



LITTLE GONERBY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Little Gonerby families,

Cherishing Everyone, Flourishing Together

As we head towards the end of the first half term of the academic year, I am delighted to share some of the many achievements and positive developments that have taken place across Little Gonerby.

Highlights of the term

- We have been very pleased to welcome our new Reception children and their families to our school. The children have settled exceptionally well into school life, displaying our school values from the outset. They have quickly become valued members of our Little Gonerby school community.
- It was lovely to welcome so many families to our first Parents' Evening of the year – thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring the children to flourish.
- The Year 2 class led a wonderful Harvest Worship on Friday 17th October. They sang beautifully, produced some fantastic artwork and shared important messages about being grateful for God's harvest. A huge thank you also goes to the families who were able to donate food items – these have been donated to Grantham Foodbank to support those in the community who are in need.
- This term we have also placed a particular emphasis on reading for pleasure. It has been wonderful to see pupils so engaged and enthusiastic about their reading, and we thank any families who were able to come into school for our reading parent events.
- Hello Yellow was a fantastic day, which raised £95.30 for the Young Minds charity to support children's mental health. Thank you to the families who also attended our parent event for this.
- We have also recruited our new Junior Librarians, School Councillors, Eco Council and Worship Leaders. Well done to all of the children who showed hope by applying, and a well done also goes to those who were successful! We look forward to seeing your positive impact on our school community.
- Our premises work has also begun, with the contractors starting their work on the school car park improvements and also parts of the new perimeter fence. We look forward to seeing this work develop over the half term break.

Attendance

We are pleased to report that attendance across the school has improved compared to previous years. Regular attendance is vital for children's progress, and we are grateful to families for their continued support in ensuring pupils attend punctually and consistently.

1 st	Willow Class	98%
2 nd	Palm Class	97.5%
3 rd	Oak Class	97%
3 rd	Olive Class	97%
4 th	Cedar Class	94%
5 th	Sycamore Class	92%

Support over the half term break

If you have any safeguarding concerns or worries over the half term break, a contact number and reminder about what to do can be found here:

If you need to get in touch over the break for urgent matters, please send an email to LGAenquiries@infinityacademies.co.uk – these emails will be checked periodically and responded to if they are deemed to be urgent.

Safeguarding



Safeguarding is the responsibility of everyone!

If you believe that a child may be a victim of neglect, abuse or cruelty, call Children's safeguarding - **01522 782111** (Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm). This is Lincolnshire's Children's Services who will take the information and log the details you wish to share.

Term 2 Diary dates

Date	Event
3rd November	Start of Term 2 – children return.
5 th November	PTA – Bonfire night/Autumn event.
7 th November	NEW: Year 4 tennis sessions begin (in school, during P.E lessons).
w/c 10 th November	Anti-bullying week – Odd Socks Day on 10 th November.
11 th November	Year 4 Remembrance Day Class Assembly (9:00am) – Y4 families invited to watch.
13 th November	Year 5 Mini Police workshop (9-10am).
14 th November	Children in Need – non-uniform.
17 th November	Reception 2026 admissions applications open.
18 th November	Road Safety Week as part of National Road Safety events.
19 th November	NEW: Year 5 trip to Leicester Space Centre.
28 th November	Non-Uniform for PTA.
1 st December (am)	NEW: Nasal flu spray 'mop up' session.
1 st December (pm)	KS2 pantomime – Snow White.
w/c 1 st December	PTA Film nights.
3 rd December	Christingle – St Wulfram's Church – Year 2 & Year 3 (2pm start).
w/c 8 th December	Clubs end.
8 th & 9 th December	Year 5 Bikeability.
11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day.
11 th December	Good Lookin Cookin Christmas Dinner.
11 th December	PTA – Christmas Fair.
12 th December	EYFS/Y1 Nativity – dress rehearsal to whole school.
15 th December	EYFS/Y1 Nativity – afternoon performance (1:30pm).
16 th December	EYFS/Y1 Nativity – morning performance (9:30am).
17 th December	Christmas party day.
19th December	End of Term 2.

This term ends **today at 3:15pm**. We look forward to welcoming families back into school on **Monday 3rd November from 8:35am**.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Joe Hawkins
Headteacher