

27TH MARCH 2026

A huge well done to our girls' football team who have done incredibly well in their fixtures this term against other schools. Following a 3-0 victory and a 3-3 draw this week against Walter Evans Primary, their record for the term stands at P10, W6, D3 and L1—huge well done and thanks to Mr Kettle and his team of assistants!



We wish a big Gayton farewell to Mrs Tomlinson today as she leaves us for pastures new. Mrs T has been with us for 15 years as a parent, volunteer, Teaching Assistant, Midday Supervisor and, more recently also as a School Governor and will be missed by us all; however, I am sure that you will join me in wishing her all the best in her new home and whatever new career path she chooses to embark on next!

We break today for our Easter holiday and come back to school on Monday 13th April. J&J Sports are running an Easter holiday club from Monday 30th March—Thursday 2nd April and from Tuesday 7th April—Friday 10th April. Daily costs are £20 from 8:00am-3:00pm or 8:00am-5:30pm for an additional £5 per day. Click [here](#) to book a space on any day for your child—there are lots of fun activities planned across the holiday!



Please remember that I am still *unable* to authorise any term-time leave of absence requests this year and, in the majority of cases, these will incur fines. These requests should be made in advance and not retrospectively please.

Kind regards,  
Mrs J Hill

## School Dinners

School dinners MUST be paid for, **ONLINE, IN ADVANCE** using your School Money account.



Please remember that, in line with increases in charges made by Mellors, our catering providers, we are having to **increase the cost of school dinners from 13th April to £2.90 per day (£14.50 for a full week)**.

Our new menu for the Summer/Autumn Term 2026, which the School Council have helped us to develop, can be found on the links below and is always available to view on our app and website. If your child has allergies or dietary requirements, please contact Mrs Wagstaff in the school office for specific menus. We will start with Week 1 when we return to school in April.

[Week 1](#)

[Week 2](#)

[Week 3](#)

**2025/26 DATES**

Friday 27th March	3:30pm	Break up for Easter Holiday
<b>EASTER HOLIDAY</b>		
Monday 13th April	8:55am	Summer Term 1 Begins
Weeks beginning 20th & 27th April	All Day	Year 5 Bikeability—see letters
Monday 4th May	All Day	May Day—Bank Holiday
Wednesday 6th— Friday 8th May	All Day	Year 4 Viking Workshops
<p><b>Please remember that Year 4 parents are welcome to pop into the hall after our Viking Workshops to see what the children have been up to! Class 6 will be doing their workshop on Wednesday 6th May; Class 5 on Thursday 7th May and Class 4 on Friday 8th May.</b></p>		
Monday 11th—Friday 15th May	All Day	Year 6 SATs Week—No Authorised Absences
Friday 15th—Sunday 17th May	TBC	Year 6 PGL Residential
Friday 22nd May	3:30pm	Break up for Half Term Holiday
Monday 1st June	All Day	INSET 5
Tuesday 2nd June	8:55am	Summer Term 2 Begins
Tuesday 7th July— Thursday 9th July	All Day	City-wide Transition Days Year 6 children will attend their new secondary schools and Year 2 children will move to Gayton
Wednesday 8th July	6pm	Induction Evening for new Y3 Parents
Thursday 23rd July	3:30pm	Break up for Summer Holiday



**Meningitis—Local Authority Response**

We sent out a letter on Parent App on Wednesday evening from the Local Authority to Parents and Carers regarding information following the confirmed cases of meningitis in Kent that have been reported in recent days.

If you did not receive the notification or have not yet read the letter, please do so [here](#), to be sure you have familiarised yourself with the signs and symptoms of meningitis and what to do if you are concerned.

If you are not sure whether someone may have meningitis or sepsis call NHS111 for advice.

If you are worried that someone may have meningitis or sepsis trust your instincts and call 999 or go to your nearest A&E.

A rash that does not fade when you press the side of a clear glass to it can be a sign of sepsis. If you see this, call 999.



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