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CHRISTIAN VALUES

Compassion & Forgiveness

**JUDGE NOT,
AND YE SHALL NOT BE JUDGED:
CONDEMN NOT,
AND YE SHALL NOT BE CONDEMNED:
FORGIVE,
AND YE SHALL BE FORGIVEN:
LUKE 6:37**

COMMUNITY NEWS

Children's Easter Holiday Activities at Halo Leisure

FREE Swimming crash courses.

SWIMMING – our pools will be open everyday!

Gymnastics Holiday Day Camp!

JumpnGym Indoor Soft Play

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<https://www.halo-leisure.org.uk/activities/herefordshire/childrens-activities/holiday-activities>

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Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		13 th Edition 2022-23	31 st March 2023	House points
				With Quidditch scores
Reception	88.8%	<p>School Prayer </p> <p>Dear God, Bless our school. Bless our teachers. Bless our pupils. Bless our families.</p> <p>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>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><i>'Live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.'</i> (1 Peter 3:8)</p>	Dragon 81
Year 1	89.8%			Pegasus 70
Year 2	96.9%			Griffin 80
Year 3	90.6%			Phoenix 93
Year 4	89.7%			
Year 5	94.8%			
Year 6	95.7%			
TOTAL	92.1%			

Primary School Newsletter

Twitter Snapshot
@GoodrichCESch



Reminders

- Please check all of your uniform is named, it is impossible for us to reunite it with your child if it isn't.
- Please try to hear your child to read every day and to learn their spelling rules for the week.

PTFA/ Forthcoming Events



EASTER TREASURE HUNT

02/04/23 11-1



Thoughtful

Independent

Persevere

Team Player

Organised

Pioneer

News

Dear all,

It was wonderful to celebrate Easter at St Giles and thank you to Miss Wright for planning our service, Mrs Phillips for looking after the organisation and Reverend Ben for making us so welcome. It was a delight that so many family members were able to join us and our traffic controllers made the stroll to the church and back joyful.

As a school we are very lucky that we have always benefitted from a close relationship with our School Nurse service. Offering support and advice to parents and working with children to give them appropriate support at different stages of their lives. Some for a few weeks and others for longer.

They are currently seeking the view of parents to try and plan how they can best support our Herefordshire families. I would be very grateful if you can complete the survey below to help them with this. Then hopefully what you would like as parents will become part of their offer. It is a short survey which will take you a couple of minutes.



<https://forms.office.com/e/hvd6rmn4CS>

After Easter we welcome Mrs Deeks to Wrens' class, I know she is very excited to join us and is looking forward to getting to know the children and families.



Wishing you all a restful Easter.




Best wishes
Mrs Miles









Class News

The children have been looking at all things growing, playing in the flower shop, size sequencing with our measure up game and linking elephants. Planting Sunflower seeds and learning about how sunlight and water helps them grow. At Forest School following our theme the children made grass hedgehogs, it will be exciting to see the spikes grow over the next few weeks. We have also been exploring how we grow, comparing their baby photos to the new photos on the height chart, seeing how much they have grown over the last term. This week the children are very excited with our theme of Easter. Explaining that the Easter Bunny will be coming and they will go on a chocolate egg hunt. Here in Nursery we have been reading about the First Easter and exploring the story in our Easter Garden scene. Through our story of 'Deedee's Easter Surprise' we have looked at new life and how Deedee the duck lays a special gift of eggs. The children have been busy with their Easter crafts, painting and colouring and exploring patterns. The kitchen has had an amazing smell of melting chocolate as they made chocolate nests to take home, which incorporated some great maths skill, counting up to 10 to form a larger group. During the week we have joined in with Wrens for a craft morning and Peregrines, where the class organised Easter activities. And our exciting walk to the Church to join in with the Easter Service.

Goldcrests

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
Talking about why we celebrate Easter, Erin W explained it was "where Jesus got died and he got back to life."	The Children were excited to watch and take part in the Easter Service. 	 Using the linking elephants Ana created a fabulous repeating pattern using four colours.	growing seeds compost roots water sunlight Easter Jesus God religion church

Wrens	<p>This week Wrens have had fun exploring Easter and how people celebrate the festival. We learned about Palm Sunday and drew some fantastic pictures of Jesus on the donkey which we were able to share with our families during our Easter Service at St Giles Church. We have also been on an Easter activity trail around the hall and thought about the values of love, hope, togetherness and how we are unique and special. We thought about the food people eat at Easter time and then made some delicious Easter biscuits. We really enjoyed making Easter bonnets with our friends from Goldcrests before taking part in an Easter bonnet parade and Easter egg and spoon race with Robins and Goldcrests. In Maths, we have been finding out how we can combine two numbers to make a given total. We have also started to think about the differences between the town and countryside and the activities we might do in these places. Wrens wish you all a very Happy Easter!</p>				Class Superstars
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week	<p>Last week Benjamin Callum</p> <p>This Week Nina Rufus</p>
	<p>Flora explained, "I've drawn a love heart on Jesus because he has love in his heart."</p>	<p>We enjoyed our Forest School walk up to the church. When we were inside we sat quietly and thought about all we could see around us.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Flora</p>	<p>hope special palm combine broken</p>	
Robins	<p>We have been getting ready for Easter, the children have thought about why we celebrate Easter and the importance and the meaning of it and have written some brilliant acrostic poems in English. We have created some artwork ready for our Easter celebration at St Giles, our class reading is about Jesus washing the disciples' feet, so the children have created artwork to represent this. During this time the children have been working hard on their Easter cards, they have done a tremendous job at persevering with something that they have all found tricky, but I hope you will agree it was worth it. We have taken part in a muddy church session this week and have thought about hope, love and being together. At the end of the week we took part in an Easter bonnet parade and an egg and spoon race with Wrens and Goldcrests which was lots of fun!</p> <p>In Maths we have been finding out about fractions. We have been exploring halves, quarters and thirds. The last couple of weeks in science the children have been thinking about what a plant needs in order for it to grow. We have had 3 plants, one that has everything, one that has had no light and one that has had no water, the children have been interested to find out how each plant is doing. In RE we have been thinking about the Easter story. Finally, I wish you all a lovely Easter and a restful break.</p>				Class Superstars
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	<p>Last week Seren Juniper</p> <p>This Week Darcie Zeb</p>
	<p>'It's not I can't, it's I can't do it yet!' said Robin when making our Easter cards.</p>			<p>cry walk ride sniff count</p>	

Woodpeckers	<p>In Maths, Year 3s have been continuing to use their times table knowledge to solve multiplication and division problems involving their 4- and 8-times tables. In Year 4, they have been using their knowledge of place value to solve problems involving multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100. In English and RE, we have been making inferences about the different parts of the Easter story and how people may have been feeling during the events. We imagined we were Mary and wrote a recount about the events of Holy Week. We also have followed a recipe to make hot cross buns and created artwork of the bread and wine (body and blood) to share with the school and community in our Easter Service. On Wednesday, we had a brilliant morning, taking part in Muddy Church and completing activities including planting seeds, discussing what love is, completing jigsaws and producing artwork for togetherness and being special. In Science, we have been looking closely at the parts of a plant, dissecting the flower to see the parts inside the flower and finding out their roles in the pollination process and how new seeds are produced. In History, we have been exploring how the Roman Empire spread across the world and eventually landed in Britain. We also used our knowledge of mosaics to make our very own Easter coasters – mosaic style!</p> <p>I would just like to say that I hope you all have a lovely Easter holidays, spending time together and maybe some Easter eggs and hot cross buns too!</p>				Last week Rosie Harley Hayleigh	
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	This Week Wynter Matthew Maddy Maude	
<p>Matthew said; “We can all find things tricky, but we just have to give things a go. It doesn’t matter if we make mistakes, that’s how we learn”.</p> 	  <p>Muddy Church – in groups we completed activities and reflected on the Easter story and different values.</p>	  <p>Our very own Romans Museum! The children have been busy researching and re-creating their very own artefacts about Roman life.</p>	<p>conquer salvation knead pollination</p>			
Owls	<p>Last Monday, we continued to learn more about First Aid. Owls class would like to say a big thank you to Bob (Oscar’s grandad) for coming in to teach us such valuable life skills. We also enjoyed our final swimming session and would like to thank Carly (Freddie’s mum) for joining us every week this term to help us. This week we have been extending our knowledge of fractions in Maths and we even solved some fraction related Easter Maths! In English, we have been writing arguments about a chosen topic. We enjoyed sharing these with the class and it has been interesting to see if they agreed with our arguments. On Tuesday we had a great time at Forest School exploring the environment and creating our own challenges. We have also been busy creating a whole school piece of art work based on the coronation for King Charles III, which will be displayed in St Mary’s church in Ross after the Easter holidays. It has been a busy term and the children have all worked hard. Thank you for all of your support and help to make it successful. We would like to wish you a wonderful Easter holiday and hope that you enjoy some quality family time together....and maybe some chocolate too!</p>				Last week Finley Carter Ella Rupert	
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	This Week Ella Nikola Finley Freya	
<p>While playing the toot in music, Rupert gave his partner some much needed help by saying, “Use the ‘b’ note, you can’t go wrong with that.”</p>	 <p>On Wednesday we enjoyed completing the Muddy Church Easter activities and reflecting on the significance of Easter for Christians.</p> 	 <p>At playtime a group of children in Owls Class have been creating a settlement out of natural materials.</p>	<p>orbit axis rotation crucifix</p>			

Following on from The Three Little Pigs and the wolf's version of events, we have been inspired to write our own twisted tale and some of us enjoyed reading them out to the class. In Maths we have been learning how to read timetables and using the information to solve problems. In Science, we have been carrying out various investigations focused on our 'Forces' theme. On Wednesday, we enjoyed an Easter Muddy Collective Worship, which saw us engaging in different activities linked with the meaning of the Easter story. As a school, we are creating a piece of artwork to commemorate the Coronation of King Charles III and Peregrine Class have been creating illustrated lettering. On Thursday, we accompanied Wrens Class to St Giles Church for our whole school Easter Service and what a lovely service it was. On Friday, we organised a variety of Easter themed learning activities for the children in Goldcrests. It was so lovely to spend time together. Before we break up, I want to say a huge thank you for all your support and help this term. I hope you all have a wonderful Easter holiday. Fingers crossed for good weather!

Last week
Delphi
Jacob

Peregrines

Quote of the week

Body & Mind

Wow work!

Words of the Week

A few children chose to play Farmer's in the Den with some of the children in Wrens' class. They said, "We wanted to spend time and have some fun with the younger children in our school."



Every year Eleri, has worn an Easter inspired hat, bonnet or hairstyle. This is her last one!



Peregrine Class have been teaching Goldcrests children through Easter themed activities.

hesitancy
crucifixion
circumstantial
irreplaceable
chromosome

This Week
Florence
Sophia
Elisha
Alice
Neve
Delphi
Eleri
Amelia
James
Jake T
Maddi

Thoughtful

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What's Going On? (Please see ourschoolsapp.com for further information)

Forest School		Celebration Worship		Other Dates	
				31/03/23	Last day of Spring Term
				2/4/23	Easter Treasure Hunt 11-1
				3-17/4/23	EASTER HOLIDAYS
				18/4/23	First day of Summer Term
18/04/23	Peregrines	28/04/23	Robins		
19/04/23	Robins & Goldcrests	5/5/23	Woodpeckers	9-12/5/23	SATs week
25/04/23	Woodpeckers	12/5/23	Wrens	15-17/5/23	PGL Residential
26/04/23	Wrens	19/5/23	Owls	22/5/23	Sports Day
2/05/23	Owls	26/5/23	Peregrines	26/5/23	Last day of Summer 1
3/05/23	Robins			29/5-2/6/23	HALF TERM
				17/06/23	Summer Folly 11-2

Be Ready

Be Safe

Be Respectful

This year, our popular **EASTER** workshops are now 3 days long!

Tuesday 11th April, Wednesday 12th April and Thursday 13th April 2023:

Mornings (9:30am—12:30pm)

'MATILDA' by Roald Dahl

Suitable for 5yrs—10yrs old (R—Yr 6)

And

Afternoons (1:30-4:30pm)

'FUTUREWORLD' - improvised drama.

Imagine what things might be like in 200yrs time. How will we survive? What will life be like for humans and others?

Suitable for 11yrs+ (Yr 7—Yr13)

For **SUMMER 2023** we are offering:

Mornings (9:30am—12:30pm) 1st, 2nd & 3rd August

'THE BEAST OF BUCKINGHAM PALACE' by David Walliams

Suitable for 5yrs—10yrs old

(Reception—Yr 6)

All our workshops are held at **Gorey Goffs School**



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per session or £40
for all 3 mornings
or afternoons

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per session or £40
for all 3 mornings



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