

**KEEPING SAFE & HEALTHY**

**CHRISTIAN VALUES**

Endurance

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**SUMMER WATER SAFETY RULES**

**ALWAYS GO IN FEET FIRST!**  
 Teach kids to ALWAYS enter any body of water in feet first. Kids are not good at judging the depth of water or seeing across the surface. Make this a hard rule to avoid heat injury.

**TAKE SHIFTS AS THE "PARENT LIFEGUARD"!**  
 We don't want to see our phones or food in the pool. Don't get yourself or the phone "soaked" and take turns on the job.

**WHEN IN DOUBT BUCKLE UP!**  
 It's better to have your child in the pool or hot tub for an extra 10 minutes than to have a child in the hospital. Always use proper water safety techniques. Remember, it's never too late to get a life preserver. When you're in the water, always wear your seat belt.

**NEVER SWIM UNDER ANYTHING!**  
 There are many things that can fall into the water and injure you. Never swim under anything. If you see something that has fallen into the water, please tell an adult. Never swim alone.

Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will.

– Mahatma Gandhi

Brownmagic's Endurance Quotes

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Attendance		17 <sup>th</sup> Edition 2022-23	16 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	House points	
Reception	98.1%	<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>We are pioneers.                      We show endurance.                      'For the Lord is good and his love endures forever.'                      (Psalm 100:5)</p>	Dragon	124
Year 1	95%			Pegasus	145
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>100%</b>			Griffin	134
Year 3	92.1%			Phoenix	149
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>100%</b>				
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>100%</b>				
Year 6	88.7%				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95.2%</b>				

**Primary School Newsletter**

**Twitter Snapshot**  
 @GoodrichCESch

**Reminders**

**PTFA/ Forthcoming Events**



- Please check all of your uniform is named, it is impossible for us to reunite it with your child if it isn't.

JOIN US FOR GOODRICH SCHOOL **Summer Folly**

SATURDAY 17TH JUNE  
 11.00AM - 2.00PM

**FREE ENTRY**

Join us for lots of fun including:

- Bouncy Castle • Raffle • Games • Tombola • Auction • Children's & Adults races
- Freshly made Pizzas • Face Painting • Drinks & Cakes • Rock Painting • BBQ • Plant Sale • Icecream • Candyfloss • and much much more!

GOODRICH PRIMARY SCHOOL RAISING FUNDS FOR GOODRICH SCHOOL PTFA

## News

Dear all,

The school has been a hive of activity today, with the PTFA committee preparing for tomorrow's Summer Folly. I hope as many of you as possible will join us, whilst respectfully parking where possible around the village. The fire service will also be in attendance so the back gates will need to be accessible at all times in case they are called out.

As I informed you earlier in the year our new attendance policy will come into full force from September. Please find it attached for your information. It is wonderful to see that three of our year groups have 100% attendance this week, what a great start.

It is unfortunate that over the last half term we are aware that some of the older children have been sharing some more inappropriate vocabulary with the younger ones. I would be very grateful if conversations at home could reinforce the importance of role modelling the best types of play and recognising the importance and right for them to maintain their innocence for as long as possible. Something I have always enjoyed about playtimes at Goodrich is the way that the year groups mix completely and it would be such a shame if this needed to change.

I would like to finish by saying a huge thank you to our reading volunteers, you make a real difference to the children you work with, being here 'just for them' it also supports the work of all our staff. If you have some time and would like to join them, please speak to Mrs Taylor or leave a message for her in the office and she will get in touch. (Some training and a clear DBS is required.)

Best wishes  
Mrs Miles




## Class News

Last week the children have been exploring activities beginning with the sound 'b', from role-play in our baker's shop, to building walls with big Duplo. Enjoying the boats in the water tray as the weather turned hotter and listening to our story of the week, 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar,' leading the children to create another amazing wall display with their art work. Having great fun chasing big bubbles around the school field and riding bikes in the playground. During our Forest School session, we had a lovely time looking for bugs, turning over logs, buckets and combing through the long grass to discover woodlice, beetles, spiders and even a caterpillar, then learning how to carefully pick them up with a paint brush to put them into pots to examine them more closely.




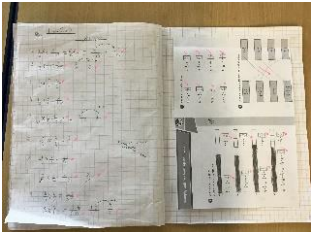
This week the children have been looking at things beginning with the sound 'd,' concentrating on our Daddies as Father's Day is this Sunday. We all thought about why our dads are special? Reading the story 'Clever Daddy' and finding out about what Daddies can do for us. During Forest School the children explored making dens, helping by threading string through eyelets, before they had a go at tying knots to hold the tarpaulin up in the trees. Exploring ox-eye daisies, comparing sizes, creating patterns and adding the flowers to our mud kitchen. Some of the children had a go at digging in the soft soil created by the recent heavy rain. Back at Nursery we have been looking after our dolls in the Doctors Surgery, playing the duck shape game, creating story scenarios around the dinosaurs, counting and matching numerals using the sorting dinosaurs, playing the dinosaur shape game, using dinosaur stamps in our play dough and as one child explained 'they became extinct due to a volcano erupting and covering them to create fossils'. We counted and matched the dot patterns on dominoes and followed the number patterns up to 20 using our dot-to-dot pictures.

Goldcrests

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
<p>Talking about keeping healthy Andie explained "You need to eat your fruit and vegetables to be big and strong. If you eat too much sugar, you could get sick."</p>	 <p>Having fun whilst chasing big bubbles.</p>	 <p>The Life Cycle of a Butterfly.</p>	<p>Words beginning with "b"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>bat</li> <li>bumble bee</li> <li>bath</li> <li>bread</li> <li>bubbles</li> </ul> <p>Words beginning with "d"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>dinosaur</li> <li>duck</li> <li>dice</li> <li>doughnut</li> <li>Daddy</li> </ul>

Wrens	<p>In the last two weeks we have been enjoying our PSHE focus. We have been focusing on what qualities we and others have, which make us unique. We have enjoyed the beautiful book, 'You Are Who You Were Made to Be,' by Joanna Gaines. We designed and made our own hot air balloons and wrote messages with things which we value in ourselves and things which we value in our friends. We have been thinking about people in our community and how they help us. We were very lucky to have a visit from Benjamin's mum who is a paediatric nurse. She told us all about her job and what it is like to work in a modern hospital. We have also started learning about Florence Nightingale, so we were able to compare modern day nursing and nursing during Victorian times. We also joined Robins for a visit from Sam and Robyn's dad. He told us all about their amazing organic farm which is located nearby. The children loved tasting the delicious sugar snap peas which had only been picked an hour before! In Maths, Year One has been looking at Tally charts and Reception have been sharing fairly. We have just started to look at the rainforest habitat. We have also begun to investigate wheels and axles in DT. In PE we have been practising our throwing and catching skills. Yesterday we relaxed to a guided meditation outside in the shade and imagined ourselves in a cool pool of water. It was much appreciated in the heat!</p>				Class Superstars
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week	Last week Oliver Rexx  This Week Rufus Martha
	When learning about Florence Nightingale Martha said she was "respectful to the soldiers when she looked after them. That's one of our school rules"	We have been learning a song about how to stay safe in the sun to the tune of 'Heads, shoulders knees and toes!'	 <p>Martha and Daisy's ocean habitat boxes</p>	hollow resourceful extravagant courageous	
Robins	<p>What a busy two weeks we have had in Robins class. In English we have been learning the story of the 'Lighthouse Keepers Lunch,' the children have been adding in actions to help them to retell it independently. We have used question words to ask Mr and Mrs Grinling. We have been continuing our PSHE this week by talking about jobs people do in our community to help us. We have been very lucky to have Robin and Sam's (Wrens) dad in from Wye Organic who is passionate about growing organic vegetables. The children were excited to find out how being a farmer helps the community, they also got to taste some super fresh sugar snap peas. Later in the week we had a visit from Willow's mum who is a nurse and we found out what she does to help the community. Thank you very much to both parents for their time.</p> <p>In Maths we have been weighing objects to see whether they are light or heavy and then weighing to find out how much an object weighs, this week we have been finding out all about capacity and how much liquid can be held in different containers. In Science the children investigated what happens when you mix cornflour and water together. See Freddie's quote below for a brilliant explanation. On Friday all the children shared with you their fantastic recorder playing in their celebration worship, as always, I am incredibly proud.</p>				Last week  Leyla Freddie
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	This Week ALL of Robins
	In Science when investigating what happens when you mix cornflour and water together Freddie said "When you add pressure to the mixture its solid and when you pick it up in your hands it turns to a liquid!"	<p>Super skipping skills.</p> 	<p>Investigating what wildlife</p>  <p>can be found in our school grounds.</p>	pass sharp late shock sigh	



Woodpeckers	<p>Woodpeckers have had a very busy two weeks, since coming back from half term. In PSHE, we have been discussing money and work and about how some jobs can be stereotyped. We looked at different skills needed for different jobs and sorted them into what we think is important for the job e.g. nurse – medical knowledge, kind, caring, good with people, team-player, good listener. In Maths, we have started our work on fractions, looking at equal and unequal parts, unit fractions and non-unit fractions and tenths as fractions and decimals. Year 4s have even looked at hundredths as fractions and decimals too! In English and Geography, we have used practical activities to find out how different mountains are formed and have been writing an explanation text to show our understanding. Over in Forest School, we have been investigating different types of rocks and soils as part of our Science and have made a water filter. On Monday, we also had a visitor into school to help us investigate and record what invertebrates we could find at the Green Space. We found so many different types of invertebrates and even caught a butterfly!</p>				<p><b>Last week</b> Luke Zara Freddie</p> <p><b>This Week</b> All Year 4s</p>
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>When sharing interesting facts about mountains to add to our explanation text, Freddie said; <i>“The world’s longest mountain chain is 16,000km long and is below the Atlantic Ocean”.</i></p>	 <p><i>We have been working on our strength, co-ordination and defending skills in Air Hockey.</i></p>	 <p><i>In Forest School, we investigated different soils before making a filtration system, some worked better than others.</i></p>	<p>mountain divergent convergent transformative filtration</p>	
	<p>In Owls class we have been learning about money matters in PHSE. We have been discussing how you can keep money safe and also learning about the risks and rewards which can be involved in investments. We have been learning how to be critical consumers and how to plan a budget to help us make rational and wise financial decisions. In Maths, we have been learning how to add and subtract fractions with different denominators, multiply fractions and simplify them. In English, we have continued to write our narrative poems. In PE we have been working with a sports coach to develop our team building skills through physical activities. In Science we had a visitor into school to help us record what wildlife we have in our school grounds and we have also been using classification keys to help us sort living things.</p>				
Owls	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	<p><b>Last week</b> Nell Eve All of Owls Class</p> <p><b>This Week</b> Otis Henry G Ted Selena</p>
	<p>Eve said, “Budget planning is hard!”</p>	 <p>Completing our team building challenge. In groups we could only step on the yellow rectangles and had to make it across the field. We only have one rectangle each!</p>	<p>Henry P’s super maths</p> 	<p>organism classification variation vertebrate invertebrate</p>	

We have had a busy week in Peregrine Class. It began on Monday with a visitor to our school for Science day. We spent time exploring Forest School where we were investigating and recording what invertebrates we could find. We used nets to help us safely capture our finds and we used a transparent pot with a magnifying glass lid to look in detail at our findings which were all returned to where they had been found. In English, we wrote a report about our experiences and some of them gave David Attenborough a run for his money. In Maths, we have been learning about ratio and proportion. On Tuesday, in Design and Technology, we explored arch structures and investigated how to make a strong enough structure that could withstand the addition of various amounts of weight. On Wednesday, we had our class photographs and the last one for Year 6! Thursday saw us starting our new Computing topic and in PE we enjoyed working as teams whilst playing rounders.

Peregrines

Quote of the week

Body & Mind

Wow work!

Words of the Week

When Peregrine Class came back from Monday's Science investigation, Leo said, "That was fun." While Monty asked, "When could we do a similar activity again?"



These are some of the pictures which captured us being mindful of our green space and its wildlife.

Holly did a fabulous piece of homework all about the River Wye and why it is being polluted and what impact this is having.

recommend  
sacrifice  
necessity  
environment  
familiarise

**Last week**  
Eleri  
Neve  
Florence  
The Rounders Team

**This Week**  
Delphi  
Holly  
Neve  
Thomas

*Headteacher  
Star Awards*

*Lily H for being thoughtful and honest, even when it isn't easy.*

*Headteacher  
Star Awards*

*Noah for having a positive attitude and always being kind.*

*Thoughtful*

*Independent*

*Persevere*

*Team Player*

*Organised*

*Pioneer*

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

Forest School		Celebration Worship		Other Dates	
20/06/23	Owls	23/06/23	Wrens	17/06/23	Summer Folly
21/06/23	Goldcrest	30/06/23	Woodpeckers	21/06/23	Woodpeckers swimming
21/06/23	Robins			21/06/23	New Reception Parents
26/06/23	Goldcrest			22/06/23	New Reception Parents
27/06/23	Peregrines			22/06/23	Rags2Riches Collection
28/06/23	Wrens			23/06/23	Woodpeckers trip to Cheddar Gorge
				23/06/23	Owls visit to Coppett Hill
				27 & 28/06/23	Transition morning
				28/06/23	Transition morning
				28/06/23	Woodpeckers Swimming
				5/07/23	Woodpeckers Swimming
				20/07/23	Year 2 Graduation
				21/07/23	Year 6 Leavers' Service & Last day of term

*Be Ready*

*Be Safe*

*Be Respectful*



# Ross-on-Wye Children's Book Festival

## Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Children's Book characters Trail in shop windows. Forms from Made in Ross and Ross Library. Kindly organised by Ross Business Association

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Exhibition of entries from our schools writing competitions at Ross Library (please check opening times, closed Wednesdays & Sundays)

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June

3.30-4.30pm Drop in at Art Studio Ross - Creating story bags

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July

10am Make a picture book with Elka Evalds at Ross Library

10am-4pm Books for Bugs stall at Ross Community Garden

10am-4pm Activities at Ross-on-Wye Community Garden including Stick Man Trail, The Very Hungry Caterpillar and The Scarecrows Wedding Trail

11.30am-12.30pm storytime with local author Charlotte L. Taylor at Ross Community Garden

12.30pm storytime at Ross Community Garden by Simon Beeden from Ross Library

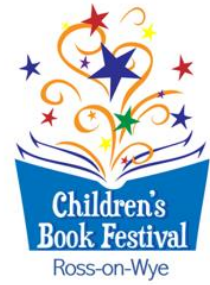
12.30-4pm Drop in at Art Studio Ross - Mixed media book covers

2-2.30pm Meet the Author at Ross Community Garden. Nan Morgan-Dew will be answering questions about writing & publishing your own book

5.30pm Matilda The Musical film at St. Mary's Church Hall organised by Flicks in the Sticks – tickets via link on Facebook page

For more information check out the Facebook Page or email [tim.shelley@haygrove.co.uk](mailto:tim.shelley@haygrove.co.uk)

All activities are free unless otherwise indicated. Many thanks to Ross Town Council and Ross Library Development Group for funding these activities



## FAMILY EVENTS



The world's **longest running** music festival returns to Gloucester, and with it comes a variety of family events which are sure to inspire and excite!



### MAGIC AND MISCHIEF

Art, music and storytelling come together in this enchanting event, perfect for all the family! Featuring live illustration by captivating storyteller James Mayhew and dramatic music performed by the Flowers Band.

James Mayhew



IDEAL FOR AGES 5+ £15/£10 ADULTS, £10/£5 CHILDREN SUN 23 JUL 1:00PM BACON THEATRE, CHELTENHAM

BOOK NOW

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### DREAM JOURNEYS

Build a journey through your dreams with the help of live piano, an enormous patchwork quilt, physical theatre and some of Shakespeare's best-loved words from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Join us for this interactive and inclusive workshop led by actor, musician and poet Edward Derbyshire.



£10 ADULTS, £8 CHILDREN UNDER 55 FREE SAT 22 JUL 3:30PM CHAPTER HOUSE

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### STRINGTASTIC

Join festival regulars the Lilliput Duo for an adventure into the wonderful world of stringed instruments. Marvel at the ridiculous array of sounds that can be drawn from a wooden box, some wire and a horse's tail! Dance and sing along with favourite tunes and have a go on their jank instruments and miniature violins.

IDEAL FOR BABIES/TODDLERS & SIBLINGS £8 UNDER 55 FREE TUE 25 JUL 2:30PM CHAPTER HOUSE

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### THE HAPPY PRINCESS

The golden statue of the Happy Princess stands above the wintry city. A swallow, left behind during migration, shelters by her feet. The Princess tells the bird that she longs to help her suffering people... Based on the timeless story by Oscar Wilde, *The Happy Princess* is an opera written especially for young people and is performed here by children from schools around Gloucestershire, alongside members of the Philharmonia Orchestra.

### Philharmonia

IDEAL FOR AGES 7+ FROM £12 FRI 28 JUL 11:00AM GLOUCESTER CATHEDRAL

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### MAYRON QUARTET FAMILY CONCERT

Join the Mayron Quartet for a fun and interactive concert exploring the art of chamber music. Including dramatic works by Shostakovich and Dvořák.



IDEAL FOR AGES 5+ £8 UNDER 55 FREE FRI 28 JUL 4:00PM CHAPTER HOUSE

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### THREE LITTLE MAMMOTHS

Hear the story of the Three Little Mammoths brought to life by the Marsyas Trio, with music by Robin Haigh and text by acclaimed children's author Eoin McLaughlin, as the three little mammoths migrate to far-off lands.

IDEAL FOR AGES 5-11 £10 ADULTS £8 CHILDREN UNDER 55 FREE SAT 29 JUL 11:30AM ST MARY DE CRYPT, GLOUCESTER

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