

KEEPING SAFE & HEALTHY

Stay safe on Bonfire Night

- Never touch fireworks
- Stand well back from the bonfire
- Never go near a firework after it has been lit
- Only one sparkler at a time
- Wear gloves when holding a sparkler
- Keep pets indoors

CHRISTIAN VALUES

Humility & Peace

Always be humble

AND GENTLE.

BE PATIENT

WITH EACH OTHER | MAKING ALLOWANCE

FOR EACH OTHER'S FAULTS BECAUSE OF YOUR LOVE.

Ephesians 1:2

COMMUNITY NEWS

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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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Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		3 rd Edition 2025-26	7 th November 2025	House points		
Reception	92.3%	<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>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 Advent & Christmas</p> <p>We are organised. We value humility and peace. <i>'Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you.'</i> John 14:27</p>	Dragon	60
Year 1	94.9%				Pegasus	75
Year 2	98.3%				Griffin	76
Year 3	86%				Phoenix	59
Year 4	100%					
Year 5	97.3%					
Year 6	94.4%					
TOTAL	94.74%					

Primary School Newsletter

Twitter Snapshot @GoodrichCESch	Reminders	PTFA/ Eco
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please make sure that all items coming into school are clearly named. <p><i>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.</i></p>	<p>Your PTFA Needs You!</p> <p>AGM Monday 1st December 5pm at school</p>

News

It has been lovely to see so many parents coming in for Parent/ Teacher meetings at the beginning of the week. Please don't worry if you missed this opportunity, your teachers would be happy to find a convenient time to meet with you, please contact them directly or via Mrs Toner in the office. We hope that you feel you have a shared understanding of who your child/children are at school and how we can work together as partners to help them to reach their potential. I would encourage you to recontact your teacher or come to speak to me if you have any further queries or concerns.

This half term will be a busy one, so please keep an eye on the app and the Newsletter for important dates. Poppies are available using the form which was sent home.

I wanted to just explain our Clear out for Christmas week from the 24th to the 28th November to our new families, when we will receive donations of unwanted, good condition toys and home items throughout the week and then hold a sale on the Friday afternoon. Please start to have a sort out and please share with friends and neighbours. We want to help the children to see how much we all have that we neither want or need and that what one person doesn't need might be very useful to someone else, without having to buy new. This is something that very much runs through the way we resource our classes now, only buying new, things we can't locate second-hand.

Well done to our Robins for their Celebration Worship today, what a wonderful way to finish the week.

Best wishes

Mrs Miles

Class News

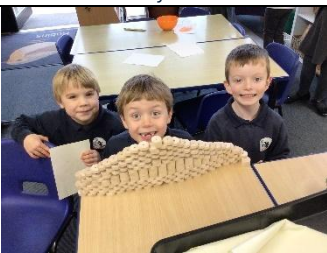
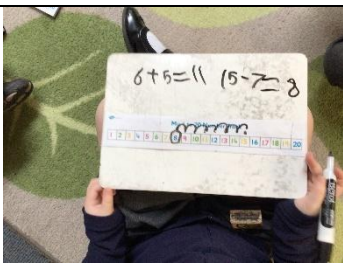
Over the last few weeks, the children in Goldcrests have had an exciting time as the season of autumn has begun. They have looked at colours and patterns in the leaves we collected for our sensory table during our walk. They have learnt about colour and pattern through our Rangoli patterns as we celebrated the Hindu festival of Diwali, 'The Festival of Light.' They then compared it with other festivals, when we have fireworks, parties and dancing. We thought about how good overcomes evil, as we listened to the story of Rama and Sita and talked about emotions as we shared watching the fireworks on bonfire night. Some children were scared and others excited. We talked about the colours and sounds they made, and we also learnt about fire safety as we enjoyed making hot chocolate over the fire pit at Forest School.

Goldcrests	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
	<p>During Forest School as we sat around the fire pit, Isla commented, "the fire gets hotter and can burn your hands."</p>	 <p>Having great fun in the leaves on an autumn walk.</p>	 <p>Creating a rangoli pattern out of natural materials.</p>	<p>Phonic sound 's'</p> <p>star sun sack snake sock</p>

We have had a lovely first week back in Wrens. The children have been enjoying a few changes that we have made to the classroom. In Geography we have started to learn about the world around us. We looked at a selection of maps from around the world and found the countries on our big globe. The children enjoyed telling us about all of the places they have visited. In Maths Year One have been using Rekenreks and have been writing addition statements. Reception have been learning about the number five, they have been using lots of different objects to represent 5.






Class
Superstars

Wrens	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week	Ayla Austin Wilf
	<p>When going outside Alfie said "Oow look at the sun setting isn't it beautiful."</p>	 <p>Tapping to the beat</p>	 <p>Counting objects</p>	<p>globe atlas map roots stem nutrients</p>	

Robins	Our first week back has been as busy as ever. We have been preparing for our celebration worship and learning our new non-fiction text in English. We are looking at a variety of instructions and adding 'bossy verbs.' In Maths the Year Ones have been adding and subtracting as well as finding the difference using different resources to support them. The Year Twos have been using their knowledge of number bonds to ten and to twenty to help them add numbers quickly in their heads. In PE the children have been using a range of throwing and rolling skills to put a ball into a space.				Alys Oliver Lara Daisy
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	Whilst discussing instructions in English, Alys said, "Bossy verbs are also called imperative verbs."	 <p>Working together, feeling proud of their accomplishment.</p>	 <p>Super maths work in year 1</p>	collaboration seasons temperature projection	

Woodpeckers	Week One, Autumn Two and it's been a busy week. Year Four, have been busy working on their swimming skills and confidence in the water every afternoon, whilst Year Three have been doing several activities in school including team games, Forest School and making poppies for Remembrance Day. In Computing, we have been discussing the internet and how data is routed around the internet. We have also been exploring different web pages and what makes people visit them. In English, we have been learning our 'Talk for Writing' text, 'Red' with a story map and actions and using dictionaries to find the meanings of our new vocabulary. In Maths, we have been consolidating our understanding of representing and partitioning three-digit and four-digit numbers. In Science, we have been exploring the human skeleton and have been carrying out an investigation of whether longer femurs can jump further distances.				Daisy Benji Betsy Leitani William Jacob DS
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	Whilst going over the different spelling rules, Freddy said; "There are two rules for this one – it's the 'a' that makes the 'or' sound, but it always comes before the letter 'l' or double l".	Year 3s have been reflecting on why we wear poppies and the importance of Remembrance Day. 	 <p>The children have created some amazing artefacts ready for our Anglo-Saxon focus this term.</p>	inquisitive majestic entice mesmerise femur	

Owls	This week, intensive swimming lessons started for Year Four. They have been busy swimming every afternoon; improving their stroke technique, stamina and confidence in the water. Next week it will be Year Five's turn! Meanwhile, in school, Year Five have been completing teamwork challenges and enjoying being outside at Forest School. On Thursday, Owls Class had a music lesson with a specialist teacher, Mrs Smith, who came into school to help us learn the songs for the DHMAT Advent Service which will be held at Hereford Cathedral. One of the songs even has a verse we are singing in German! In English we have been look reading a short extract of a fiction story and creating a line graph to plot the tension and emotions felt by both characters and how they differ and why.				Elsie Leyla Rexx Cliffy
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	Rexx said, "I really like maths because I'm good at it, but I like all the subjects."		 <p>In PHSE, Year Five have been reflecting on the impact of war and discussing the significance of the poppy appeal.</p>	acronym partitioning harmony Remembrance	

Peregrines	The first week back after half term has been a tale of two halves. For Year Six, they have been swimming each afternoon while Year Five have had a mixture of lessons including P.E, French, Forest School and Design and Technology. To mark Remembrance Day on Sunday, we have been looking at war poems and using these as a model to write our own emotive poems to remember those who fought in wars and sacrificed their lives for peace and freedom.				
	Quotes from the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!		Words of the Week
	<p>Grace said about Remembrance Day and what it means to her, "Remembrance Day is a day when we all stop for two minutes silence to remember those who fought and sacrificed their life for us. Remembrance Day means to me love and kindness."</p>	<p>We have been thinking of those who fought and died in previous wars.</p>  	<p>Some of our super Marine Biome models.</p>   	<p>discombobulated remembrance emotive rhythmic definition</p>	<p>Harriet Orianna Grace Leia</p>

Headteacher Star Award	Eleanor for always being TIPTOP and thinking of others and being helpful and kind.
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Forest School		Celebration Worship		Other Dates	
10/11/2025	Robins & Goldcrests	07/11/2025	Robins	w/c 10/11/2025	Swimming Y3 & Y5
12/11/2025	Years 4 & 6				
17/11/2025	Wrens				
19/11/2025	Years 3&4 & Goldcrests			24-28/11/2025	Clear out for Christmas- Sale on Friday
24/11/2025	Robins & Goldcrests			10/12/2025	Nativity performance 1
26/11/2025	Years 5&6			11/12/2025	Nativity performance 2
01/12/2025	Wrens			12/12/2025	House Event
03/12/2025	Years 3&4 & Goldcrests			17/12/2025	Carol Service @ St Giles 10am
				17/12/2025	Christmas Dinner
				18/12/2025	Whole School Christmas Show - Monmouth
		05/12/2025	Woodpeckers	19/12/2025	Christmas Party Day
				19/12/2025	Last Day of the Autumn Term
				06/01/26	Tuesday- 1 st day of Spring Term

Be Ready
Be Safe
Be Respectful

Beginners and Improvers Sessions

4th October 10 - 11am

18th October 10 - 11am

8th November 10 - 11am

22nd November 10 - 11am

6th December 10 - 11am

13th December 10 - 11am

10th January 10 - 11am

24th January 10 - 11am

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