



# Godderstone Gazette

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Team Points

'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. 32 It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.' Luke 15: 31-32

Newton: 99  
Einstein: 87  
Curie: 85

## Owls & Skylarks went to Highlodge!



## What have we been up to?

This week EYFS and KS1 were lucky to enjoy a trip to high lodge. Owls and Gosling had a fun time hearing the story of 'The Stickman' and exploring the Stickman Trail. We learnt about woodland habitats and had the opportunity to make our very own stickman. The children loved den building and just being outdoors. Skylarks enjoyed the music trail and talked about pitch. We conducted our own orchestra and performed to each other. We measured the height of trees using a stick and tape measures. We did a scavenger hunt for natural materials and sorted them into living, never alive and once alive. We then used these resources to make natural pieces of animal art. We all also enjoyed some time playing on the park. Fabulous day had by all. Thank you to those parents that joined us.

This week in Kestrels, In art we have been researching the sculpting works of Antony Gormley. We had a challenge to mimic one of his sculptures using only paper! We found it very challenging and afterwards we discussed what materials would be better to use for sculpting. In science we have been learning about fossils, rocks and soils. We collected soil and dirt from different areas around school and looked into what each one is made up of.



# Walk at School Week

We will be doing walk to school week a bit differently this year as a 'Walk at School Week' nationally is on the 19th-23rd May which is when our Year 6's are on their residential trip. Rather than missing out, we will be doing it instead on the week beginning 2nd June.

Our focus for this week will be walking AT school, rather than to school, placing the emphasis on completing the daily mile around the school field.

As classes we will calculate how far we have walked by the end of the week and as a whole school see how far we have walked!

We will also be having our 'Shoesday Tuesday', so on Tuesday 3rd June you can wear your favourite pair of shoes to school! (if your child has PE on Tuesday, make sure that they come to school with an alternative appropriate pair).

## Cake Friday!

Thank you to Mrs Hoyos for the beautiful red velvet cake, today we raised a lovely £17.40 to go in our Cake Friday pot.. 🍰🧁

★ Congratulations to Alfie C, who won our Cake Friday today! ★

★ We look forward to our next Cake Friday, which will take place Friday 16th May with a kind donation from Mrs Clarke!

Our Cake Friday spaces are now full for the rest of this term, thank you to everyone who has taken part, volunteered & contributed over the past school year.

We are excited to see the cake creations for the summer term.

## Sendco

SENDCo Information and Support - Mrs Tinkley SENDCo  
If you have any concerns about your child and would like to talk to Mrs Tinkley, please do not hesitate to contact her via email or telephone the school.  
Family Voice Norfolk April 2025 News letter

Family Action May 2025 Newsletter

Just One Norfolk: 0300 300 0123

Making Sense of SEND event- 19 March 2025

Mrs Katie Tinkley - SENDCo Gooderstone: 01366 328280  
katie.tinkley@mundford.dneat.org

## Upcoming Events

- Monday 5th May: Early May Bank Holiday School Closed
- 12th May: SATS Week
- 16th May: Cake Friday - Volunteer / Donation Cake needed!
- 18th May - 21st May: Y5+Y6 PGL Residential Trip!
- 23rd May: Celebration Assembly KESTRELS! - Parents & Carers Welcome
- 2nd June: Walk to School Week!
- 3rd June: Shoesday Tuesday! Wear your favourite pair of shoes to school!

Let Every Light Shine



# Breakfast & After School Club!

Places available now to book on the app.



## ☀️ Welcome to Gooderstone Church of England Primary School ☀️

Rated **Good** by Ofsted, we're a small, friendly primary school committed to nurturing every child's potential.

We're excited to announce the launch of our new Breakfast & After School Club! 🎉

🕒 Breakfast Club: 7:40 AM – 8:40 AM

🕒 After School Club: 3:15 PM – 5:30 PM

A safe, fun, and supportive environment where children can enjoy their mornings and unwind after school. Perfect for busy families!

We currently have spaces available in most year groups, including our Nursery! Our school prides itself on its curriculum which provides children with rich and engaging educational experiences allowing them to thrive, learn, and have fun.

Come join our community – where learning, care, and fun come together! 🌈

School visits are highly encouraged so please ring 01366 328280 or email: [office@Gooderstone.dneat.org](mailto:office@Gooderstone.dneat.org) for more details.

