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CHRISTIAN VALUES

Thankfulness & Respect



COMMUNITY NEWS

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



Open 7:45- 5:15, term time only  
2 and 3 year old funding accepted

Give us a call to arrange to see our setting in action 01600 890422 or email admin@goodrich.hereford.sch.uk



Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition 2025-26		10 <sup>th</sup> October 2025		House points	
Reception	96%	<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>		<p>Goodrich Church of England Primary School</p> <p><b>Collective Worship</b></p> <p>At this time of year we think about Harvest</p> <p>We are independent. We show thankfulness and respect. "Love your neighbour as yourself" (Galatians 3:18)</p>	Dragon	20	
Year 1	96.4%				Pegasus	31	
Year 2	99.6%				Griffin	27	
Year 3	93.3%				Phoenix	22	
Year 4	91.1%						
Year 5	95.5%						
Year 6	97.2%						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95.6%</b>						

Primary School Newsletter

Twitter Snapshot @GoodrichCESch



Reminders

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

*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.*



PTFA/ Eco



## News

Dear all,

Thank you to everyone who attended the Harvest festival last week, it was wonderful to fill St Giles'. Special housepoints for enthusiastic adult participation (including actions) go to Beau & Asa's Dad and Uncle.

This week our intrepid adventurers went to London, they have had an amazing three days exploring and will return this evening with some shared memories which will last a lifetime. A huge thank you goes to Mrs Taylor for organising the trip, ably assisted by Mrs Lafford, Miss Williams and our parent volunteers Liza Brooke and Liam Sherrington. It goes without saying that these trips couldn't happen without them.

At the same time, I would like to thank all the staff remaining at school, for working together to keep things going.

A quick reminder of the importance of prompt attendance at school, we know many of the children are tired and coughs and colds are starting. We would be grateful if you think they are able to be 'up and about,' that you bring them to school. We will look after them and of course contact you if they are struggling. Every missed input is a gap in their learning and makes catching up harder.

Over the next few letters we will share some random items that we are on the look out for- we would be grateful for any donations. First requests- picture frames of various sizes and styles (no glass, mounts or backs required), hair styling equipment- **small** hair dryer, straighteners etc. (Do not need to work as wires will be removed)

Wishing you a restful weekend.

Best wishes  
Mrs Miles

## Class News

With the start of Autumn and the recent Harvest Festival, Goldcrests have been looking at how a farmer, grows wheat and vegetables and what seeds need to grow. Using an assortment of vehicles to transport vegetables around Goldcrests. We have looked at how the miller grinds wheat into flour, exploring it on our sensory table to mark make. Also how we use it in our everyday lives, to bake bread, cakes and cookies, which we sold in our bakery. We used all of our senses to make bread rolls to take home and enjoy at snack. We practised how to knead using our upper body strength with our play dough.

Goldcrests

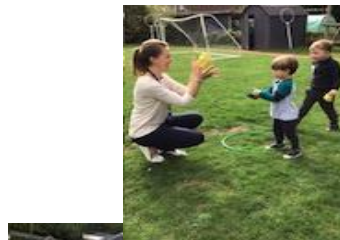
Quote of the week

Body & Mind

Wow play!

Words of the Week



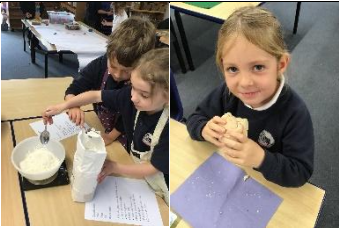
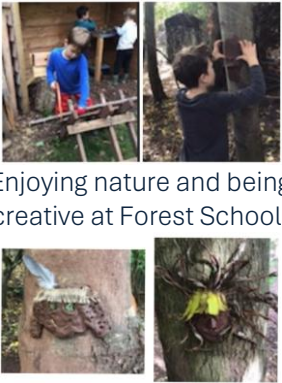

Ebby remembered "we have scarecrows to scare away the crows, so they don't eat the seed."



Enjoying an afternoon of physical activities with Wrens.

Isla made up her own story as she flicked through a book. "Once upon a time there was a little farmer. Woof, woof went the dog. Quack, quack went the duck riding his tractor."

Harvest  
wheat  
windmill  
miller  
ground  
flour  
bread

We have had an exciting few weeks in Wrens; we have been on trips outside of school and also had a few changes to our classroom. One of which is a lovely new sofa for our classroom. The children have really enjoyed sitting and reading stories together on it. In PSHE we have been talking about how to be a good friend- the children have come up with lots of ideas and showed how to put them into practise when we had a visit from the Goldcrest children.					Class Superstars
Wrens	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week	Freddie Nancy
	In RE talking about special places Beau said "My special place is my house because my family are there and I have my own bed."	 Working on our balance in PE		Harvest stem trunk bark pair	
Robins	Robins have had a busy couple of weeks; we enjoyed baking bread, the children read the recipe, measured out all the ingredients and did some fabulous kneading. They chose their favourite fillings so we could share them in our Harvest celebration. In Art this week we have been inspired by Andy Warhol and edited our own pictures, please see Seesaw. We have had a few changes in our classroom, the children are very happy to have a wonderfully comfortable armchair in our book corner which they have enjoyed sitting on to look at their favourite books, they have also enjoyed lots of opportunities for continuous provision activities which is allowing the children to build their independence, they have all enjoyed the bakers 'Pudding Lane' role play.				Eleanor Amber
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	When discussing Samuel Pepys in History Luca said, "I would bury all my cuddlies so they would stay safe from the fire."	We have enjoyed listening to the Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton, the children have been imagining what the characters might look like in their minds.		yeast knead Pop Art toxic	
Juniors at school	On Wednesday morning we baked cookies. We worked together, in groups, to make the basic cookie dough (by weighing, measuring, melting, stirring...and some fabulous egg cracking!) and then chose our own individual cookie flavourings to add to our own ball of cookie dough. We had fun making them and they tasted delicious! On Wednesday afternoon, we were very busy being creative in Forest School. We made mud faces, decorated pebbles, drilled holes in conkers and threaded them on string, made fabric dye using natural materials, did some weaving and started creating a conker abacus! On Thursday, we explored the space artwork of David Hardy and used his work to inspire us to create our own space art. We finished the week, with PE on Friday afternoon, by developing our teamwork and listening skills.				Betsy William E Sebbie Isaac
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	While we were baking biscuits on Wednesday morning and looking forward to Forest School in the afternoon, Elsie said, "This is the best day ever!"	 Enjoying nature and being creative at Forest School.	Children in Owls Class have made wonderful miniature Anglo-Saxon shields using recycled CDs. 	axis conquer allegiance monarch	

It has been an action packed three days. We started with a great costume distressing workshop at Harry Potter World and Matilda was just the right amount of naughtiness! The other attractions have been great experiences, and we have loved the food. We haven't done badly sleeping either- children and the staff!

Juniors in London

Quotes from the week

“Matilda and Harry Potter World were the best shows ever.”  
 “It has been an awesome time and we would love to go again.”  
 “The YHA beds are super comfy.”



Body & Mind



Our experiences have given us lots of opportunities to reflect and make comparisons with our life at home and that of a bustling city.

Wow work!

We have been TIPTOP learners and applied our school rules which has allowed us to have a memorable time.



Everyone on the trip

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	
13/10/2025	Wrens			14/10/2025	Phonics Workshop 3 9am
15/10/2025	Years 5 & 6 and Goldcrests			15/10/2025	Phonics Workshop 4 9am
				16/10/2025	Phonics Workshop 5 9am
20/10/2025	Robins & Goldcrests			16/10/2025	House Event
				20/10/2025	Reception Eye Tests
03/11/2025	Wrens			22/10/2025	Flu Vaccinations
05/11/2025	Years 3 & 5 Goldcrests	24/10	Owls	24/10/2025	End of Half Term
10/11/2025	Robins Goldcrests			w/c 3/11/2025	Swimming Y4 & Y6 - All Week
		07/11/2025	Robins	04/11/25	Parent Consultations
				05/11/25	Parent Consultations
12/11/2025	Years 4 & 6			w/c 10/11/2025	Swimming Y3 & Y5
17/11/2025	Wrens			28/11/2025	Christmas Clear Out Sale
19/11/2025	Years 3&4 Goldcrests			10/12/2025	Nativity performance 1
		05/12/2025	Woodpeckers	11/12/2025	Nativity performance 2
24/11/2025	Rob Goldcrests			12/12/2025	House Event
				17/12/2025	Carol Service @ St Giles 10am
26/11/2025	Years 5&6			17/12/2025	Christmas Dinner
01/12/2025	Wrens			18/12/2025	Whole School Christmas Show - Monmouth
03/12/2025	Years 3&4 Goldcrests			19/12/2025	Christmas Party Day

Be Ready

Be Safe

Be Respectful



**THE DRAMA COMPANY**

The **DRAMA COMPANY** is pleased to present  
our **October Saturday workshop:**  
**“AUTUMNTASTIC FUN”**  
**Sat 25th Oct 10am-3pm**

**Just £25 for 5 hours of drama fun and creativity**  
Mostly suitable for ages 4—14

All Saturday workshops will be held at Walford Village Hall.  
Price includes all snacks & drinks, craft activities and a take home goody bag. Bring your own lunch.

Check us out on Facebook and Instagram #dramacompanyross

To book a place, contact Sarah on  
07814 624417 or email sarahoneill362@btinternet.com

# HALLOWEEN AT THE MUSEUM



## Tessy Tumblepot's Potion Trail

14 Oct - 2 Nov | Daily  
£2 per trail - Special prize included!

## Brick or Treat - Halloween LEGO Sessions

28 Oct | 10am, 11am, 12pm & 1pm  
£3 per child - parents go free!

## Potions & Cauldrons: The Legend of Ceridwen the Witch

30 Oct | 10am, 11am, 12pm & 1pm  
£6 per child - parents go free!

## Ghosts & Giggles: Family Ghost Tour

Oct 31 | 5pm - 7pm  
Adult: £15 & Child: £10 (12+)

## Ghosts & Giggles: Family Tour of Haunted Gloucester

21 Dec & 13 Feb | 5pm - 7pm  
Adult: £15 & Child £10 (12+)




**Orchard Trust**  
People come first

## Mexican Coffee Morning

and **Rebound Open Day**

Come and Join us 10am to 12 noon  
On Friday 19th September

**Everyone is welcome**

Come and find out about Rebound Therapy and have a go on our trampoline.

Enjoy Mexican themed refreshments available to purchase at our lovely rural site in Upper Stowfield, Lower Lydbrook, GL17 9PD.

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**GOODRICH TENNIS CLUB**

## JUNIOR COACHING WITH KARLA

NEXT 4 WEEK COACHING COURSE BEGINS

18 Oct - 8 Nov

5 - 9 yrs 9:45 - 10:45  
10 - 16 yrs 11 - 12

For more details & to book on a course go to our website

www.goodrichtennis.co.uk

## Beginners and Improvers Sessions

4<sup>th</sup> October 10 - 11am  
18<sup>th</sup> October 10 - 11am

8<sup>th</sup> November 10 - 11am  
22<sup>nd</sup> November 10 - 11am

6<sup>th</sup> December 10 - 11am  
13<sup>th</sup> December 10 - 11am

10<sup>th</sup> January 10 - 11am  
24<sup>th</sup> January 10 - 11am

All ages and abilities welcome, small groups of 16 skaters.  
Free skate and pad hire.

**Tickets from: [skatehereford.co.uk](http://skatehereford.co.uk)  
due to funding just £5**

The Core, Foley Trading EST, Hereford, HR1 2SF

## OCTOBER HALF TERM FULL OF FUN!

### HALLOWEEN POOL PARTY

Get ready for costumes, decorations, music & spooky pool fun!



### INTENSIVE SWIM LESSONS

Perfect for beginners aged 4+ Boost water confidence in just 4 days!



### FAMILY SWIM

Enjoy family swimming sessions suitable for all ages!



SCAN TO VIEW THE FULL TIMETABLE  
Or visit: [haloleisure.org.uk/whats-on](http://haloleisure.org.uk/whats-on)



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