

Gorsley Goffs Primary School



NEWSLETTER



Our value for June and July has been

Courage



Please click on the links above to see the latest information for your child's class and Forest Schools.

WELCOME!

Welcome to Otilie (Year 4) who joined us.

Since the last Newsletter

- Acorn Class started swimming lessons
- Wye Class had a fantastic residential trip to London
- Rudhall Class had a terrific time at Whitemoor Lakes
- We held our Induction Meeting for new parents for September intake
- Despite postponing the initial date due to the extreme heat, the rescheduled Sports Day took place
- The play session for new intake took place, and the children enjoyed their move up afternoon spending time in their new classes for September
- The PTFA held our annual Summer Fete and was a great success enjoyed by all
- Children took part in Herefordshire Summer Games
- Year 5 attended high school taster days at John Masefield and Newent Community School
- Year 6 completed Bikeability Levels 1 & 2
- We gathered for our whole school photograph
- Year 6 leavers showcased their performances of Gigglebox



As we reach the end of another busy and successful school year, I would like to thank our dedicated staff, and all our families for their continued support. A special goodbye and good luck to Mrs Harris, Mrs B Long, and our year 6 leavers as they move on to the next stage of their journey. I wish you all a well deserved break. Thank you also to our dedicated team of PTFA members. Your support is incredible and we are really very grateful. Thank you to all our fantastic drop zone volunteers who help make our morning procedures run so smoothly. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Thursday, 3rd September for another exciting year. Until then, have a wonderful, restful and safe summer holiday!

Turtle Medical & The Daniel Baird Foundation— Emergency Bleed Control Kit



Ross on Wye Lions have very kindly donated our School with a Bleed Control Kit which is now registered with the National Bleed Kit Network Bleed Map. The data/ location we provided is registered with Ambulance Services and is available for use in an emergency locally during school hours.

The Bleed Kit is vital to provide the necessary first aid to reduce blood loss until professional medical help arrives.

The Daniel Baird charity aims to raise awareness of the importance of having publicly accessible bleeding control packs available for catastrophic bleeds. They are working closely with local government organisations, community groups and business organisations to get these vital bleed control kits into as many venues as possible. They will also campaign for First Aid Training to incorporate catastrophic bleeding control as a mandatory element of the training.



Follow the link below:

[Bleed Control Kits | By The Daniel Baird Foundation | Campaign by Lynne Baird - Control The Bleed |](#)



**Control The Bleed:
Save A Life**

Year 6 completed Bikeability taking the children through various skills and road safety rules in the playground. The children completed their

Level 1 training on the playground, before heading out of school on to the quieter roads to secure their Level 2 Certificates.



The Safeguarding Team at Gorsley Goffs

If you have any concerns about a child's welfare or safety, please speak to a member of the safeguarding team by phoning 01989 720321:

Mr S Pascoe - Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

Mr S Manning and Miss L Baugh - Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSL)



School Lunches

The lunch menu is now available on Parent Pay for ordering lunches for after the Summer holidays.

To enable us to carry on with our fantastic School Kitchen it is necessary to increase

the cost of the price per meal which will be increased to £ 2.85 in September.

The menus for the first half of the Autumn term are now on Parent Pay.

Please ensure you order in plenty of time for meals required the first week back.

There has also been a slight increase for After School Club and Breakfast Club to £3.95. 15 minute sessions after the first hour for After School Club are £1.13 per block.



Parent-child relationships are among the most important for children's development, their resilience, confidence and future success. Talking to your child about how they are feeling can make a really big difference to their mental health. You might be interested in learning more about talking to your child and understanding their changing behaviour – take a look at <http://www.inourplace.co.uk> where you will find a range of online resources all available to you for free using the free access code APPLEHERE.

PE in the Autumn Term

PE days for the Autumn Term for Key Stage 2 children will be confirmed the first week back so they know when they can wear their PE kit to school.

**SORRY
TO SEE
YOU GO**

We say a sad farewell today to Mrs Harris as she takes early retirement from her teaching career of over 30 years! She has shaped countless

children providing a very strong foundation for their early years. We will miss her fun, enthusiasm, singing assemblies and her wicked sense of humour. It has been an absolute pleasure working alongside her all these years. We will

miss her very much and hope that she calls in occasionally to see us.

We are also saying fond farewell and good wishes to Mrs Long from Kempley Class as moves on to start a new position in a new school in Ross on Wye closer to home. We will miss her lots.





Follow the link to see lovely photographs of Year 4's residential stay at Viney Hill Christian Adventure Centre. The children all had a fantastic time and were a credit to the school and their parents.

Oxenhall





Whitemoor Lakes





Disney
THE
LION KING



WELCOME TO
LONDON 





"Gigglebox"

Year 6's really shone last week during their performances of Gigglebox. They worked brilliantly as a team and produced an amazing show. Despite the short turnaround following the London residential, sports fixtures, Bikeability, music lessons etc, they have had limited time to practice and under the circumstances have put on 2 amazing performances. Their huge personalities shone through on stage for all their friends and family to enjoy.



Farewell Parties Galore

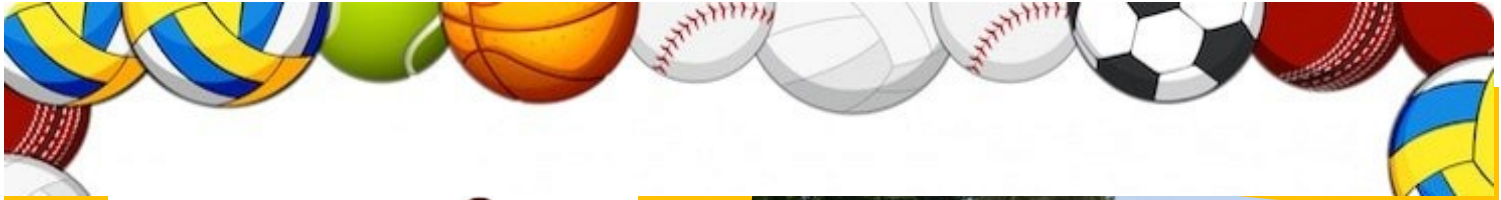
Year Six enjoyed a wonderful "Hawaiian" themed leavers' party on Tuesday with their Teachers and TA's and



CONGRATULATIONS!

Well done to our
Gorsley Champions!





SPORTS DAY



End of year rewards for all!



On Wednesday 1st July, pupils from Oxenhall, Rudhall and Wye proudly represented the school at the Herefordshire Summer Games, held at Hereford Leisure Centre.



The event welcomed 1,784 young people from 69 schools and colleges, taking part in 24 different activities, making the Summer School Games the largest school sporting event in Herefordshire and possibly even the Midlands.

We took three teams to the event: a rugby team, a Year 4 girls' football team and a tri-golf team. Throughout the day, the children had great fun learning new skills, challenging themselves and competing against other schools.

All of the pupils demonstrated excellent teamwork, enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Well done to everyone who took part and represented the school so brilliantly.



Back to School



The winners for our 100 Club:

June draw were:

£50 Penny Simpson
£25 Jenny Facey
£10 Liz Fishpool

July draw:

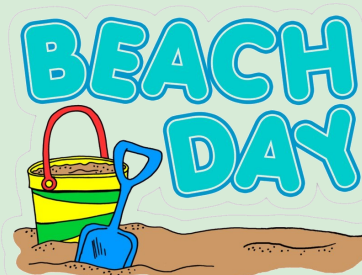
£50.00 Jodie Oseman
£25.00 Max Gough
£10.00 Iona Harris

Please contact the school office if you would like information on how to join our fundraising 100 Club.

Please find attached details of our annual report. Thank you for your support.



We all had a great day at the beach. The ice creams were amazing! We would like to say a big thank you to all the staff and volunteers who helped on the day.





BOOM
DISCO

Year 6 leavers had an absolute blast of a party thanks to Mr and Mrs Barnes' generosity allowing them to have a 'Silent Disco' as their leavers' party. Please take a look at their event hire BoomDisco and follow the link.

The Year 6's had a very special time and we thank them so much for providing us with this opportunity for them all.



Goodbye & Good Luck
YEAR 6
Reach for the stars!!

Please vote for us in the Ledbury Tesco's Store from 3 August-30 November 2026

Help us build a safe, raised boardwalk so all children can access our Forest School year round with an apple orchard, supporting wellbeing, inclusivity and outdoor learning.



The project with the highest number of votes across your region will receive £1,500 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), the second placed project £1,000 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), and the third placed project £500. To re-iterate, if you are first in the vote, you will receive the amount that you requested in your application (or the amount that was requested up to £1,500).

What happens next?

Stores which will vote on your project

Please see below a list of stores taking part in the voting on your project. Feel free to share this list of stores amongst your supporters and within your community.

2815 Ledbury Superstore HR8 1DQ

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token.

Year 4's fundraised for our link school 'Town View' in Uganda this year

They raised an amazing £165.00 from holding a second hand toy sale, and £70.00 from raffling a highland cow. Congratulations to Tilly Carmichael! A fantastic amount of £235.00 was raised to send out to Uganda.

We welcomed Winnie (Headteacher) and Paul (Art Teacher) from Kisiki College in Namutumba, Uganda, for an assembly and tour of the school. Winne and Paul visited every class where the children asked many questions, and heard all about life and education in Uganda.



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“One thing I learned is that staying connected with your child is just as important as understanding the technology they use. The pathway reminded me that children benefit from having parents who listen, take an interest in their world and guide them rather than simply setting rules.”

Parent



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When they come with big questions, think Togetherness.

Understanding your child in a changing world



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Togetherness have launched a brand-new online pathway for parents/carers: **'Understanding your child in a changing world'**

It looks at some of the issues that matter most to modern parents: Social media, gaming, AI, friendships, conflict & war, climate change and many more.

Thanks to some ideas from psychology and the experts behind Togetherness, they will learn new parenting tools. Although it doesn't tell them what to do, it takes them on a learning journey to help think about these topics and reflect on what works best for their family.

It's not about having all the right answers. It is about creating a safe space to think, talk and find those answers together

Go on www.togetherness.co.uk/herefordshire and use the code **APPLEHERE** for free access.

Children are growing up with pressures many of us didn't face in the same way. Social media, AI, gaming, friendships, climate change, growing independence, these can all feel like big conversations with no clear answers. Togetherness is a hand to hold throughout your parenting journey. Using ideas from psychology their new pathway **'Understanding your child in a changing world'** won't tell you what to do but can give you some ideas on ways to care for your family's emotional health while navigating these complex issues.

Start your learning journey on www.togetherness.co.uk/herefordshire and use the code **APPLEHERE** for free access





The end of the school year is upon us and while many are looking forward to the summer holiday there might also be some anxiety and questions from children and parents about what the next school year will look like. Especially for the ones starting Reception and the ones moving into High School. Below are some resources you can share with your parents to help think about and support transitions.

Moving up - Emotional resilience for new school adventures

Moving up and changing school is a big change for children and parents. It's a new stage of growing independence and separation and home life might start to look different. Fears and worries are normal as well as excitement which is true for each stage of childhood development. As parents, your role is to help your children cope with and overcome their fears, to nurture them to feel brave and capable.

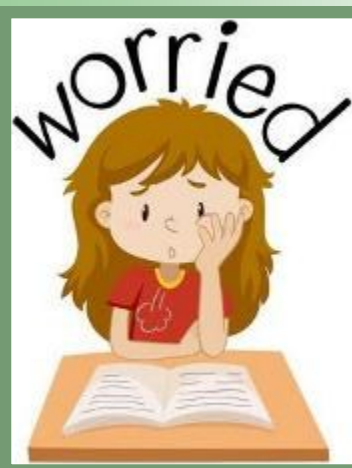
- Hear from children, a headmaster and a psychologist about school transitions and how you can support your child
- Find out how to talk to your child about starting school
- Think about smartphones and school

All this and more on www.togetherness.co.uk/moving-up

Want to delve a bit deeper? Have a look at these online pathways for parents:

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Moving up to secondary school for children with additional needs

Transitioning to secondary school can be a big step for any child, and even more so for those with additional needs. Whether your child is autistic, has ADHD, a learning or physical disability, experiences high anxiety, or simply finds change difficult, this short pathway is here to support both you and them.

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National
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Reading
2026

“This summer, The Reading Agency invites children to discover the joy of reading through Read to the Beat! — the music-themed Summer Reading Challenge 2026. With a fantastic collection of books inspired by music from around the world, children can explore stories, poetry, graphic novels, and non-fiction for all reading levels. Best of all, books are FREE to borrow from your local library. As part of the National Year of Reading, libraries are encouraging families to make reading part of their summer adventures. Children can sign up at the library or online, set their reading goals, and enjoy rewards along the way. Sign up at your local library or visit summerreadingchallenge.org.uk to begin your adventure.”

Your support can make a real difference in encouraging children to discover the joy of reading and helping them return to school ready to learn.

They also have an amazing programme of events happening within our libraries and families can find out more on the Eventbrite page [Summer Events at Herefordshire Libraries! | Eventbrite](https://eventbrite.com/hfdslibraries)

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READ to the BEAT

Summer Reading Challenge

CYBER CHOICES

KNOW THEIR DIGITAL WORLD

Education and awareness is key to our intervention work. There is no age limit to who we support.

WHO ARE WE?

The Cyber Prevent Team delivers the national Cyber Choices Programme, helping young people make safe, responsible, and legal choices online. Through education on cyber law, including the Computer Misuse Act, we support informed decision-making and raise awareness of the consequences of cyber crime.

We also encourage positive cyber opportunities by promoting skills development, training, and future education and career pathways, helping to prevent young people from being involved in cyber criminality.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Sign up to our webinar
on the 28th July 2026

Visit our website



OR



WHAT DO WE DO?

This programme is aimed at individuals who are at risk of, or on the cusp of, committing cyber-dependent crimes.

Cyber dependant crimes are offences that can only be committed with technology:

- Hacking
- Cheating/Modding online games
- Breaking IT rules
- DDoS or DoS - tools to impair systems and services
- Unauthorised access to computers, phones, networks, and devices



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ANYONE CAN JOIN THE CHAT...

WHAT IT IS

Community 'Com' Networks are online groups involved in child sexual abuse, cybercrime and offline violence. However, not all cases involve all three.

The **majority of those involved are children** under the age of 18.

Perpetrators may target children who are discussing topics online such as mental health disorders, neurodiversity or self-harm but they are active on virtually all social media and online gaming platforms. Discord and Telegram are particularly popular.

The communities share extreme material which may include:

- Child sexual abuse
- Violence and gore
- Animal abuse or torture
- Misogynistic and 'incel' beliefs
- Extreme/violent pornography
- Racist and occultist materials
- Hacking tools and exploits

HOW TO GET SUPPORT

Any concerns should be reported to one of the following for **safeguarding and diversion support; reference "Operation Driftglen"**:

- Local police forces call '101' (non-emergency)
- School safeguarding lead (DSL)
- Local social services
- Crimestoppers 0800 555 111 (anonymous)
- **Cyber Prevent**/NCA/NCSC and or **CT Prevent**

INDICATIONS OF CONCERN

The following behaviours are indicators that a young person **may be involved in** an abusive relationship with a Com group:

- Self-harm (cutting letters/symbols is of particular note)
- Numbers, letters, symbols written in blood on walls
- Interest in extreme themes
- Disengaging in education
- Obsession with new online friends
- Unexplained injuries to pets or siblings
- Unexplained money or gifts



Bytesize News

A bright young teenager who had a keen and developing interest in IT, but was unaware of how to keep themselves safe online, was successfully encouraged to explore new opportunities in Computer Science.

Teachers at a secondary school were becoming increasingly concerned about a pupil who said they could hack into the school network. The student required close supervision when using laptops, yet despite this, they still attempted to download alternative browsers.

When asked if they knew that their actions could install viruses or malware, they revealed they practiced their technical skills at home on their own computer, Raspberry Pi and mobile phone, before trying them at school.

To support and guide the student, the Cyber Choices Prevent team met with them and began discussing multiple topics, such as online safety and the Computer Misuse Act.



The student engaged well with the Cyber Choices Prevent Team. They proceeded to meet a further two times to talk about the ethical use of technology, and the student completed online packages to reinforce their learning.

Due to the student's passion for IT, the Cyber Choices Team introduced them to websites and courses to develop their skills in ethical hacking. As a result, the student wishes to undertake a GCSE in Computer Science.

The school are pleased the risk and threat of illegal cyber activity by the student has been reduced, and the student has a promising future with new studies.

More info: <https://www.wmcyber.org/prevent/>
For referrals: cyberchoices@westmidlands.police.uk



PREVENTION

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As we approach the summer holidays with more children and parents spending time in the home please see above re Home Fire Safety advice for Parents as well as a QR code and telephone number to make contact and book in for a FREE Home Fire Safety Visit.

What is a Home Fire Safety Visit ? One of the Community Prevention Technicians or a Crew will visit an individual in their home and provide them with a FREE tailored Fire Safety Plan, including talking through kitchen, candle, electrical safety, nighttime routines and escape plans, as well as fit any equipment needed free of charge.



**SMOKE ALARMS
SAVE LIVES**

For advice specific to you and your home, visit www.ohfsc.co.uk and complete your own home fire safety check.

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Have an escape plan

Plan an escape route and make sure that children and childminders or babysitters know it.

Tell them:

- Practise the escape plan together with children.
- Be careful to keep all exits clear.
- Think about how you would get out if your escape route is blocked.

Keep door and window keys where childminders and babysitters can find them



Plan an escape route



MAKE A BEDTIME CHECK

You are more at risk from a fire when asleep. So it's a good idea to check your home before you go to bed.

COLD WATER CAN SHOCK YOUR BODY



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THE RISKS

Rivers, lakes and open water might look safe, especially in warm weather but the water in the UK is often cold enough to cause cold water shock – even in summer.

Cold water shock is the body's sudden reaction to entering cold water. It can happen in seconds and affect anyone, including strong swimmers.

You may:

- Gasp for breath
- Panic or feel disorientated
- Lose control of your breathing
- Struggle to swim or stay afloat

As your body cools, your muscles become weaker, making it harder to keep swimming or get out of the water safely.

THE FACTS

- All waters around the UK are cold enough to induce the cold shock effects, even in high summer.
- Over 60% of drownings are of people who have ended up in the water by accident, so they're usually very close to the edge, but something stops them from being able to get out safely.
- A sudden rise in blood pressure can be fatal for people with a pre-existing heart condition. Each year a number of people who are suspected of drowning, turn out to have had a heart attack.
- Studies show that people's ability to swim in cold water is much less than their ability in a warm swimming pool.
- Survivors of drowning have described how the effects of cold water shock made it difficult for them to survive.

Rivers may look calm, but cold water and strong currents can be deadly.

WATER SAFETY



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SAFETY TIPS:

STAY AWAY FROM SLIPPERY RIVERBANKS AND EDGES

NEVER JUMP INTO OPEN WATER

STAY WITH FRIENDS OR FAMILY NEAR WATER

STRONG CURRENTS CAN PULL YOU UNDER QUICKLY

COLD WATER CAN CAUSE SHOCK, EVEN IN WARM WEATHER

WEAR A LIFE JACKET FOR WATER ACTIVITIES

AVOID SWIMMING IN UNSUPERVISED

TELL AN ADULT WHERE YOU ARE GOING

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IF SOMEONE IS TROUBLE IN THE WATER:

- CALL **999** AND ASK FOR **FIRE AND RESCUE**
- DO **NOT** JUMP IN AFTER THEM
- THROW SOMETHING THAT FLOATS IF POSSIBLE
- ENCOURAGE THEM TO FLOAT ON THEIR BACK



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- + Thursday 23 & Friday 24 July
- + Thursday 30 July & Friday 31 July
- + Monday 24 August & Tuesday 25 August



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Interested? Get in touch!

Carl Roberts

croberts.iphone6@gmail.com or info@rossjuniorsfc.com

www.rossjuniorsfc.com

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12/08
19/08
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14/08
21/08
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Ages 5+

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- PENGUIN THEMED FUN!
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- STORY TIME & GAMES!

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BOOKS FOR BUGS

FREE EVENTS THIS SUMMER

Pia's PET CLUB

MEET THE AUTHOR!

A PAW-SOME EVENT FOR YOUNG READERS!

Join author **SERENA PATEL** for a fun-filled event based on the best-selling Pia's Pet Club book series!

REAL ANIMALS TO MEET!

MEET THE ANIMALS! • HEAR THE STORIES! • GET BOOKS SIGNED!

Thursday 13th August 2pm-4pm
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YRS 2&3

We're looking for enthusiastic boys and girls to come and experience the excitement of tag rugby with our U7 & U8 teams in a friendly, supportive environment. Whether you're brand new to the sport or already love the game, our sessions focus on teamwork, confidence, and having a great time. Come make new friends, learn new skills, and be part of a fantastic community.

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YRS 4, 5 & 6

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FOR CHILDREN AGED 6-13

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 27TH - 29TH JULY	 3RD - 4TH AUGUST	 10TH - 13TH AUGUST
£25 PER DAY	★ GIRLS ONLY ★ £25 PER DAY	£25 PER DAY
£65 FOR 3 DAYS	£45 FOR 2 DAYS	£85 FOR WEEK
SAVING £10	SAVING £5	SAVING £15

 **FUN & ENGAGING SESSIONS**
 **DEVELOP SKILLS & CONFIDENCE**
 **MAKE NEW FRIENDS**
 **LEARN FROM EXPERIENCED COACHES**

BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY!

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LIMITED SPACES - BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!



FA Wildcats Programme –
Starting September on a
Monday 18:00-19:00 @ Ross
sports centre

We are delighted to be launching our Wildcats programme in September for girls aged 4–10. These sessions are designed to introduce young girls to football through fun games and activities, helping them build confidence, develop new skills, and make lasting friendships.

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