

# GOODERSTONE GAZETTE



WE 13TH MARCH 2026

## Team News

**Curie**  
32

**Einstein**  
67  
★ ★

**Newton**  
39  
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This weeks winners are **Einstein**  
Three wins = House team non-uniform day.

## Class News

### Owls & Goslings

This week we have been learning about what plants need to grow. We have been labelling the parts of a plants and discovering what their function is. As part of our SAW day the children really enjoyed leaf hammering and they were excited to discover the green on the paper from the leaf. In maths we have been learning about length and height and used cubes to measure how tall we are.

### Skylarks

This week we enjoyed an exciting SAW day finding out about fossils linked to our learning about Mary Anning. We looked at the body parts she found and identified them as a skull, backbone and feet. We then saw how they were put together by scientists to make a plesiosaur. We were really fascinated by how scientists made a video to show what a plesiosaur would look like swimming in the ocean. We also excavated some fossils and identified them using fossil guides. Finally we made our own trace fossils by pressing natural materials into clay to look like footprints, teeth marks or burrows.

### Kestrels

In Kestrels this week we enjoyed our various trips! The Year 3 and 4s who attended the residential had a fantastic time and especially liked the climbing and caving. I am incredibly proud of them trying new things.

The Year 6s attended crucial crew and learnt about cpr, fire safety and mental wellbeing and then we went to Norwich castle and learnt all about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. The children were so polite on our trips that we had many compliments about how polite and respectful they were. Well done Kestrels!

## Star, Wow and Writer of the week

### Owls & Goslings

Wow - Baylee, for her enthusiastic singing and dancing and always being positive.

Star - Esmæ, for being kind and respectful to everyone.

Writer - Meredith, for using the digraphs she has been taught in her writing.

### Skylarks

Wow - Imogen W for great listening and retrieval in our Science reading lesson.

Star - Alfie for always having a beautiful smile for everyone and being respectful.

Writer - Tilly for putting great detail into her observations about her cress seeds.

### Kestrels

Wow - Oli B for excellent effort with his writing.

Star - Paloma for always being incredibly polite.

### Clubs

#### Wednesday

Boom whacker, lunchtime

Taekwondo 3:15pm-4:15pm

Years 1 - 6, £2 per session

#### Thursday

Choir, lunchtime

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

Years 3 - 6

*Please book via Clubs in Arbor*

### Diary Dates

#### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Church Easter Service and Egg Hunt

#### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Owls & Goslings Gathering 2:30pm

#### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Comic Relief

Non-school Uniform- £1 donation

#### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Norfolk Cricket - PE kit please

#### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Celebration Assembly 9am

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FOGS Easter Fete from 3pm

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

— Psalm 119:105

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## Attendance Matters

Being in school every day really does matter. Good attendance helps children keep up with their learning, build friendships and feel part of school life.

Did you know? 80% attendance means a child misses the equivalent of around 7 weeks of school in a year. That is a lot of lost learning.

Each week we will now be sharing class attendance figures and the overall school attendance compared with the national average, so we can all work together to keep attendance high. Thank you for your continued support in helping your child attend school every day and on time whenever possible.

Owls: 97%  
Skylarks: 99% ★★★★★★ Excellent Work Skylarks ★★★★★★  
Kestrels: 93% ★★★★★★ Good Work Kestrels ★★★★★★  
National Average: 95%  
Our School: 96%

96% is above the national average, and most of the time our pupils maintain very good attendance. Let's

keep up the great work together and continue to make every day in school count.

Great work everyone.

## Cake Friday

This weeks winner is Rosie!

A big thank you to Mrs White for the lovely cake.

If you enjoy baking (or buying!) cakes, 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...



24th April  
8<sup>th</sup> May

Thanks so much for helping us keep cake Friday delicious!



Hop on over for our

**EASTER**



**Fete**  
Join us on



**Friday 27th March**  
forsome egg-citing  
fun!

15:00-15:15 Easter Egg Hunt (FREE)

15:15-16:00 Easter Activities

(Bring some pennies)

All welcome

**Bake sale, Name the Bunny,  
Lucky Dip, Refreshments  
and much more!**

**Golden Ticket Prize  
Prize  
Winners**

