

# Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Friends,

What a beautiful week we have enjoyed at school, hopefully a great sign for the summer we have ahead. Frequently we are reminding the children to drink water during the day and to wear hats at playtimes, if they have brought them. I would request that in fine weather all children have sun cream applied before they come to school.

This week our Celebration Assembly has been planned by Mr Trust, to help the children to express their thanks to their Dads or male role models. My thanks go to him and the PTFA for what I am sure will be a successful event.

On Wednesday we appointed Miss Sarah Lillie as our new Class Two teacher. She is currently teaching in Watford but as a 'Herefordshire girl' she is looking forward to returning to the area. We have also appointed Miss Rowenna Brett as our new Year Three teacher. She has recently been working in local primary schools. Despite a tough interview process (especially the year Six interviews), both teachers demonstrated skills and personalities that will both compliment and add to our school.

The next few weeks are action packed, creating a great climax to our academic year. Please look carefully at the diary below, as some dates/ events may be slightly different to last year or new.

Thank you.  
Best Wishes.

*Miles*

Head teacher

News from the classes		Attendance	This Week
<b>Class One</b>	We have been learning about the lifecycles of different mini-beats. Class One have been observing caterpillars and writing about how they change over time. This week, our special creatures are in the cocoon stage!	Reception	94.4%
		Year One	98.3%
<b>Class Two</b>	With great enjoyment we have been looking for mini-beasts. We have collected data on how many insects that we have found. We will be using this to create bar charts in Numeracy next week.	Year Two	97.7%
		Year Three	99.5%
<b>Class Three</b>	The box-cameras and tripods are finished! Hooray! The Year Fours and a few Year Threes went to the local swimming gala as competitors and reporters. Next week, reports due on some valiant efforts.	Year Four	100%
		Year Five	96.8%
<b>Class Four</b>	Class 4 enjoyed working with Kelvin, from the Konflux Theatre Company, who taught them a 'play in a day'. The play – All the King's Men (about World War 1) - was performed to parents and the rest of the school. Their performance was brilliant and very emotive.	Year Six	98%
		Total	98% (Much better!)

## School Pupil Tracker Online



### School Prayer Our Value is Unity- Family of God

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

## Diary Dates

16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> June		Phonic Screening Check Week for Year 1 & some Year 2
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June		Governors
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	3:05pm	SRE meeting, for Year 6 parents
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June		Crucial Crew Trip Year 6
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June		PTFA Summer Folly
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	(mornings)	SRE lessons Year 6 only
23 <sup>rd</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> June		Church Week- all classes will have sessions at the church during this week
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	5-6	New parent's meeting
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June		JKHS Induction Day- Year 6 (information in JKHS pack)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	pm- 3:30	Science Museum Live trip to the courtyard for Years 4 & 5
30 <sup>th</sup> June- 4 <sup>th</sup> July		Sports Week (The children will all be participating in different physical activities)
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	9am	Sports Day (whole school) and picnic All families are welcome to bring a picnic to share with their children at school during lunch time. The kitchen will use this day to have a good clean, so please let us know if you still need us to provide a lunch for your child by Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June. If you are unable to attend, you can send the children with a packed lunch and we will ensure that they go out for a picnic too. Alternatively you can arrange for them to sit with friends but please make your class teacher aware. We look forward to seeing as many as possible with picnics and blankets.  If it is poor weather we will adapt to have activities indoors and picnic on the hall floor.
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> July		Transition Days How exciting! Our new Reception class will join us for the mornings and all other year groups will move to be in their new year group for the day.
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July		Pupil Reports
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	4pm - 6pm	Year 6 -rounders match (parents vs Year 6 children) and BBQ
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July		Maths Olympics at JKHS- Year 6
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	TBC	Summer Concert 'Aladdin' afternoon performance
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July		Parents' Eve (only attend if there are any concerns after receiving reports and then SATs results)
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	TBC	Summer Concert 'Aladdin' afternoon performance and evening
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	10:15	Year 2 Graduation (Year 2 parents are invited to join us)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July (morning)	TBC	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly