

## KEEPING SAFE & HEALTHY

**Stop! Look! Listen! Think!**  
Before crossing the road.

**Slow Down!** Children Around.

**Choose Safety Over Convenience**  
Park legally.

**Keep your children safe,**  
Don't double park.

## CHRISTIAN VALUES THANKFULNESS

It is not happy  
people who are  
thankful.

It is thankful  
people who are  
happy.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### GOODRICH VILLAGE HALL



**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

Fish & Chips from 6.30pm  
Eyes down at 7.45pm

**Bingo: £12**

(Includes 6-page bingo book, 6 games to a page)

**Bingo and Fish & Chips: £20**

(vegetarian option available)




TICKETS FOR FISH & CHIPS MUST BE BOOKED BY  
THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

Tickets available on-line:

[www.goodrichvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.goodrichvillagehall.co.uk)

**CASH PRIZES TO BE WON**

# Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition 2021-22	1 <sup>st</sup> October 2021	Termly House points
<b>Reception</b>	<b>97.5%</b>	<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</p> <p><b>Harvest</b></p>  <p>We are thoughtful We show humility, compassion and thankfulness. "Live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble." (1 Peter 3:8)</p>	<b>Dragon</b> 2
Year 1	95.6%			<b>Pegasus</b>
Year 2	94%			<b>Griffin</b> 1
Year 3	90.8%			<b>Phoenix</b> 1
Year 4	96.4%			
Year 5	92.6%			
Year 6	93%			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>94.3%</b>			

# Primary School Newsletter

## Twitter Snapshot @GoodrichCESch



## Reminders

- Please process your photo orders (ideally online) as soon as possible.
- Please start saving your Rags 2 Riches donations ready for the 5<sup>th</sup> November.
- All clubs now finish at 4:15.

## Coming Soon/ PTFA

**Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes**

**WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING**

- Adults, Children's & Babies Clothing
- Paired Shoes and Footwear
- Jewellery and Accessories
- Bras and Handbags

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT**

POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES.  
PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM!

If you are unsure what to put in the bags  
**STOP AND THINK**  
WOULD YOU WEAR IT?

Please use the clothing bag provided.  
You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date: **FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

Please return the empty bag to the school if you are unable to donate this time.

Please remember - NO UNIFORM!

## News

Dear all,

Thank you for everyone's understanding whilst I have been under the weather (not COVID), especially to my wonderful staff team who have kept everything going.

### Library

Now we are all out of bubbles, we are able to use our library system again and for the children to log books in and out. We realise that books have come back into school and haven't been logged back in and we are trying to track as many as possible down and re-enter them. We also know that with the many lockdowns and months in bubbles, some may simply have stayed at home. So please can we ask you to check your bookshelves and bedrooms. Our books have a small barcode inside the front cover and we would be grateful for as many books back as possible. They can be given to Julie or sent into class.

### Sorry- parking

I understand that parking has caused frustration again this week, particularly in the mornings. It would be very helpful if parents could drop children and leave as promptly as possible at the start of the day, to allow other parents to park safely and legally.

The drive to our new neighbours in the Old School should not be blocked at any time. If you have any ideas, as to how we could improve the situation, I would be very grateful to hear them. Would a staffed 'quick drop and drive' area in the bus layby be useful?

Finally, please can you ensure that children have a named, warm & waterproof coat, now that the temperature is becoming more autumnal. I wish you an enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Miles


## Class News

<b>Goldcrests</b>	In Goldcrests we have been talking about Autumn fruits and colours. We listened to the story 'Rufus and the Blackberry Monster' and then went for a lovely walk to the church to pick blackberries. Back at nursery we made apple and blackberry crumbles, learning how to use a knife safely to cut our apples. Looking at shape and colour, we have been using our observational skills to paint some amazing still life fruit pictures. We have been practising counting and number recognition by making apples out of playdough, adding the corresponding amount to the numbered apple trees. We have also learnt how to make orange, both by combining red and yellow playdough and by getting our hands dirty mixing red and yellow paint in the tough tray, great fun!			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
	Pointing to a cross in the churchyard, Gabriel said 'Jesus died on the cross, he died for our sins, then he rose from the dead. Then people clapped and were happy'.	 <p>After making Autumn coloured streamers, we used large muscle movements to wave them in the air.</p>	 <p>We found some fabulous Autumn colours at Forest School.</p>	<p>blackberry apple crumble orange yellow red brown</p>
<b>Wrens</b>	Wrens have been finding, naming and measuring the length of different leaves that have fallen from the trees in our school grounds. In Literacy, we have been learning how to read and write new letter sounds and writing sentences in response to the story of 'The Prickly Hedgehog'. In Maths, we have been learning how to use words to explain our understanding of 'two' and 'not two'. Year 1 have been exploring the different number bonds up to 15 and learning how to record their findings as addition sentences. We have also been exploring the similarities and differences between portraits created by famous artists and we continue to enjoy our weekly yoga sessions.			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
	When exploring number bonds using the Compare Bears Leia commented, "I love this job because I can play and do my Maths at the same time."	Wrens enjoyed being 'Nature Detectives' in Forest School.		<p>Harvest alarm curl prickly snout</p>
<b>Class Superstars</b>				
<p>Heathcliffe Matilda Rex Zach</p>				

Robins	<p>This week in Robins we have been busy innovating the story 'Not now Bernard' the children have been making changes to the character and the setting and have been using lots of adjectives to help make their sentences more interesting. In Maths we have been revisiting number bonds to 10 then to 20, the children have been using beanbags and hoops, part whole models and tens frames to help them remember all the ways, we have been quizzing the children so that they are able to quickly recall the bonds! In Science the children have been exploring the question- 'do bigger seeds grow bigger plants?' We had a class discussion and the children came up with some ideas of how we could find out and answer the question. The children decided if they planted a big seed and a small seed they could see if they grow into big and small plant. The children have been eagerly awaiting shoots to grow. In Art this week we began to look at the famous portrait artist, Thomas Gainsborough and the children had a go at drawing a portrait of a table partner!</p>				Leyla Toby Wynter Zara
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>"I am going to challenge myself to find more ways"</p> <p>Oliver said when finding all the possible ways to make 20.</p>	 <p>The children keeping fit and healthy whilst enjoying team games in PE.</p>	 <p>Elliot exploring all the different ways of making 10 and writing matching number sentences.</p>	<p>accept decline beneath boast sweaty</p>	
Woodpeckers	<p>This week in Woodpeckers, we have been exploring our class poem, 'The Sound Collector' by Roger McGough. We have been identifying the different verbs and the nouns that are making the different sounds, looking for rhyming patterns and discussing what the poet is trying to create with his use of language. In Maths, we have been working on counting forwards and backwards from 3-digit and 4-digit numbers and looking at different methods to help us solve problems involving our number and place value such as how many 3-digit/4-digit numbers can you make from the digit cards and what number am I. In Science, we have started to look at the digestive system and the different parts that are involved in helping us digest our food and in Art, we have been exploring different painting techniques used by Impressionists.</p>				Verron Jasper P Carter Juliette
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>Freddie said, "I keep listening to our three times table song at home to help me learn".</p> <p>Tristen said, "This is really fun! I like counting in threes".</p>	<p>We have been keeping fit and physically active through our Wake &amp; Shake 'Just Dance' songs.</p>	 <p>Carter has thought very carefully about his choice of colours and shades to practise his Impressionist painting techniques.</p>	<p>discuss focus polish accept digest</p>	
Owls	<p>This week in Maths, Owls class have been learning how to round numbers to the nearest 10 and 100. In English, we are beginning to publish our poems, which questions the reader about a range of themes, and learning about pronouns. In Science, we have been learning about how the rotation of the earth creates seasons and how this varies depending on a country's position on the planet. In Art, we have continued with the 'space' theme and have started to create a galaxy using acrylic paint. In Geography we have learning more about the UK's trade links with other countries.</p>				Finley F Isla Holly Eleri Alisha



Owls	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week
	'You don't need a calculator; your brain is a calculator!'	This week we have been spending time listening to relaxing music and completing some mindfulness colouring while thinking about how we can make improvements to our day.	Beatrix and Maddisynne's galaxy paintings 	axis rotation illustrate indignant plethora

Peregrines	<p>In Peregrine Class, we have been continuing to learn our new musical instruments and we are even starting to make a sound, which is harder than you might think. In Spanish, we are developing our conversational skills with increasing confidence. On Wednesday, we had Forest School and the weather was kind to us! It was good to be out and about exploring this wonderful environment. In English, we are beginning to publish our poems, which question the reader about a range of themes, and learning about semi-colons. In P.E, we have been learning skills to play hockey and in Science we have been investigating the three states of matter and dissolving. In Maths this week, we have been exploring what happens when we multiply and divide whole numbers and decimals by 10, 100 and 1000.</p>				Harry Elisha Neve Dexter
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	I'm insecure, but I'm strong. I'm dumb, but I'm intelligent. I'm attractive, but I'm beautiful. I'm alone, but I'm loved. I'm sad, but I smile. I'm not whole, but I'm happy. I'm broken, but you'll never know.  A poem found and recited by Sam	In handwriting we have been using music to help us to be calm and focused.  <a href="#">Click to link to music</a>	 In computing, the children have been planning and researching different types of technology to help create a website. These children were looking at creating an animation about Lego.	procrastinate trinket prevail stealth particles	

<i>Infant Headteacher Award</i>	<i>Millie M-H</i>	<i>Junior Headteacher Award</i>	<i>Chloe V</i>
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## What's Going On? (Please see [ourschoolsapp.com](https://ourschoolsapp.com) for further information)

Forest School		Celebration Worship	Other Dates	
6/10/21	Woodpeckers	Unfortunately, no family celebrations at the moment.	6/10/21	Swimming – Owls
7/10/21	Robins			
13/10/21	Peregrines		13/10/21	Swimming – Owls
14/10/21	Wrens		20/10/21	Swimming - Owls
20/10/21	Woodpeckers		22/10/21	Year 1 Hearing Tests
21/10/21	Robins		25/10/21	Half Term Week
			1/11/21	Start of Second Half Term
3/11/21	Peregrines		2/11/21	Flu Immunisations – all children
4/1/21	Wrens		5/11/21	Rags to Riches Collection