

GOODERSTONE GAZETTE

WE 30TH JANUARY 2026



Team News

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Einstein

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Newton

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**This weeks winners are Einstein and they have a Non-Uniform day
Tuesday 3rd February**

Class News

Owls & Goslings

This week the children have been exploring capacity and mass in maths. They have been using estimating and reasoning skills. We also really enjoyed finding out about rectangles and squares by looking at the artwork by Piet Mondrian. We learnt about primary colours and colour mixing to make secondary colours. The children also really loved coming into school dressed up as their future job and we discussed why they wanted to do that job.

Skylarks

This week in Skylarks we wrote a postcard from Bear telling his friends all about his adventures in the city. In Geography we located the Great Bear Rainforest in Canada and answered Matilda's question about which species of bear can be found there. We found out White Spirit Bears, Grizzly Bears and Brown Bears. In Science we began exploring plants and dissected a daffodil, identifying the stem, petals, flower and where the roots would be. We were very fascinated by the pollen and eggs we found inside and had a closer look using our visualiser.

Kestrels

In Kestrels this week, we explored some objects which had washed up on a beach. We then started to look at the book Flotsam where a camera had washed up with some very unusual photographs on it. We used this to write a postcard to a friend to describe what had happened. We also started our art topic with weaving of card and wool ready for us to create some artwork based on Jo Atherton's Art.

Star, Wow and Writer of the week

Owls

Writer - Meredith for writing in the environment.

Skylarks

Writer - Elliot for working hard on practicing his letters w and u to now form them beautifully.

Kestrels

Writer - Lucas for trying really hard with his writing and including lovely vocabulary



Diary Dates

6th February

Numbers Day

Monday 16th – Friday 20th February

Half Term

24th February

Class Photographs

Thursday 26th February

Chinese New Year Lunch Menu

Wednesday 18th March

Church Easter Service and Egg Hunt

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

Cake Friday winner Isabella!

Thank you to Mrs White for the lovely Biscuits.

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 next half term...

- Friday 27th February
- 13th March
- 27th March



Thanks so much for helping us keep cake Friday delicious!



Tapping House



The total raised across the Federation for the Tapping House reindeer run was a hoof-tastic...

£ 1145.90.

Thank you so much to everyone who sponsored and a extra big thanks to our fabulous reindeer runners.

Tilly from Tapping house is pictured with Mrs Keeler and the Mundford Year 6 School Council representatives, Henry and Lillie.

Waste Assembly

Did you know?

We throw away a lot of rubbish, just under 27,000,000 tons per year in the UK.

That's enough rubbish to fill wheelie bins that could reach the moon or circle the Earth 9 ½ times.

Therefore, it's important that we do the right things to help the environment and reduce waste.



In Norfolk

Over 400,000 tonnes of general waste is collected each year.

The same as 22,000 double decker buses full

In Breckland

We collect waste from 65,500 houses and 580 Business; therefore, we need to make sure we are doing it right!



General Waste



In Breckland we collect 31,000 tonnes (roughly) of general waste a year.

This is incinerated for energy; nothing goes to landfill!



We recently enjoyed a very informative assembly on food waste led by Breckland Council.

Children and staff learned what happens to our waste after it is collected, where it goes, and how it is processed. We also found out which items can and cannot be recycled, helping us all to make better choices and look after our environment.



Number Day 2026

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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.



WE'D LOVE FOR YOU TO COME

FREE VALENTINES SESSION*

* Free admission if you've never been
to Methwold Youth club before

CRAFT . FUN . FRIENDS



Methwold Youth Centre
Iceni Academy Ground

All KS2 children

Monday 9th Feb - 4:30-6pm

Wednesday 11th Feb - 4:30-6pm



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26th FEBRUARY

