Whole School Newsletter
Friday 13th November 2026

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

WEEKLY UPDATES

Dear Families,

SEND Book Hub

As you may be aware, there is a selection of different SEND books available to parents in the school reception area. There seem to be a few books missing so if you have any at home, and are no longer reading them, please could you return them so other parents and carers can borrow them too.

Arbor

You should have all received a welcome email from Arbor with a link to set up your parent account (check your junk folder too as it may have gone in there). If you haven't yet set up your account, please do it as soon as possible so we can check everything is up and running. You will need to click on the link on the email and then 'reset password'. Once you have done that, you can then continue using the Arbor webpage portal, or you can download their app.

BBC Children in Need

A reminder that it is Children in Need Day tomorrow.
The children are able to come in pyjamas (or comfy clothes) with a suggested donation of £2.00. The children are welcome to come into school in pyjamas, dressing gowns and slippers - but please make sure they have outdoor shoes for playtimes and lunchtimes.
Please use the QR code to make your donation.



BPBP Parent Talk

We are very pleased to say that we have someone from BPBP (Bassetlaw Primary Behaviour Partnership) coming into school for a parent/carer coffee and chat session on Monday 30th November at 9:00am. This is a really good opportunity to talk about a range of topics that reflect the real experiences of parents and carers, including unpicking behaviours at home and sleep patterns. More information is on the leaflet below. All are welcome.

Hillary and Nightingale Nativity Performances

The children in Hillary and Nightingale are busy practising for this year's Nativity performances! They are on Monday 7th December at 2:30pm and Tuesday 8th December at 9:30am. There is no need to purchase tickets but there will be an opportunity to buy raffle tickets and purchase refreshments to support our PFA.

Breakfast and After School Club

If you are having a clear out in the weeks leading up to Christmas, we would be very appreciative of any donations of toys, games or crafts that the children could use at Breakfast Club and After School Club.

Thank you,

KBeanland

Miss Beanland

CELEBRATION WORSHIP



Hillary - Charlotte

Nightingale - Ava B

Tyndale - Beatrice

Bannister - Jack



Hillary - Etta

Nightingale - Oliver

Tyndale - Reuben

Bannister - Simon



Hillary - Stanley

Nightingale - Louie

Tyndale - Holly

Bannister - Simon

TERM 2 DATES 2026

Monday 16th November - Assessment Week

Wednesday 25th - Friday 27th November - Tyndale Residential to Hagg Farm

Monday 30th November - Non-Uniform Day & Bring a Christmas Raffle Prize (more information to follow)

- Special Christmas Visitor



Monday 7th (2:30pm) and Tuesday 8th December (9:30am) - EYFS & KS1 Nativity

Thursday 10th December - School Disco

Friday 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Craft Afternoon and Christmas Fayre



Wednesday 16th December - Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 18th December - Christmas Service at St Peter's Church 2:30pm and Last Day of Term

PHOTO GALLERY



All classes have done some lovely work about remembrance day this week, including some fantastic artwork and poetry.

The whole school also came together at 11:00am on 11th November for a two-minute silence to honour and remember those who gave their lives in service of their country, and to refelct on the sacrifices made by so many.

Gamston St Peters PFA Presents
12 Events of Christmas

XMAS TO SCHOOLS return by Friday 6th November

Your child's art work sheet will be sent home on **Friday 16th October** these must be returned to school no later than **Wednesday 4th November**.

Non uniform Day Monday 30th November

Your child is welcome to come to school in non uniform in exchange for a donation towards the Christmas colour hampers.

Santa Visit Monday 30th November

Santa will fly into school to read and chat with the children in their classrooms, the PFA elves have been busy making and wrapping a little something for Santa to give to the children.

Bags To School Friday 4th December

Please donate all your unwanted items and drop of @ 9am outside the Main Hall doors

Nativity Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th December

The Hillary and Nightingale children will perform in the school Nativity. We have an extensive amount of costumes that have been donated. All we ask is for a small donation to the PFA.

Wrapping paper order forms Return to school by Monday 7th December

"Planet wrap it" have very kindly offered to make our personalised wrapping paper again this year which includes every childs artwork, all proceeds going to the PFA. Order sheets will be sent out and must be returned by **Monday 7th December** to allow enough time to print. Your orders can then be collected at the Christmas Fayre on the **Friday 11th December.**

You will also be able to order your reindeer food and hot chocolate cones for your Christmas Eve boxes on the same form.

Christmas Raffle Tickets return Monday 7th December

Raffle tickets will be sent home with the oldest sibling on **Friday 20th November** and should be returned to school by **Monday 7th December.** Extra tickets can be collected from Reception if you wish to sell to family and friends also.

Christmas Disco Thursday 10th December

The PFA will be hosting a Christmas disco after school until **4.30pm** at a donation of **£3** per child, please fill out the google form and payment link sent from the school number during the week running up to the disco.

Christmas Fayre Friday 11th December

The Fayre is a much loved exciting event where the whole family get to enjoy Christmas themed games, delicious treats, play the tombola and we will also draw the raffle on the night.

Christmas Jumper day Friday 11th December

On **Friday 11th December** the children are welcome to come to school in a Christmas jumper or outfit. The PFA have a selection of good quality second hand items, these will be on sale in the playground on **Friday 27th November** for you to purchase. if you have items that you are able to donate to the sale please pop them in the yellow bin in the playground.

Christmas Dinner Wednesday 16th December

Kim puts on a fabulous Christmas dinner for the children where the teachers and governors join them. The PFA will provide Christmas themed plates and cups, Christmas crackers and some fun decorations.

Church Service Friday 18th December

We invite you all to join us at the Christmas service over at St Peter's Church at **2.30pm**

More detailed information on all events above can be found on the school newsletter leading up to the events, and on the PFA Facebook page in the events section

https://www.facebook.com/groups/gamstonschool/

What Do We Talk About?

We've developedsessionson a range of topicsthat reflect the real experiences of parents and carers:

Parenting & Behaviour

Unpicking behaviours

Reality vs Expectation

Surviving Parenting

Parenting styles – Complement or Clash?

Practical Behaviour Strategies

Reward vs Consequence... Pasta Reward?

Health & Wellbeing

Sleep

Survival Mode & the Breakwell Cycle

Transition

Effective communication: *What I say vs What my child hears*

Understanding Support Systems

Jargon Busting

"What support is out there?"

EHCP – What is it, and do I need one?

GDA vs The Right to Choose – Do I need one?

Our Goal Is Simple:

To work with you –not justfor you.

Together, we can create the most helpful, informed, and supportive environment for your child and family.



Want to Get Involved?

Comealong to aCoffeeandChatsessionin your school!

No pressure. No judgement. Just friendly faces and real talk.

Kerry Macadam

Family SupportCo-ordinator

Bassetlaw Primary Behaviour Partnership (BPBP)

Working *with* families, *for* children.



BASSETLAW PRIMARY BEHAVIOUR PARTNERSHIP

PARENTING

BPBP Parent / Carer Coffee & Chat Sessions

