

GOODERSTONE GAZETTE



WE 23RD JANUARY 2026

Team News

Curie

21



Einstein

27



Newton

16

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

Class News

Owls & Goslings

This week the children have enjoyed starting our new book The Magic Paintbrush. The children discovered a magic paintbrush on Monday and painted things that would be useful.

They were then so surprised when the things they had painted came to life the next day. In maths we have been using our super subitising skills and gaining an understanding of the composition of 5.

Skylarks

This week in Skylarks we have enjoyed a No Plan Day looking at Teddy MH's question 'How do we grow and how do we move?' We had fun measuring ourselves to see how tall we were in cm and then put this information into a table on our chromebooks using our computing skills. We also made models of our hands with straws as joints and string as tendons. When we pulled the strings we could see our fingers wiggle! We had help from our puppet friend Fix it Fran in our Fix It

Friday editing session. We looked at editing our Big Writes for words that needed a double consonant if they have a short vowel sound. Year 1 had fun finding all the consonant letters in our outdoor area whilst Year 2s looked back over past Big Writes to edit their own work.

Kestrels

In Kestrels this week we created coastal formations out of play-doh for Geography. We also completed a birdwatch on the school site and saw robins, gulls, crows and a red kite. We then visited the Water Gardens and spotted a nuthatch, some ducks, a thrush and 8 peacocks! Thank you to those of you who came to our gathering. We had a brilliant time planning a zoo.



Star, Wow and Writer of the week

Owls

Star - Baylee, for coming into Goslings with confidence.

Wow - Meredith, for fabulous fluency when reading.

Writer - Taron, for such progress in Get Squiggling

Skylarks

Star - Arthur for always taking accountability for his actions.

Wow - Izzy for great fine motor skills threading needles in DT!

Writer - Theo for writing a fantastic letter giving advice.

Kestrels

Star - Samantha for always being respectful.

Wow - Toby for extending himself in Maths and calculating area.

Writer - Oliver for writing a book as enhanced provision.

Diary Dates

30th January 9am

Celebration Assembly

Dress Up Job Day

6th February

Numbers Day

Monday 16th - Friday 20th February

Half Term

24th February

Class Photographs

Thursday 26th February

Chinese New Year Lunch Menu

Monday 23rd March

Norfolk Cricket - PE kit please

Clubs

Wednesday

Boom whacker lunchtime

Taekwondo 3:15-4:15

Years 1 - 6

£2 per session

Thursday

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

Years 3 - 6

Please book via Clubs in Arbor

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"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning"

Lamentations 3:22-23



Cake Friday

If you enjoy baking (or buying!) cake's, slices, cupcakes or any other sweet treats, please consider signing up for a week that suits you. Your donation will be raffled, 20p per ticket, with all proceeds towards the school.

Please pop us a message or come in and see us if you'd be willing to volunteer for any of the following dates this half term...

Friday 30th January - Friday 13th February

Thanks so much for helping us keep cake Friday delicious!



School Council

Dress up Day

Dear parents and carers,

Our school council has decided on a 'dress up as your future job' day. It will be on **Friday 30th January**.

People can dress up as a vet or a doctor or anything they want to be in the future. All students will need to bring a £1 to enter.

We have got other fundraisers coming up in the forthcoming months. All parents will be notified for future events.

Yours sincerely
Gooderstone C of E Academy's School Council



Number Day 2026

We will be celebrating Number Day across school on **Friday 6th February**, as children take part in fun mathematical activities.

Dress up as Digits

As part of the day, children can wear an item of clothing with a number on it. It could be a favourite sports top or cap, or even a onesie. You could get more creative and design a unique t-shirt, hat or even become a human-sized calculator or dice!

We look forward to seeing what you choose.



Number
Day 2026

GROW WITH US
NOURISH

**Sweet and Sour Chicken
or
Sweet and Sour Vegetables VG**

**Lo Mein Noodles 1,3,16
Rice
Oriental Stir Fried Vegetables**

**Melo MeloJelly vg
Butter Biscuit vg
Fruit Pots VE**

26th FEBRUARY