



20th June 2025
Summer Issue 34

Gooderstone Gazette



Team
Points

Matthew 7:7: "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you."

Stars & Wows

Owls & Goslings

Star of the Week is, Alfie B for being calm and respectful in the classroom.

Wow of the Week is, Elliot for amazing knowledge when doubling in maths.

Writer of the Week is, Aoibhin for her amazing fine motor skills.

Congratulations CURIE!

You have a non-school uniform day
Tuesday 24th June!

Newton 65
Curie 82
Einstein 32

Skylarks

Star of the Week is, Imogen for always being positive and calm.

Wow of the Week is, Theo for great history writing.

Writer of the Week is, Tilly for using lots of conjunctions independently in her writing.

Kestrels

Star of the Week is, Lilia for always looking out and helping the younger children.

Wow of the Week is, Patrick for always putting 100% effort into his maths and arithmetic.

Writer of the Week is, Lucas for his amazing biography about the grandad in the matchbox diaries.

What have we been up to?

This week in Owls & Goslings, we have been learning lots about Pirates! We have learnt about maps and how to draw them, we even found a map and followed it to treasure! We have talked about what jobs pirates have on their ships, how they talk and what they need to wear for their pirate jobs.

This week in Skylarks, we have learnt songs to learn the days of the week and months of the year. We learnt that there are 24 hours in a day and made a photo timeline of each hour of our day. We read a book about seconds, minutes and hours and found out amazing facts such as a bumblebee's wings beat 200 times a second! In Science we made use of the sunshine and created a solar oven thinking about which materials would keep the heat in best. We tested our oven to see if it could melt chocolate.

This week in Kestrels, we have been starting our treasure boxes! We measured out the wood to be cut and have been using our sawing skills to get started! Our next job is to join all the pieces together and add hinges.

Sports Day! Monday 23rd June

Please ensure that your children have the following ready for the fun-filled day!

Children are dressed in their P.E. kit
(including their house colour t-shirt)

A named water bottle

Sun hat

Sun Cream and have sun cream applied.



In the afternoon parents are welcome to join us for the running races, these will start at approx. 1.30pm.

We will open the school gate to parents at 1.25pm.

While we count up all the points and add them to the final total we will be holding both our annual toddler race and parent races.



All you need is a pair of trainers (and possibly a warm up) to take part.

The Friends will also be at the event selling refreshments which will be much needed after all that racing!



Photos

Following concerns raised by a number of parents, we have reviewed and updated our policy on photography and video recording at school events. In order to protect the privacy of all children and families, we will no longer permit photos or videos to be taken by parents during school performances or events.

We understand this may be disappointing; however, safeguarding and respecting the wishes of all members of our school community must remain our priority. Where possible, the school will continue to provide official photographs or recordings to ensure special moments are still captured and shared appropriately.

We kindly ask that all parents respect and follow this policy, as ignoring these rules puts us in a difficult position and undermines our responsibility to keep all children safe.



Cake Friday Winner!



Congratulations to Scarlett, who won our Cake Friday!
We would like to thank Miss Dinsdale for her beautiful butterfly cake and everyone for taking part.

We have raised a great £20.76!
We look forward to our next Cake Friday, which will take place Friday 4th July with a wonderful creation from Mrs McCleave!
We only have 2 more Cake Fridays of the school year too go!

Friends of Gooderstone



The Friends
OF
Gooderstone



The friends are hosting a Summer Stall Event!
All are welcome to join on Friday 11th July @ 2.30pm.

Stalls will include handmade greeting cards, varieties of cakes, plus fun activities like guess the sweets in a jar, and a teddy tombola! Each class will also be running a stall, with activities or small items they have made to purchase.

There are many ways to get involved with the friends and help in this years stalls event, take a visit to the Facebook page or email friends.of.gooderstone@gmail.com

We are now taking teddy & cake donations, please bring any teddies to the front office. Cake Donations can be kindly made the morning of the 11th July.

Upcoming Events

- 23rd June: Sports Day! Gates open @1.25pm
- 24th June: CURIE Non School Uniform Day
- 23rd June: No Swimming
- 26th June: No Multisports club with Mr B
- 27th June: Celebration Assembly Owls & Goslings
- 3rd July @2.30pm: Owls & Goslings Gathering - reading for pleasure
- 4th July: Cake Friday with Mrs McCleave!
- 7th July: Last Swimming Session
- 11th July @ 9am: Y6 Leavers Service at St Nicholas Church with Reverend Lubbe
- 11th July @2.30pm: Friends of Gooderstone - Summer Stalls!
- 14th July: Transition week
- 14th July: No Swimming
- 18th July: Last Cake Friday of 24/25 with Mrs Sawyer!
- 22nd July: No Afterschool Wraparound Care
- 22nd July: Last day of term!

Let Every Light Shine

