

4TH APRIL 2025

And, with that, we round off another term at Gayton! We hope you all have a well-deserved break and rest over the holiday. My thanks as usual, to our fantastic team of staff for all of their efforts above and beyond, especially this week, for staying behind to ensure we could host our Easter Discos last night. It is lovely to be able to support our School Council's wonderful fund-raising ideas in this way but we cannot do this without the time given from our staff. ☺

Please remember that **we return to school on Tuesday 22nd April** as we remain closed on Monday 21st April for Easter Monday as it is a Bank Holiday.

As we move into some—hopefully—warmer weather when we return to school, please be mindful that we will always try to get the children outside to play even if it is drizzling, so unless we are well into the summer months, please ensure your child is still bringing a named coat to school with them so that we don't have to keep them inside.

Thank you to those who have already responded to our consultation regarding a possible academisation for Gayton. The information came home in paper form and also via the school app, with links to the school website, which can also be accessed [here](#). Please remember that **the consultation closes on Friday 18th April 2025**.

**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*

**PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) EASTER HOLIDAYS 2025**  
moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

**BURGER KING**  
From Monday 7th - Sunday 20th April 2025. Kids Eat Free with every adult meal, via the app.

**BILLS**  
Kids eat free Mondays - Fridays, from Monday 7th - Friday 25th April 2025.

**FARMHOUSE INNS**  
2 kids eat FREE with one paying adult, Monday 7th - Friday 25th of April. Sign Up Required

**TGI FRIDAYS**  
Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

**ZIZZI**  
Sunday 6th - Sunday 27th April 2025 kids eat free with every adult main. (excludes Saturdays)

**CAFE EIGHTY NINE @ THE RANGE**  
Kids eat free Sat 5th April - Mon 21st April 2025

**YO! SUSHI**  
Kids eat free all day (monday - friday) during all school holidays, when dining with an adult

**SIZZLING PUBS**  
Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids eat for £1.

**ASDA**  
Kids eat for £1 every, with no adult spend.

**TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN**  
2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

**GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**  
Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day

**WHITBREAD INNS**  
2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

**BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**  
2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

**IKEA**  
Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

**PREZZO**  
Kids receive a free, 3 course kids meal, everyday at Prezzo between 31st March - 27th April 2025

**COCONUT TREE**  
One child (under 10) eats free every day, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April 2025

**PIZZA HUT**  
Kids eat free buffet from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April, until 3pm daily with a £10 spend

**PRETO**  
Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

**SAINSBURYS CAFES**  
Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

**BELLA ITALIA**  
Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Sun to Weds. All Day Thursdays

**MORRISONS**  
Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

**LAS IGUANAS**  
Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

**TABLE TABLE**  
2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult!

**PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**  
Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

**HUNGRY HORSE**  
Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

**THE REAL GREEK**  
Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

**SA BRAINS PUBS**  
Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

**FUTURE INNS**  
Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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## Safeguarding during the School Holidays

If you have concerns about the safety of a child in the holidays, please [email](#) to report a concern. The email address is monitored by our Safeguarding Team during the holidays. **Please ring 999 if you think a child is in immediate danger.**

## VE Day—80th Anniversary Celebrations

Thursday 8th May marks the 80th anniversary of VE Day and we will be celebrating the event in school in some way: Mr O'Donnell and the School Council will be discussing plans after the Easter break, so watch this space! VE Day (or Victory in Europe Day) marks the day during World War II when Germany surrendered to the Allied forces.



### 2024/25 DATES

Week beginning 31st March	All Week	No Swimming for Years 3 & 4
Thursday 3rd April	All Day	Reward Day—non-uniform for all children
Thursday 3rd April	5.00-6:15pm—Lower School 6:30-7:45pm—Upper School	Easter Discos
Friday 4th April	All Day	Reward Day—non-uniform for all children
Friday 4th April	3:30pm	Break up for Easter Holiday
Monday 21st April	All Day	Easter Monday
Tuesday 22nd April	8:55am	Summer 1 Term starts
Monday 28th April - Friday 9th May	TBC	Year 5 Bikeability
Monday 5th May	All Day	May Bank Holiday, school closed
Wednesday 7th May	9:00-11:00am	Coffee Morning
Thursday 8th May	PM	VE Day Celebration
Monday 12th— Thursday 15th May	All Week	Year 6 SATs Week—all children in school please
Friday 16th— Sunday 18th May	TBC	Year 6 PGL Residential
Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st May	All Day	Arts Days
Friday 23rd May	All Day	Reward Day—non-uniform for all children
Friday 23rd May	3:30pm	Break up for May Half Term
Monday 2nd June	All Day	INSET 5
Tuesday 3rd June	8:55am	Summer 2 Term starts
Wednesday 11th— Friday 13th June	All Day	Year 5 Tudor Workshops
Thursday 24th July	3:30pm	Break up for Summer Holiday
2025/26 DATES		
Thursday 4th September 2025	All Day	INSET 1
Friday 5th September 2025	All Day	INSET 2
Monday 8th September 2025	8:55am	First day back at school
Monday 3rd November 2025	All Day	INSET 3
Friday 13th February 2026	All Day	INSET 4
Monday 1st June 2026	All Day	INSET 5
Thursday 23rd July 2026	3:30pm	Break up for Summer Holiday

### School Dinners

I told you last week that, after the Easter holiday, we will be moving to a new catering company, Mellors and that we are really excited about the move. We are now able to share our new *opening* menu with you, which will start from the first day back at school—Tuesday 22nd April. **There will be no price changes.** Click [here](#) to view the menu in full.






**YOU'RE INVITED!**

## **Friends Of Gayton Junior School (FOGS) Meeting**

Join us for our very first FOGS meeting, where parents, carers, and friends can come together to share ideas for events and fundraising to support our school community

 **DATE: TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL 2025**

 **TIME: 6:30 PM**

 **LOCATION: GAYTON JUNIOR SCHOOL**

Your ideas and support can make a huge difference! Whether you're keen to help organise events, contribute fundraising ideas, or just want to find out more, we'd love to see you there.

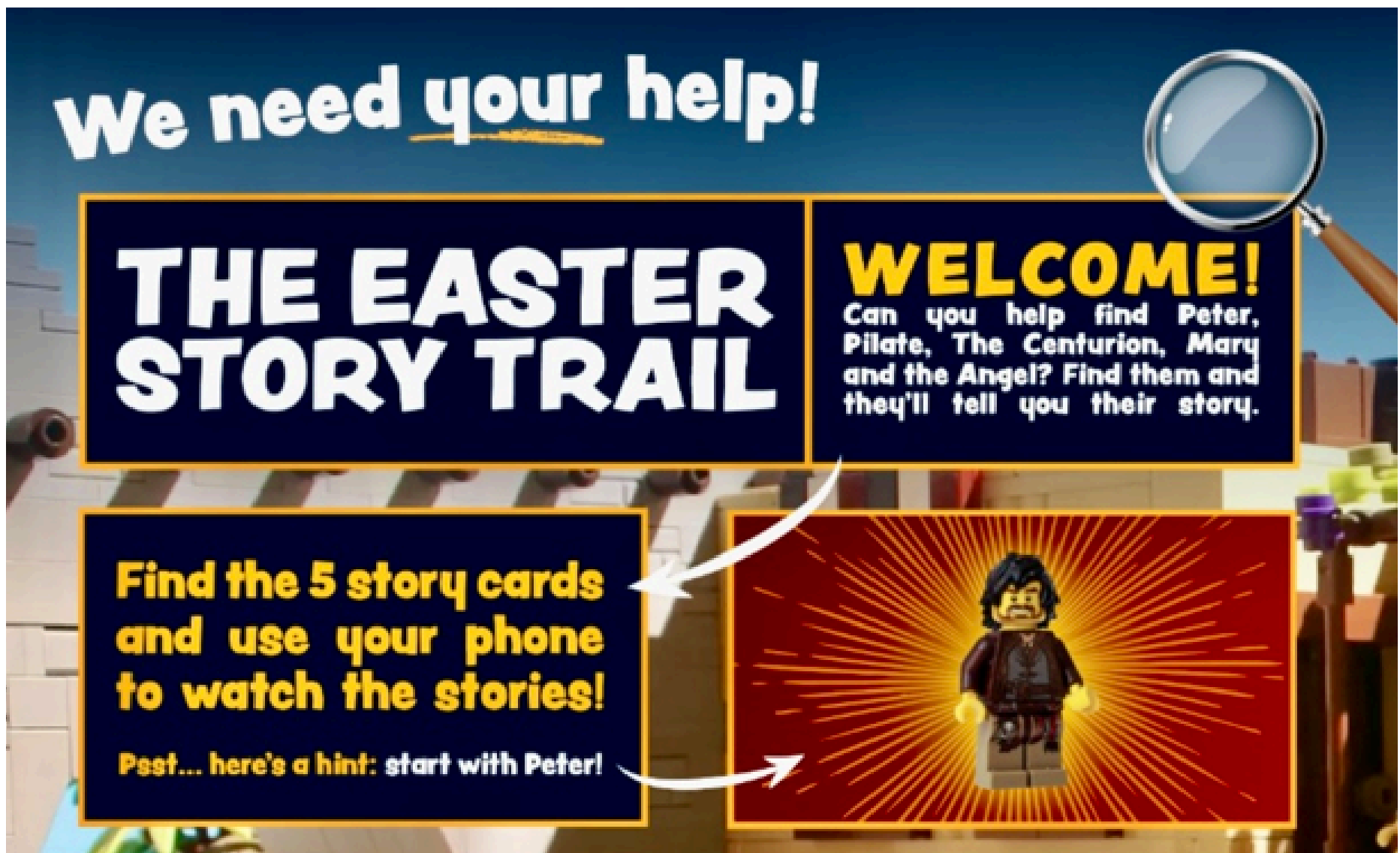
Refreshments will be provided.

**Let's work together to make a positive impact for our children and school!**

Parish of Littleover & Blagreaves

# St Peter's Church

## Join us for a family-friendly Easter Trail, bringing the Easter Story to life!



### Monday 7 April to Monday 21 April

Starting on Church Street and continuing around St Peter's Church and Shepherd Street. Smartphones are essential as Posters and QR codes will guide you along the route and to video links

At the end of the trail, complete an online registration form to claim a free Easter Egg (1 egg per registration). The trail is open to primary school pupils who must be completed with an accompanying adult.

### Don't miss this fun and engaging Easter experience!

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