



LITTLE GONERBY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

PROUD MEMBER OF



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Dear families,

We would like to wish all of our families a very happy Easter break – this is such a joyous time of year, with Spring in the air and a renewed sense of hope, particularly when we remember Jesus' resurrection.

1 Peter 1:3: "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

Our Year 3 class (Willow Class) led a wonderful Easter service at St Wulfram's Church to share the Easter story and to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. We are incredibly proud of how well the Year 3 children performed and shared the meaning behind Easter.

Attendance

Attendance remains a high priority for all schools – and our school is no different! Despite illnesses going round school before and after Christmas, attendance in recent weeks has been very strong. Thank you for your support with this. We are pleased with the improvements year-on-year and there have been significant improvements for some children, however we unfortunately have a small group of children who are classed as 'persistently absent' due to their attendance being below 90%. We are sending home detailed individual reports to all families today so you can see your child's attendance from September.



Attendance class leaderboard since September 2024:

1 st	Palm Class	95%
2 nd	Willow Class	94%
2 nd	Olive Class	94%
4 th	Cedar Class	93.3%
5 th	Oak Class	92.9%

Events

We have had many other special events in school this term, including Cricket lessons, netball development, an Easter Fair, Mother's Day coffee morning, Parent's Evenings, and World Book Day! Here is a small selection of photographs celebrating some of these wonderful moments this term:



Fundraising

We are delighted to share some fundraising updates with all of our families:

- Swimarathon: an astonishing £934.70
- Red Nose Day: £119
- Scholastic Book Fair: nearly £800 of books were bought by families, which provided us with £278 of commission to buy some extra books. Thank you!
- Christmas Fayre/PTA fundraising: we were delighted with how much the PTA raised through the Christmas Fayre event thanks to the support of our families. Here is some of the new equipment that we have purchased to enhance playtimes:



Parent Hub

A huge thank you to all of our families who have switched over to Parent Hub. We hope that you are finding the app easy to use. All communication will continue to be via this app and, in September, we are hoping to use the app for teachers to communicate updates more regularly with their classes.



P.E Days

With cricket sessions now ending, we have changed some of our P.E days for next term. Please see below for an updated list of when the classes have their P.E lessons and a reminder that children should come into school in their P.E kits:

Reception	Wednesdays (Inspire+)
Year 1	Mondays and Thursdays
Year 2	Tuesdays and Fridays
Year 3	Tuesdays and Fridays
Year 4	Wednesdays (Inspire+) and Thursdays

We look forward to welcoming our families back into school on **Tuesday 22nd April** at **8:35am** for the beginning of the Summer terms!



With the very best of wishes,
Mr Hawkins and the Little Gonerby team