



Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 16th May 2025

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:	Poppy
Nightingale:	Beatrice
Tyndale:	Rae
Bannister:	Joe

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

Hillary:	Joseph
Nightingale:	Reuben
Tyndale:	Luke
Bannister:	Issy

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

Hillary:	Harper
Nightingale:	Tabitha
Tyndale:	Ophelia
Bannister:	Sophia

Congratulations Year Six!

As we wrap up SATs week, I want to extend my heartfelt **congratulations** to our Year Six pupils for their phenomenal hard work and dedication. Your resilience and commitment to doing your best have truly shone through, and we are incredibly proud of each one of you. This week has been a testament to your efforts and growth, and it is clear that you have embraced the challenges with enthusiasm and determination. As you move forward, remember to carry this spirit of perseverance with you. Well done, Year Six!

Non-Uniform Day

Just a reminder about the non-uniform day on Thursday 22nd May. This has kindly been organised by our PFA who are proposing that children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a bottle donation for the Summer Fayre. Please see the 'PFA News' section of this newsletter for more information.

School Disco

In addition to non-uniform day on Thursday 22nd May we are excited to be holding another school disco straight after school until 5pm. Please ensure you have completed the online form (sent in a recent text message from the office) to confirm you are happy for your child to attend the Disco and that payment of £2.50 has been sent into school. Many thanks.

SEN Support Group Coffee Morning

Gamston St Peter's CofE Primary School

Special Educational Needs (SEN) Parent Support Group



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**Coffee Morning 25.06.25
@9am in the school hall**

We are establishing a Special Educational Needs (SEN) Parent Support Group to create a supportive environment for families navigating the complexities of special educational needs. We understand that parenting a child with special educational needs can sometimes feel overwhelming and isolating. Our aim is to foster a community where parents can connect, share experiences, and access valuable information.

'Be the best you can be'

Kindness - Resilience - Hope



End Of Term Service

Our End of Term Service at Gamston St Peter's Church takes place on Friday 23rd May at 2.30pm, where families are welcome to join us. We would ask that no more than 2 adults per family attend Church, due to space limitations. Please be aware that it might also be standing room only. The school cage area will be opened for parking from 2pm if families would like to park at school and walk to the Church.

Spring Fayre at All Saints Church

Our parish church in Eaton is holding its Spring Fayre tomorrow and would like to welcome any Gamston families to join them to help raise funds for the repair and maintenance of the building. Thank you for your support.



Key Dates

Please see the Key Dates below for more information about upcoming events in school. **New dates are added in green.**

Key Dates 2025

Date(s)	Event
Term 5	
Monday 19 May 2025 to Wednesday 21 May 2025	Y5/6 Residential
Thursday 22 May 2025	Non-uniform & Disco (further details below)
Friday 23 May 2025	Church Service – 2:30pm
Friday 23 May 2025	Last day of term
Term 6	
Monday 2 June 2025	Children back to school
2-week period from Monday 2 June 2025	Y4 x Table Check
Wednesday 4 June 2025	Whole Class and Year 6 Photographs
w/c: Monday 9 June 2025	Y1 Phonics Screening
Monday 9 June 2025	PFA Bags to School Collection
w/c: Monday 16 June 2025	Assessment Week
Wednesday 25 June 2025	Sports Day
Wednesday 2 July 2025	Transition Day
Friday 4 July 2025	Y3/4 Trip to Creswell Craggs
Thursday 10 July 2025	Summer Disco
Thursday 10 July 2025	Non-uniform Day – PFA Summer Fayre Donations
Wednesday 16 July 2025	Year 5/6 Production
Friday 18 July 2025	Reports (out to parents)

Friday 18 July 2025	Summer Fayre
Thursday 24 July 2025	2.30pm – Service at St Peter’s Church
Friday 25 July 2025	Y6 Graduation
Friday 25 July 2025	Last day of term

PFA NEWS

School Disco

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting a Disco on Thursday, 22nd May, right after school until 5 PM!

All children are welcome to attend for a small donation of £2.50 per child, which includes:

- A bag of sweets
- Unlimited drinks
- A glow stick

If you would like your child to attend the disco, please fill out the Google Form that has been sent via text message from the school. Additionally, please send the donation of £2.50 in a named envelope to your child's class teacher.

The disco will be supervised by fully DBS-checked volunteers and school staff throughout the event. There will also be a quiet room available for children who wish to take a break.

Please ensure that all children are collected from the main playground promptly at 5 PM, where teachers will see them out to their families.

Summer Fayre

In preparation for this year's Summer Fayre, we are excited to announce a Non-Uniform Day on Thursday, 22nd May! On this day, children are encouraged to come to school in their own clothes, fancy dress, or with crazy hair (the choice is yours!).

In exchange for their non-uniform attire, we kindly ask that each child brings in one or more bottles for our Bottle Tombola at the Summer Fayre. Here are some examples of acceptable items:

- Wine/Prosecco
- Beer
- Shampoo
- Body lotions
- Ketchup
- Fizzy drinks
- Water bottles
- Cordial
- Sauces
- Perfumes

Please ensure that all items are new and in date. Bottles can be left in the designated boxes in the playground on the morning of Thursday, 22nd May. If your child attends breakfast club that day, there will be a box in the hall for them to drop off their donations.

All funds raised from these events will be used to enhance our children's learning and enjoyment at school. Currently, we are raising funds to upgrade the school library.

Thank you for your continued support!

The PFA