

Little Gonerby Church of England Primary Academy



Newsletter



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Message from Mr Hawkins

Dear families,

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful and joyful Easter break, and that the time off gave everyone a chance to recharge. Easter is such a special time of year for Christians as they celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.

We are so pleased to see our school community together again as we begin the final terms of the academic year. This is a particularly exciting term, filled with opportunities for **learning**, **growth**, and **belonging** amongst our school community.

On the following page of the newsletter, you will find:

- Calendar dates for this term.
- Useful reminders.
- Class updates.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch with your child's Class Teacher or a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

With the very best wishes,

Mr Hawkins & the Little Gonerby team



School Values

Our school values are as follows:

COMPASSION

HONESTY

RESPECT

FORGIVENESS

We are exploring the Christian value of **forgiveness** this term.

The children were introduced to this in our Collective Worship on Tuesday, and over the course of the term we will be exploring how the Bible teaches us the importance of forgiveness. We will also explore the **Parable of the Prodigal Son**.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility in school, however should you have any safeguarding concerns, the school's **Designated Safeguarding Leads** are:

Mr Hawkins (Headteacher)
Mrs Gallaher (Family Support Advisor)
Mrs Reynolds (Assistant Headteacher)
Miss Steele (Senior Teacher)

Websites

www.little-gonerby.co.uk

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Reminders

- 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.
- Our **P.E days** for the Summer terms are as follows:

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 now use **ParentHub** as our form of communication with families. We hope that you find it easy to use, but if you require any support, please contact the school office.



- 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**.



Class updates

You can find more information on the class curriculum maps, however the main curriculum drivers for each class this term are:

Oak Class: In The Garden – the children will explore the outdoors in all of its glory, finding and recreating minibeasts.

Palm Class: School Days – this project explores the Victorians and how life was different to now.

Olive Class: Magnificent Monarchs – this history-based project explores significant monarchs from AD 871 to the present day.

Willow Class: Emperors and Empires – this project teaches the children about the rise and expansion of the Roman empire.

Cedar Class: Ancient Civilisations – the children will learn about three ancient civilisations, including the Egyptians.

Diary dates

More details will follow closer to the events below, but you will see an indication of what events are happening in school this term:

28 th April	Clubs begin.
30 th April	Road Safety sessions for Year 2 & Year 4. <i>More information will be shared as appropriate early next week.</i>
1 st May	Cross-country at the Meres. <i>Selected children only.</i>
5 th May	Bank Holiday – school closed.
6 th May	Recycling workshops.
12 th May	Mental Health Support Team assembly.
13 th May	Olympian assembly – Dai Greene.
15 th May	Class photographs.
21 st May	Pastoral / SEND coffee morning. <i>More details to follow.</i>
22 nd May	Year 3/4 tennis event. <i>Selected children only.</i>
23 rd May	Year 1 Class Assembly to families – 9am.
23 rd May	End of Term 5 (3:15pm).