

GOODERSTONE GAZETTE



WE 20TH MARCH 2026

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This weeks winners are **Einstein**
Einstein non-uniform day - **Tuesday 24th March**

Class News

Owls & Goslings

This week we have investigated the question, why do plants have leaves? The children looked studied the parts of plants by touch and smell and learnt about their function. They also observed a leaf in water to see the oxygen being released. The children also had their no plan day where they chose to learn about writing. They explored early mark making and created cave drawings and write with quills.

Skylarks

This week we wrote where to spot dragon guides and carried on our dragon eye work in Art. We learnt about using the score and slip technique to attach pieces of clay. We sketched our designs for our own eyes using our knowledge of different sketching techniques such as cross-hatching from our work last half term. Next week we will work on creating these from clay.

Kestrels

This week in Kestrels we have been investigating who the Vikings were. We looked at where they came from, what the structure of their society was, who they worshipped and where they travelled to. We also started our D.T. work where we are designing an energy bar for a Viking warrior. The children learnt about food groups and why we need a balanced diet.

Star, Wow and Writer of the week

Owls & Goslings

Wow – Meredith, for her enthusiasm when singing at the Easter service.
Star – Alfred, for being brave and tasting all of the fruits and vegetables.
Writer – Ophelia, for exploring mark making this week in the environment.

Skylarks

Wow – Izzy, for great showing her working and quick thinking when halving in arithmetic.
Star – Eva, for always being a kind friend and respectful to others.
Writer – Lily, for coming up with imaginative and creative ideas about where to find a dragon!

Kestrels

Wow – Oliver W for excellent work in theme this week!
Star – Ellie for always trying her absolute best.
Writer – Flo for fantastic editing of instructions

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

Monday 23rd March

Norfolk Cricket – PE kit please

Friday 27th March

Celebration Assembly 9am
&
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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Student Council

The Student Council will be running a fantastic tombola at the Easter fete.

They'd love your help to make it extra special—any donations would be greatly appreciated! Please pop them into the school office.

Thank you for your support!



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: 96%	Great Work Skylarks
Kestrels: 96%	Great 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

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
8th 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**

