

Gooderstone Gazette

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What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. John 2:10 (Miracle of water into wine)



Team Points

Newton: 23

Einstein: 21

Curie: 19

Writer of the Week

Owls

Writer of the week, Freddie for using his phonic knowledge to write a fabulous sentence.

Skylarks

Writer of the week, Rosie S for creating a wonderful house sale poster with good use of command sentences.

Kestrels

Writer of the week is Lilia for excellent editing.

What have we been up to?

This week in Owls & Goslings, we have emersed ourselves into the traditions of the Lunar New Year. As it is the year of the snake the children made Modroc models of snakes and paper lanterns. They also enjoyed tasting noodles and practiced writing Happy New Year in Mandarin. As part of our Literacy the children made a Supertato and enjoyed pretending to be Superhero's. They wrote some fabulous sentences about what super power their Supertato has.

This week in Skylarks, we had an amazing SAW day based on Theo's question: "Why do big boats like cruise ships float but smaller things sink?" We estimated how many marbles could fit in a jar of water before it spilled, common guesses were 5 or 6, but we placed 13 in before we noticed any overflow! We then applied this to the size of big boats and how much water they would move. We learnt that if the amount of water moved was heavier than the object, it would float. We made our own tin foil boats and found those with larger bases held more marbles before they sank. We then rewrote our own versions of the song 'row, row, row your boat' and created beautiful oil pastel and collage boat pictures inspired by Claude Monet.

This week in Kestrels, we have continued our learning about the Mayans and Mexico. We learnt about the physical features of Mexico, including a volcano, mountain ranges, rivers and lakes. We also considered how difficult it would be for the Mayans to live in certain parts of Mexico, particularly the Chihuahuan desert.



Family Voice Norfolk Annual Conference on Saturday 22nd March 2025

The Family Voice Norfolk Annual Conference is a free event, exclusively for parents and carers who have children and young people aged 0-25 with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).

The conference is designed to give parents and carers access to information and workshops relating to SEND. The John Innes Centre provides ample free parking to all those attending and doors will open to parent carers from 9.30am.

The centre itself provides one toilet with wheelchair access and a baby changing facility.

We are also pleased to advise that a mobile accessible toilet and changing facility provided by **RevolOOtion** will be located just outside the conference centre for anyone needing to use this throughout the day.

On arrival, you will be able to register to meet professionals, on a one-to-one basis for 15 minutes, via our very popular 'Speed Dating' event.

The 'Welcome' and keynote presentation will take place at 10.15am in the Auditorium, following which you will have the opportunity to visit the many information stands with representatives from health, education, social services and voluntary organisations. Workshop/presentations will take place in morning and afternoon sessions and pre-registration for these is not required.

Please follow the link for more information

<https://www.familyvoice.org.uk/conference-2025/> we have also attached a PDF about the day to this gazette.

Rudolph Run!

Well done to all the children for raising an amazing amount in the Rudolph Run of £558! The Norfolk Hospice visited the school and told us how the monies raised would make a difference to many lives.



Upcoming Events

- **5th February:** Museum of Zoology Trip Y5+Y6
- **7th February @9.30am:** Skylarks Gathering
- **14th February @2.30pm:** Owls Gathering
- **17th February @9am: Rescheduled** Kestrels Gathering
- **25th February:** Class Photos
- **28th February @9am:** Skylarks Celebration Assembly
- **28th February:** Cake Friday!
- **6th March @9am:** Y6 Crucial Crew

Sendco

SENDCo Information and Support - Mrs Tinkley
SENDCo

If you have any concerns about your child and would like to talk to Mrs Tinkley, please do not hesitate to contact her via email or telephone the school.

Family Action January 2025 Newsletter

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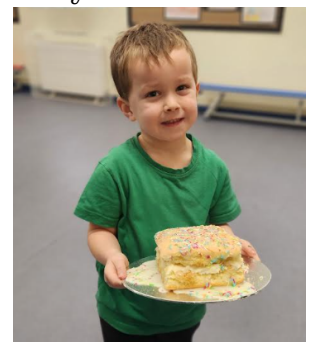
Cake Friday!

Congratulations to Freddie!

We would like to thank Ms Amor for her cake and everyone for taking part.

We have raised a fantastic £15!

We look forward to our next Cake Friday, which will take place Friday 14th February with a wonderful creation from Mrs Sawyer!



Let Every Light Shine

