



Whole School Newsletter

Friday 11th September 2026

Be the Best You Can Be
Shine as Lights in the World (Philippians 2:15)

WEEKLY UPDATES

Dear Families,

Wellies

The PFA have very kindly provided each class with a welly rack for the Winter months. As the weather starts to change, we'd still like the children to be able to use the field as much as possible to give them more space to play, at playtimes and lunchtimes. In order to do this, they will need to have wellies / outdoor shoes in school. These will be kept outside on the welly racks, so please be aware that trainers might not be a practical solution. Keeping a spare pair of dry socks in school bags might also be helpful to avoid soggy feet! If children don't have wellies or outdoor shoes, they will still be able to play outside on rainy days, but will have to stay on the playground / cage and not go on the grass. Thank you to the PFA for providing us with these welly racks to keep the children playing outside as much as possible.

Enrichment Clubs

A letter about enrichment clubs has been sent home, so please keep an eye out for that so you can book your child on.

Phonics Meetings

Miss Palmer will be holding Reception and Year 1 phonics meetings for families to find out about the Little Wandle programme that we follow, how we teach phonics in school and how you can support your child with phonics and reading at home. The meetings will last no longer than 20 minutes.

Reception - Monday 14th September - Hillary classroom - 3:30pm

Year 1 - Thursday 17th September - Nightingale classroom - 3:30pm

If you are unable to attend, we will ensure that we distribute the information that is shared, following the meeting

A Message from Mr Woodsford

I started my Run 60 challenge on September 1st, taking on 60 miles for Crohn's & Colitis UK, and I'd love your support to keep me going through the month. Every mile I cover and every pound I raise, fuels life-changing support and drives progress towards a cure. Right now, 1 in 123 people in the UK live with these conditions, and a staggering 25000 more will be diagnosed this year alone. Some of the toughest struggles never get seen, so I'm running with purpose to make a real difference. Any donation, big or small, helps to fund the amazing work of Crohn's and Colitis UK.

<https://crohns-colitis-uk.sync.giving/fr/cr-lljyk573713x7>

Thank you for your support.

After School Club

A polite reminder that pick-up for KS1 children is 3:20pm and 3:30pm for KS2 children. Please let the office know if you are running late and will not be able to pick up your child on time. After School Club is available for a charge of £4 for pick-up only and £7.50 for pick-up and tea. An After School Club charge will be added to your School Money account if your child needs to attend After School Club.

Celebration Worship

Unfortunately, there will be no celebration worship next week - Friday 18th September - however, it will be done in classes so the children don't miss out on celebrating their successes.

Thank you,

Miss Beanland

Miss Beanland



TERM 1 DATES

● **14.09.26 and 17.09.26**

Parent Phonics Meetings

● **25.09.26**

Individual and Sibling photos

● **1.10.26**

Census Day

● **8.10.26**

Flu vaccinations (R - Y6)

● **13.10.26 and 14.10.26**

Parents' evenings

● **16.10.26**

Harvest Festival

● **16.10.26**

Last day of term

CELEBRATION WORSHIP



Hillary - Harper

Nightingale - Thomas K

Tyndale - Ellie

Bannister - Usmaan



Hillary - Layla

Nightingale - Ava B

Tyndale - Seb

Bannister - Lucinda



Hillary - Dacre

Nightingale - Rowan

Tyndale - Willow

Bannister - Nancy



PHOTO GALLERY

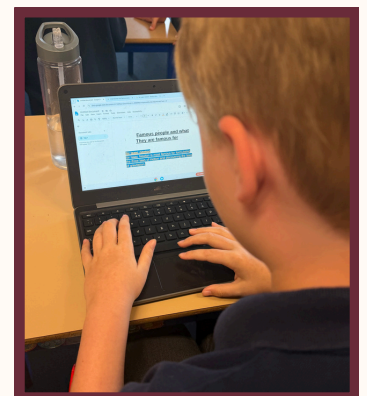


Hillary Class have loved exploring their outdoor area.



Nightingale Class have been reflecting on how they've shown kindness.

Tyndale Class continuing their work on programming and coding.



Bannister Class have been researching people that inspire them.

Gamston Village Heritage & History Day 2026

Saturday 19th September
10am – 4pm

St. Peter's Church

Join us for a day of discovery

Local History Displays

Parish Registers Covering 250 Years

Children's Activities

Scavenger Hunt

Celebrate our Agricultural/Rural Roots

Drinks and Homemade Cakes



The Friends of St. Peter's, Gamston
in partnership with
The Churches Conservation Trust



JOIN US TO

MEET THE SHERIFF!

A GARDEN PARTY FOR ALL THE COMMUNITY



SATURDAY
19TH
SEPTEMBER



1PM – 5PM

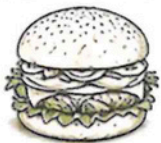


SKITTLES

FOR THE FIRST PRIZE
OF A COPPER KETTLE!

*A centuries old
tradition revived!*

AT
**HEADON CHURCH
& VILLAGE HALL**



BBQ & BAR

GREAT FOOD FROM
HOME FARM IN GROVE!
2PM – 5PM



OTHER GAMES

FUN FOR ALL AGES!



LOCAL WOOD TURNER

LIVE DEMONSTRATION
*See traditional skills
at work!*

TOMBOLA

TOMBOLA STALL

THERE'S ALWAYS
SOMETHING TO WIN!



FREE CRAFT ACTIVITIES
FOR LITTLE ONES
IN THE CHURCH

VISIT FROM THE SHERIFF OF NOTTINGHAM

(Shh, don't tell Robin Hood!)

The Sheriff will tell you
what he does when he
isn't trying to find Robin,
and he will have a variety
of weapons and other
things to show you – and
maybe even a story or two!

AT THE CHURCH
ALL AFTERNOON



Good fun and good food!

THE SHERIFF WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU TOO!