

Collective Worship Story:

Moses

Have you forgotten God? Even if you have, He has not forgotten you.

Stars & Wows

Owls & Goslings

Star of the Week is **Matilda**, for going out of her way to help a member of Kestrels when they needed first aid & helping Mrs Cross carry items to the woods.

Wow of the Week is **Elliot**, for being fabulous at the school theatre trip, sitting beautifully and being so independent.

Writer of the week is **Tilly**, for always asking to write and practicing her letter formation.

Skylarks

Star of the Week is **Scarlett**, for showing resilience.

Wow of the Week is **Ben**, for amazing improvement in his stamina for writing.

Writer of the week is **Oisin**, for writing a lovely sequel story using all of the things that we have learnt this half term.

Kestrels

Star of the Week is **Amelia** for showing our school values on our school trip this week.

Wow of the Week is **Livvy** for her exceptional Maths work on fractions

Writer of the week is **Larry** for his exceptional double page spread about Space.



Team Points

1. Einstein 73
2. Curie 52
3. Newton 51

What have
we been up
to?

Owls & Goslings

This week, we helped the Reverend Lubbe decorate the church Christmas tree and nativity scene. The Reverend told us the story of the birth of Jesus. We have been looking at our new English books and discussing about why we are 'unique'. We had a fantastic time on thursday at the show and enjoyed the pirates!

Skylarks

This week, we finished our learning about Grandad's Camper and wrote our own sequels! We also painted our tiles in art looking at the colours of local crops. We loved our trip to the theatre and today Y1s wrote sentences about how much fun they had.

Kestrels

This week, we had our whole school trip to the theatre to see Treasure Island which was a great show! We also had our showcase to show all of the parents and carers our work from our last theme: Daring to dream. Thank you to all of the family members who came!





Christmas Party - Monday 18th December

The Friends will be hosting a Christmas Party for the children of Gooderstone Primary! Monday 18th December 5pm-7pm. Further information can be found on the poster attached. Food Boxes will soon be available to pre order for £2.50- further information will be sent soon. There will be lots of exciting extras: lucky dips, festive face painting, + much more!

We strongly advise that children, especially KS1 and Early Years to be accompanied by a responsible adult for the party.

If you would like to volunteer for the party, please speak with Mrs O'Rourke or email friends.of.gooderstone@gmail.com

Christmas Raffle - Friday 8th December!

The Friends Christmas Raffle will now take place on Friday 8th December, raffle tickets can be bought from the office in the morning of Friday 8th December.

50p per ticket or £2.50 for a strip!
We look forward to seeing you there!

Treasure Island!

The whole school had a fantastic trip to see Treasure Island!

At the local Westacre Theatre. It was a great success, with swash buckling panto action and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

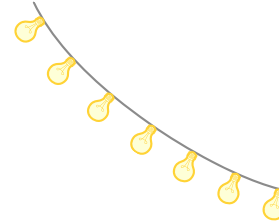


Christmas Jumper Day

On **Thursday 7th December**, it is Christmas Jumper day. Children can wear non-school uniform and their most Christmassy jumper. This is an event for the charity Save the Children to donate please follow: <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day> and help kids everywhere get the best future ever.



Information



Music Lessons!

Mrs Whistler teaches a variety of musical instruments. If you would like your child(s) to attend Music lessons, kindly provided by Mrs Whistler- please speak with the office for a letter or Mrs Whistler whistlermusic@yahoo.com directly for further information.

Class Email Addresses

Parents & Carers can contact their child/rens teacher via the class email.

Owls & Goslings: owls@gooderstone.dneat.org

Skylarks: skylarks@gooderstone.dneat.org

Kestrels: kestrels@gooderstone.dneat.org

Plant Request

If you have any houseplants that you no longer want or need we would be happy to rehome them in school! No plant is too big or too small, we will happily take them all. Many studies have shown that having greenery in inside spaces can have a calming effect and help to reduce stress and anxiety. As part of our ongoing 'Hygge Approach' we would like to make our school a greener place to be.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this years poppy appeal.
We raised a brilliant **£103.73!**



Rudolph Run!

We are thrilled to announce that we have signed up to The Norfolk Hospice's Rudolph Run and your child is registered to take part. We will be holding our **Rudolph Run on Tuesday 19th December** at Gooderstone Primary Academy. If you would like a sponsorship form and further information, please let the office know.

Parent Volunteers - Swimming!

After Christmas we will be doing swimming lessons from January - July, for YRs 1,2,3,4, & YR5's who have not completed 25 metres. We welcome parent volunteers to assist the teachers with general support-if you would like to help please see the office.

Christmas Nativity!

This years '**It's a Baby!**' will be held in the **church Wednesday 13th December 2.30pm + 6pm.**

Parents / Carers are welcome to take their child/ren in costume after the 2.30pm show, and we politely ask they return in their costume for the 6pm showing. All children have chosen their characters this year, if you have queries regarding costumes please speak with the class teacher.

Celebration Assembly - Rescheduled

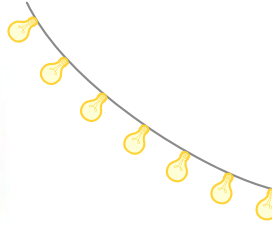
Due to circumstances beyond our control, we will be moving Celebration Assembly to Friday 8th December. The Friends Christmas Raffle, will also now take place on Friday 8th December.

We apologise for any inconvenience or disappointment caused and look forward to seeing you 9am Friday 8th December.



Meet your Governor!

Mr John Hayden



I have lived and worked in the area for the past 30+ years, living in Mundford since 2000 with my wife Cilla and have 4 children, all of whom have been through Mundford school from 2002 to 2018. Only Kezia lives at home still and is in 6 th form – the 2 lads Ben and Tom are both in Australia and Suzie was married earlier this year to Matt and they have set up home in Bristol where he has lived for a while. We have all really enjoyed and appreciated our involvement with the school.

I work as a vet, running a branch for VetPartners based in the centre of Mundford, but just involved with the health, welfare and production of many of the pigs that you will have noticed around East Anglia. No provision for the care of pets I'm afraid. We are Christians attending the Baptist Church at Lakenheath, but I also regularly help with the services and preaching there and other local places.

I can't remember how long ago it was but when the local vicar at the time didn't want to remain as a member of the governing body the quest went out for a new member with particular responsibility to uphold the Christian values and ethos of the school and I felt I might be able to fulfil that role and so applied and was accepted. I am now a Trust-appointed governor. In the past I have run a series of 'Open The Book – type' assemblies but with a twist – instead of adults coming in and acting out Bible stories we did it together with the Year 6 or sometimes even younger year groups doing the acting.

I'm sorry to say this has lapsed for a while, but I'd love to get going with it again one year! Allowing the school community to explore prayer and worship, when faced with challenges that are too big for us, to take them to our heavenly Father through Jesus is very close to my heart. This has been such a help to me in my life and so I am glad to see the school gives opportunities for pupils and others to engage with God for themselves too.



Tree Decorations

We are looking to resurrect an old Gooderstone Tradition. In years past the children would bring in a bauble with their name on or just one that was special to them to add to the school tree.

These would go on every year at Christmas time with new school joiners bringing one to add in the festive period. This tradition stopped some years ago and all the baubles we have are from students from long ago. Now we have a lovely new tree we would like to start this tradition up once more. If your child would like to bring in bauble then we would be happy to display it on our Gooderstone Christmas tree. -

Merry Christmas, Mrs Godbold.



Upcoming Events

7th December: Christmas Jumper Day!

7th December: PARENTS EVENING 3.15pm - onwards

8th December 9am: **CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY (Rescheduled)** + **Friends Christmas Raffle**

13th December 2.30pm + 6pm: **It's a Baby!** Nativity show in the church.

15th December: Christmas Dinner!

18th December 9am: Christmas Carol Concert in the Church.

18th December 5pm-7pm: Friends of Gooderstone Christmas Disco

19th December: Rudolph Run for the Norfolk Hospice Tapping House

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.

Do you need health advice for your child aged 0-19? **NHS**

Visit: **JustoneNorfolk.nhs.uk**
Norfolk's online NHS resource for families

Call: **Just one Number 0300 300 0123**
Mon - Fri: 8am - 6pm
Sat: 9am - 1pm

Text: **Parentline 07520 631590**

SENDCo

Information for parents and carers

If you have any concerns or just need some advice about eating, sleeping, speech and language, mental health and child development this site has so much information to support you

<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/>

Family Voice UK - November Newsletter

<https://account.epromailer.com/t/r-C9DF90A4C1F0DA772540EF23F30FEDED>

Get in touch and have a coffee and a chat if you have any concerns about your child at school

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Book Club Corner

Ruby recommends...



I recommend this book since it is an adventure story that fans of Roald Dahl will enjoy. The story revolves around a girl named Lucy, who has been left distraught after her parents suddenly go missing. Lucy soon finds that all of the parents have disappeared as well. Consequently, the children embark on a rampage, causing havoc in houses and on the street creating a mess everywhere. Lucy is a natural-born leader and an instinctive problem solver. Amid the chaos, Lucy takes it upon herself to investigate the missing parents. In her quest for answers, she discovers a mysterious creature called Woleb from the world of Creakers. She soon finds out that the creakers were responsible for the parents' disappearance.

Lucy teams up with Norman Quirk, a smart and organised boy to formulate a plan to rescue their parents.

Let Every Light Shine