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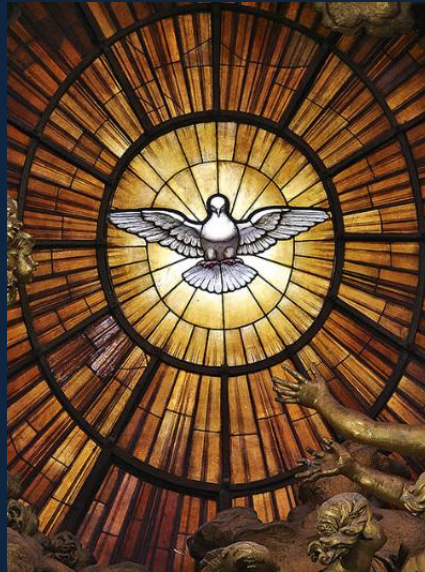
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CHRISTIAN VALUES

Hope & Trust



COMMUNITY NEWS



Tom Baaden, San Clifford, Tim Key, Carey Mulligan

The Ballad Of Wallis Island

An eccentric lottery winner, who lives alone on a remote island, dreams of getting his favourite musicians back together. His fantasy turns into reality when the bandmates and former lovers accept his invitation to play a private show at his home on Wallis Island. Old tensions resurface as Charles tries desperately to salvage his dream gig.

Goodrich Village Hall
HR9 6HX

Thursday
30 April
7.30 pm

Tickets
Standard: £5.00

Enquiries: www.goodrichvillagehall.co.uk

Information and Tickets at www.artsalive.co.uk



Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		12 th Edition 2025-26		17 th April 2026	House points	
Reception	95.8%	School Prayer  Dear God, Bless our school. Bless our teachers. Bless our pupils. Bless our families. Please help us to be kind and help us to always try our best. Let us remember, as many hands make a house, So many hearts make a school. Amen		Goodrich Church of England Primary School Collective Worship At this time of year we think about Ascension & Pentecost  We persevere. We value hope and trust. "Hope is coupled with faith and love as one of the three most enduring gifts of the Spirit." 1 Corinthians 13:13	 Dragon	12
Year 1	100%					
Year 2	100%					
Year 3	83.3%					
Year 4	95%					
Year 5	100%					
Year 6	100%					
TOTAL	96.3%			 Pegasus	15	
				 Griffin	11	
				 Phoenix	14	

Primary School Newsletter

Twitter Snapshot
@GoodrichCESch



Reminders

Please make sure that lunch orders are placed in good time, so that we can ensure we have enough food ordered.

PTFA/ Eco

Saturday
18th April

Fun
Colour Course

11am to 1pm

Join us on the school field for a day of family fun. Colour Course followed by BBQ and tuck shop

Event entry prices...
 School Children £5
 Pre-School Children £2
 Adults £2
 Colour Powder Pack £1 each
 Follow QR to book tickets
 (Under 2's are free. Children must be supervised by an adult)

Please bring a white T-Shirt, trainers and eye protection (glasses or goggles)

News

Dear Parents,

Colour Run- THIS SATURDAY

I am endlessly impressed with the energy and commitment of our PTFA- creating a wonderful, wet and colourful opportunity for our children. I'm sure that some amazing photographs will follow.

Money

Can I make a plea that if you book a lunch, breakfast or an after-school club, that you pay for it ideally before but certainly as soon as possible afterwards. Our budget does not have a 'debt' allowance and therefore if we do not have the income to balance expenditure on staffing or food/ resources etc, we cannot spend it on something else. It also wastes Mrs Toner's valuable time reconciling and chasing debt.

Of course, we all have difficult times and please come and speak to Mrs Toner if this is the case and we can always put a repayment plan in place.

Prompt payments would make such a huge impact on how our school day to day and we would be so grateful if you can help us with this.

Road closure

Access to Goodrich via Kerne bridge will not be possible from the 30th April to the 1st May between 8am and 17:00. A full road closure is planned. Please plan alternate routes to get to school on time.

Joy of childhood

Recently Mrs Neal and I attended a fantastic Early Years conference and whilst coming back full of enthusiasm for developing our Early Years, we were also saddened to learn that recent research shows that the national age for digital addiction is now two. So on a positive note we thought it would be great to share this list of one hundred things to do before you are six. I wonder how many you can cross off for your children and perhaps some ideas for some family activities. I have put a larger copy at the end and if you would like a printed copy please email us and we will send one home.

I am looking forward to seeing lots of you tomorrow.

Best wishes

Mrs Miles



Class News

The children have excitedly told us about their Easter holidays and the activities they have enjoyed, such as Easter egg hunts, chocolate eggs, birthday parties and going as far as Portugal.

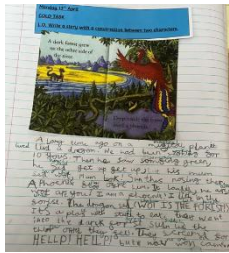
This week we have been tidying our garden, so we can do some planting, playing and learning as we go. We're hoping to grow things like sunflowers, courgettes, bean stalks and flowers to attract insects to our garden. The children have enjoyed being outside daily with their trowels and watering cans, lovingly tending their seeds. Our stories this week 'Jasper's Beanstalk' and 'Errol's Garden,' have shown us different types of gardens and plants we could grow and how to look after them. We have counted beans and found out how many we need to make five.

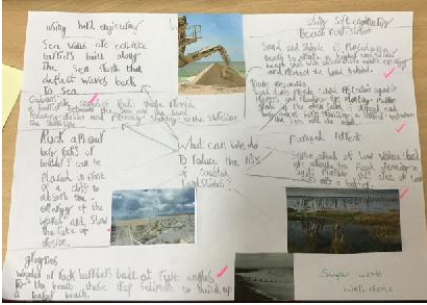
Your Trash is our Treasure – we are adding items to our nursery environment to give it a more homely feel. We would be grateful if you could help us by donating items you no longer want. Such as wooden plates and bowls, wooden spoons, vases for flowers, picture frames, lamps and indoor plants. Or anything you think we could use to enhance our environment. Thank you.

Goldcrests	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
	Reflecting on why we celebrate Easter, Ludo explained "Jesus died on the cross and come alive again." Ada commented, "we don't like Jesus dying."	 Enjoying the challenges at Forest School.	 Ebby and Florence's representation of Jesus dying on the cross.	seed soil root stem leaf flower water sunlight growth

Wrens	The children have settled back in with ease and have already been very busy. In English, we were rather surprised to have had a visit from the Gingerbread Man- he made a big mess, which was rather shocking! The children have really enjoyed bringing the story to life, using actions, repeated phrases, and lots of expression. It has been lovely to see their confidence growing in performing it as they begin to learn the story. In Maths, we have been exploring capacity. The children have been using practical resources to compare how much different containers can hold. They have especially enjoyed the hands-on activities. In Geography we have begun learning about Australia. The children have already started to learn fascinating facts as we explore the Daintree Rainforest, learning about the different plants, animals, and environment found there. It has been a fantastic start to the term, and we are looking forward to all the learning ahead!			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
	In PE after using scooter boards Herbie said, "that felt like I had been to the gym!"	 Using scooter boards in PE	 Measuring volume and capacity	capacity volume verb surrealism artist humid

Robins	After a lovely Easter break the children have come back to school ready for the summer term. In Maths we have been measuring length and height using centimetres and metres, the children have been making predictions too. In English we have started our next fiction unit based on the genre of suspense. We have explored fronted adverbials which give more information about the action in the sentence. In History we have started to find out about the life of Rosa Parks and why she is known as a courageous advocate, the children felt very passionately about why she did.			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week
	During History Harper said "The rules weren't fair because it's not normal for white people and black people to be apart."	After lunch we love to have time to breathe and have a moment of calm. We love to use calm music such as calm music for children - YouTube	 Measuring metres using a trundle wheel	suspense tension dramatic metre centimetre

Woodpeckers	Woodpeckers have had a great start to the Summer term, including some Forest School and pancake celebrations too! In English, we predicted and wrote stories based on a picture of a dragon and a phoenix. Then, we listened to the story and have been learning the text through actions and a story map. We have also been learning how to punctuate direct speech and how to write dialogue between characters. In Maths, we have been using our knowledge of our times tables to solve multiplication and division problems and in Science, we have been learning about the life cycle of a plant. In PE, we have been working in teams to complete different relays and practise different athletic skills and in PSHE, we have been using our digital literacy learning to discuss how data is shared. We have also been looking at our own digital footprints and why it is important to always think about our e-safety rules when online – be kind, keep personal information private and to ask a trusted adult to help you.			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week
	When discussing being safe online, Aster said; "Keep your information private." Betsy said, "If something pops up, don't click on it. Stop, tell an adult, report and shut it down." Henry added; "Don't click on them because it could be a scam or people trying to get your information and money."	 Forest School celebrations for Oliver.	 Ralph has been working hard on his handwriting and presentation and taking great pride in his work.	dialogue product factor digital footprint pollination germination

Owls	This week in Geography, Owls have been investigating how to reduce coastal erosion using both hard engineering and soft engineering. We drew upon our experience of visiting Southerndown beach last term to help our research. In PE, we have started to practise our athletics skills. On Tuesday morning, Year Four were practising their throwing skills by honing their javelin and shotput techniques. The progress through the lesson was fabulous and we may even have some future Olympians in our class as their range was impressive!			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week
	When practising his javelin throwing, Jack said, "I'm getting the hang of this now. When I hold it near the back of the javelin, I can throw it further."	 Green Phoenix Forest School Reward afternoon. 	William E's super geography! 	engineering gabions groynes regeneration

Peregrines	Welcome to the summer term. Since returning back after the Easter break, we have begun looking at suspense stories and we have been writing sentences with personification. Reading as readers, we have been learning facts about the ancient Greeks and in PSHE we have been discussing topics related to media literacy and digital resilience, e.g. how do we recognise when images have been altered or why are there age restrictions and regulations on social media sites. In Science, we have been creating electrical circuits using scientific symbols.			
	Quotes from the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week
	When discussing AI, Freddie said, "It is getting harder to decide which images are fake or real, but you have to try to think if this would be something the person would actually do, e.g. a football player."	 We have been working as a team to improve our Forest School environment.	 Based on the picture above, we wrote personification into our sentences. The humid air engulfed the earth in a burning hug. The worn car grunted down the road. The deformed vehicle stumbled down the road.	resilience evolution personification digitalisation impartiality

Class Superstars

Wrens	Robins	Woodpeckers	Owls	Peregrines
Ava Flossie Phenix	Reuben Neveah	Lewis Violet	Juniper Elle Gabriel	Hayleigh Maggie
Mrs Miles' Star Award	Mrs Miles is on the lookout for her next star.			

Calendar

Forest School		Celebration Worship		Other Dates	
20/04/26	Robins	08/05/26	Owls	20/05/26	Sports day (a.m. GC & infants p.m. juniors)
22/04/26	Yr 3 & 4	15/05/26	Wrens	12/06/26	Battle of the Talents final
27/04/26	Wrens	05/06/26	Robins	16/06/26	Class Photos
29/04/26	Yr 5 & 6	19/06/26	Woodpeckers	19/06/26	Reports coming home
06/05/26	Yr 3 & 4	03/07/26	Goldcrests		
11/05/26	Robins				

Be Ready

Be Safe

Be Respectful

100 Things to do before you are 6

21. Stroke a rabbit
22. Hop around like a bunny
23. Dress as your favourite character (wear out to the supermarket)
24. Build an indoor den under a table or tip up the sofa
25. Fill water balloons and throw them
26. Dance in the rain without a coat
27. Catch rain drops on your tongue
28. Paint using only your hands or feet
29. Slide down a grassy hill on a tray
30. Roll down a grassy hill
31. Make mud pies
32. Eat an ice cream cone
33. Learn to roll like a pencil
34. Squirt shaving foam then rub your hands in it
35. Make large bubbles with hoops
36. Blow bubbles on a windy day
37. Grow caterpillars into butterflies
38. Make a Vitamin C rocket
39. Have a picnic indoors and outdoors
40. Sit upstairs on a double decker bus

61. Make a scrap book of your favourite things/people
62. Play Jack in the Box, in a large cardboard box
63. Have a themed birthday party
64. Do one kind act for others each week for a whole year
65. Grow tomatoes and eat them
66. Stay up late to look at the stars with a night time picnic
67. Visit a 'pick your own' farm
68. Play apple bobbing
69. Toast marshmallows on a fire pit outdoors
70. Jump on your bed
71. Ride on carousel horse at the fair
72. Eat ice cream cornet from an ice cream van
73. Bosh a piñata
74. Play party games like pass the parcel, musical chairs or musical statues
75. Slide down a garden water slide
76. Slide full body on a muddy field
77. Be a pirate for a day, build a ship, dig for treasure
78. Explore your garden looking for mini beasts
79. Make a sock puppet and do a show
80. Do a coin rubbing with paper and crayons

1. Discover your favourite story/stories
2. Go to the beach
3. Build a giant sandcastle
4. Smash ice with a stick outdoors
5. Find a stick and make it your own
6. Go on a treasure hunt
7. Dress up in adults shoes and wear make up you applied
8. Find a fairy door in your house or garden
9. Do the Hokey Cokey
10. Have a sponsored bounce on a trampoline or bouncy castle
11. Throw autumn leaves in the air
12. Crunch through autumn leaves
13. Grow a seed into a plant - sunflowers are great
14. Walk bare foot in mud/sand or even jelly!
15. Hunt for conkers
16. Take a selfie through a toilet roll tube & pretend you're the moon
17. Post a card to a family friend
18. Make bread from scratch
19. Jump in the waves
20. Fish with a fishing net

41. Go for a ride on a train - a steam train is even better
42. Visit old people & tell them a story or sing them a song
43. Chalk on the pavement
44. Learn to play hopscotch
45. Go rock pooling - catch a crab in a bucket
46. Feed the ducks
47. Learn a poem - the owl & pussy cat was my favourite!
48. Make perfume with flower petals and bottles
49. Eat at a restaurant - not a fast food one!
50. Bake fairy cakes and lick the bowl
51. Have a tea party for your toys
52. Sing out loud and dance as often as possible (especially in public)
53. Take part in a show
54. Learn to swim
55. Hold a sparkler and write your name in the air
56. Run so fast you think you can fly
57. Go to a pantomime
58. Roll boiled eggs down a hill
59. Bottle feed lambs
60. Play Pooh sticks on a bridge over a river

81. Make a rope swing in a tree with a tyre or large stick as the seat
82. Put on a cape (piece of material) pretend you're a superhero
83. Talk like a pirate for a day (if your voice will last!)
84. Learn to jump a rope - simple skipping
85. Bounce a bouncy ball as hard as you can!
86. Eat jelly and ice cream with a gigantic spoon
87. Have unlimited toppings on your ice cream... Your choice!
88. Ride a two wheel bike
89. Make friends with people who live in a different country
90. Enter a competition to win a prize
91. Join in a Guinness World Record attempt
92. Help wash a car with buckets and sponges
93. Learn ball/wall games to play on your own
94. Pretend to conduct your own orchestra
95. Hike up a mountain and admire the view
96. Use a magnifying glass
97. Visit a museum with dinosaur skeletons and fossils
98. Run in and out of a hose pipe spray
99. Go on an adventure to a zoo or farm
100. Roll around a large field and stop to smell the grass



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Parent Carer Voice
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Parent Carer Voice
Drop in Chat Session
at
Ross Children's Centre
Ryefield

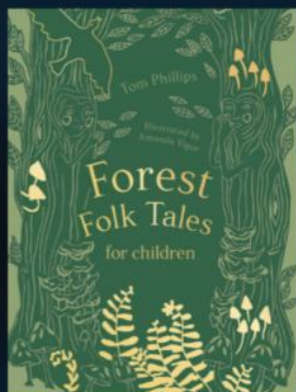
Ross on Wye
Wednesday
29th April
3rd June
1st July

12.30 till 2.30

This is an open session so that we can chat freely about all different topics.

**TEWKESBURY
HISTORY
FESTIVAL**

Thursday 18th - Sunday 21st June



**Storytelling: Forest
Folk Tales for
Children**

**Sunday 21st June at
11am**

**Children £8
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The Watson Hall

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