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COMMUNITY NEWS



Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		15 th Edition 2025-26		5 th June 2026	House points	
Reception	96%	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	 Dragon86	
Year 1	96%				 Pegasus76	
Year 2	94%				 Griffin76	
Year 3	97%				 Phoenix77	
Year 4	97%					
Year 5	87%					
Year 6	90%					
TOTAL	94%		 A FAMILY OF SCHOOLS FLOURISHING TOGETHER			

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



News

Dear Parents,

Next week we will be holding our Battle of the Talents as our final house event of the year. Children can prepare a short performance (a couple of minutes) to share their passion/ talents. Over the years we have had music, magic, gymnastics, Rubix Cube solving, rapping and many more. We will have Woodpeckers, Owls and Peregrines performing to the school on Monday afternoon and Wrens and Robins on Wednesday. Then the children with the most votes will go through to the grand final and perform again on Friday. The junior children have been given responsibility for their own performance in order to try to make the nerves etc more manageable.

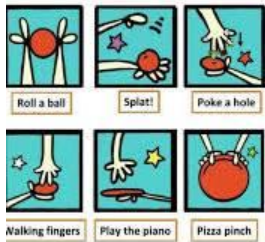
We are always surprised by the hidden skills and interests they share, in a safe environment. All the normal equipment will be available but anything 'unusual' or specialist can be brought in on the appropriate day. Please email your class teacher with any questions.

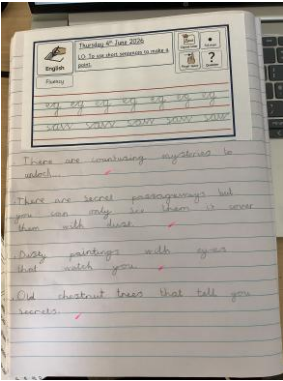
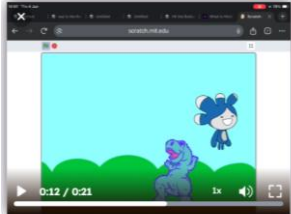
Best wishes

Mrs Miles

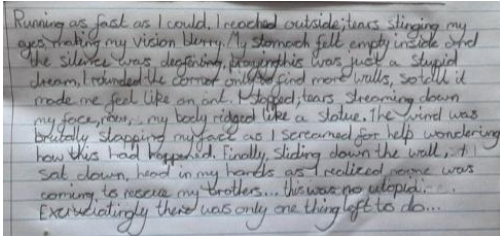
Class News

Goldcrests	This week the children have been focusing on the environment around them, and also the minibeasts that live there. They have shared the minibeasts that they already know in the school garden on a minibeast hunt – no stone was left unturned, until they found woodlice, millipedes, worms and spiders. The children have been comparing how they are the same and how they are different and noticed that lots of them travel in different ways. They started classifying the minibeasts into legs, no legs and those with wings. Some children played Minibeast Maths games, practising their counting skills and number recognition, others looked carefully at the stripes on a bee, then used objects to create their own ABABAB patterns.			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
	Using Chia seeds in our sensory tray. Charlie commented "they look like frog spawn."	 Practising our balancing skills, walking on stilts. 	 Isla having great sensory fun whilst painting.	minibeasts bugs habitat bug hotel beehive

Wrens	Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely week in the sunshine. As the weather gets warmer, please ensure that you apply sun cream before school. We are fortunate to have been given a school sun hat for each child from the PTFA, which will help keep them safe in the sunshine. In English, we have started looking at non-fiction texts. We are going to be exploring the important role that bees, butterflies and other insects play in our environment. Wrens were delighted when we received a special delivery this week of our very own caterpillars. We have been asked to look after them carefully until they transform into butterflies. We can't wait to observe and learn about their lifecycle!			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
	In RE this week, we were talking about why we are special, the responses the children gave were lovely: "I am special because I am me" "I am special because I have blue eyes"	 Roll a ball Splat! Poke a hole Walking fingers Play the piano Pizza pinch		queen bees caterpillars chrysalis butterflies timeline lifecycle

	"I am special because I am a big sister"	We have been enjoying dough disco in Wrens, you could have a go at home.	Using tools to create lemonade!	
Robins	This week in Robins the children have been working hard practising their recorder playing in preparation for our class celebration worship. We do hope you enjoyed watching, I am very proud of all of them. In Maths we have begun to explore parts and wholes including equal and unequal parts as we begin our work about fractions. English has got us thinking about engaging questions to persuade the reader and 'hooking' them in. In PSHE we have started to think about what it means to belong to a community.			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week
	After our PE lesson Erin W said, "that was fun, I enjoyed that!"  Super defending and attacking in PE	Imogen's fantastic English work. 		persuade hook entice community belonging
Woodpeckers	Welcome back to Summer Term 2! In Maths, we have been looking at fractions through parts and a whole, identifying equal parts in shapes and making unit fractions and non-unit fractions. We have been using lots of Maths talk and practical activities to show our understanding. In English, we have been planning and writing a story based on a picture and in RE, we have been learning about the importance of Brahman to Hindus. In PE, we have been working on our batting and fielding skills, playing Rounders and in Computing, we have been using Scratch to create codes to make the sprites (characters) change outfit, change backgrounds, move around and even add music to make infinite loops that will repeat.			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week
	In PSHE, the question was 'Where does money come from?' Sam said; "Sometimes, when people are born, their parents may open an account for them and any money they have is put in there until they are old enough to use it." Lewis said, "Money comes from banks, but you have to work to get money too." Freddy added, "My Dad told me that when people buy a house, they might not have the right amount of money, so they can go to the bank and ask for help, but they have to pay it back, so they have to work to get the money to do that."	Forest School fun! 	 Ralph's infinite loop he created on Scratch.	fraction numerator denominator loop arachnid echinoderm
Owls	This week, Owls have been busy developing their skills across the curriculum. In Maths, children have been building on their understanding of analogue clocks while also learning how to confidently add fractions with the same or different denominators. Meanwhile, our PSHE lessons have focused on <i>Money Matters</i> , where pupils have explored budgeting, discussed the importance of carefully tracking money, and considered how family values can influence spending choices. In Geography, excitement has continued with our 'Volcano' theme, as pupils created their own 'Volcano Survival Guides', packed with useful tips and advice for staying safe if living near a volcano.			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week
	Juniper said, "I really like tennis because I always enjoy it." 	Elle made this fantastic micro-world to show how the water cycle works. 		volcanologist flank conduit geothermal

	Working together to save worms!	
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Peregrines	Welcome back to the last half term for Year 6, where has the time gone! In English, we have been writing descriptions which create tension and are based on the story, Paradise Sands by Levi Pinfold. In Science, we have been looking at the definition of evolution and inheritance and how animals have adapted to survive in different habitats. Within PHSE, we have been writing a discussion about the government's proposed social media ban for under-16s. It has been quite interesting listening to the for and against arguments and suggested solutions.			
	Quotes from the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week
	"It is important to stay focused and not to be distracted by others. This helps with your learning," said Enza.	mindfulness for ks2 - Google Search We took the time to enhance our observational and focusing skills.	 Jasmine's chilling description.	inheritance evolution adaptation utopia dystopian

Class Superstars				
Wrens	Robins	Woodpeckers	Owls	Peregrines
Quinn Oscar	All of Robins class	Daisy Jacob DS	Elliot Toby Freddie	Grace Freddie
Mrs Miles' Star Award	Imogen for always being TIPTOP She is always polite and kind and endeavours to be her best self in all that she does. We are proud of her.			

Calendar					
Forest School		Celebration Worship		Other Dates	
27/04/26	Wrens	05/06/26	Robins	12/06/26	Battle of the Talents final
29/04/26	Yr 5 & 6	19/06/26	Woodpeckers	16/06/26	Class Photos
06/05/26	Yr 3 & 4	03/07/26	Goldcrests	19/06/26	Reports coming home
11/05/26	Robins			30/06/26	Parent report consultations
				01/07/26	Herefordshire School Games
				02/07/26	Whole School Transition Day
				03/07/26	After school PTFA event
				08/07/26	Peregrines Performance p.m.
				10/07/26	Siege of Goodrich Castle Event
				14/07/26	Year 6 Rounders & BBQ
				15/07/26	Year Two Graduation 09:30
				16/07/26	Goldcrests Picnic with families 12:00 Year Six Leavers' Service 13:45 Last day of 2025-26 Academic Year
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DHMAT and the University of Worcester launch new local PGCE primary teacher training route based in Hereford

For the first time ever, aspiring primary teachers in Herefordshire will be able to complete their teacher training with the University of Worcester without leaving the county.

It's thanks to an expanded partnership between the University and the Diocese of Hereford Multi Academy Trust (DHMAT), which will see all training delivered locally in Herefordshire.

The development expands the county's existing Regional Training Hub, where trainees split their time between local schools and the University's Worcester campus.

The upgraded Regional Training Hub Plus model means that all academic study and practical training for the primary PGCE will now take place within Herefordshire schools.

Andrew Teale, CEO of Diocese of Hereford Multi Academy Trust, said: "This is a significant and hugely positive development for education across the Diocese of Hereford. By delivering the full PGCE programme locally, we are removing barriers and opening doors for talented people within our communities who feel called to teach but previously found the logistics too challenging."

He continued: "Through our partnership with the fabulous University of Worcester, we are investing in local people and growing the next generation of teachers within our own schools. That strengthens not only the schools in our Trust, but the wider family of church and community schools across the Diocese."

Andrew added: "This is about opportunity, community, and ensuring that every child is taught by highly trained, committed professionals who understand and care deeply about the places they serve."



The fully local 36-week Primary PGCE will see trainees placed in DHMAT schools across the county, with academic sessions delivered at the Hereford Church of England Academy.

The University of Worcester, rated Outstanding by Ofsted for its teacher training, will oversee and deliver the programme, providing a high-quality, flexible, and community-based route into the profession.

Andrew Taylor, Senior Lecturer at the University of Worcester, said: "This new fully local training route has been designed for career changers, parents, and anyone who has the potential and passion to teach, but previously felt unable to start training because of travel, family commitments, or the logistics of attending the campus in Worcester."

If you are interested in applying or would like further details please email: rth@dhmat.org.uk

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SAT 27TH JUNE
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