

KEEPING SAFE & HEALTHY

WATER IN BODY
Good Parenting Brighter Children

HOW MUCH DO YOU REALLY NEED?

8 glasses of water each day per person

BODY 70%
If the liver becomes dehydrated, many functions are lost

BRAIN 75%
LUNGS 90%
BONES 25%
BLOOD 85%
SKIN 80%
MUSCLE 75%
STOMACH secretes water during digestion & helps with the process

CHRISTIAN VALUES

Hope & Trust

Hope gives us the strength to keep going.
Trust in God gives us peace in every step.

Living Christianity

COMMUNITY NEWS



Goodrich Village Hall

Paddington in Peru (PG)

Thursday 29th May 2025

at 2.30pm

(doors open at 2.00pm)

Tickets: **Free entry**

Children must be accompanied by an adult

Bar - soft drinks and snacks for sale

Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		15 th Edition 2024-25	23 rd May 2025	House points		
Reception	96.5%	<p>School Prayer </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>	 <p>GOODRICH</p> <p>Diocese of Hereford Multi-Academy Trust</p> <p>A FAMILY OF SCHOOLS FLOURISHING TOGETHER</p>	<p>Goodrich Church of England Primary School</p> <p>Collective Worship</p> <p>At this time of year we think about Ascension & Pentecost</p> <p>We persevere.</p> <p>We value hope and trust.</p> <p><i>'Hope is coupled with faith and love as one of the three most enduring gifts of the Spirit.'</i> 1 Corintheans 13:13</p>	Dragon	44
Year 1	93.1%				Pegasus	53
Year 2	87%				Griffin	60
Year 3	92.9%				Phoenix	59
Year 4	82.9%					
Year 5	87%					
Year 6	92.5%					
TOTAL	90.5%					

Primary School Newsletter

X Snapshot @GoodrichCESch	Reminders	PTFA/ Eco
<p>Goodrich CE School and Goldcrests Nurs... @GoodrichCES... -4m</p> <p>Yesterday, we had our annual Sports Day. The morning was led by our brilliant Sports Leaders who kept our EY/KS1 children and parents physically active through a range of activities, followed by the more traditional races in the afternoon for KS2. #GSbeactive</p> <p>Goodrich CE School and Goldcrests Nurs... @GoodrichCES... -2h</p> <p>Owls are developing their engineering skills by practising a range of joins used in framed structures #GSowls #GSchDT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please check your Arbor account and make sure payments are up to date. Contact Mrs Turner urgently if payment plans need to be made. <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>GOODRICH PRIMARY SCHOOL</p> <p>COME & JOIN US FOR OUR SUMMER FOLLY</p> <p>SATURDAY 28TH JUNE</p> <p>11AM - 2PM</p> <p>Bouncy castle, food stalls, bric a brac, games, music and more!</p> <p>For more information contact the PTFA</p>
Thoughtful	Independent	Persevere
	Team Player	Organised
		Pioneer

News

Dear Parents,

It was so lovely to see so many of you at Sports' Day. It was an ideal day weather wise and whilst of course enjoying the physical performances of the children, it is also a day when I notice so many little things; the way the staff pull together to try to make sure that the event is ready and that all the children are looked after, all the responsibilities that the children take on, our Sport Leaders in the morning, planning and hosting the groups, children encouraging others, helping prepare, giving stickers and looking after the equipment. Reflecting so perfectly our motto of achieve-believe-care. Amidst such a busy day I reflected quietly on how blessed we are to be located in Goodrich and what a privilege it is to work with our children and families. Thank you all so much for making our community one of inclusion, compassion and true friendship. Well done to Blue Pegasus House for winning the Infant event and Green Phoenix who won the Juniors and Sports Day overall- our fifth House event of the year.

Last week our Year Six children sat their SATs and I am so grateful for our whole school team and the way they went about creating a 'quiet' purposeful environment where our Year Six could concentrate. Also for the staff in the rooms with them who follow the rules whilst reassuring the children as they go, demonstrating how well they know each and every one of them. The children worked very hard and understand that whilst this is a very narrow form of assessment, it is a life lesson for understanding formal assessments which will become a more regular part of their learning cycle from this point forward. Well done Year Six.

In other news, shortly after half term, Deb Heaven will be leaving our school kitchen after many, many years of dedicated service. I'm sure you would all join me in thanking her for this and wishing her every happiness in the future. There will also be a change in the school office as Mrs Nutman takes up the position of Catering Manager and Mrs Turner reduces her hours significantly. Mrs Turner will stay with us until we find someone new but there will be times when there will be no one in the office. Your patience and organisation would be greatly appreciated whilst we recruit a new member for the team.

Please see the poster at the start of the newsletter from Goodrich Village Hall. They are showing 'Paddington in Peru' on the 29th May at 14:30 and entry is free. Something lovely to do at half term. (Snacks and drinks are available to buy)

Have a wonderful half term.

Best wishes

Mrs Miles

Class News

Goldcrests Last week Goldcrests looked at how we can keep ourselves healthy. During our discussions, the children decided we need to eat healthily, drink water, exercise, have a bath, sleep and clean our teeth twice a day. We talked about going to the dentist and how to look after our teeth. Our story was "I'm not tired and I will not go to bed" talks about our nightly routine. The children had great fun being shop keepers in our fruit and veg shop, manning the till, whilst we shopped following a list of things we needed to buy. We identified healthy and unhealthy food through food charts, puzzles and sorting games. This week we have been discussing different cultures around the world. Talking about how we are all different. We looked at the different foods eaten all over the world Chinese, curry and pizza. Thursday, we had a great morning showing off our physical skills during Sports Day. We hope you all have an enjoyable half term.

Quote of the week

Body & Mind

Wow Play!

Words of the Week

Discussing keeping healthy Flossie explained "drinking keeps us hydrated."



Having fun during sports day.

Ludo's fabulous painting of a rainbow.



cultures
countries
similarities
differences

Wrens

In English we have been reading a story called Mrs Honey’s Hat. The children have enjoyed retelling the story using a puppet and props. We have acted it out, made story maps, written diaries and designed our very own hats. It has been wonderful to see the children completely immersed in the text.

In Maths, Year One have been exploring time, we have discussed the days of the week, months of the year and the analogue clock. The children have looked at how long it takes to complete an activity. We have been singing lots of number songs such as ‘Five little monkeys jumping on the bed’. In Art we have been looking at the sculptor Marc Quinn, we have designed and sculpted our very own flowers using air drying clay. The children took their time and have created some beautiful pieces which we have painted. It was wonderful to see so many parents, carers and friends at our annual Sports Day. I was very impressed by how the children supported and encouraged each other during the competitive events. Well done, Wrens! Wishing you all a wonderful half term break.

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow Play!	Words of the Week
When talking about Sports Day Delfina said, “It is good to cheer for everyone because that’s kind and will make them go faster.”	 <p>Sports Day</p>	 <p>In RE we retold the story of Jonah and the Whale.</p>	<p>habitat sculpture texture forgiveness</p>


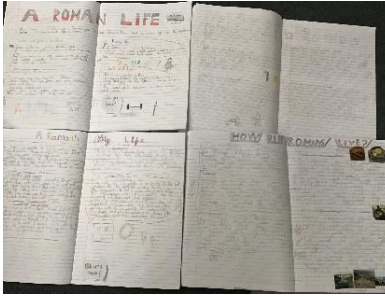
Jasper Amber

Robins

In Maths we have been singing the days of the week song, learning the months of the year rhyme and thinking what we do at different times of the day before telling the time to the hour, half past and quarter past. The children have enjoyed making the time with the clocks. In Science we have been in the garden and Forest School to explore micro habitats and then compare what we found between them. We have been thinking about what that habitat provides. Yesterday the children thoroughly enjoyed their sports day, lots of fun was had whilst taking part in team games and races, thank you for supporting and cheering the children on! In Art we have been drawing our self-portraits, the children carefully thought about their features. In English we have been focussing on being information detectives, finding information in a text to be able to answer questions. Have a wonderful restful half term.

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow Work!	Words of the Week
Andie said “I loved sports day because it helps me keep healthy and fit, it also helps me do my gymnastics!”		 <p>Exploring micro habitats</p>	<p>aroma bluff decoration hush puzzle</p>

All of Robins

Woodpeckers	<p>In Maths, we have been looking at dividing by a number and remainders. We used practical equipment and different representations to make equal groups and show the remainders, before moving onto using our written methods to solve calculations. In English, we have been looking at how we can use headings, sub-headings and paragraphs to organise our writing. We then researched life in Ancient Rome to help us write a non-chronological report and use these features in our writing. In Science, we have been investigating how natural rocks are formed and grouping rocks based on their properties. In Computing, we have explored Turtle Logo and its commands to create different numbers and in Geography, we have been learning about the different features of a mountain. Yesterday, we had our annual Sports Day, where we all took part in individual and team races and cheered our housemates on. They all did amazingly! Finally, I wish you all have a great bank holiday and half term!</p>				Lucy Jacob DS
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow Work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>After Sports Day, the children were talking about the different races.</p> <p>Jacob B said, "I loved all of it but that last one was hard!"</p> <p>Alfie said, "I took Rexx's advice for the long distance and just kept going at my pace because I wanted to finish it."</p>	 <p>Sports Day!</p>	 <p>Some of our non-chronological reports on Ancient Rome.</p>	<p>submerge remainder feature permeable density</p>	

Owls	<p>In Owls, we have been learning about changing states of matter in Science, which led us to investigate if the amount of cocoa solid in different types of chocolate affects the melting point. Thankfully after our experiment, there was a little bit of chocolate left over to share! In PE, we have been practising our athletics skills. On Thursday afternoon, we put our all into competing in our Sports Day races. During the afternoon we not only demonstrated our sporting talents, but our teamwork, resilience and perseverance skills shone through too. In Art, we have been drawing our self-portraits, and they are all fabulous!</p>				Leyla Noah I
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow Work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>Coby had a wide collection of rubbers in his pencil case and while we were completing our portraits Hayleigh asked if she could borrow one. There appeared to be a bit of a fuss going on, so I asked if there was a problem, to which Hayleigh replied, "I have to answer Coby's Maths question correctly before he'll give me a rubber!" Well, I wasn't going to discourage that!</p>	 <p>We pushed ourselves physically, during Sports Day.</p>	 <p>Fabulous research homework on Jane Goodall.</p>	<p>plateau summit ridge equivalent deposit</p>	

Last week, Year 6 completed their end of Key Stage Two SATs and Year 5 completed some English and Maths assessments. To end the week, we had a chocolate fountain with a variety of fruits. This week we have organised ourselves into four 'theatre' groups and we have each been planning a Greek myth inspired play. So far, we have discussed our characters, the settings and the plot. Yesterday morning, as Sports Leaders, we organised a range of physical activities for Goldcrest, Wrens and Robins classes to participate in. It was great to see the children showcasing their talents whilst their parents cheered them on. In the afternoon, we enjoyed taking part on our Sports Afternoon. In Science, we have started our theme of Living things and their Habitats and we have been learning about the role of a taxonomist, and we have been classifying living things by comparing them. We have learned about the work of the scientist Carl Linnaeus who first published a system for classifying all living things in 1735. Have a wonderful half term. Hopefully, the sun continues to shine – at least some days!

Peregrines

All of Year 6.

Quote of the week

Body & Mind

Wow Work!

Words of the Week

In class, we discussed hugs. These were some of thoughts:
 "Hugs help you to feel better."
 "Hugs help you to feel more secure."



Peregrine Class entering into the spirit of our KS2 Sports Afternoon.



Some of our magnificent Mayan inspired masks.

classify
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 domain

Headteacher
 Star Award

Mrs Miles is on the lookout for her next star!

Forest School		Celebration Worship		Other Dates	
02/06/25	Goldcrests	27/06/25	Owls	02/06/25	First day of Summer Term 2
02/06/25	Wrens			02-13/06/25	Swimming Yrs 3 & 6
04/06/25	Yr 4&5				
09/06/25	Robins			20/06/25	PTFA coffee morning
11/06/25	Goldcrests			20/06/25	Class & leavers photos
11/06/25	Yr 4&5	11/07/25	Goldcrests	23/06/25	Reports going home
16/06/25	Goldcrests				
16/06/25	Wrens			26/06/25	Yr 6 leavers service Hereford Cathedral <i>pupils only</i>
18/06/25	Peregrines			27/06/25	Battle of the Talents final

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

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