

GOODERSTONE GAZETTE



WE 12TH DECEMBER 2025

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

Class News

Owls & Goslings

This week in Owls and Goslings we have enjoyed performing and singing in the nativity. We were also very lucky to be able to launch our rockets with a super blaster to answer Meredith's question 'How do you get to space?'. We have continued with our story Ning and the night spirits and enjoyed writing invitations to a parade and designing our own night spirits.

Skylarks

This week in Skylarks we have enjoyed lots of learning about the Nativity! We all gave super performances in The Fleece Force and have enjoyed an RE day on the Christmas story. We considered the enquiry question 'Why the stable?' and chose places we would have guessed Jesus might have been born in. We thought palaces or a mansion, but then considered why people might have felt more comfortable visiting Jesus in a stable if they were a shepherd or someone not as wealthy. We finished our day by making a group art project stained glass window of a stable.

Kestrels

In Kestrels this week, we wrote letters to Nestle to ask them to stop using unsustainable palm oil in their products. The children had learnt about deforestation in the Amazon and we decided to appeal to a company to see if we could make a difference. We also finished writing our own versions of The Fox and the Star which we then published by typing them onto presentations with backgrounds.



Star, Wow and Writer of the week

Owls

Star - Alfie B for a fabulous performance in the nativity.
Wow - Ralph for always trying his best when completion a task.
Writer - Lara for drawing beautiful pictures.

Skylarks

Star - Mila for settling in so well and joining in the nativity beautifully.
Wow - Rosie S for impressive problem solving in maths.
Writer - Elsie for great determination with letter formation.

Kestrels

Star - Paloma for always being incredibly kind.
Wow - Patrick for excellent confidence when doing division.
Writer - Lucas for a well-written and persuasive letter to Nestle.

Diary Dates

17th December

Carol concert in the church - 9am

17th December

Christmas Disco -
3.30pm-4.30pm

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2.
5pm-6.30pm
Year 3,4, 5 & 6.

19th December

Last Day of Term

Tuesday 6th January 2026

Back to School

Clubs

Monday

Handbell 3:15-4:15

Wednesday

Boom whacker lunchtime

Thursday

Choir lunchtime
Mr B Gym & Fitness 3:15-4:15

Taekwondo has now finished for the year.

2026 Clubs to be advised!

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**"When they saw the star they rejoiced
with great joy"**

Matthew 2:10



Nativity

A huge well done to the children for putting on a spectacular nativity.

Thank you to FOGS for providing refreshments, a lovely addition to our celebration.

And a special thank you to our amazing team at Gooderstone for all their efforts behind the scenes, it's very much appreciated.

If you would like to purchase any of the photos taken at the dress rehearsal they are available to view in the office.

Cake Friday

Thank you to Mrs Wyatt-Adams for baking a delicious cake for the raffle.

**Our winner was...
Fred!**

If you'd be willing to bake a cake when the raffle returns in the new year please pop into the office or send us a message. Thank you for your support.



Friends of Gooderstone School

Refreshments

Friends will be selling hot and cold drinks (£1) and mince pies (50p) at the Carol service if you would like to bring some money along...

If you're available to help out at any of this event please let FOGS know.

Social Media help needed

FOGS needs a social media helper! 🎉

No meetings – just a couple of cheerful posts now and then to shout about our events and share our Facebook group with the community.

Please let the FOGS know if you're able to help.

Gooderstone C of E Christmas School disco!



Wednesday 17th December

3:30p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Nursery, Reception,
Year 1 and 2. Parents/guardians must
attend this event with their child,

5:00p.m. – 6:30p.m. Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
Parents/Guardians can drop off and pick
up.

£5 a ticket for disco,
snack pack and
temporary tattoo



The Friends
Gooderstone

THE FRIENDS OF GOODERSTONE SCHOOL WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES FOR THEIR KIND DONATIONS TOWARDS OUR CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISERS.



The Bug Parc
The Thursford Collection
High Lodge (Forestry Commission)
Kettle Chips
Steam-Shed Brewing
Poundsworth fresh fruit, vegetables & free range eggs
Norfolk Museums
Gooderstone Water Gardens
The Shepherd's Baa
Gressenhall Farm & Workhouse
Penshorpe
Action Replay Roadshow
Waitrose - Swaffham

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**

