

GOODERSTONE GAZETTE



WE 28TH NOVEMBER 2025

Team News

Curie

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Einstein

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Newton

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This weeks winners are **Curie**

Three wins = House team non-uniform day!

Tuesday 2nd December Curie Non-Uniform Day!

Class News

Owls & Goslings

This week in Owls and Goslings we came in on Monday to discover mysterious lights. We later discovered that we had Night Spirits to visit. The children enjoyed making posters all about the night spirits and writing letters to the little boy Ning in the story.

I RE the children learnt all about the christingle and its meaning.

Kestrels

In Kestrels, we made pizzas to explore fractions in Maths. The children were in 3s and had to divide the pizzas into thirds to make sure that they shared their pizza equally. They also had to consider what toppings they wanted and divide these up equally.

Skylarks

This week in maths we explored a 'find all the possibilities' problem-solving task. We saw a video where someone dropped a box of eggs when getting them out of the fridge. The box was closed so we worked out how many different possibilities there would be for the number of eggs broken. We tried our best to work systematically to make sure we didn't miss any possibilities! In RE we compared the celebrations of Eid and Christmas and played 'spot the difference' between the two celebrations.



Star, Wow and Writer of the week

Owls

Writer – Aoibhin for supporting another child with their writing.

Skylarks

Writer – Hallie for challenging herself to write 3 questions instead of 1.

Kestrels

Writer – Oli for helping others with their 20 sentence story.

Diary Dates

- **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

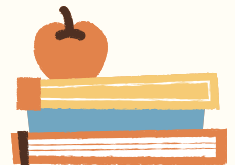
Boom whacker lunchtime

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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Cake Friday



We're delighted to share that today's Cake Friday winner was George.
A big well done! 🎉

A huge thank you to Mrs Marjeram for providing the delicious Chocolate cake.

The next Cake Friday will be on **Friday 12th December**.
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! 🍰 ✨

Christmas Light Switch on in Swaffham



For further information email 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 5th December**.

On our Christmas Lunch Day on Thursday 11th 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!



Family Hubs

Family Hubs

The Family Hubs approach aims to provide help and support for all aspects of your parenting journey.

Family Hubs bring together a range of existing services, so you are able to access the advice and support you need, when you need it. They are for families with babies, children and young people from conception until they reach the age of 19, or up to 25 for young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities.

Family Hubs provide a place for you to access advice on how to take care of your child and ensure they are safe and healthy throughout their childhood and as they grow and develop. They are online and in person.



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 Just One Norfolk

Friends of Gooderstone School

🎄 Christmas Raffle Coming Next Week! 🎄

The Friends of Gooderstone are jingling with excitement as we get ready for our Christmas Raffle!

Raffle tickets will be making their way home in children's bags next week, so keep an eye out for some festive envelopes.

🎁 Our Sparkling List of Prizes (so far!)

A huge, Christmassy thank-you to the wonderful local businesses who have already donated prizes. Look at this fabulous festive line-up:

- 🌿 Family tickets to Gressenhall Farm & Workhouse
- 🦋 Tickets to The Bug Parc
- 👴 Thursford 2026 tickets
- 🍺 Cases of beer from Steam Shed Brewing
- 🍟 Kettle Chips selection
- 🍷 Bottle of Prosecco
- 🥕 Christmas Veg Box from Poundsworth
- 🏛 Norfolk Museums Service – 5-person museum pass
- 🍫 Chocolate Hamper

★ Can You Help? Final Prize Donations Welcome!

If any families are able to donate an additional prize—big or small—we would be incredibly grateful. Every contribution helps make our Christmas Raffle magical and raises valuable funds for our lovely school.



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

PRIZES INCLUDE:
THURSFORD TICKETS
BUG PARC TICKETS
RESTAURANT VOUCHERS
CASES OF BEER & MUCH MORE!!!

£1 PER TICKET

THE RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN ON THE
17TH DECEMBER

**ALL MONEY RAISED
GO TOWARDS
SUPPORTING
STUDENTS AT
THE SCHOOL**

**PLEASE RETURN ALL TICKETS
& MONIES BY THE 15/12/25**

The Friends of Gooderstone

The Bug Parc

GRESSENHALL
FARM AND WORKHOUSE
MUSEUM OF NORFOLK LIFE

**Norfolk
Museums**

THURSFORD
TRULY UNIQUE





ALIVE
SWIMMING LESSONS

BLACK FRIDAY

Join our Swimming Lesson programme at St James, Downham or Oasis & get 1 month free! Book your **FREE** assessment or sign up in centre now!

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