

KEEPING SAFE & HEALTHY

CHRISTIAN VALUES

Compassion & Forgiveness

COMMUNITY NEWS



Lord, forgive me for my mistakes. Help me do better. Grant me the strength to learn from my faults and the grace to grow into a better person. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Join the Great British Spring Clean**  
Be part of the pick **2025**

**Goodrich Spring Clean**  
**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025**  
from **7.00am**  
(to enable help at the Hostelrie at 10.00am)

**Meet at Goodrich Primary School**  
Litter picking equipment and list of areas to be cleared will be left outside school (bring gloves)

Goodrich Church of England

| Attendance    |              | 12 <sup>th</sup> Edition 2024-25   | 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2025   | House points  |         |    |
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| Reception     | 92.9%        | <p><b>School Prayer</b> 🙏</p> <p>Dear God,<br/>Bless our school.<br/>Bless our teachers.<br/>Bless our pupils.<br/>Bless our families.<br/>Please help us to be kind and help us to always try our best.<br/>Let us remember, as many hands make a house,<br/>So many hearts make a school.<br/>Amen</p> | <p>GOODRICH</p> <p>Dioecesis Hereford<br/>Multi-Academy Trust</p> <p>A FAMILY OF SCHOOLS FLOURISHING TOGETHER</p> | <p>Goodrich Church of England Primary School</p> <p><b>Collective Worship</b></p> <p>At this time of year we think about <b>Lent &amp; Easter</b></p> <p>We are thoughtful.<br/>We value Compassion and Forgiveness.</p> <p>Live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble; (1 Peter 3:14)</p> | Dragon  | 97 |
| Year 1        | 98.4%        |  |   |   | Pegasus | 74 |
| Year 2        | 86.9%        |  |   |   | Griffin | 77 |
| Year 3        | 96.3%        |  |   |   | Phoenix | 84 |
| <b>Year 4</b> | <b>99.1%</b> |  |   |   |         |    |
| Year 5        | 93.8%        |  |   |   |         |    |
| Year 6        | 84.4%        |  |   |   |         |    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>93.1%</b> |  |   |   |         |    |

Primary School Newsletter

| X Snapshot @GoodrichCESch  | Reminders   | PTFA/ Eco   |                        |                                 |                              |         |              |      |            |               |               |                 |                     |                 |        |            |             |             |          |              |       |           |                    |         |           |            |                           |                  |                  |                        |                                 |                              |
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| <p>Goodrich CE School and Goldcrests Nurs... @GoodrichCES... 26s</p> <p>House event 4- creating mini- beasts reusing materials. Great fun had by all. These will be displayed on Tuesday 8:30- 9:15 in the school hall. Please come and have a look.</p> <p>Goodrich CE School and Goldcrests Nurs... @GoodrichCE... Mar 19</p> <p>As part of our PSHE on keeping safe, we looked at being prepared and what to do when having a camp fire and putting it out safely. #GSPSHE #GSforests</p> | <p><b>RECYCLING DROP OFF NEXT WEEK MON-THURS</b></p> <p><b>SALE FRIDAY 14:30</b></p> <p><b>PRE-LOVED SALE</b><br/>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2:30 pm - 4 pm<br/>PLEASE DONATE! CLOTHING • BOOKS TOYS • BRIC-A-BRAC<br/>All money raised will be going to support Oliver Slater and his family</p> | <p>Our school is proud to be part of the Golden Valley Reuse &amp; Recycle Group</p> <p>We are a recycling point for clothes, shoes, bags, books, CDs, DVDs, batteries, branded print cartridges, foil, bread bags, cheese wrappers, rigid tubs and bottles, electrical cables and Pringle tubes. The bins are always outside the school for use any time. Many of these collections also raise money for our school.</p> <p>WE NEED YOUR HELP!</p> <p>Our second drop off is from the 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> March 7:45 to 9:15. Followed by a sale at 14:30 on the afternoon of 28<sup>th</sup> March</p> <p>So have a SPRING CLEAR OUT - we will be grateful for good quality</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Books</td> <td>Baskets</td> <td>Laptops</td> <td>Tablets</td> <td>Garden Tools</td> <td>Toys</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CDs &amp; DVDs</td> <td>Vintage Items</td> <td>Mobile phones</td> <td>Games &amp; Puzzles</td> <td>Musical Instruments</td> <td>Sewing Machines</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Crafts</td> <td>Stationery</td> <td>Cuddly toys</td> <td>Cameras etc</td> <td>Clothing</td> <td>Bags &amp; Belts</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Shoes</td> <td>Suitcases</td> <td>Printer cartridges</td> <td>Cutlery</td> <td>Batteries</td> <td>Hand Tools</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Blankets and duvet covers</td> <td>Kitchen Utensils</td> <td>Electrical leads</td> <td>Small electrical items</td> <td>NO printers, video or cassettes</td> <td>NO duvets, pillows or blinds</td> </tr> </table> <p>ALL DONATIONS WILL GO TO OLIVER'S FAMILY, PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD</p> <p>THE SALE ON 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH WILL INCLUDE LOTS OF RAILS OF NEW OR NEARLY NEW CLOTHING AS WELL AS BRIC A BRAC</p> <p>You can also support us by buying from the Facebook Marketplace Selling page. Use the QR code to find it.</p> | Books                  | Baskets                         | Laptops                      | Tablets | Garden Tools | Toys | CDs & DVDs | Vintage Items | Mobile phones | Games & Puzzles | Musical Instruments | Sewing Machines | Crafts | Stationery | Cuddly toys | Cameras etc | Clothing | Bags & Belts | Shoes | Suitcases | Printer cartridges | Cutlery | Batteries | Hand Tools | Blankets and duvet covers | Kitchen Utensils | Electrical leads | Small electrical items | NO printers, video or cassettes | NO duvets, pillows or blinds |
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| CDs & DVDs   | Vintage Items   | Mobile phones   | Games & Puzzles        | Musical Instruments             | Sewing Machines              |         |              |      |            |               |               |                 |                     |                 |        |            |             |             |          |              |       |           |                    |         |           |            |                           |                  |                  |                        |                                 |                              |
| Crafts   | Stationery  | Cuddly toys   | Cameras etc            | Clothing                        | Bags & Belts                 |         |              |      |            |               |               |                 |                     |                 |        |            |             |             |          |              |       |           |                    |         |           |            |                           |                  |                  |                        |                                 |                              |
| Shoes  | Suitcases   | Printer cartridges  | Cutlery                | Batteries                       | Hand Tools                   |         |              |      |            |               |               |                 |                     |                 |        |            |             |             |          |              |       |           |                    |         |           |            |                           |                  |                  |                        |                                 |                              |
| Blankets and duvet covers  | Kitchen Utensils  | Electrical leads  | Small electrical items | NO printers, video or cassettes | NO duvets, pillows or blinds |         |              |      |            |               |               |                 |                     |                 |        |            |             |             |          |              |       |           |                    |         |           |            |                           |                  |                  |                        |                                 |                              |

Thoughtful

Independent

Persevere

Team Player

Organised

Pioneer

## News

*This week PC Harradine visited the school a few times. Today he came in to meet all the children and to talk to them about staying safe and about his role. These are a few words from him for those who saw him but didn't have a chance to chat to him.*

*Dear Parents,*

*Over the past week, I have had the pleasure of spending some time on duty in Goodrich village. Initially, paying closest attention to the road which runs past the school at pickup and drop off times, and then taking the opportunity to chat to the children and engage with the school. These are clearly busy times of day, and it was great to see the cooperative and considerate driving from those attending the school. It was also possible to pay some attention to general road safety in the area, which I hope will have a positive effect going forwards.*

*To give you a little insight, I am PC Harradine (Simon), and I'm part of the Safer Neighbourhoods team based in Ross-on-Wye. It is a small team, but we do work hard to pay attention to the many priorities within the communities we cover, that are highlighted to us, or that we may notice on our travels. Our team would like to express our sincere thanks to Goodrich Primary School for the opportunity to come and talk to the children to provide a little insight into what we have been doing in the area this week, what we do generally, and most importantly to convey that we are approachable and here to help!*

*It was a real highlight for me to share in the enthusiasm of such a friendly and welcoming group of young people who attend the school from a wide array of locations across the area. Seeing the students work and play together in harmony regardless of how all our homelives, opinions or backgrounds may vary, was inspirational, and an example that I think all of us would be wise to follow. Our team would like to say thank you to the staff at the school for making this possible, and to the students for making us feel so welcomed and appreciated. I would like to introduce the team and invite you to please stop us to say hi if you should see us out and about! Please do not worry; if we are in a hurry, we may not be able to stop, but if we are not, we would love to stop to say hello!*

*Many of you have already met me, so I will move on to the rest of the team!*

*PC Kift is the tallest member of the team at 6'5" tall, but a real gentle giant! Kifty's special power is knowing which way a law breaker is going to run, before they have gone there!*

*PC Davidson is a very calm and very tall chap at 6'3". Ben's special power is finding the middle path so that mortal enemies can become friends.*

*PCSO Kysow is our specialist rural crime prevention expert and has a special power with her use of photography. They say 'a picture paints a thousand words', but when Kirst takes a picture, it paints 2000 words!*

*PCSO Denton is the most organised member of the team and keeps all of us on track and in order. Claire's special power is the ability to knit together all the various agencies we work with, to keep them on the same page to achieve the best possible outcomes.*

*PCSO Hall is our neighbourhood matters and community survey guru. Si's special power is his calm ability to put anyone at ease so that they feel safe to say anything that's on their mind.*

*Sgt Bennett is our supervisor who is a true neighbourhood policing font of knowledge. Her special power is the ability to spin more plates than it should be humanly possible to spin! She keeps track of everyone's workload and provides advice and guidance when needed, as well as looking after our health and welfare.*

*If you would like to subscribe to Neighbourhood Matters, which is a bulletin/update service, please do send an email, and I will be in touch to get you connected!*

*Kindest regards, and my again my sincere thanks,*

*Simon*

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## Class News

Goldcrests

With the excitement of frogspawn season, the children have been learning about the life cycle of a frog. How the tadpoles start as an egg (frog spawn) and hatch into tadpoles, then they will grow their 2 back legs first and then their two front legs, and slowly their tails will get shorter as their legs get stronger and then they are frogs. Creating books to depict the stages we will see as they change over the coming weeks in Nursery as we observe the tadpoles in our tank. We have been exploring shapes and numbers as we played frog shape games, used playdough counting mats and recited our rhymes of the week '5 Little Speckled Frogs' and 'Frogspawn in a Pond.' The children have painted some fabulous frog paintings, extending their work by adding frogspawn and lily pads. The children had a great time at Forest School where we helped to finish off the new pond.


Listening to a sequence of stories this week 'My Friend Bear' 'Where's my Teddy' and 'It's the Bear' we noticed the words that rhyme within the book such as 'Eddie, Teddie and Freddie'. We distinguished the difference between family and friends, and talked about friendships; who are their friends and why? Also, how we make friends, remembering what it was like when they first came into Nursery, and they did not know anybody. We showed how we helped each other in different ways. We then explored emotion cards to think how people are feeling and how we could help them.



| Quote of the week  | Body & Mind  | Wow Play!  | Words of the Week                                    |
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| <p>Playing in the sandpit, Ayla described her side as being hot and another child's as being cold. When asked why she replied, "because that side is hiding in the shade, and my side is in the warm sun!"</p> |  <p>Enjoying our Cosmic yoga 'Squish the Fish'</p> |  <p>Very excited about our frog spawn hatching.</p> | <p>frog spawn<br/>tadpoles<br/>froglets<br/>frog</p> |

Wrens


Wrens have been busy making. We have been thinking about what happens when we create slider mechanisms with different shaped slots. We found out that curved slots can help to create characters that fly between the sky and ground. We have also had lots of fun with our house friends when creating minibeasts and thought of some wonderful ideas during the House Event. We have also been using different construction kits in class and have shown that we can work as part of a team to build imaginary lands to tell stories in. In Maths, we have been exploring odd, even and double numbers, halves and quarters. In Science, we have been practising making careful observations to help us learn more about the similarities and differences between plants.

Class Superstars

| Quote of the week   | Body & Mind  | Wow Play!   | Words of the Week  |                       |
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| <p>Oliver commented, "My mummy is special because she cuts the grass when it is too long so Daddy and I can play football."</p> | <p>We have been working in teams to solve beanbag and ball passing problems.</p> |  <p>Year One have been great at finding different ways to cut shapes into quarters.</p> | <p>observe<br/>equal<br/>double<br/>peered<br/>hurry</p> | <p>Ava<br/>Nevaeh</p> |

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| Robins | <p>Firstly, I would like to extend my thanks to everyone who donated or/and bought cakes for our fundraising cake sale in aid of Oliver Slater. We raised over £500, which is incredible. Robins class have been back to it and have been story mapping the story 'Meerkat mail' to help them to re tell the story with ease. We have also included BSL signs for the days of the week which feature in our story. In Maths we have been continuing with 2D and 3D shapes and have been shape detectives this week, writing clues for our friends to solve using the properties of shape. We have also found out what 'symmetry' means and have been finding a vertical line of symmetry in 2D shapes. In RE we have been looking at places that are sacred to believers and why they might go there. In Science we have been looking at parts of a plant we eat. As part of our house event this week, the children designed and made some brilliant creatures using recycled materials, they all had lots of fun!</p> |  |  |  | Callum Daisy |
|        | Quote of the week   | Body & Mind  | Wow Work!  | Words of the Week                                  |              |
|        | <p>On World Book Day when everybody came dressed as their favourite book character, Albert said, "There will be a lot of colour today instead of a throng of navy blue!"</p>  |  <p>Callum working hard to develop his ball skills.</p> |  <p>Gracie deciding if a 2D shape has a vertical line of symmetry.</p> | <p>glum<br/>wrap<br/>cling<br/>mutter<br/>deal</p> |              |

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| Woodpeckers | <p>In Maths we have begun to use our times table facts to look at multiplication and division. We started by looking at creating equal groups and arrays and how repeated addition can be written as a multiplication sum. In English, we have been learning about expanded noun phrases and using 'The Alphabet Poem' by Pie Corbett to write an expanded noun phrase for each letter of the alphabet including some alliteration. There were some very creative ideas! In Science, we have started our new theme, 'Plants' and have been looking at different parts of a plant. We have looked at how the roots of a plant grow first and the different stages of how a root grows and the functions of the stem using an investigation to find out how water is transported to different parts of the plant. In PE, we have been learning the skills needed for handball and in RE we have been looking at the promises made between two people in a wedding. We have been exploring how Micro:bits work in D.T., programming and thinking how we can use these to design an app and on Thursday, we used our design technology skills in our Whole School House Event to design and make a Mini-Beast out of recycled items.</p> |   |  |  |  |
|             | Quote of the week  | Body & Mind   | Wow Work!  | Words of the Week  |  |
|             | <p>Whilst planning their alphabet poems, Alfie said, "You could do an anxious alien who is scared of flying." Jacob DS who was thinking about describing his classmates said, "A super Sebbie, a valuable Violet and a zigzag Zebedee."</p>  |  <p>We have been enjoying putting our skills into practice and learning the rules of Handball.</p> |  <p>Woodpeckers have been working hard to think about how they can represent different multiples (products) in different ways using arrays and equal groups.</p> | <p>equal<br/>lasso<br/>empire<br/>delirious<br/>transportation</p> |  |

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| Owls | <p>In Maths this week, we have been learning to multiply and divide by ten, one hundred and one thousand and in English we have been using a variety of features, e.g. personification, rhyming couplets, alliteration, to write a poem describing how the ocean meets the sea. In Science we have been learning more about the planets in our solar system and making up our own mnemonic to remember the order of them in relation to the sun. We have also been making videos to explain how we have day and night. On Thursday we enjoyed using recycled materials to make Mini-Beasts in our House Event. We made some imaginative creatures! On Friday we led collective worship and shared what we have learnt during our recent visit to Caerleon Roman Museum.</p> |   |   |  | Elsie Hayleigh |
|      | Quote of the week   | Body & Mind   | Wow Work!   | Words of the Week  |                |
|      | <p>We have been talking about how to project your voice to address an audience without shouting. Coby said, "I can project my voice," and then proceeded to read his part for collective worship in a brilliantly.</p>  |  <p>We have been enjoying the crisp, sunny spring mornings during our 'Run a mile' sessions.</p> | <p>Owls Class have produced some fantastic presentations on the Romans as a homework project.</p> | <p>ironic<br/>frenzy<br/>axis<br/>rotation<br/>orbit</p> |                |

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| Peregrines | <p>In English, we have been writing an explanatory text about our Design and Technology challenge where we had to take an egg from the floor and onto a table without touching the egg. We chose to make a simple pulley mechanism because a pull force moves things closer. In Maths, we have been learning about algebra and have realised that it's not as scary or hard as we first thought! In Science, we have moved onto 'sound' as our theme where we have been learning about how sound is made, how we hear sound and how we can change the volume and pitch of a sound. On Thursday, we enjoyed our house event where we made minibeast inspired creatures using recycled materials. Keep a look out because you might see some of them in and around school. In PSHE, we have been learning about the NSPCC programme Speak out, Stay Safe and we welcomed Bob who taught us first aid including using a defibrillator. In Forest School, we made a dead-hedge as a corridor to wildlife and we wove willow to create another barrier to protect our new pond.</p> |  |  |  | Ted Aleeah |
|            | Quote of the week  | Body & Mind  | Wow Work!  | Words of the Week  |            |
|            |  <p>When discussing this image by Jungho Le, Freddie said, "You can't physically consume a book, but you can consume the knowledge from reading a book."</p>  |  <p>Enjoying fire-pit cooked pizza wraps.</p> |  <p>Some examples of work from Ted whose handwriting and presentation is always to a high standard in all areas of the curriculum.</p> | <p>persuasion<br/>explanatory<br/>subjunctive<br/>metaphorically<br/>defibrillator</p> |            |

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| Headteacher Star Award | Rufus for always being TIPTOP and an excellent friend, having a clear sense of right and wrong and a fabulous sense of humour. We are so proud. |
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| Forest School |             | Celebration Worship |            | Other Dates |  |
|---------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|-------------|--|
| 24/03/25      | Wrens       |                     |            | 24-27/03/25 | Recycling drop off Mon-Thurs                       |
| 26/03/25      | Goldcrests  |                     |            | 25/03/25    | 8.30-9.15 exhibition of Mini-Beasts<br>All welcome |
| 26/03/25      | Woodpeckers |                     |            | 26/03/25    | Peregrines visit Hereford Cathedral                |
| 31/03/25      | Goldcrests  |                     |            | 27/03/25    | Piano recital                                      |
| 02/04/25      | Owls        |                     |            | 28/03/25    | 13:45 Jumble & Bric a Brac Sale                    |
| 07/04/25      | Wrens       | 04/04/25            | Peregrines | 28/03/25    | Yrs 3&4 Bees Netball                               |
| 09/04/25      | Goldcrests  |                     |            | 28/03/25    | PTFA Parents Coffee morning                        |
| 09/04/25      | Peregrines  |                     |            | 31/03/25    | Robins visit Ross Community Gdns                   |

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**A WALKTHROUGH OF THE OLD TESTAMENT**  
Saturday 29 March | 10.30 am

Join Dr Alison Gray for an interactive, unique and fun 'walk-through' of the Old Testament story, where the Bible comes to life through dramatized interviews with famous (and not-so-famous) characters.

This is a family friendly event, most suitable for children age 7 and up. Bring the whole family and be part of the story!

FREE event

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**Hereford Symphony Orchestra**  
**St Peter's Church**  
St Peter's Square, Hereford HR1 2DL  
**3pm Saturday 29 March 2025**

**spring concert**

**Wagner** Die Meistersinger: Prelude to Act 1  
**Mendelssohn** Violin Concerto in E Minor  
*Soloist Thomas Bowes*  
**Dvorak** Symphony No.9 in E Minor 'From the New World'

Conductor **Michael Bell** MBE  
Leader **Christine Lenton**

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