

Gooderstone Gazette



Stars & Wows of the Week!



COLLECTIVE
WORSHIP THEME:

CHANGES

TEAM POINTS

1st - Einstein 160
2nd - Newton 98
3rd - Curie 41

Congratulations
Einstein!
You have a non
uniform day on
**Monday 10th
July!**

ALL OF THE CHILDREN FOR BEING SO FANTASTIC ON SPORTS DAY!

WHAT HAVE
WE BEEN UP
TO?

SPORTS DAY!

What a fantastic day for celebrating Sports Day!
It was great to see so many parents, grandparents & friends to come and support the children.
We thoroughly enjoyed seeing all the children take part in the variety of races.

The Sports Day Winners of 2023 are (drum roll...)
CURIE! - Well done Blues! They won with a whopping 918 points!

In **2nd place, is NEWTON!** With 819 points.

And in **3rd place, is EINSTEIN!** With 790.

Congratulations to everyone, what a brilliant day and we look forward to seeing everyone for the Colour Run & Summer Fair next Friday!

Yr 6 Norwich Cathedral!

Yr 6 went on an exciting, fun trip to Norwich Cathedral - celebrating their final year in primary academy. They had an activity filled day at the cathedral and graffitied the wall! They created their own tiles that they can cherish forever from their time at Gooderstone.



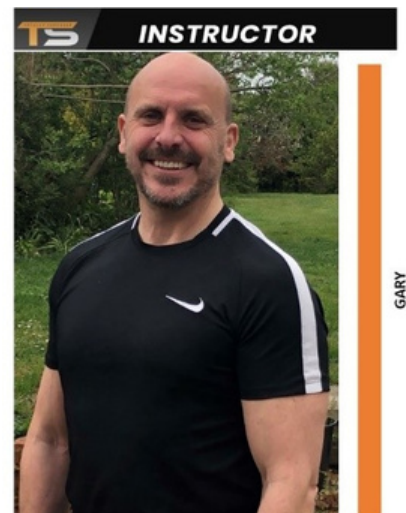
Parents Exercise Classes @ Mundford Gary Brotherhood Health & Fitness

Totally Shredded & Kettlebells!

Its time for the parents to have time for themselves !
Come and join me for Totally Shredded and Kettlebells
at Mundford School Hall.

This exercise class will focus on cardio, combat, and
strength to meet all your needs whilst listening to top
tunes.

When? **Mondays at 4.30. p.m.** Cost **£5.**
Starting: **Monday September 18th 2023**
Facebook: **Brotherhood Health and Fitness**





FRIENDS
OF
GOODERSTONE

Summer Fair + Colour Run!



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Summer Fair on Friday 14th July!

We have lots of exciting things planned but need your help!

Sweet Tombola!

Sweet Tombola for the children (and grown ups!)

Thank you to those All and any donations welcome!

Please could all donations be individually wrapped for safety be brought to the school office before Friday 7th July.

Cakes!

All cakes & cupcakes will help us raise funds for the school.

If you'd like to bake something for us, please add your name and chosen bake to the list with Mrs O'Rourke in the school office.

Raffle Tickets!

Raffle Tickets have been sent home with your child / ren!

Please sell & return the **fully completed Stubbs** for a ticket to be entered into our fantastic raffle prize draw, by **Thursday 13th July!**

Any unsold, please return to the office.

We have an exciting selection of raffle prizes, donated from wonderful local businesses including:

Firework Night Tickets

Fairfax & Favor

The Bedingfeld Arms

Westacre Theatre

Salon@

Swaffham Museum

& many more!

Colour Run!

Please return the sponsorship form with any monies to the office by Monday 17th July.

If you have any queries regarding volunteering, joining, taking part or general - please speak with Mrs O'Rourke in the office or email/ facebook!

Email! - friends.of.gooderstone@gmail.com

Facebook!: [The Friends of Gooderstone Primary School](#) | [Facebook](#)



SENCo Information & Support



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If you have any concerns about your child and would like to talk to Mrs Tinkley, please do not hesitate to contact her on katie.tinkley@mundford.dneat.org or telephone the school.

Weekly Focus: Transition to a new class

Transition to a new class can make children feel excited, anxious, scared, overwhelmed and very tired at this time of year. Our teachers have suggested some things for you to consider to, help your child have a happy transition in to their new class.

- Make sure everything is named and labelled, especially jumpers
- Give your child time to talk about their new class when they are ready, not too many questions all at once
- Look on the website for any information on the new class and see what sort of things have been going on
- Have a snack ready at the end of the day
- Email the new class teacher if you have any questions
- Reassure and talk to your child that other children will be feeling the same. Encourage them to talk to their friends too



Woodland Wildlings



We are still welcoming donations of items such as planks, mud kitchen items, tyres, cable reels, wool, ropes and of course, marshmallows themselves! The children in Owls have been enjoying our woodland sessions this term and Mrs Cross is excited to be running sessions with wider school in the very near future! Watch this space...



Polite Reminders



Sunny for Sun Cream & Hats!

It has been sunny enough for sun cream here at Gooderstone! Please make sure your child/ren apply sun cream before attending school on a sunny day & please send them in with a sun cream they can apply themselves. For the younger children, there are roll on sun creams, sprays etc.

Please also provide a hat /cap that your child/ren can wear on sunnier days to protect themselves.

Uniform

We remind all parents & children, that correct school uniform is to be worn at all times.

Please can you ensure that your child comes to school in full school / PE uniform. They should be in grey trousers, skirts or pinafore. Leggings and branded polo shirts are not permitted. Children need to wear a navy jumper or cardigan, other coloured or branded jumpers and cardigans are also not permitted.

Our uniform can be found on our website :

<http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/gooderstone/our-school/school-uniform/>

Midday Supervisor Assistants!

We would love to hear from anyone who would like to join our team and spend lunch with our wonderful children.

If you are interested in the role please contact the school office.

Parking / Arriving / Exiting School premises

Gooderstone CofE Primary Academy is sat in the heart of the village, surrounded by residential housing.

Please be courteous when parking, arriving & exiting the school grounds, by doing so as quickly and quietly as possible.

This will alleviate issues due to excess parking & traffic.

Please do not park on driveways or the gravel area opposite the church, these are private residential and pub property /spaces.

Play Equipment

Please can we remind parents / carers that the play equipment is not to be used by any children, outside school hours.

Upcoming Events

14th July 2pm: Colour Run!

14th July 2pm- 4.30pm: Friends of Gooderstone Summer Fair

17th July 9am: Mrs Rudd First Aid with Yr6!

Every effort is made to stick to the planned dates, but occasionally circumstances beyond our control may affect in-school events. We will always inform you as soon as possible of any changes. Thank you for understanding.

Sharing Assembly

Due to the amazing amount of events taking place over the next few weeks on Fridays (sports day, colour run etc!), we will not be having a Sharing Assembly for the rest of this term.

Stars & Wows will still be done on a weekly basis and the children will be sent home with their certificates. As always, all information will be in our Gooderstone Gazette!

What are we Reading?

Reading is the key to unlocking all curriculum subjects for children. As with last year, we are using the Power of Reading to encourage the children to love books and to broaden their reading horizon.

We want every child to be a confident reader with a passion for books.

Alongside our Power of Reading books, we also have a class reader which is a shared

class book which is read to the children every day.

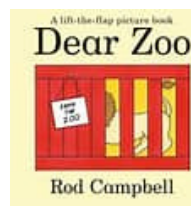
Current books:

Power of Reading:

Owls: Dear Zoo

Skylarks: Beowulf

Kestrels: Goodnight Mr Tom

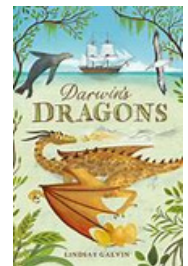


Class Reader:

Owls: Dave the Pigeon

Skylarks: Kid Normal

Kestrels: Darwin's Dragons



Let Every Light Shine