



Whole School Newsletter

Friday 18th September 2026

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

WEEKLY UPDATES

Dear Families,

Parent Drop-ins

A big thank you to everyone that made it to our parent drop-ins, it was wonderful to see so many families join us and engage in their child's learning journey. These sessions provided an opportunity for teachers to share important information about class routines, expectations and the exciting learning that will take place throughout the year. We greatly value the strong partnership between home and school, and your support helps to ensure that your child has the very best start to the year. If you were unable to attend, please do not worry, the information will be available to you on your child's Class Dojo page.

School Photos

Our school photographer will be in school on the morning of Friday 25th September for this year's individual and sibling photographs. If you have younger siblings who you would like to be in a family photo, or pre-school children who are not in school on this day, you are more than welcome to still join us - please come to the office for 9:00am and we will try and get your photos done as soon as possible.

Celebration Worship

Celebration worship will be back as normal next Friday, 25th September, at 2:45pm.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

Thank you to everyone that has been using our wrap around care, it is great to see that it is so popular. However, I would like to remind families that unfortunately we are unable to refund you for Breakfast Club and After School Club if it is cancelled on the day, unless your child is poorly, as it means that someone else will have missed out on getting a space. If possible, please cancel any Breakfast Club or After School Club bookings with 48 hours notice.

Head Boy and Head Girl

A BIG congratulations to our new Head Girl, Rosie, and Head Boy, Max, who I know are very excited to get started in their new roles! We will celebrate Rosie and Max in our celebration worship next week.

All candidates were asked to deliver a speech to the entire school which is no small challenge. We are incredibly proud of all the children who put themselves forward - standing in front of a large audience and speaking publicly takes great bravery.

Thank you,

Miss Beanland

TERM 1 DATES

- **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 - Molly
Nightingale - Haziq
Tyndale - Millie
Bannister - Simon



Hillary - Teddy
Nightingale - Sofia
Tyndale - Holly
Bannister - Loxie



Hillary - Solly
Nightingale - Lois
Tyndale - Adeline
Bannister - Sienna



PHOTO GALLERY



Hillary Class using some fantastic vocabulary as they play and talk to each other.



Nightingale Class have been working hard to check their own work using their purple pens.

Lots of concentration in Tyndale Class as they work hard on learning different punctuation marks.



Bannister Class getting stuck into their arithmetic work and explaining how they have worked out their answers.

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



1 PM – 5 PM

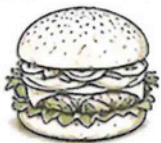


SKITTLES

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!
2 PM – 5 PM



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!