



LITTLE GONERBY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Little Gonerby families,

Cherishing Everyone, Flourishing Together

I hope you all had a joyful and restful Easter break. Easter is always a special time in the life of our school and in the Christian calendar, reminding us of hope, new beginnings, and the importance of love, forgiveness and renewal. With this in mind, it is a pleasure to welcome everyone back to school as we begin the Summer terms! We are confident that all members of our school community will continue to **flourish** within our school, where all are **cherished**.

This half term promises to be a busy and exciting one. Our pupils will be engaging in new topics across the curriculum, enjoying outdoor learning opportunities, and preparing for key events such as school trips, sports days, and end-of-year celebrations.

Value of the term

This term, our school value is **Honesty**. We will be exploring what it means to be truthful in our words and actions, even when it can be difficult. We will encourage the children to live out this value each day, building trust, integrity and strong relationships with one another.

We will teach this through:

- The story of Adam and Eve (Genesis 3:1-13)
- Honesty as braveness (1 Samuel 3:1-18)
- Truth matters (Proverbs 12:22)
- Jesus is the Truth (John 4:16)



Reminders & Updates

Please find below a few reminders and updates as we begin Term 5:

- Please ensure children **arrive on time** each day – the classroom doors close at 8:45am so that registration can take place.
- It is important that the children wear the correct **uniform**. We would appreciate your support with this, in particular ensuring children have appropriate school shoes.
- As the weather improves, please remember to send your child with a water bottle and appropriate sun protection.
- Children should **not be playing on the playground** before school as there are no first aiders present to support with medical needs. We have unfortunately had incidents of younger children being hurt.
- Please also remind your child **not to ride scooters or bicycles on the playground**.



Term 5 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 are grateful, as always, for your continued support. By working together, we ensure that every child is truly **cherished** and given every opportunity to **flourish**.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school office. We look forward to a wonderful term ahead!

Yours sincerely,
Mr Joe Hawkins
Headteacher

