



SUMMER TERM

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CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Newsletter

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Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a privilege it was to be invited to join the Beavers and Cubs at their St George's Day Parade last weekend in Ledbury. The children all looked so smart in their uniforms and those who read, carried flags, renewed their promise and laws did such a fantastic job. There was a wonderful turn out of parents and grandparents to support too on a beautiful Spring day. Well done to everyone involved.

Another group of children who have made me very proud this week are our Year 4 children who are, as I write, on residential in Ironbridge. There were some very apprehensive parents on Wednesday morning as the children excitedly boarded the coach. They have all had a brilliant couple of days and the children have been amazing. Thank you to Miss Guy, Mr Probert and Miss Hughes for making this such an unforgettable experience. I think there will be some very tired children and teachers coming home this afternoon.

Have a great weekend.

God bless,

Mrs Jones

VALUE OF THE MONTH

TRUST

'Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.'

Proverbs 3:5-6

Isla (Y4) and her friend Rose have set themselves a challenge to swim 400 metres each to raise money for Marie Curie in their local swimathon! Please support these little swimmers in their first sponsored adventure!



Attendance



Well done to Sycamore Class who have had 98.19% attendance this week! They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear next week.

Please can we remind parents that **arrivals after 8.45am are counted as late and arrivals after 8.55am once registers close count as a missed morning session and are included in attendance figures.**

Maple Class 97.62%

Whole school 94.83%

Sycamore Class 98.19%

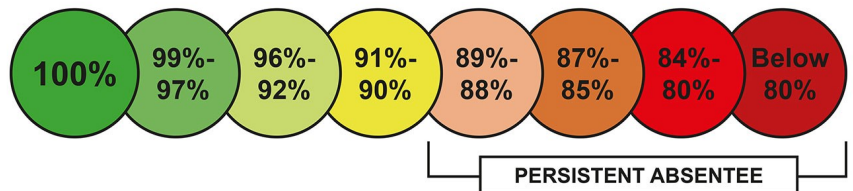
Birch Class 92.82%

Spruce Class 96.82%

Oak Class 95.73%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?

Keep in touch with us on social media!



Cradley CE Primary School



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School Calendar

May

- Monday 6 – Bank Holiday (No School)
- Wednesday 8 - Class 3 Collective Worship
- Wednesday 8 - Rags 2 Riches Collection
- Tuesday 14 -16 - SATs
- Monday 20 - Healthy Schools Week
- Tuesday 21 - Sports Day (Half Day)
- Wednesday 22 - Class 1 Collective Worship
- Friday 24 - Half Term



June

- Monday 3 – Back to School
- Wednesday 12 - Class 5 Collective Worship
- Tuesday 18 - Storridge Festival Concert with Cradley Singers and Choir
- Wednesday 26 - Class 4 Collective Worship
- Saturday 29 - Village Summer Fair

July

- Tuesday 9-10 - KS2 School Play
- Thursday 11 - Nursery's Teddy Bears Picnic
- Friday 12 - Summer Fair
- Friday 12 - Reports go home
- Monday 15 - Move Up Day
- Wednesday 17 - Talent Show
- Wednesday 17 - Year 6, parents and staff rounders and BBQ
- Friday 19 - Year 6 Leavers Service
- Friday 19 - End of Term

Housepoint Tracker

Masefield

547

Elgar

449

Shaw

307

Our Tree Classes!



Maple Class
(Class 1)

Hazel Class
(Nursery)



Birch Class
(Class 3)

Sycamore
Class
(Class 2)



Oak Class
(Class 5)

Spruce Class
(Class 4)



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	W/C
WEEK 1	Ham & Pineapple Croquette Potatoes Peas ****	Chicken Meatballs Penne Pasta in Tomato Sauce Sweetcorn ****	Sea Stars Hash Browns Spaghetti Hoops ****	Roast Turkey Roast Potatoes Broccoli & Carrots Gravy ****	Hot Dogs Salad Bar Baked Beans ****	08/04/24 29/04/24 20/05/24
VEGGIE:	Cheese Omelette	Roasted Veg Pasta Bake	Cheese & Potato Cakes	Quorn Fillet	Veggie Hot Dog	
PUDDING:	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Fruit Salad Fruit Yoghurts	Apple Crumble & Custard	Banana Cake	Fruit Jellies	
WEEK 2	Lasagne Garlic Bread Salad Bar ****	Chicken Burger Potato Wedges Salad Bar ****	Oven Baked Fish Creamed Potatoes Peas ****	Sausages Roast Potatoes Carrots, Broccoli Gravy ****	Margherita Pizza Salad Bar Baked Beans ****	15/04/24 06/05/24
VEGGIE:	Veggie Lasagne	Veggie Burger	Cheese & Onion Quiche	Veggie Sausages	Margherita Pizza	
PUDDING:	Pears with Ice Cream & Chocolate Sauce	Lemon Sponge & Custard	Sticky Toffee Pudding & Toffee Sauce	Flapjack	Fruit Salad Fruit Yoghurts	
WEEK 3	Chicken Korma Rice Naan Bread Sweetcorn ****	Jacket Potato Day Cheese, Baked Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise Salad Bar	Fish Fingers Hash Browns Peas ****	Italian Pasta Bake Sweetcorn Garlic Bread	Hot Dogs Salad Bar Baked Beans ****	22/04/24 13/05/24
VEGGIE:	Veggie Korma		Veggie Fingers		Veggie Hot Dog	
PUDDING:	Chocolate Brownie	Peaches & Ice Cream Strawberry Sauce	Jam Tart & Custard	Fairy Cakes	Fruit Fruit Yoghurts	

ALSO: JACKET POTATOES WILL BE AVAILABLE EVERY DAY WITH A CHOICE OF CHEESE, BAKED BEANS OR TUNA & MAYONN, FRESHLEY MADE BAGUETTES WITH A CHOICE OF HAM, CHEESE, OR TUNA MAYONNAISE. SALAD BAR AVAILABLE.

FRESH FRUIT ALWAYS AVAILABLE.

Office Hours

The School Office is staffed from 8.30am-3pm each day. Please email secretary@cradley.hereford.sch.uk or put a message on Tapestry if possible if your child won't be in for any reason. We need to hear from you every day if your child is absent.

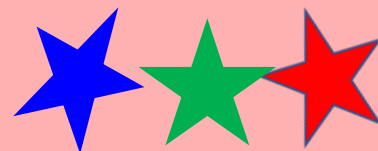


Chris and Bowler





WEEKLY AWARDS



NURSERY	
Friendship Award	Harriet
Stars of the Week	Blake for his enthusiasm in building new relationships in Nursery. William for his enthusiasm and recall of the story of St George.
Maple Class	
Friendship Award	Tiffany
Stars of the Week	Ezra for his fantastic painting in RE of Jesus calming the storm. Jesse for amazing perseverance when the athlete visited.
Sycamore Class	
Friendship Award	Bella
Stars of the Week	Charlotte for such enthusiasm and engagement during the professional athlete visit. Haydn for learning his part in the class assembly and speaking so confidently.
Birch Class	
Friendship Award	James
Stars of the Week	Jenson for taking pride in the presentation of his work and persistent efforts in Maths. Austin for super independent writing this week.
Spruce Class	
Friendship Award	Lois and Johnny
Stars of the Week	Stan for being totally dependable especially first thing in the morning helping in class. Jasmine for always being motivated and ready to learn.
Oak Class	
Friendship Award	Naomi
Stars of the Week	Keerah for pushing herself in the lead up to SATs. Joseph for selflessly offering to sub at football.
HEAD TEACHER AWARD	All of Year 4 for being amazing on Residential

HAZEL NEWS



Our nursery week started in the hall on Monday morning with a PE session that was led by Katrina. The children warmed up their bodies first by 'Shaking out their Sillies' and then joined in with some parachute games, singing rhymes and dancing. They had great fun making the frogs jump around the parachute and onto the floor.

On Tuesday, Kelley was helping the children to make some knights in shiny armour. They had to use their fine motor skills to rip and scrunch up tin foil, before adding it to a cutout person. They also worked together, cutting, and sticking to make a large fire breathing dragon.

Lauren was looking at 2D shapes with the children on Wednesday. Whilst out on the playground, they used large foam shapes to make their own castles and inside they were using rolling pins and cutters to make shaped cookies out of yellow play dough.

Every good knight needs a shield and on Thursday the children were designing their own, with some help from Kelley. Whilst practising their pen/pencil control they drew and coloured in their shields before practising writing their own names on the bottom. During the afternoon, we had a lovely visit from Bowler, the dog and Chris who came to say 'Hello' and show us some tricks. After some treats and a few strokes, Bowler joined us for our end of the day story.

This morning the children have been out on a welly walk around the school field with Lauren, looking for the King and Queen, that had been frozen into eggs. When they had been found, the children had to work together to try and find ways to unfreeze and save the King and Queen. Thankfully, they were both found, saved, and returned to the wooden castle in nursery - where they are being protected by the knights and dragons and of course, the children.

Maple Class

Maple Class got really involved in acting out Jesus Calming the Storm in RE this week!



Sycamore Class

What a brilliant Collective Worship led by Sycamore Class on Wednesday. Well done everyone! And thank you to the parents and grandparents who joined us to look at our books with us - it was lovely to welcome you into school!



Birch Class



Year Three children have been learning the names of electrical components and now know what a series circuit is. Electrifying!



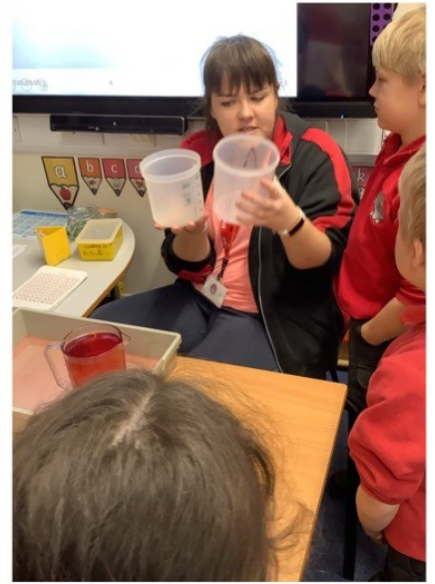
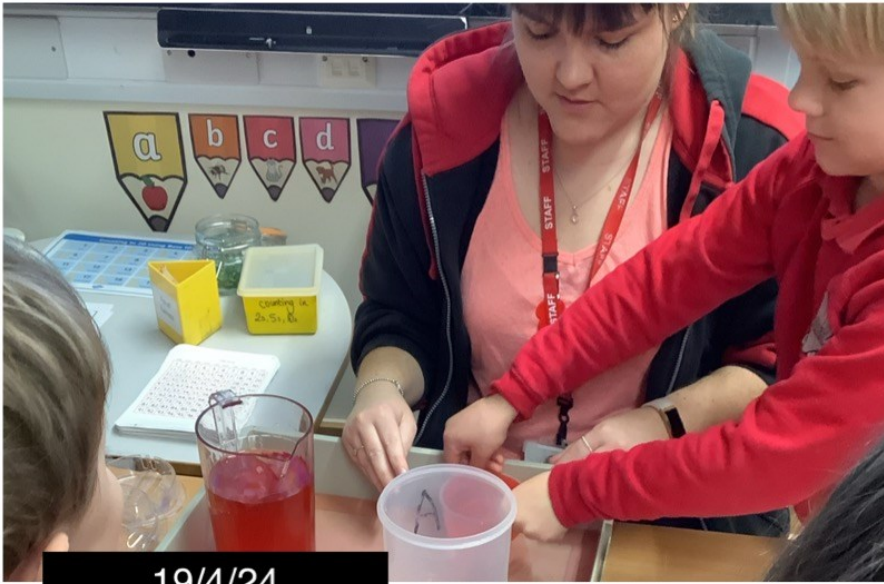
Year 4 Residential



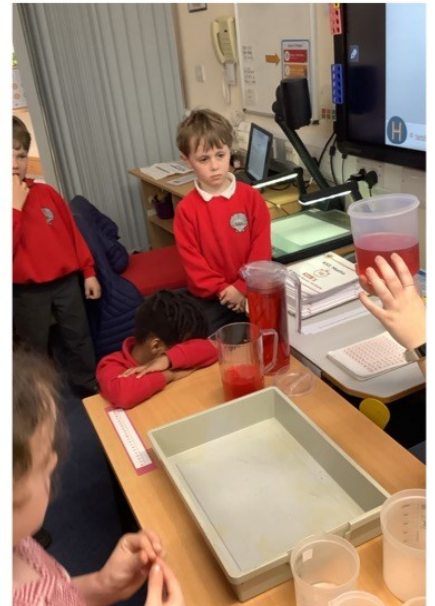
Year 1



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Holiday Club

At Cradley CE Primary School

WR13 5NG

Summer

22–26 July 2024

29 July - 2 August 2024

5 - 9 August 2024

12 - 16 August 2024

Booking is
now open!

Summer

- ♦ Enrichment activities including Tennis, Tae Kwon Do and Dance
- ♦ Forest School days
- ♦ Lots more to be arranged! Look out for further information and updates.

Breakfast (8am-5pm

session) and healthy snacks are provided.

Hot Lunch option is available (£2.40) or children must bring their own packed lunch.

Session Times &

Costs

9am - 1pm	£17
9am - 3pm	£25
8am - 5pm	£30

For more information please

email

ismith@cradley.hereford.sch.uk

Booking and

payment must be made in advance



SCHOOL GAMES HEREFORDSHIRE

DELIVERED BY  STRIDE ACTIVE

The School Games inspires young people to be physically active for life through positive experiences of daily activity and competition.

Your School Games Organisers

Stride Active deliver the School Games in Herefordshire: School Games Organisers Kieram Hallam and Emma Gardner are responsible for delivering activities and events for young people in the county.



What might your child be involved in?

All schools in Herefordshire are invited to be part of the School Games throughout the year. This could include competitions and activities within your child's school, competitions against other local schools, county festivals or leadership opportunities. It is free for schools to take part in the School Games.



What we do

- Support schools so that all young people are able to be active for 60 minutes every day.
- Provide fun, enjoyable environments and opportunities for children to be active.
- Create positive experiences that support character development of young people.
- Use physical activity to support challenges children face when moving from primary to secondary school.

What has already happened?

- 20 events
- 62 Schools
- 3244 young people

What's coming up?

6 events including the big one: The Summer School Games!

SCHOOL GAMES HEREFORDSHIRE

60 active minutes

It is recommended that children are active for an average of 1 hour per day. You can spread this throughout the day and you are looking for activities that make them breath faster and feel warmer.

This can include: active travel, play and gaming as well as sports, exercise and club activities



School Games Mark Award Winners

Awards are given to schools for the work they do to encourage and support sport, PE and physical activity within their schools against a national benchmark. Last year, 39 schools in Herefordshire achieved the mark.

GOLD	GOLD CONT.	SILVER
Ashperton	Michaelchurch Esdley	Ashfield Park
Earl Mortimer College	Mordiford	Colwall
Eastnor	Orleton	Wington
Goodrich	Shobdon	Queen Elizabeth
Kingsland	Kingstone & Thruxton	St James'
Madley	Kingstone HS	St Peter's
Much Birch	Kington	St Paul's
Riverside	Leintwardine	Brookfield
Stoke Prior	Leominster	Walford
	Llangrove	Weobley
	Luston	Withington
		BRONZE
		Garwey
		John Kyrie HS
		St Thomas Cantilupe

What have young people said about the School Games?

I am so proud of myself and our team.

We loved it and I scored

We got better and better with each activity

I think the event was amazing

When is the next one?!

Can it be longer next time

Exhausting

If you would like to find out more about the School Games please visit www.strideactive.org/education/school-games, email hello@strideactive.org or find us on social media!



Cradley Singers

This is a 'hello' from Cradley Singers to introduce ourselves to you now that we rehearse regularly in your school. We moved from Storridge Village Hall in December as we were out-growing the space but more importantly we moved because we were keen to bed ourselves into the community. So what better place to base ourselves as Cradley Singers than Cradley Primary School and we are really pleased with the move.

If you are interested in joining us do come along to see what we do. We are a choir of around 40 singers performing three main concerts each year in and around the Cradley area. Our members come from many villages and market towns in the area to meet every Wednesday between 7.30 and 9.30. The choir has a good reputation for giving concerts that are musically satisfying, varied and at the same time approachable and enjoyable for audiences. Our next concert is in The Malvern Priory on 27th April where we will be performing Durufle's Requiem and various sacred anthems then in early July (6th) we will be in The Cube, Malvern performing with Malvern Big Band for an evening of light entertainment.

Our website is cradleysingers.org.uk, message through the contact page if you are interested in finding out more – we would love to see you. There is no formal audition requirement but we do ask that you are able to read music to get the best experience. Singing in a choir is great fun, the perfect antidote to a busy day!





STORRIDGE, CRADLEY & MATHON TEENY TOTS PLAY GROUP

Join us for play, singing and nature walks
Thursdays during term time
Children aged 0-5 years
10:30 am - 12:00 noon
Only £2 per family,
Includes a drink and a snack.

At the Scout Hut in Cradley
The Old Rectory Rooms, Churchfields Lane, Cradley,
Herefordshire WR13 5LL

Call Rachel with any questions 07790890183

Parents/carers are responsible for their children at all times.

Teeny tots stay and play group are looking for a volunteer!

Would you like to volunteer in your local community?

Do you like working with young children?

We are looking for someone to help us make tea and toast during our sessions on a flexible rota system, from 10:30-12 every other Thursday, during school term time (approximately 20 sessions a year).

We are a well-established toddler group and have been running for many years. We've recently moved to the Scout Hut in the heart of Cradley.

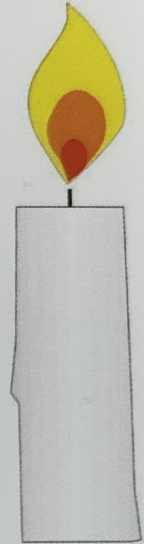
If you are free and keen to volunteer yourself, please contact Rachel on 07790890183.



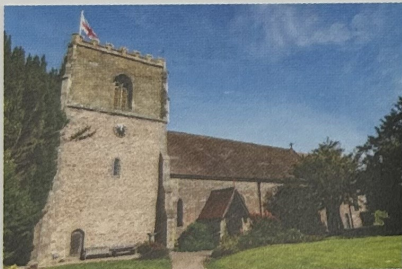
Join Jimmy's Band?



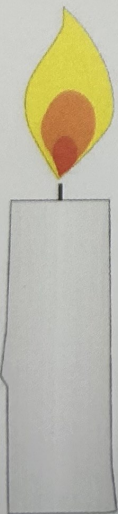
Jimmy's Band plays
1st Sunday each month
Cradley Church
Practice from 9:30am
Service from 10:45am



*Musicians of all ages and all abilities welcome
to join our worship band.
www.cradleychurch.org.uk*



Church-4-All!



All-together worship
1st Sunday each month
Cradley Church
10:45am



With Jimmy's Band

*activities - songs - bible stories - refreshments
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