



LITTLE GONERBY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Little Gonerby families,

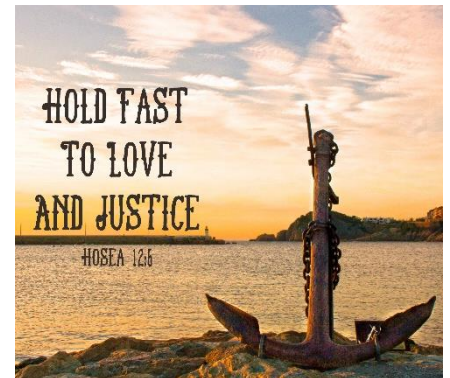
Cherishing Everyone, Flourishing Together

Happy New Year! The Little Gonerby staff hope that all of our families and wider community had a wonderful Christmas break and were able to spend time with those special to you. We are now in the Spring term – despite how cold it feels and the flurries of snow that we had earlier on in the week!

The New Year is always a great time for reflection and setting our hopes for what we aim to achieve. In Tuesday's Collective Worship, we explored our goals for 2026 and introduced our new school value: **Justice**. Although this is a new word for many of the children, they were able to understand how it links to fairness, doing what's right, and how, for Christians, God is just and righteous.

Our Collective Worship this term will explore **Justice** through:

- Moses speaking up for His People (Exodus 3-5).
- Jesus and Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10).
- How we can live 'justly' in our school.
- Christian heroes of justice, such as Rosa Parks.



Gate update

We are very grateful for everyone's patience and understanding regarding the ongoing issues with the Sandon Road pedestrian gate.

Until further notice:

- All families should use the Hill Avenue entrance and exit at both drop-off (from 8:30am) and pick-up times.
- Brightstars families attending Breakfast Club: please use the car park gate before 8:15am. If you arrive after this time, please press the intercom.

Engineers are due to attend next week to replace the parts causing the gate to malfunction. We hope to provide a further update once the work has been completed. Thank you again for your understanding.

P.E days

There have been slight amendments to the P.E days for Year 3 as they are no longer swimming, and for Year 4 who are now swimming.

Reception	Tuesdays
Year 1	Mondays & Thursdays
Year 2	Wednesdays & Fridays
Year 3	Tuesdays & Wednesdays
Year 4	Tuesdays (Swimming) & Fridays
Year 5	Mondays & Thursdays

On the relevant P.E days, children should come into school wearing their P.E kits please.

Calendar dates

Date	Event
12th January	Clubs begin.
13th January	Year 4 Swimming begins (12 weeks).
14th January	Badminton Festival (select KS2 children only).
15th January	Reception 2026 admissions close.
19th January	Year 4 parent event – times tables (Multiplication Tables Check).
22nd January	New Age Kurling at King's school (select KS2 children only).
23rd January	Healthy Relationships workshops (in school) – Years 2 & 3.
29th January	Boccia competition (select KS2 children only).
6th February	Online safety workshops (in school) – Years 2-5.
10th February	Year 5 Safer Internet Day Class Assembly (9:00am) – Y5 families invited to watch.
12th February	PTA – Valentine's Disco.
13th February	End of Term 3.

If you have any questions regarding this newsletter, please speak to the office or your child's Class Teacher.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Joe Hawkins