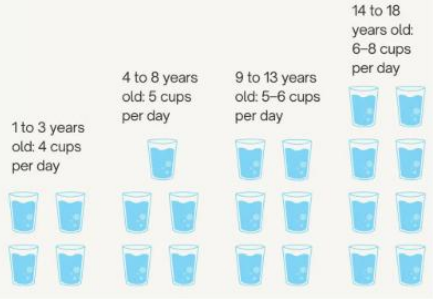


KEEPING SAFE & HEALTHY

HOW MUCH WATER DO CHILDREN NEED?



CHRISTIAN VALUES

Compassion & Forgiveness



COMMUNITY NEWS

Join the Great British Spring Clean
Be part of the pick **2026**

Goodrich Spring Clean
Sunday 22nd March 2026
9.30am

(equipment available from 8.30am if you prefer an earlier start. Just collect some equipment and sign up for the area you will be clearing).

Meet at Goodrich Primary School
Litter picking equipment provided
(bring gloves)

Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		10 th Edition 2025-26		6 th March 2026		House points	
Reception	100%	<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 Lent & Easter</p> <p>We are thoughtful. We value compassion and forgiveness.</p> <p><small>Live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble. (1 Peter 3:11)</small></p>	Dragon	40	
Year 1	96.2%				Pegasus	48	
Year 2	94%				Griffin	53	
Year 3	99.4%				Phoenix	49	
Year 4	92.8%						
Year 5	99.3%						
Year 6	92.2%						
TOTAL	96.3%						

Primary School Newsletter

Twitter Snapshot @GoodrichCESch



Reminders

Please make sure that lunch orders are placed in good time, so that we can ensure we have enough food ordered.

PTFA/ Eco

Goodrich PTFA Presents

MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 3:15 - 5:00PM

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED VIA QR CODE

News

Dear Parents,

Please can I make another appeal that if children need the toilet at the end of the day (or younger siblings) that you enter school to do so, as I have had another report from a villager, observing a child weeing near the post box.

You will see at the top of the Newsletter that there is a community litter pick coming up. This is something great to do as a family whilst positively contributing to the beautiful place that your children come to school. Can I also ask that if your children have a snack at 'pick up' that you take control of the litter, there is a metal bin at the front of the school, yet I am regularly picking up litter as I arrive/ leave school. Children need everyone to role model how unacceptable littering is.

A huge thank you to the PTFA for funding the 'West End Show' sessions that all the children enjoyed running up to World Book Day. I sadly missed the day but have heard a lot about it from children and staff alike since. Also, a huge well done to everyone for all the fabulous World Book Day costumes. It was very touching to see the pleasure that our children got from reading stories together in mixed classes. Sharing a story really is a magical thing.

Best wishes
Mrs Miles

Class News

Coming back after half term we celebrated Chinese New Year, learning about the traditions and customs. We tried on traditional costumes and had a go at Dragon dancing too. We had a Chinese feast during our snack time which was tricky when we tried using chop sticks. We created a two-coloured pattern dragon, sequenced number circle dragons and sculpted dragons out of play dough. Our story explained how the years were named after different animals and which year we were born under.

This week the children enjoyed learning about different houses and homes, they proudly shared photos of their own homes. Using a story, we found out that people live in the countryside, towns or cities and that buildings are very different and that it was quieter in the countryside than the busy town. We used our investigation & construction skills to build our own houses from an assortment of materials. The children loved sharing books with Woodpeckers and playing story themed games with Peregrines on World Book Day.

Goldcrests

Quote of the week

Sitting around the campfire circle at Forest School. Georgie remembered "you must be careful as it burns as its hot."

Body & Mind



Practising our climbing skills.

Wow play!







Working together to make our Chinese dragon dance.

Words of the Week

Initial sounds
'r'
rocket
rabbit
rice
rainbow

'h'
hat
hammer
house
helicopter

Wrens	<p>It was so lovely to see all of Wrens smiling faces as they came back after half term and to meet with you to talk about how well they are doing during parents evening.</p> <p>We had a wonderful time during our West end performance workshop of the story of Pinocchio. We were taught a dance by a dancer called Priscilla. The children followed her lead and copied her actions and moves with enthusiasm and confidence. They were captivated by the experience and enjoyed the whole school performance at the end of the day. THANK YOU to the PTFA for such a special treat!</p> <p>We also had a wonderful time on World Book Day- the children looked fantastic! Thank you for all your support with their costumes. We did a fashion show, made bookmarks and stories and acted out familiar tales. It was a special day which we will all remember fondly. I hope you have a lovey weekend.</p>			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
	<p>When talking about shadows Quinn said “when you move the light away from (the object) it (the shadow) gets smaller.”</p>	 <p>Practising for our performance of Pinocchio</p>	 <p>In Geography we have been learning about the seven continents.</p>	<p>recount first next then finally lever fulcrum pivot</p>

Robins	<p>Welcome back to the start of Spring Two, I hope you had a restful half term. We have started the term with our PSHE, the children have been exploring how to stay safe with risks inside the home and outside the home. We have discussed water safety and crossing the road.</p> <p>In English we have been writing simple rhyming poems using the poem ‘Now we are six’ by A.A Milne. During Maths lessons we have been exploring multiplication using the two times table.</p> <p>Last Friday we were very lucky to have Priscilla in from West End in schools who taught the class a part of a dance for Pinocchio. In the afternoon we all took part in a whole school performance which was absolutely brilliant! Following on from this the children enjoyed dressing up as their favourite book character on World Book Day.</p>			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week
	<p>Eleanor and Maxie were using the magnifying glasses to look at some stones, Eleanor noticed when you moved the magnifying glass closer or further away. She said, “look it’s shrinking, going big and small, big and small.”</p>	 <p>West End in school's dance</p>	 <p>Super maths work</p>	<p>performance multiply recount rhyming risk</p>

	<p>To begin our World Book Day celebrations, we took part in a West End drama workshop to re-tell the story of Pinocchio. We created a dance to tell the beginning of the story and had lots of fun. In the afternoon, we came together as a whole school to share our class performances and re-tell the whole story. Thank you to the PTFA for an amazing experience! We have also been looking at lots of different books, creating Top Trump cards. We visited Goldcrests to share stories and enjoyed a Book Scavenger Hunt created by Peregrines.</p> <p>In Maths, we have been finding the perimeter and missing lengths of polygons and rectilinear shapes and in Science, we have been investigating the properties of different types of rocks. Our PSHE focus has been looking at different ways to make sure we have healthy minds, healthy hearts and healthy muscles/bodies. Including how to keep our bodies safe and that medicines and other products like cigarettes can affect our health and well-being. In Computing, we have been using the apps, Pages and Numbers to create tables to present our data and in History, we have been working together to make our very own replicas of Stonehenge out of bourbon biscuits!</p>			
Woodpeckers	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week
	<p>Whilst discussing our RE question, ‘What can we do to make the world a better place?’</p> <p>Isaac said, “Don’t drive as much, so we can slow down global warming.”</p> <p>Ralph said, “Stop fighting other countries, as people can get hurt.”</p> <p>Violet said, “Help those who are sad, lonely or hurt.”</p> <p>Zach added, “Help those who are less fortunate.”</p>	 <p>There are many ways we can work together, be physical and mindful in Forest School. The sun always helps too!</p>	 <p>Woodpeckers’ re-telling of Pinocchio through dance.</p>	<p>perimeter rectilinear shape drug permeable durable</p>
Owls	<p>On Thursday last week, Year Five enjoyed a wonderful morning at John Kyrle High School. They had a tour, wrote some fantastic story openers and made wonderful pen holders in wood tech.</p> <p>On Friday, the whole class enjoyed creating a dance with Priscilla to tell part of the story of Pinocchio during their West End Show workshop. At the end of the day the whole school put their individual class parts together to create an amazing performance.</p> <p>This week, we have been celebrating World Book Day and the children wore some fabulous costumes. We enjoyed partnering up with Robins class to share our favourite books and read stories to each other.</p> <p>In Science, we have started to learn about the type and function of different teeth in our mouths and how they are different from other mammals depending on the animal’s diet. We used play dough to make a set of dentures, thinking carefully about the shape, size and function of our teeth...and we appear to have some budding dentists in the class!</p>			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week
<p>While Owls Class were sharing books for World Book Day with Robins Class, Lucile said, ‘How long are we going to be doing this for because I’m really enjoying it.’</p>	 <p>Learning our part for the production of Pinocchio in our West End dance workshop.</p>	 <p>Year Five made these fabulous pencil holders when they visited JKHS.</p>	<p>fulcrum annihilate counselling incisor canine molar premolar</p>	

Since coming back after half term, Year Five have visited JKHS. In Science, we have been learning how we see things while in English we have been identifying features of an information text and creating our own information broadcast. In Computing, we have been using spreadsheets to collect data and converting these into bar graphs. To celebrate World Book Day, we thoroughly enjoyed our West End in Schools Dance workshop and the whole school performance of Pinocchio – a huge thank you to the PTFA for making this happen. We concluded our World Book Day activities on Thursday by dressing up as our favourite book characters and playing the book related games and quizzes that Year Six had created.

Peregrines

Quotes from the week

Maggie said about our West End in Schools Workshop, “I think it is really nice because the infants do the Nativity and Year Six do their end of year play, but it is good for us all to come together to perform this.”

Body & Mind



These are some our posters showing how religious and non-religious strategies can help us to overcome difficult times.

Wow work!



World Book Day games and quizzes created by Year Six.

Words of the Week

meandering
savage
translucent
opaque
transparent

Class Superstars

Wrens	Robins	Woodpeckers	Owls	Peregrines
Milo Alivia	India Erin W	Aster Freddy	Noah William S	Harriet Lily
Mrs Miles' Star Award	Alys for always being TIPTOP she is always so thoughtful and hard working. We are so proud of her.			

Calendar

Forest School		Celebration Worship		Other Dates	
09/03/26	Wrens				
11/03/26	Yrs 5 & 6				
16/03/26	Robins			18/03/26	Year 5 & 6 Netball Tournament
18/03/26	Yrs 3 & 4			19/03/26	Woodpeckers & Owls trip to a beach
23/03/26	Wrens	25/03/26	Easter Service at St Giles' 13:45	20/03/26	PTFA Movie Night
				27/03/26	PTFA Non-Uniform Day
				30/03 – 10/04/26	Easter Holidays
				13/04/26	Summer Term begins

Be Ready

Be Safe

Be Respectful

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

JUNIOR BAKE OFF

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AGED BETWEEN 9-15 AND WANT TO GIVE
YOUR BAKING SKILLS A GO?

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

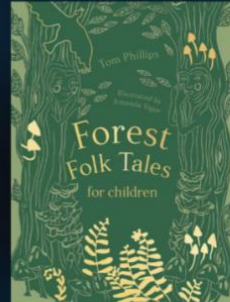


LAST CHANCE TO APPLY 15TH MARCH 2026



**TEWKESBURY
HISTORY
FESTIVAL**

Thursday 18th - Sunday 21st June



**Storytelling: Forest
Folk Tales for
Children**

**Sunday 21st June at
11am**

**Children £8
Adults £2.50**

The Watson Hall

One of twenty-one fabulous
speakers, including
Suzannah Lipscomb,
Alison Weir and lots more!



EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES!

What's On at Ross
Swimming Pool...

☆ STAGE 1 & 2 INTENSIVE

Swim lessons perfect for beginners aged 4+ or currently on Stage 2 on our Learn to Swim programme to boost water confidence in just 4 days! (Monday 30th March - 3rd April). Check out the timetable for further details.

☆ STAGE 3 & 4 INTENSIVE

Swim lessons perfect for those who have are currently on Stage 3 or 4 on our Learn to Swim programme to enhance their water skills in just 4 days! (Monday 6th April - 3rd April). Check out the timetable for further details.

*Advance booking is required due to limited spaces available.

**Book now in centre or give
us a call on 01989 763 487**

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