

KEEPING SAFE & HEALTHY

**SUN SAFETY TIPS**  
Let's protect our skin together!

Follow these 7 simple steps to stay safer in the sun:

- Wear protective clothing**  
Clothing acts as a protective layer against the sun.
- Wear a hat**  
Hats keep the sun off your face.
- Avoid sun tanning**  
Harmful rays of the sun can damage your skin.
- Drink water**  
Make sure to drink lots of water to stay hydrated.
- Wear sunglasses**  
Protect your eyes from the sun by wearing sunglasses.
- Put on sunscreen**  
Suncream protects your skin from the sun.
- Seek shade**  
Avoid the sun at midday.

Designed by school children (Years 1-3) as part of the SUN safety Conversations about Healthy Attitudes to Tanning (The SunChat study) workshops

CHRISTIAN VALUES

Hope & Trust

**Trust GOD**  
No Matter What.  
GOD is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.  
Psalm 46:1

COMMUNITY NEWS

**Little Sprouts** Free  
Explore the magic of gardening with your child

For children aged 5-12 years accompanied by parent/guardian

dig, plant, sow, water and grow

**3.30-5pm**  
MONDAYS:  
28 APRIL  
5 MAY  
12 MAY  
19 MAY  
26 MAY

community garden Ross on Wye

Join us at the CG for hands on fun in the garden!  
No experience needed, just bring your curiosity... (and a sun hat, gloves, old clothes)

**Book:**  
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Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		14 <sup>th</sup> Edition 2024-25		9 <sup>th</sup> May 2025		House points	
<b>Reception</b>	<b>94%</b>	<p><b>School Prayer</b> </p> <p>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</p>	 Diocese of Hereford Multi-Academy Trust A FAMILY OF SCHOOLS FLOURISHING TOGETHER	<p>Goodrich Church of England Primary School</p> <p><b>Collective Worship</b></p> <p>At this time of year we think about <b>Ascension &amp; Pentecost</b></p> 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 Corintheans 13:13		Dragon	8
Year 1	93%					Pegasus	11
Year 2	88.1%					Griffin	18
Year 3	89%					Phoenix	13
Year 4	86.6%						
Year 5	93.1%						
Year 6	91.7%						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91%</b>						

Primary School Newsletter

X Snapshot @GoodrichCESch	Reminders	PTFA/ Eco
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please check your Arbor account and make sure payments are up to date.</li> <li>Contact Mrs Turner urgently if payment plans need to be made.</li> </ul> <p>This is for you to use to report anything you are concerned about of a safeguarding nature in respect of one or more of our pupils.</p>	<p><b>REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE</b></p> <p><b>Fabric</b> Clothes Towels Sheets Blankets Curtains Shoes Sleeping Bags</p> <p><b>Soft Plastics</b></p> <p><b>Books, CDs and DVDs</b></p> <p><b>Batteries &amp; branded ink toners &amp; Printer Cartridges</b></p> <p>Any of the above can be dropped off in the appropriate bin at Goodrich CE Primary School at any time.</p>
Thoughtful	Independent	Persevere
		Team Player
		Organised
		Pioneer

## News

Dear Parents,

Red House were rewarded for all their hard work and achievements in the Spring Term, with a pizza making forest school afternoon. Brian was heated up and the staff seemed to enjoy the fun as much as the children. We are now entering the final term and working towards the overall winners for the year. I know they will be encouraging each other to do their very best in our next house event- Sports Day on 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

This week saw the reminder of eighty years since VE Day. We approached this in an age appropriate way. Young children can be scared by thoughts of fighting and death or that 'guns' become a theme of play. Neither of which we want. Therefore, they talked about it at an appropriate level as a class with the junior classes looking at first hand evidence from veterans. We then held a collective worship where they talked about why it is important that we don't forget and each class shared some of their thinking or prayers they had written. In a news report I saw a young man thank a veteran for his sacrifice and service. The veteran simply replied, "please don't waste it." I think in that simple statement, there is a message for us all.

Finally, a big well done to Mrs Neal and Mrs Babbage but mainly the Wrens who took us on a brilliant 'Shape Hunt' in Celebration Worship today, those Shape Monsters were fabulous.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Miles

## Class News

The children learned about different types of weather, through stories and puzzles. Enjoying the sunshine all week, saying it was their favourite, knowing they needed suncream and a hat to look after themselves and how to dress for different weather. We looked at the weather in the African plain, through our story 'Rain' and how it dries out & cracks until the rainy season. When everything changes to lush green grass. We explored how rainbows are created through our story of Noah's Ark and The Rainbow, creating our own with wooden puzzles and following a colour guide to paint our own. This week we have explored lifecycles, how humans, seeds, butterflies & birds grow. Through our story 'Monkey Puzzle' we discovered that not all babies look like their parents, tadpoles to frogs, caterpillars to butterflies. Looking closely at patterns in our bug and sensory tray, playing butterfly snap, shape puzzles and sequencing numbers to create a caterpillar. Creating our own Butterfly designs out of different materials.

Goldcrests

Quote of the week

Body & Mind

Wow Play!

Words of the Week

Talking about plants having roots under the ground. Alfie said "absorption, that's something that sucks something up."



Re-creating Noah's Ark



Releasing our first froglet into the Forest School Pond.

thunder  
mist  
fog  
egg  
caterpillar  
cocoon  
butterfly

It has been lovely to get to know Wrens over the last couple of weeks. The children have been very kind in helping me to settle in! In Maths, we have met an orangutan called Mickey. Mickey is a puppet who can get a bit confused. The children in Year R have helped him solve number problems all week. Year 1 have been looking at positional language. They have enjoyed giving directions and describing the position of different objects around the classroom. In English, we have been looking at a poem called 'Our Wildlife'. We created a new version of the poem as a class which we then read to each other. We have also been practising for our Celebration Worship, it was wonderful to see the children grow in confidence as they performed. In Art we have taken inspiration from Georgia O'Keeffe and created some beautiful pictures of flowers. We looked at the colours she used and how they made us feel. In Science we have been talking about different animals and their natural habitats.

Wrens

Quote of the week

Body & Mind

Wow Play!

Words of the Week

Whilst reading Reuben said "That's a speech bubble... we could add voices to the characters, so you know who is talking."

We have been practising catching, throwing and rolling



Our shape monsters

habitat  
forwards  
backwards  
above  
below  
medium

This week: All of the Wrens

Since returning from the Easter break, Robins class have been busy in Maths thinking about positional language and describing turns and have had fun giving each other directions around the classroom. In History we have been learning about Florence Nightingale and what impact she had during her time in Crimea and how that changed hospitals today. In Art we shared a book called 'The Big Book of Blooms' and then took inspiration from Georgia O'Keeffe to draw and paint flowers on a large scale using vibrant colours. In Music, Robins class have started their recorder lessons which they are very much enjoying. Look out for our celebration worship where they will be sharing their new skills! In English the children have been focussing on story endings and predictions. They are developing their writers voice and imaginations. The Year Twos are beginning to independently edit their own work too. In Science we have started our unit by looking at things that are living, dead and have never been alive. On Friday the class enjoyed taking part in a multi-skills festival at John Kyrle High School.

Robins

Quote of the week

Body & Mind

Wow Work!


Words of the Week

Benji said "I like the agility games in PE, they help us get faster and stronger"



angel  
battle  
contain  
emotion  
munch

Benji Frankie



Woodpeckers	<p>Woodpeckers have been very busy after their Easter break. In English, we have been writing a newspaper recount about Pompeii and in Maths, we have been using written methods to solve multiplication and division calculations. In Science, we have started our new focus, 'Rocks and Soils' and have been sorting different types of rocks into natural and man-made. We have also been looking closely at the three types of natural rock – igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic and using experiments to observe how these rocks are created. In PE, we have been preparing for Sports Day and working on our Athletic skills and in Art, we have been looking at L.S. Lowry's paintings, exploring the colours he used in his art and have also been using different media to create a colour wheel and develop our blending and shading techniques.</p>				Zach Matilda
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow Work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>During our discussions about VE Day and thinking about what we wanted to include in our prayers, Lucy said, "I remember my Grandad who fought in World War II." Zach added, "We need to remember those countries that are still at war like Ukraine."</p>	<p>We have been preparing for Sports Day and working on our athletics skills.</p>	 <p>The children have worked very hard on their newspaper recounts about Pompeii.</p>	<p>victory surrender observe intrusive extrusive</p>	

Owls	<p>Owls Class have started the summer term with gusto! We have started our new curriculum themes and have particularly enjoyed making a non-Newtonian fluid called oobleck by mixing cornflour and water together to make a substance which acts like a solid and a liquid during our Science lesson. This week, we had a wonderful time in Forest School, where we focused on working together to strengthen our teamwork skills. On Thursday, we spent some time talking about VE Day and wrote some beautiful prayers following our discussion, which we shared with the rest of the school in Collective Worship. In English, we used a photograph taken during the VE Day celebration in 1945 and wrote from a chosen person's point view within the image to try to empathise with how they may have felt at the end of the war.</p>				Coby Grace
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow Work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>When thinking about a VE Day prayer, Jessica said, "Help us to respect those people who have fought in wars for our safety. Help us to be thankful to those people who sacrificed their lives for us. Amen"</p>	 <p>We developed our teamwork skills in Forest School.</p>	<p>In Music, Owls class have just started to learn how to play the Samba drums. They have taken to it very well and it sounds amazing!</p>	<p>non-Newtonian compromise heroic particles</p>	

Since coming back from the Easter break, we have been busy. In English, we have been extending our understanding and building our confidence in our GPaS and reading comprehension skills which will help us (Year Six) in our SATs next week. In Maths, we have been revisiting previous learning and improving our speed and accuracy in answering arithmetic and reasoning problems. In P.E we have been participating in activities centred around athletics and in Computing we have been exploring the importance of naming a variable and applying our learning in a Scratch project in which we make, name, and update variables. Yesterday and today, we enjoyed having our parents coming to help us make our Mayan inspired masks. They were both very creative afternoons, and the finished masks look great.

Peregrines

Jasper P  
Freddie

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow Work!	Words of the Week
<p>When asked what they would say or ask a veteran of World War 2, Matthew wrote: Hello. How are you? You are really brave. You volunteered to go to war. You don't know it yet, but you are going to be amazing, and you are going to inspire loads of people. You are a true hero.</p>	 <p>To commemorate the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day, we came together in discussion and prayer to convey our thoughts and feelings about the significance of this day and to remember the sacrifices that were made during the six years of bloodshed and sacrifice.</p>	 <p>Some of our Mayan mask designs.</p>	<p>commemorate infer maw veracious classification</p>

Headteacher  
Star Award

Mrs Miles is on the lookout for her next star!

Forest School		Celebration Worship		Other Dates	
12/05/25	Wrens	16/05/25	Robins		
14/05/25	Peregrines			22/05/25	Sports Day Goldcrests, Wrens & Robins a.m. Family picnic- all (12 – 1) Woodpeckers, Owls & Peregrines p.m.
19/05/25	Robins			23/05/25	Parents coffee morning 8:30am
21/05/25	Woodpeckers			23/05/25	Last day of Summer Term 1
02/06/25	Wrens			02/06/25	First day of Summer Term 2

Be Ready

Be Safe

Be Respectful



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## Parents & Wobblers

Movement Class for under 4s and their carer



Jiggle and sway the morning away with this fun, interactive movement class for little dancers and their grown-ups. Packed with play and imaginative movement that challenges tiny dancers' imagination and creativity, encouraging development and confidence in early years.

Mondays 12th May to 14th July  
(No session 26th May) 10.30am-11.15am  
Wednesdays 7th May to 16th July  
(No session 28th May) 11.30am-12.15pm  
18 mths-4 yrs Weekly: £5

## Little Theatre Makers

Interactive Drama Class for 5-7 years



These fun-filled classes will be packed with imagination and games, while building confidence and creativity. With a friendly, playful and encouraging environment, we will explore all aspects of drama, musical theatre and dance.

Mondays 12th May to 14th July  
(No session 26th May) 4.15pm-5pm  
5-7 yrs Weekly: £6 Termly: £48



## Junior Theatre

Creative Drama Class  
for 8-11 years



[malvern-theatres.co.uk](http://malvern-theatres.co.uk)

Create believable characters and learn the basics of stagecraft and vocal techniques. These fun and encouraging sessions are perfect for improving drama skills, confidence and creativity.

Tuesdays 6th May to 15th July  
(No session 27th May) 4pm-5pm  
8-11 yrs Taster: £6 Termly: £60

## Junior Musical Theatre

Multi-disciplinary Theatre Class  
for 8-11 years



01684 892 277

Learn songs and dance routines from your favourite Broadway and West End musicals and build a strong foundation of skills in singing, acting and dance. A fantastic way to boost confidence and share your love of performing with new friends.

Thursdays 8th May to 17th July  
(No session 29th May) 4.15pm-5.15pm  
8-11 yrs Taster: £6 Termly: £60



**FUN!**



# HEREFORDSHIRE FA COMETS

*We are starting our very own Comets session! What is Comets?*

- A recreational disability football session
- Aimed at children aged between 5 & 11, who have a disability
- Sessions that look to give the children confidence to move and play
- Activities which will be suited to any who attend
- Most importantly, fun sessions that children will enjoy!

**Details are below:**



Herefordshire FA, Widemarsh Common, HR4 9NA



Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April



5:00pm to 6:00pm

*To register your interest, please email Scott at  
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