



LITTLE GONERBY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Little Gonerby families,

Cherishing Everyone, Flourishing Together

The Spring term comes to an end today, and we are delighted to share some of our highlights of what has been an exceptionally busy term. The children are **flourishing** and our inclusive school, where all are **cherished**, continues to go from strength to strength.

Easter is a special and important time in the Christian calendar, when we remember the death and resurrection of Jesus. It is a message of hope, new life and forgiveness, reminding us that even in difficult times, joy and renewal are possible. As a school community, it is an opportunity to reflect on these values, come together in celebration, and appreciate the kindness, compassion and new beginnings that Easter represents.

Highlights of the term

Here is a list of some of our highlights of a very successful term:

- Excellent progress across the curriculum for the children
- Peripatetic guitar lessons and Year 2 Ukulele lessons
- Our fantastic PTA Sponsored Readathon, raising over £1,000
- An engaging World Book Day celebration and Scholastic Book Fair
- Inspire+ First Aid training for Year 5 pupils
- Participation in the FA Girls' Football Festival
- A wonderful Singsation performance at Priory Ruskin for the choir
- Successful and well-attended Parents' Evening
- Year 3 visit to the Church of the Ascension
- EYFS trip to Grantham College
- Reading at Gregory House
- Year 3s Easter Worship at St Wulfram's church
- An excellent Easter Fair, organised by the PTA



And many more! Under our well-planned curriculum and wider enrichment, the children are able to **'live life in all its fullness'** (John 10:10).

New school values

A HUGE thank you goes to the children, Worship Leaders, staff, parents, Academy Champions and wider community who have helped us to vote on our new school values. The clear winners (across all of the different school community) were:

HOPE
RESILIENCE

Both of the new values will complement our existing school values of **COMPASSION, RESPECT** and **HONESTY** brilliantly. All of our school values are theologically rooted in Jesus' teachings in the Bible.

Attendance

Our attendance continues to improve compared to previous school years. Please find below the attendance for each class since the start of September. We look forward to this improving even more in the Summer term.



1 st	Oak Class	97%
2 nd	Olive Class	96%
3 rd	Palm Class	96%
4 th	Willow Class	95%
5 th	Sycamore Class	94%
6 th	Cedar Class	93%

Support over the Easter break

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

Non-urgent emails can be sent to LGAEnquiries@infinityacademies.co.uk – these will be checked on the staff's return to school on our staff training day.

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 4 Diary dates

Date	Event
16 th April	Reception 2026 places offered.
20 th April	Inset day (Staff only).
21st April	Start of Term 5 – children return.
21 st April	Year 5 Swimming begins (12 weeks).
24 th April	Military Child Day.
w/c 27 th April	Clubs begin.
27 th April	Mini 'London Marathon in Schools' begins.
29 th April	Parent workshop – Co-regulation (please book at the office).
30 th April	Road Safety walks in the local area (Year 2 & 4).
30 th April	KS2 Cross-country (more details to follow).
4th May	May Day – School closed.
6 th May	PTA May Disco.
13 th May	Year 4 trip to Burghley House (details TBC).
14 th May	Class photographs.
19 th May	Year 2 Fire safety workshop.
20 th May	Sports Day.
21 st May	Mini Red Tennis Event (Year 3/4 select children).
22nd May	End of Term 5.

We would like to wish all of our families a wonderful and restful Easter break. The term ends **today at 3:15pm**. We look forward to welcoming families back into school on **Tuesday 21st April 2026** from **8:35am**.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Joe Hawkins
Headteacher