



# Gedney Church End News

228<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Easter Service held earlier this week. The children also attended a church led session where they created Easter pictures and crafts. Some of the older children helped create an Easter Garden for display in the church.

We are very grateful to the members of the church community who supported these activities and also provided an Easter egg for every child.

On behalf of everyone at Gedney Church End we wish you a happy Easter and hope you have a peaceful break.

## Farewell to staff

Today was Mr Turner's last day at Gedney Church End. He was presented with a card to which every child provided a contribution, along with a gift from the school. We wish him all the best for the future.

We will be joined after the Easter Break by Mrs Brandon.

## Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK. These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

**Our whole school attendance is really improving, and a number of children are on track for their 100% attendance awards at bronze or silver level. Thank you for your support with this.**

More details can be found at –

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

Find us

**Facebook at -** [GCE Primary Academy](#).

**On the web at -** [Gedney Church End Primary Academy - Welcome](#)

## Attendance

Our attendance for the entire school is currently at 94.1%. This is a **HUGE** improvement so thank you to all the parents, carers and children who have made this possible. Well done 😊

## Awards

### Star of the week

**Falcon** – Sanuj for a brilliant effort in his writing.

**Skylon** – Layla for displaying confidence in all areas.

**Discovery** – Maisie for improved engagement in her learning.

**Attendance** – Year 4 with 100%. Well done. Also well done to everyone for improving our attendance to 94.1%!

**House** – Fire House with 103 points.

## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April** – Staff training day. **School is closed to pupils.**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April** – Children return to school.

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May** – SATs begin for children in Y2. These are completed throughout May.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank Holiday

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Height and Weight for Reception and Y6.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May** – SATs for children in Y6.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May** – School photos.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – Last day of term.



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## This week in school

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