Day, Thursday 9th July

Children are very welcome to attend school in non-uniform on Thursday in exchange for bringing in an item for the PFA Summer Fayre Hampers. Your child's year group will be allocated a specific colour item, please see the 'PFA News' section of this newsletter for more information. Thank you very much for your support.

Bannister Production (Year 5 & 6) – Wednesday 15 July 2026

Families of children in Bannister class, please look out for a separate letter regarding their end-of-year production, which will take place on Wednesday 15 July 2026.

Year 6 Graduation – Wednesday 22 July 2026

Families of year 6 children, please look out for a separate letter regarding their Graduation, which will take place on Wednesday 22 July 2026.

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 6	
Monday 6 July 2026	Tyndale Class Trip to Bestwood Park
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
Monday 20 July 2026	Year 6 Leavers Trip to Wheelgate Park
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

PFA NEWS

PFA Ice Cream Sale

We will be continuing to sell ice-creams in the playground on a Friday afternoon.



Bags To School

Please sort your unwanted items (list can be found on the link below) and bring to school on the morning of Friday 10th July in a waterproof bag (such as a bin bag) tied so that items cannot get wet, otherwise the bags will not be taken. Please leave items by the hall doors (do not block the doors please). School will receive payment based on the weight of the items.



They collect much more than just clothes - follow the link to find out more

<https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

If you are unable to keep your unwanted items until the date please let one of the PFA know and we can arrange to pop them in our shed until the collection date.

Thank you for your support !

Non-Uniform Day

On Thursday 9th July it will be a non-uniform day. In return for your child coming to school in their own clothes, fancy dress, or crazy hair (the choice is yours) go wild!

Please can you send them in with an item for the hampers for our PFA Summer raffle. Each hamper will have a colour theme, so parents of children in each year group are asked to send in items of the following colours:

Nursery & Reception: **Red**

Year 1: **yellow**

Year 2: **Green**

Year 3: **Purple**

Year 4: **pink**

Year 5: **Blue**

Year 6: **orange**



These can be left in the colour coordinated boxes in the playground on the morning of Thursday 9th July (If your children attend breakfast club that day there will be a basket in the hall for them to pop them into). Thank you for your support with this.

Summer Fayre

The Summer Fayre planning is well under way and we would appreciate your help, we are asking for donations of the following items.

Teddys (used or new)

Lucky dip prizes

Tombola items

Raffle prizes

Bottles of wine

Chocolates

Used Games and toys

Unwanted gift set etc

Please can all items be donated into the yellow PFA bin in the playground .

We would also love some volunteers to help in numerous ways from setting up, during the event or the tidy up afterwards. If you are interested in helping please contact Mrs Sarah Rhodes in the playground or email gamstonpfa@outlook.com to express your interest. Many thanks.



Fun & Games
BBQ, Cakes & Refreshments
Stalls
Tombolas
Raffle
Mr Edwards in the stocks
& much much more.....

**GAMSTON ST PETERS C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
STANBOARD LANE, GAMSTON, RETFORD DN22 OPE**

ALL PROCEEDS FOR GAMSTON PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION