

## KEEPING SAFE & HEALTHY



A properly-fitted helmet is the most effective way to prevent a head injury resulting from a bicycle crash.

## CHRISTIAN VALUES

HOPE & TRUST



## COMMUNITY NEWS



**CAMBUS TIMETABLE**  
THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MAY  
2.00pm – 4.00pm  
GOODRICH VILLAGE HALL

**DEMENTIA MATTERS**  
HEREfordshire

WELCOME TO THE CAMBUS – OUR NEW SERVICE FOR RURAL HEREFORDSHIRE

We are pleased to announce our new community service: the CAMBUS (coffee, cake, chat and memories) on your doorstep.


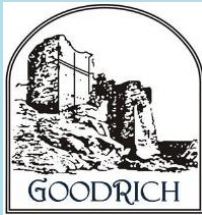

**YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO COME AND SHARE A TEA OR COFFEE WITH JOHN.**

The CAMBUS is your local resource for anyone experiencing or worrying about memory loss, and for their families. We offer a range of help and support to make sure that wherever you are in our county, you can make the most of life. Speaking of which, we would also love to hear about your life and rural memories through our 'Farming in my Father's Day', Life Stories Platform. So come along, connect, socialise, make sure you know what you are entitled to, and also make sure our rural heritage is saved for posterity. Even if you don't have a farming background, please feel free to come along – you might learn something new.

AND PLEASE REMEMBER – JUST BECAUSE YOU ARE MAYBE EXPERIENCING MEMORY LOSS IT DOESN'T MEAN YOU HAVE DEMENTIA.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU...

# Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		15 <sup>th</sup> Edition 2021-22	13 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	House points	
Reception	96.7%	<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 <b>Pentecost &amp; Ascension</b></p>  <p>We persevere. We value hope and trust.</p> <p>"Love never gives up, and its faith, hope and patience never fail." (1 Corinthians 13:7)</p>	Dragon	1
Year 1	97.1%			Pegasus	1
Year 2	95.6%			Griffin	
Year 3	91.7%			Phoenix	1
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>98.3%</b>				
Year 5	92.2%				
Year 6	97.9%				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95.6%</b>				

# Primary School Newsletter

## Twitter Snapshot @GoodrichCESch



## Reminders

- Choir- practise, practise
- Any plants gratefully received if you're a grower with some extras (Thank you for those already received)
- Please check all of your uniform is named, it is impossible for us to reunite it if it isn't

## PTFA

Goodrich School  
PTFA  
Fundraising event

Family Summer

**Ceilidh**

Live Music  
From  
**THE GOOD, THE BAD**  
AND THE  
**Ceilidh**

**20th May 2022**  
**5PM - 8PM**

**Bishopswood Village Hall**

**Food - Bar - Dancing**

Limited tickets available  
£5 each (Food and drink extra)

For tickets, contact Goodrich School reception

## News

*Dear all,*

At the start of the week we had a near miss in the car park where a parent was reversing out of a space as a child was walking past. Fortunately, her brother quickly pulled her to safety but it was close and the driver didn't seem to notice that it had happened. Please take care at drop off and pick-ups when you are manoeuvring your vehicle and always carefully supervise your children, if this one hadn't been, it could have been very distressing for everyone.

In other news- a big thank you to everyone who supported our six pro-active Year Five children who put on the cake sale last Friday. Completely organised by them and their families in aid of the 'Ross-on-Wye for Ukraine' charity.

Neve, Delphi, Eleri, Alice, James and Nathaniel managed to raise £160.50 which was handed over to Ross on Wye for Ukraine on Saturday - they were most grateful! We are so proud of your efforts.



This week Year Six sat their formal tests, we are very proud of the way they approached them, as if it was just another day, doing their best. They were fantastic, as were all the staff supporting them and the rest of the school for staying nice and quiet. Years three- five went on some amazing local adventures- many thanks to Miss Williams and Mrs Lafford for organising and all the volunteers who came to help. It was very much appreciated.

At the moment the whole school is beginning to get ready for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and have created some amazing art work which is going to be displayed in St. Mary's Church in Ross in a couple of weeks. The classes are also developing a Jubilee inspired garden bed around the school. Hopefully these will be ready to be enjoyed at the community Jubilee celebration picnic which is being hosted on the school field. We are looking for a judge- if anyone knows anyone suitably objective and qualified, let us know.








Next week, after much delay, the choir are off to Young Voices at Birmingham Resorts World Arena to sing with many other children from lots of other schools. The children have worked hard to learn lots of songs and dance moves and Miss Williams and I are so excited to take them. What a life experience it will be! If your child is coming please encourage them to perform to you at home using the YV music room access, we know that some of them are a little nervous, a really big audience for their first post-Covid performance.







Have a wonderful weekend

*Best wishes  
Mrs Miles*



## Class News

<p>Over the last couple of weeks, the children have had some wow moments, as they have created volcanoes, learning about how they erupt and the effects of the lava. Role-playing in the vets sharing their stories of their own pets'- dogs, cats, tortoise, gold fish and how we care for them. Exploring magnetic letters to create their names and learn letters of the alphabet. Playing with construction vehicles as we transported them around the nursery from table tops to the sand pit. Turning the roleplay area into The Three Bears house, as the children re-created the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears, looking at sizes such as small, medium and large. Singing along to our rhyme 'Goldilocks and the house of the bears' as well as investigating how we can use porridge in our play scenarios. Re-telling the story of the 3 Billy Goats Gruff in our small world area and planting flower seeds to enhance our garden area.</p>					
Goldcrests	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week	
	<p>Painting with water on the chalk board, Adrianna notices "it's going away", she then said "it's the magic sun making it disappear."</p>	 <p>Becoming immersed in their play as they built volcanoes from the muddy banks of the stream, using tools to create a mound.</p>	 <p>The children were amazed as they watched the chemical reaction when mixing bicarb and Vinegar into their volcanoes making it flow over like lava.</p>	<p>Something with the sound 'g'</p> <p>grapes garlic goose ghost glue green gardening gloves girl glitter</p>	
<p>Wrens have been busy thinking about animals this week. We went hunting for wild animals around the school grounds. Thankfully we only met crocodiles with sharp teeth in the story, 'Alan's Big Scary Teeth' by Jarvis and in our Jungle adventure in P.E.. In English, we have been practising writing sentences and thinking about when we use capital letters. In Maths, YR have been finding different ways to make 10 and Y1 have been exploring numbers up to one hundred. We have also made and photographed some fantastic crowns to form a piece of artwork to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.</p>				<p><b>Class Superstars</b></p>	
Wrens	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week	
	<p>Emmy picked up a blue and yellow brick and said, "Oh, look Ukraine. The colours of the Ukraine flag." before going to look at the flags displayed on the world map in the classroom.</p>	<p>We have been practising moving like animals to develop our strength and balance in P.E.</p>	 <p>We have enjoyed making dens for animals this week.</p>	<p>describe spread wild clamber construct</p>	
Robins	<p>The children thoroughly enjoyed creating art work to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee, their art work was inspired because they were fascinated to find out the Coronation crown that the Queen wore weighed 5lbs. In Maths, the Year One children have been using tens and ones to make numbers to 100, the Year Twos have been consolidating their learning with column addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions; they have all been working really hard. In Geography the children have been learning all about coral and how important coral is to the planet. In PE we have been practising throwing and catching and using a racket, it has been wonderful to do this in the sunshine. We have been using 'Scratch' in Computing and the children have been creating a simple code in order to make a character move. In RE (see Wow work below) the children have been learning about the 99 names of Allah, they have chosen one of the names and have written about why Allah may have been called this. In Music the children have also been excited to start to learn how to play the recorder!</p>				<p>Last Week Noah Cecily Sam</p>
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
<p>When looking at our Jubilee Art work, Jessica commented "Cool! Looks amazing, the Queen will love it!"</p>			<p>simple arch centre store quick</p>	<p>This week Toby Maude William</p>	

Woodpeckers	<p>This week, we have been exploring our local area. On Monday, we walked up to Coppett Hill to sketch the landscape, identify plants and animals, using the trig point to locate mountains and areas, played rounders and even rolled down a hill! On Tuesday, we did a litter pick up to Goodrich Castle and found out about the history of the local area. On Wednesday, we walked up to St. Giles Church and did some sketching and a treasure hunt. In Geography, we have started our new theme, 'Volcanoes and Earthquakes' and have been looking closely at the Earth's structure and the different tectonic plates, in P.E. we have been developing our swimming skills and in tag rugby, we were looking closely at our defending and attacking skills and applying these skills to mini games.</p>				<p>Last Week Carter Henry P Otis Freya</p> <p>This week Vesper Freddie Jasper P George OW Verron</p>
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>When discussing the Pentecost story in R.E. Vesper said; "The fire was God's power, it made them speak different languages."</p>	 <p>We had lots of fun rolling down the hill!</p>	 <p>Nell's sketches of different parts of St Giles' Church.</p>	<p>tectonic plates Earth crust mantle inner core outer core</p>	
Owls	<p>This week Owls class have been busying in the local community. On Monday, Owls class walked up to Coppett Hill to admire the beautiful view and made some sketches of the landscape and explored the habitat. On Tuesday, we visited Goodrich Castle. While we were there, we extended our knowledge of our local history and completed a litter pick to improve the local area. On Wednesday, we visited St. Giles church and completed an orienteering activity. On Thursday, we cared for our environment by doing some gardening around the school grounds. Finally, on Friday we learnt about how plants reproduce and finalised our plans for our class Jubilee garden.</p>				<p>Last Week George Amelia</p> <p>This week Eleri Delphi Alice James Nathaniel Leo</p>
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>Alice said, "If we don't look after our environment now and recycle things, then in the future there will be no resources left."</p>	 <p>This week we have spent quality time with nature.</p>	 <p>Thomas sketched the landscape from Coppett Hill</p>	<p>fertilisation pollination reproduction filament</p> <p>Batik</p>	
Peregrines	<p>This week, Year 6 have been sitting their SATs. They have been amazing - so calm, so focused and resilient. They have certainly done themselves, the school and their parents proud. They certainly deserved their chocolate fountain and enjoyed bread making in forest school. Meanwhile, Year 5 have been visiting local places - Coppett Hill, Goodrich Castle and St Giles Church - where they undertook various outdoor learning activities, including observational drawing, litter picking, orienteering and local history research. They also supported the Nursery children in their Forest School session. As a class, we have discussed and are starting to create garden design ideas for our allocated school Jubilee garden bed.</p>				<p>Last Week All of Year 6</p> <p>This week All of Year 6 All of Year 5</p>
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>A staff member asked Jimmy how his first morning had gone and he asked them what they meant. The staff member said, "With your SATs." Jimmy said, "Oh yeah! It was fine." <i>It is nice to know that our Year 6 were feeling composed.</i></p>	 <p>Some of Year 6 enjoying their fruit platter before their SATs.</p>	 <p>Peregrine Class have created a diorama for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.</p>	<p>diorama platinum citizenship community resilience</p>	

## What's Going On? (Please see [ourschoolsapp.com](https://ourschoolsapp.com) for further information)

Forest School		Celebration Worship		Other Dates	
18/05/22	Owls			18/05/22	Swimming - Woodpeckers
19/05/22	Robins			19/05/22	Young Voices Concert
				20/05/22	Ceilidh 5pm Bishopswood
25/05/22	Peregrines			23/05/22	Sports Day
26/05/22	Wrens			25/05/22	Swimming - Woodpeckers
		10/06/22	Peregrines lead	27/05/22	Infants Jubilee Event
08/06/22	Owls	17/06/22	Owls lead	27/05/22	Last day of half term
09/06/22	Robins	24/06/22	Robins lead	30/05-03/06	Half Term
				05/06/22	Jubilee Event on Field
15/06/22	Peregrines	01/07/22	Woodpeckers lead	06/06/22	Second half of Summer Term begins
16/06/22	Wrens	08/07/22	Wrens lead	05 & 06/07/22	Opportunity to discuss reports
		19/07/22	Year 2 Graduation	14/07/22	Year 6 Diocesan Leavers Service
			Year 6 Rounders & BBQ	15/07/22	Peregrines Theatre Performances
		20/07/22	Year 6 Leavers Service	Weds 20/07/22	Last day of 2021-22 Academic Year