

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

PTFA COFFEE MORNING & HUDDLE LET'S CATCH UP!



FRIDAY 26TH AT SCHOOL DROP OFF

Come and meet your PTFA crew – find out what we do, share your ideas and enjoy a cuppa with friends.

Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		1 st Edition 2025-26	19 th September 2025	House points	
Reception	100%	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	 Collective Worship At this time of year we think about Harvest We are independent. We show thankfulness and respect. 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' (Galatians 3:12)	Dragon	6
Year 1	99.6%			Pegasus	17
Year 2	91.9%			Griffin	15
Year 3	95.6%			Phoenix	12
Year 4	95.7%				
Year 5	99.2%				
Year 6	90.6%				
TOTAL	96.3%				

Primary School Newsletter

Twitter Snapshot @GoodrichCESch



Reminders

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

PTFA/ Eco



Thoughtful

Independent

Persevere

Team Player

Organised

Pioneer

News

Dear all,

Welcome Back

It has been lovely to see you all return after the glorious summer break and so many new families as well. The children are settling in and beginning to get used to all the new routines and children in their class.

Today we would like to extend a huge thank you to our local farming community for giving our children a wonderful opportunity to attend the Llanwarne Ploughing Match. The whole school were very well looked after learning about the animals, machinery, ploughing, as well as entering their age competitions, having a tractor ride and of course a delicious snack.

Next Friday will see the PTFA coffee station return - a real Friday reward for you all after a month of getting back into the school run - well done.

Over the summer I have noticed new signs going up outside many of the Ross primary schools, asking parents not to park there, a common issue for schools everywhere. This is no different for us.

We know it isn't easy to park in the car park or very close to the school but respect for parents, villagers and other road users are of paramount importance. In fact hostile interactions negatively reflect on our school and discourteous conversations are often witnessed by your children.

As a school, there is little we can do in terms of the highway as we have no 'power' here, it relies on everyone working together and taking their adult role very seriously. The only action we could take is to close our school car park for all but disabled access, as most other schools do. We are reluctant to do this as we see each available space within the car park as alleviating a potential issue on the road but it needs to be used safely.

Vehicles cannot be 'dumped' in the middle of the car park to ensure a quick escape as it is not fair on others who then can't leave or enter to use available spaces. What would be helpful is if parents that wish to stay and chat or use the playground, either get in early and park in spaces / on the gravel at the back, or park further away.

The only essential is that the disabled bays are always clear and available for use to drive in and potentially reverse out and that drop curbs are NEVER blocked.

We would be very grateful for your assistance in making the end of the school day a much more positive experience.


Have a great weekend





Best wishes


Mrs Miles



Class News

We have had a very busy first couple of weeks, welcoming our new friends to Goldcrests, and having great fun as we explore 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. We listened to the story of 'The Blackberry Monster' and made some amazing blackberry pies and muffins to take home. We finished off our week with a great morning at the Llanwarne Ploughing Competition seeing lots of animals and tractors.

	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
Goldcrests	Ada asked another child, "Are you my friend, do you want to play with me?"	 Creating our friendship quilt as we discussed what makes a good friend.	 Working together to create an amazing pirate ship.	friends sharing healthy unhealthy

Class Superstars				
Wrens	Over the last few weeks, we have been looking for signs of Autumn. We have been on nature walks, made Autumnal pictures and talked about special events that happen during this season with a focus on Harvest. We had a wonderful time at the Llanwarne Ploughing Competition today and enjoyed seeing lots of tractors and animals. The children have settled into school exceptionally well and are becoming more familiar with our class routines.			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
	When looking at a 'd' Joseph said "Oooooow look it's a phoneme!"	 <p>In our handwriting sessions we have been focussing on our gross motor skills. We have used scarves to practise big movements to music.</p>	 <p>Working together to retell the familiar tale of Three Billy Goats Gruff.</p>	Autumn plough harvest structure manufactured natural
Robins	Robins Class have had a fantastic start to the new term, they have all settled well into new routines and expectations. The Year 2s have been super role models for the Year 1s. All the children have been working collaboratively. On Friday we joined the whole school at the Llanwarne Ploughing Competition and had a great time learning about agriculture and our local environment, we also really enjoyed our tractor ride!			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week
	When talking about having a go and building their independence India said "Try, try again, never give up!"	In PSHE we have been talking about what makes a good friend and how good friends show they care.	 <p>The Year 1s were using natural objects to make teen numbers on a tens frame.</p>	slumbered meek
Woodpeckers	Woodpeckers have had a great start to the Autumn term. Year 4s have been fantastic role models and helping the Year 3s settle into Junior life. We have all been getting used to some new routines, working together as a class and joining with the Year 4s from Owls Class for Music, French, PE and Art. Today, we enjoyed our visit to Llanwarne Ploughing Competition and even got to ride on a tractor!			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week
	During a discussion in PSHE about how we can show kindness and respect, Leilani said, "Just smile at someone. It can make them smile too!"	After lunchtime, we have been doing some bubble mindfulness to help us focus in the afternoons. <u>Bubble Bounce!</u> <u>Mindfulness for Children (Mindful Looking)</u>	 <p>Our kindness monsters PSHE display.</p>	data preposition prediction inference nutrition

Owls	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. We have been getting used to working together as a class, while also having some lessons when Y5 join Peregrines and Y4 join Woodpeckers. On Friday we joined the whole school at the Llanwarne Ploughing Competition and had a fabulous time learning about agriculture and our local environment.				Jack Valentino
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>Lucy said, "Showing someone respect makes them feel loved."</p> <p>William S said, "It's important to respect yourself by looking after your body."</p>	<p>In PSHE we have been learning about respect and how it makes us feel.</p> 	 <p>Our reading corner is looking amazing with our book covers that we made.</p>	<p>orbit rotation eclipse lunar solar axis</p>	

Peregrines	The Autumn term has started well with the children quickly settling in and rising to challenge of being positive role models to the rest of the school. On Tuesday, we began learning the clarinet and Thursday we had our first French lesson – Bonjour or Salut. Today, we thoroughly enjoyed our visit to the Llanwarne Ploughing Competition where we enjoyed the views from our tractor and trailer ride.				Robin Grace
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>Hayleigh said, "Friends give you someone to talk to and they can help with your mental health."</p> <p>Sam said, "Having new and different types of friendship helps you learn to respect opposite genders or religions."</p>	<p>In PSHE we have been talking about friendships – what makes them good or bad and how we can overcome difficulties.</p> 	<p>In science, we have been investigating whether a substance will dissolve in water.</p> 	<p>solvent solute solution personification parenthesis</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	
22/09/2025	Robins & Goldcrests			23/09/2025	Phonics Parent Meeting KS1 9am
24/09/2025	Years 3 & 4			24/09/2025	Phonics Workshop 1 9am
29/09/2025	Wrens			25/09/2025	Phonics Workshop 2 9am
01/10/2025	Years 5 & 6 and Goldcrests			30/09/2025	Wrens' visit to Ross Community Gardens
06/10/2025	Robins & Goldcrests			01/10/2025	London Trip Parent Meeting 5:30pm
08/10/2025	Years 3 & 4			03/10/2025	Harvest Festival @ St Giles' 13:45
13/10/2025	Wrens	10/10/25	Owls' 14:30	07/10/2025	Photographer in School
15/10/2025	Years 5 & 6 and Goldcrests			08/10/2025	Y5 & 6 London Trip
				14/10/2025	Phonics Workshop 3 9am
20/10/2025	Robins & Goldcrests			15/10/2025	Phonics Workshop 4 9am
				16/10/2025	Phonics Workshop 5 9am
				24/10/2025	End of Half Term

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Are you looking for a nursery place for your 2 or 3 year old?



Goodrich Goldcrests is a home from home setting in a purpose built cabin

Nestled in the beautiful Wye Valley, at Goodrich Primary School, only 4 miles from Ross-on-Wye



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2 and 3 year old funding accepted

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The **DRAMA COMPANY** are now introducing monthly Saturday workshops:

Sat 27th Sep(2—5pm)**It's A Colourful, Wonderful World** (£15)

Sat 25th Oct(10am—3pm)—**Autumnastic Fun** (£25)

Sat 22nd Nov(2—5pm)—**Winter Wonderland** (£15)

Sat 13th Dec(2pm—6pm)—**Christmas Extravaganza** (£20)



All Saturday workshops will be held at Walford Village Hall & include all snacks, craft activities and a take home goody bag. Lots of drama fun, games and creativity.

**** Early bird offer—£70 if all are booked before 27th Sep ****

Check us out on Facebook and Instagram #dramacompanyross



Come & join us for some 'Saturday Sparkle'

