

Be Ready

Be Safe

Be Respectful

KEEPING SAFE & HEALTHY

Pack your child a HEALTHY LUNCH BOX

Choose a variety of foods from each food group



Please do not use glass containers or bottles to pack your child's lunch. All food and drink should be packed in plastic/metal containers and bottles.

CHRISTIAN VALUES

Thankfulness & Respect



COMMUNITY NEWS

YEAR 6 OPEN EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2025 ENTRY

8th, 9th & 10th October 24th October
9.00am - 11.30am 6.00pm - 9.00pm

Our friendly, experienced staff are here to help you make informed choices for current Year 6 students entering Year 7 in September 2025.

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- Trend of improved outcomes across all key measures
- Experience our vibrant, supportive community
- Explore our facilities and meet current students

We look forward to welcoming you!



Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		1 st Edition 2024-25	13 th September 2024	House points		
Reception	99.2%	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 Diocese of Hereford Multi-Academy Trust A FAMILY OF SCHOOLS FLOURISHING TOGETHER	 Goodrich Church of England Primary School Collective Worship We are pioneers. We show endurance. "For the Lord is good and his steadfast love endures forever." (Psalm 100:5)	Dragon	12
Year 1	99.2%				Pegasus	8
Year 2	91.3%				Griffin	12
Year 3	97.1%				Phoenix	9
Year 4	99%					
Year 5	97.7%					
Year 6	95.3%					
TOTAL	96.9%					

Primary School Newsletter

Twitter Snapshot @GoodrichCESch

Reminders

PTFA/ Eco



- Please make sure that all items coming into school are clearly named.

Books CDs DVDs Bikes
Garden and hand tools Working electrical items
Toys Crafts Stationery Games Puzzles
Vintage items Mobile phones Laptops
Tablets Cameras etc.

Join the great

Clear out For Christmas

And help raise money for our school whilst supporting reuse and recycle

Please drop off your donations
2nd - 6th December 2024
07:45 - 17:30

Thoughtful

Independent

Persevere

Team Player

Organised

Pioneer

Dear all,

Welcome Back

There has been a very peaceful and purposeful atmosphere at school since the children's return. The children have settled well into new groups and locations. Returning children are enjoying some of the changes and everyone is working together to look after and respect our school environment. A big shout out to our community volunteers who spent many hours painting over the holidays. We are so grateful.

Recycling

Last year we completed the Big Plastic Count and the children and staff were horrified to discover how little of our plastic is actually recycled. I assured them that I would search to involve us in some more responsible ways to recycle different plastics and to support our local community in reusing things as much as possible.

So, over the summer, our school has joined the 'Golden Valley Reuse and Recycle' group. The scheme sends our recyclable waste to paying companies who then reuse the materials.

The money raised then is divided between the schools.

We will also act as a drop off point in the community three times a year and donated items will be repurposed or sold and the income again will be split. Our first of these is our 'Clear out for Christmas' on the 2-6 December. Soon we will also have a permanent clothes bin which can be filled all year round.

I am very impressed with the community we have joined which will both ethically and financially help our school.

We hope you will support us with this.

Please see more information below.

Best wishes

Mrs Miles



Any of the above can be dropped off in the appropriate bin at Goodrich CE Primary School at any time.



Class News

We have had a very busy first two weeks, welcoming our new friends to Goldcrests, and having great fun as we explore the different toys and activities. We have learnt new routines and familiarised ourselves with our lovely surroundings. This week we have been talking about keeping ourselves healthy, discussing the different food that is good for us and those we should have now and again as a treat. In the role-play area we have been shopping in our greengrocers, learning to follow shopping lists before paying for healthy fruit and vegetables. We have had some detailed discussions about healthy food as we sorted food into categories of healthy and unhealthy, not just what we liked. We listened to the story of 'The Mouse and the Big Red Apple' looking at how we can help each other and share with our friends.

Goldcrests

Quote of the week

Body & Mind

Wow play!

Words of the Week

When we were reading 'We're going on a Bear Hunt', we got to the end and Beau said, "the bear's sad. He wants to be friends, but he's so scary."



The children enjoyed their first walk, picking blackberries.



Building some amazing structures.

friends
sharing

healthy
unhealthy

We have had a super start to the new school year. We have been finding out about the routines of the school and meeting new friends. We have been busy exploring how we can play with different items in the classroom to show what we know. We have been learning the story of 'Billy the Brave Knight', acting it out and using pictures to help us retell it. In Maths, we have been singing different number rhymes and Year One have started to explore numbers beyond ten. In RE, we enjoyed sharing what we know about different animals when thinking about how amazing our world is. We have created some fantastic paintings to show our favourite creatures (spotty and stripy animals). In PE, we have been practising getting dressed and then travelling safely around the hall in different ways – we were great at balancing beanbags as we moved around!

Class Superstars

Wrens

Quote of the week

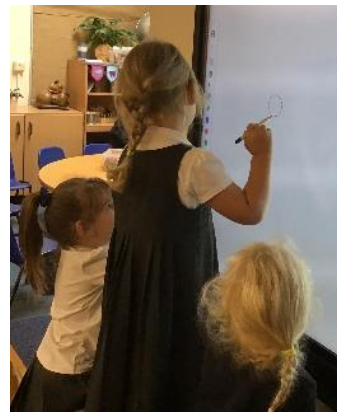
Body & Mind

Wow play!

Words of the Week

When talking about families Annviya said, "I have fun with my family playing 'Snakes and Ladders'."


We are keeping fit by doing our exercises after register each day.




Terrific teamwork!



squat
plan
balance
sound
chilly

All of Reception

Robins	<p>We have had a fantastic start to the new school year. The children have settled wonderfully and are proving to be a great team. In PSHE we have been exploring what it means to be a family. We have thought about our own families and the similarities and differences between other families. We thought about the different roles that people have in families to show that they care for us. In English we have been learning the story, 'The magic porridge pot' by Pie Corbett. The children have been re telling it using expression and actions – look out for our celebration worship!</p> <p>Place value has been the focus for our Maths this week, we have been thinking of different ways to make a variety of numbers. We have begun to explore 'who do Christians say made the world?' in our RE. We read the creation story and have created our own version. We have been keeping fit in PE, the children worked hard with a tabata workout which consist of eight rounds of activities for twenty seconds long. We have been thinking about how our body feels during exercise. In Science we have started our learning about materials. The children went on a material hunt around school to see what objects were made of.</p>			Ayda Ralph	
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!		Words of the Week
	<p>Whilst learning about the creation story in R.E., William said, "on the 7th day God must be calm and feel proud of all the things he created."</p>	<p>We have been practising mindfulness after lunch <u>Peace out</u></p>	 <p>Asa worked hard in Maths lessons this week.</p>		<p>please shine pride trip warm</p>

Woodpeckers	<p>Welcome back! I hope you have all had a great summer. It has been a busy start to the Autumn Term, but our Year 3 children have settled well into Key Stage 2 and junior life, getting to know the routine and focusing on our school rules of 'Be Ready, Be Safe, Be Respectful'. In PSHE, we have been using our school rule of 'respect' to discuss how we can be respectful to ourselves and others, looking at our similarities and differences, playing and working together in groups and listening to others and respecting everyone's thoughts and ideas.</p> <p>In English, we have been using the book, 'We're All Wonders' by RJ Palacio to help us create our book covers. We thought of different adjectives to describe ourselves and what makes us all unique. We have also been looking at what reading means to us and making collages of our favourite books. In Maths, we have been recapping our previous learning from Year 2 through different activities to consolidate our two times tables and have been making and partitioning two-digit numbers in different ways by using our knowledge of number, place value and our number bonds. In DT, we have been exploring 'What is Design Technology?' and using our iPads to research how houses have evolved over time. We have also been enjoying our 'Sketch Time' and following 'Draw with Rob' tutorials (#DrawWithRob — Rob Biddulph). In Science, we have been learning about what animals and humans need to survive and have been looking at the importance of nutrition and what nutrients we need to stay healthy. In PE, we have been learning how to move and stop a ball with a hockey stick and working on our passing and catching using a rugby ball. We have started our days with physical activity- Daily Mile and 5 Minute workouts with Joe Wicks. Finally, this week, we had our first Forest School session of the year, where we worked together to improve the site and we also had an opportunity to play, explore and get very muddy!</p>			Lucy Rexx	
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!		Words of the Week
	<p>Over in Forest School, when helping Mrs Lafford and Mrs Bennett with the willow arch, Jacob D-S said; "Wow! It's grown so much!"</p>	  <p>Our first Forest School session of this academic year.</p>	 <p>We have been thinking about what makes us unique to help us make our English book covers, based on the book 'We're all Wonders' by R.J. Palacio.</p>		<p>author fiction non-fiction respectful nutrition</p>

Owls	<p>It has been lovely welcoming the children back to school and seeing them settle into the new routines. Owls Class have made a wonderful start and are showing great promise for a super year ahead. In our classroom we have some new furniture in our reading corner, so we thought we would add to it by making our own book covers of our favourite books to be displayed. The children have worked hard on them, and they look amazing! During our first week, we focused on our PSHE topic by thinking about how to respectfully respond to a wide range of people; recognising prejudice and discrimination. We also focused on how we can show respect to ourselves, others and our environment. This week we have begun our swap for Maths and English and have been coping with the challenges in Maths and English very well. In Maths, we have started to look at number and place value, while in English we have been learning about word classes and using these to generate ideas for writing an acrostic poem about ourselves. We have also started our class story called 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll. In Science we have been learning about the type and function of our teeth and how teeth in a range of animals differ according to their diet. In Music, we have started to play the ukeleles and in Art we have been looking at artwork by Megan Coyle.</p>				Hayleigh William E
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>When Millie did some Maths work on the interactive whiteboard for everyone to see, she said, "Is that right? Let me just check" and then after checking she said, "Yes, that's right!"</p>	<p>We have been starting our day with 'Run a Mile' to wake ourselves up and energise ourselves for the day.</p>	 <p>Our reading corner is looking amazing with our book covers and the lovely bunting that Hayleigh made.</p>  	<p>gullible simultaneously innocuous enamel</p>	

Peregrines	<p>Welcome to a new school year! We hope you all had a wonderful summer. It was lovely to hear all about the exciting things the children had done over the holidays. Peregrine Class have made a good start to the new term and have quickly settled into the daily routines of each school day. In the first week back, we focused on our PSHE theme about the importance of family and friendship and how we manage friendships and peer influences. In addition, we have deliberated over the meaning of our school rule of 'respect' and how we can respect ourselves and others by responding to a wide range of people, recognising prejudice and discrimination. For our class story, we are listening to the remarkable undertakings of Matthew Henson whose achievements were ignored for many years because of the colour of his skin. In English, we have been revising word classes and figurative language and using these to write a poem about ourselves. In Maths, we have learning about the place value of numbers up to 8 digits, including numbers with up to three decimal places. In Geography we have been finding out what a biome is, and which are the six main biomes in the world, while in Science we have been classifying materials based on their properties. For example, if they are flexible, transparent, magnetic, sturdy, permeable etc.</p>				Maggie George
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>These are some of our quotes about the importance of friendships: "Because you need them to feel good and happy." "It bonds us to people, and it teaches us to make friendships in our future." "Friends give you new interests."</p>	 <p>Peregrine Class working together to create artwork about friendship.</p>	 <p>Matthew's super artwork.</p>	<p>biomes classification categories flexibility throng</p>	

Headteacher
Star Award

Mrs Miles is on the lookout for her first star of the year. Keep being TIPTOP.

Forest School		Celebration Worship		Other Dates	
16/09/24	Wrens	27/09/24	Robins	17/09/24	PGL Trip Parent Meeting Yrs 5&6
18/09/24	Owls			21/09/24	PTFA Apple Pressing Social
23/09/24	Robins			02-04/10/24	PGL Trip Yrs 5 & 6
25/09/24	Peregrines			03/10/24	Rags2riches collection
30/09/24	Wrens			14-25/10/24	Swimming Yrs 4 & 5
30/09/25	Goldcrests			08/10/24	Ross Community Garden Trip Wrens
02/10/24	Yrs 3 & 4	11/10/24	Wrens	22&23/10/24	Parent consultations
07/10/24	Robins			28/10-01/11/24	Autumn half term
09/10/24	Goldcrests & Owls			02/12-06/12/24	Clear out for Christmas
14/10/24	Goldcrests & Wrens			10 & 11/12/24	Key Stage 1 Nativity- 10 a.m.
16/10/24	Yrs 3 & 6			18/12/24	Christmas Dinner Day
21/10/24	Robins			19/12/24	Christmas Party Day
				19/12/24	Autumn Term ends

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