



Whole School Newsletter

Friday 25th September 2026

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

WEEKLY UPDATES

Dear Families,

Girls' Football

On Monday evening, the girls' football team played their first match of the season at home, against Misterton. Both teams started brightly, creating early chances, with Eva forcing a great save from the goalkeeper and Poppy shooting just wide from the rebound.

Despite Gamston's positive start, Misterton took the lead from a well-worked corner. Amelie then made two excellent saves to keep the score close. Early in the second half, the visitors added a second goal, but Gamston responded well and took control of the game.

Willow pulled a goal back with a well-taken finish, and further chances for Sienna, Poppy and Eva were denied by a great goalkeeping performance from the opposition.

Despite a strong finish, the match ended in a 2-1 defeat.

A special mention goes to Amelie, who stepped in to play in goal at the last minute and was excellent throughout. Well done to all the girls on a fantastic effort and a promising start to the season!



Census day – Thursday 1st October 2026

On Thursday 1st October, the dinner menu will be changed slightly. The Thursday 1st October and Friday 2nd October menus that have been advertised will be swapping over so Fish and Chips will be served on the Thursday. Please encourage your child/ren to have a school meal on this day if possible, as it will help with the funding that the school receives.

Parents Evenings

You should have received a link to book your parents' evening appointments for Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th October. These appointments are an invaluable opportunity for you to know how your child has settled into their new year group/class, including their attitude to their learning, and to look at your child's work (Year 1-6). If you haven't done so already, please use the link to book your slot.

PFA AGM

Our fantastic PFA are currently getting organised for the year ahead. They are holding their first meeting of the year on Monday 12th October at 4:00pm in the school hall. They are always on the look out for new volunteers and ideas to help fundraise or to enhance your child's education. Please do get involved if you can, a strong and effective PFA really does make a difference to the school and the children's experiences that they have here.

Lunches

A polite reminder to please make sure you book your child's lunch choice via our 'School Money' app on a weekly or termly basis. This should still be completed if your child brings a packed lunch or is in receipt of free school meals. This will allow us to make sure our numbers are accurate for catering purposes.

Parking

Unfortunately, we've had a couple of incidents this week where we have noticed that cars are parked on the corner where there are clear 'no parking' signs. Please do not park in front of these signs to ensure the safety of all of our children and families – something I am sure you will all agree is a priority, even when parking can be difficult.

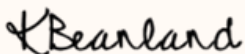
Arbor app

From next term, we are going to be starting to use Arbor, our School Management System, to improve several areas of school life. Arbor is a very comprehensive system and going forwards we will be using it for communicating with families, getting permission for trips and organising Parents' Evenings etc. (although not this term's, so don't worry!). Ultimately, Arbor will also replace SchoolMoney, our current online payment system and we are hoping that the new system will help modernise our operations. Mrs Brunyee and Mrs Trotter are currently getting to grips with the new areas of the system and we are aiming to start rolling out some new features as the year progresses. We will let you know when there's more to do from your end.

Flu Vaccinations

You should have been contacted privately by the NHS regarding the flu vaccinations taking place in school on Thursday 8th October. Please remember to respond to this by Wednesday 7th October. You must follow the online link they provided to either consent or decline, unfortunately this is not something we can do through the school office.

Thank you,



Miss Beanland

TERM 1 DATES

- **25.09.26**
Individual and Sibling photos
- **1.10.26**
Census Day
- **6.10.26**
Tyndale Residential Parent Meeting
- **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 - Arthur
Nightingale - Rowan
Tyndale - Arlo
Bannister - George



Hillary - Erika
Nightingale - Theodora
Tyndale - Libby
Bannister - Tommy



Hillary - Teddy
Nightingale - Thomas M
Tyndale - Arlo
Bannister - Rosie Hu



PHOTO GALLERY



Hillary Class have been drawing pictures and talking about their families this week.



Nightingale have been carrying on their fantastic phonics and working extremely hard.

An exciting week in Tyndale class, researching different electrical games for Science and DT.



A fantastic work ethic in Bannister as they continue to work ahrd on their arithmetic.