

# GOODERSTONE GAZETTE



WE 14TH NOVEMBER 2025

## Team News

**Curie**

**57**



**Einstein**

**61**



**Newton**

**26**



This weeks winners are **Einstein**  
Three wins = House team non-uniform day!

## Class News

### Owls & Goslings

This week in Owls we have had fun exploring our very own space station. Looking through the telescope we saw shooting stars and rockets. We thought about going on a space mission and wrote a list of things we would need to take. In maths the children have been investigating parts and wholes using objects and extending this by composing and decomposing amounts.

### Skylarks

This week we have started our new RE enquiries. Y1 thought about celebrations they know and drew their favourite celebration. Year 2 looked at different paintings of the Nativity scene and thought about how Jesus was painted in each one and what the person who painted it might have wanted to show about Jesus. In science we did a messy experiment to answer the question is custard a solid or a liquid? We used our working scientifically skills to make a prediction. We were amazed that if we pressed the mix together hard it stayed a solid but if we put it back in the bowl it spread out and could be poured like a liquid again!

### Kestrels

This week in Kestrels we completed posters about the layers of the rainforest as we are studying Brazil. The children researched information about each layer of the rainforest and then joined together to create their multi-layered posters. They then decorated them with pictures of the plants and animals.



## Star, Wow and Writer of the week

### Owls

Star – Aster, for being a fabulous role model.

Wow – Ralph, for smashing his smashing spellings.

Writer – Meredith for independant writing.

### Skylarks

Star – Teddy MH for great retrieval skills in our reading session.

Wow – Fred for always being respectful and polite.

Writer – Imogen for working hard on her letter sizing.

### Kestrels

Star – Oisin for excellent effort with his work.

Writer – Patrick for fantastic editing of his writing to ensure a good amount of detail is given.

## Diary Dates

- **28th November** – Celebration Worship – 9am – Parents welcome to attend.
- **30th November** – Christmas Light Switch on in Swaffham – 10am–5pm.
- **5th December** – Pantomime
- **10th December** – Nativity in the church – 2:30pm. and 6pm.
- **11th December** – Christmas jumper day and Christmas Dinner.
- **17th December** – Carol concert in the church – 9am

## Clubs

### Monday

Handbell 3:15–4:15

### Wednesday

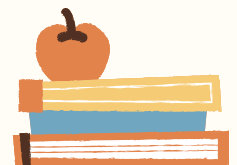
Boom whacker lunchtime

Taekwondo 3:15–4:15

### Thursday

Choir lunchtime

Mr B Gym & Fitness 3:15–4:15



**“Do to others as you would have them do to you.”**

**Luke 6:31**



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## Nativity

The time has come where Nativity rehearsals are underway!

This year our Nativity, The Fleece Force, will be performed on **Wednesday 10th December** at 2:30p.m. and again at 6p.m.

Your child will have received a costume list for their chosen part. Should you have any questions regarding this, feel free to ask your child's class teacher.

This year, in a bid to be a bit more environmentally-friendly, we would like to run a costume swap. If you have a costume from previous years which no longer fits your child, please bring these in on Monday 24th November. If you bring a costume, you are welcome to come after school on the 24th and take a costume for this year's Nativity.

All costumes need to be in school by the 28th November ready for dress rehearsals.

## Christmas Light Switch on in Swaffham



For further information email [reception@swaffhamtowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:reception@swaffhamtowncouncil.gov.uk) or call 01760 722922

On the **30th November**, from 10a.m. until 5p.m., we will have a stall at the Christmas Light Switch on in Swaffham. We will be selling decorations and stocking fillers made by the children.

There will also be raffle tickets on sale for the raffle organised by the Friends of Gooderstone.

Miss Stanley will be manning the stall for the day but welcomes any volunteers to join her. If you and your child are interested in coming along to help even for half an hour, please let the school office know.

We are hoping to arrange a performance from the school choir and will send information out about this separately to relevant children.

The decorations we are making are going to be from natural and reused materials. If you would like to donate some materials to make the decorations, we would be very grateful. Materials needed include buttons and fabric.

Thank you for your support with this.

## Christmas Colouring Competition

### 🎄 The Christmas Colouring Competition is Back! 🧑🎨

We're delighted to announce that Abbie, our wonderful lunch server from Nourish, has once again organised the return of our much-loved Christmas Colouring Competition!

Every child will receive a festive colouring sheet to take home. Please ensure entries are returned to the school office by **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December**.

On our Christmas Lunch Day on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December, Abbie will select the winners from each year group, with some lovely prizes that she has kindly provided herself.

Last year's competition was a great success, and we'd like to extend our thanks to Abbie for taking time out of her busy day to bring this festive activity back for the children.

We can't wait to see everyone's colourful and creative Christmas pictures this year!



## Friends of Gooderstone School



### 🎨 The Friends of Gooderstone have teamed up with My Child's Art! 🎨

We're very excited to share that every child in the school has created their own special piece of artwork, which has been professionally scanned and uploaded to the My Child's Art website. This fantastic project lets you view your child's masterpiece online and, if you wish, order it printed onto a range of lovely items, from Christmas cards and mugs to tea towels and gifts.

Not only is this a wonderful way to celebrate our young artists, but every order also helps raise money for our school. It's a fun and meaningful way to create unique, personalised Christmas presents for family and friends!

Your children's mini-masterpieces are now online and ready to admire! To take a look, simply visit [www.mychildsart.co.uk](http://www.mychildsart.co.uk). A leaflet will be coming home soon with your login details (so keep an eye on those book bags!).

Get ready to smile... their artwork is absolutely fantastic! ✨🖍️✨



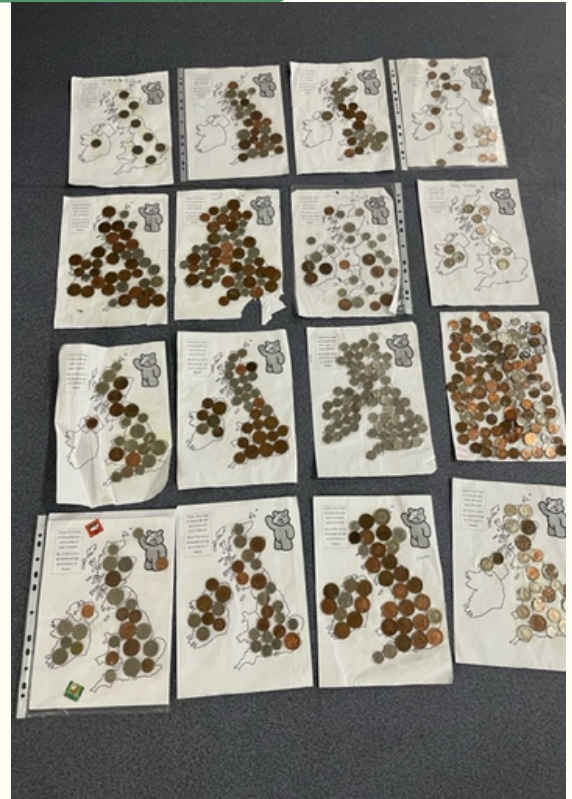
## Children in Need

### Children in Need – Thank You!

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to Children in Need this week. The Maps of Britain looked absolutely fantastic covered in all the coins you brought in, such a brilliant visual reminder of how generosity can add up!

Unfortunately, the weather wasn't on our side today, so we'll be completing our recording Daily Mile on Monday instead. Once all the children (and staff!) have finished their laps, we'll total them up and calculate just how far Team Gooderstone has travelled together in support of this wonderful cause.

Thank you again for your kindness and enthusiasm — Pudsey would be proud!




## Cake Friday

 **Cake Friday was a huge success!**

We're delighted to share that today's Cake Friday raised £30 for the school!

A big well done to Toby, our lucky winner! 🎉

And a huge thank you to Mrs Buckley for baking the delicious Children in Need-themed cake — it looked amazing!

 The next Cake Friday will be on **Friday 28th November**.  
Tickets cost 20p each or £1 for a strip.

### Can you help?

If you'd like to volunteer by baking or donating a treat for the raffle, there's a sign-up sheet in the school office. You can also speak to Mrs Copeland or Mrs Mason for more information.

Thank you for supporting this fun (and tasty!) school tradition! 🍰 ✨





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