



AUTUMN TERM
11 October 2024

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

Message from the Chair of Governors

I am writing this sitting in the sun overlooking the sea in Cornwall. My love of art is completely satisfied with visits to The Tate and Newlyn Art galleries. The fishing boats have just been sailing into Newlyn harbour, perhaps some fish and chips later!

I am writing to thank those of you who were able to join us for our Church Harvest Festival and to tell you about Mrs Jones' special award.

Thank you so much to the children and parents and all who came to enjoy the service on Sunday. Mrs Jones gave her fantastic talk which made us laugh and we all enjoyed a bulb planting activity. We don't know what we planted so we wait to be surprised in Spring - watch this space.

In the afternoon we went to Hereford Cathedral to watch Mrs Jones accepting her Order of St Ethelbert award presented by the Bishop of Hereford, for her commitment to her church and community. I felt incredibly proud of her being selected and rewarded for her amazing skills. Well done Mrs Jones.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Eryl Copp,

Chair of Governors

VALUE OF THE MONTH

THANKFULNESS

"Praise the Lord.
Give thanks to the Lord,
For he is good;
His love endures forever."

Psalm 106:1



School Calendar



October

- 14 - Nasal Flu Immunisations - YR-6
- 16 - Open Day
- 16 - Y4 Residential Meeting 5.30pm
- 17 - Harvest Festival at the church
- 23 - Phonics Evening for Reception and Pre School Parents 6.00pm
- 25 - Half-term

November

- 4 - Back to school
- 4 - Reception eye tests
- 6 - Welcome Wednesday Class 1
- 9 - Cradley Choir performing at Off Broadway Concert at the Church 2.30pm
- 12 - Odd Socks Day
- 13 - Welcome Wednesday Class 4

Music Lessons At Cradley

PIANO, CLARINET, SAXOPHONE AND SINGING LESSONS



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE
CONTACT ELIZABETH BENNETT

elizabethbennettmusic@gmail.com

Flute Lessons with Bea
Price
bpriceflute@gmail.com



Guitar Lessons with Tom
Doherty
tom-doherty@hotmail.co.uk

Piano, clarinet, saxophone and singing -
Wednesday mornings

Flute - Wednesday afternoons

Guitar - Monday afternoons starting 16
September 2024.



Attendance

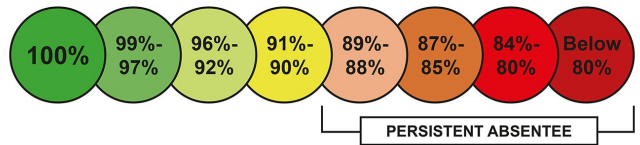
Well done to Oak Class who have had 94.64% attendance this week! They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear next week. Please can we remind parents that **arrivals after 8.45am are counted as late and arrivals after 8.55am once registers close count as a missed morning session and are included in attendance figures.**

Maple Class 94.44%
 Sycamore Class 92.75%
 Birch Class 86.55%
 Oak Class 94.64%

Whole school 90.43%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?

School Lunches

Please see the menu for this term below. Orders must be placed for the week by midnight on the Wednesday before. Please order on School Money.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	W/C
WEEK 1	Ham & Pineapple Croquette Potatoes Peas	Chicken Meatballs Penne Pasta in Tomato Sauce Sweetcorn	Fish Cakes Hash Browns Spaghetti Hoops	Cottage Pie Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Hot Dogs Salad Bar Baked Beans	02/09/2024 23/09/2024 14/10/2024 11/11/2024 02/12/2024
VEGGIE:	*** Cheese Omelette	*** Meat Free Veggie Meatballs	*** Meat Free Sausage Rolls	*** Quorn Cottage Pie	*** 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	09/09/2024 30/09/2024 21/10/2024 18/11/2024 09/12/2024
VEGGIE:	*** Veggie Lasagne	*** Veggie Burger	*** Cheese & Onion Quiche	*** Veggie Sausages	*** Margherita Pizza	
PUDDING:	Flavoured Mousse	Lemon Sponge & Custard	Sticky Toffee Pudding & Toffee Sauce	Apricot Flapjack	Fruit Salad Fruit Yoghurts	
WEEK 3	Mild Chilli Con Carne Taco Shells Rice 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	16/09/2024 07/10/2024 04/11/2024 25/11/2024 16/12/2024
VEGGIE:	*** Veggie Mild Chilli Con Carne		*** Veggie Fingers		*** Veggie Hot Dog	
PUDDING:	Chocolate Brownie	Jam Tart & Custard	Fairy Cakes	Peaches & Ice Cream Strawberry Sauce	Fruit Fruit Yoghurts	

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

Clubs

These are the clubs that are running this term. Once your child is on the register then they have the place for the whole term. If your child is unable to attend at any time then please let the office know.

Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
iPads	Monday Lunchtime	Yrs 1-2	Digital Leaders & Miss Guy
Crafts	Monday 3.15-4pm	Yrs R-2	Miss Guy
Playground Games	Tuesday 3.15-4pm	Yrs R-2	Mrs Jones
Dance	Tuesday 3.15-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Mrs Theakston
Reading	Wednesday Lunchtime	Yrs R-6	Mrs Jones & Reading Rangers
Gardening	Wednesday 3.15-4pm	Yrs 4-6	Mrs Stevens
Football	Thursday 3.15-4pm	Yrs 1-3	Mr Probert
Choir	Thursday 3.15-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Hughes
Football	Friday 3.15-4pm	Yrs 4-6	Mr Evans (External Coach)



**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.

Friends of Cradley School (FoCS)

News

Thanks so much to everyone who has bought products with their children's Christmas designs on them. We've made an incredible £225!

We are still hoping for more people to get involved with the admin of running FoCS. Unfortunately, there's now only 2 of us, and we need at least 3, but preferably 6 people involved. There's not a huge amount of admin, and it's all very straightforward. We're a small, but experienced team, so there's no jumping in at the deep end.

Please get in touch with Kirstie, Cass or the office if you feel you're able to contribute.

Thanks,

Kirstie & Cass



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

8th NOVEMBER (theme tbd)- pop up shop donations.

We would also appreciate volunteers to chat to local businesses to seek donations.

15/22 NOVEMBER (date tbd) Marshmallow Friday

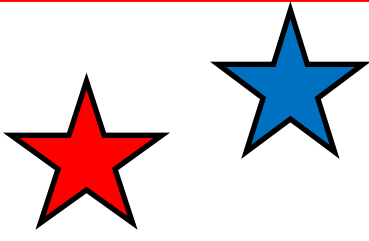
6th DECEMBER Christmas jumper day in exchange for donations to our famous Christmas Hampers Raffle

7th DECEMBER Village Christmas Fair - we would really appreciate volunteers to help for this event.

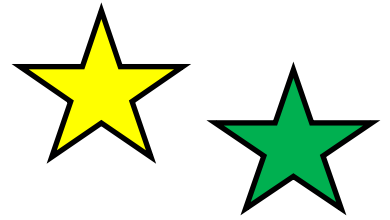
13th DECEMBER Pop up Shop - we need volunteers to help children choose gifts and to wrap them up.

19th DECEMBER Carol concert at Cradley Church - we would also appreciate volunteers for this event to serve up mulled wine and mince pies.

20th DECEMBER The Christmas Hampers Raffle!



WEEKLY AWARDS



HAZEL CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Otto Reuben for drawing an amazing picture this week in nursery and his great attention to detail. Melody for drawing a brilliant picture this week in nursery and amazing knowledge of initial sounds.
MAPLE CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Jesse Oskar for joining in so well on the class woodland walk. Arthur for always being kind, helpful and positive.
SYCAMORE CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Jonah Ben for his enthusiasm for learning in geography and his understanding of erosion. Benjamin for amazing tidying up and listening to instructions.
BIRCH CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Byron Elena for having such a positive mindset throughout her learning. James for independently getting on with his work.
OAK CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	George Rowan for his enthusiasm for writing. Arian for his determination and dedication to improve.
HEAD TEACHER AWARD	Bella for being a superstar at sporting events this week. Cherish and Beth for being so supportive and encouraging to another child at sporting events this week.



Hazel News



Maple Class

We've had a wonderful time in Forest School this week - map making, a fire and marshmallow toasting!



Sycamore Class

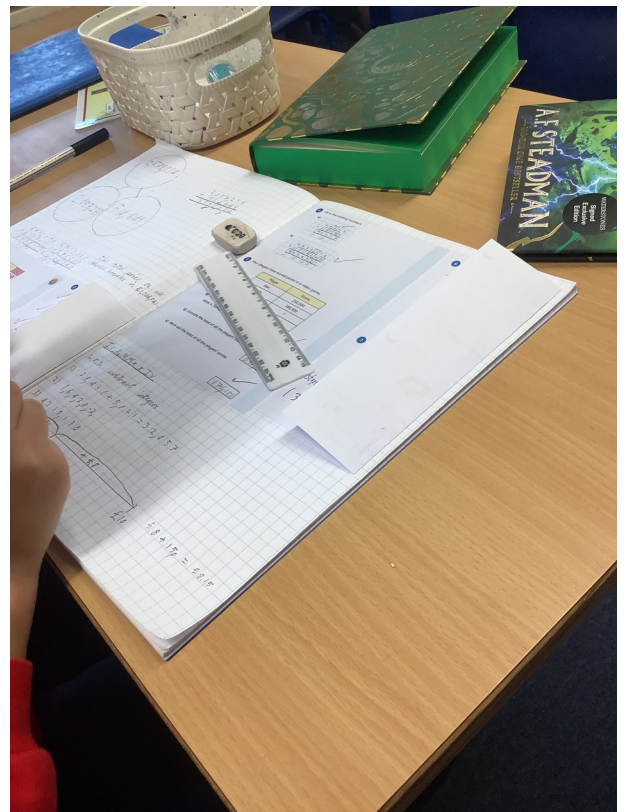


Class 2 enjoying being creative and adventurous in forest school.

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Oak Class

Oak Class have been deeply engaged in maths lessons this week.





8.10.24
School Games
Values Festival -
Multi Skills





10.10.24
3/4 Girls Small-Schools Football Festival



Sing together!

Do you love the uplifting feeling you get from singing with other people?

Why not try St. Michael's Church Choir in Ledbury?

We are aged 6 to 82 and sing everything from traditional hymns and carols to contemporary worship songs. The choir is open to those with no experience (but a willingness to learn) as well as experienced part singers.

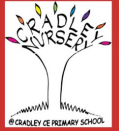
We meet and sing for two Sunday services a month with the opportunity to take part in extra events such as Remembrance Sunday, Carol Services, Easter performances, occasional weddings and funerals or even full Choral Evensong.

This is a lovely way to meet new people, make new friends and be part of a community. Families can sing together, and we have Sunday School helpers to teach children for part of each service.

Contact Kate Cheetham on cheethamkj@gmail.com or call 01531 641829



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COME AND VISIT OUR EXCITING SCHOOL!

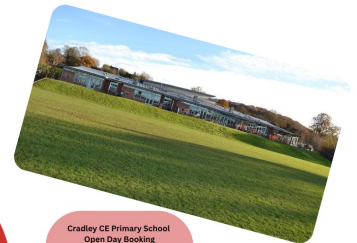
OPEN DAY

Wednesday 16th October 2024
Tours at 9.30am and 1.30pm



We are very proud of Cradley CE Primary School and look forward to showing you everything our amazing school has to offer.

Phone, email or scan the QR code to book



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Cradley Church Harvest Festival

A huge thank you to all the children and families who came to take part in the Harvest Service.

The regular congregation loved having so many children taking part in the service.

Thank you to Olly, Thomas, Hatty, Charlie, Albert, Jesse, Elias, William, Molly, Johnny, Poppy, Rory and Rowan.



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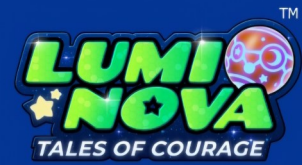
Six Week Course
Mon - Fri

1st session 9:30 - 11:30am

2nd session 12:30 - 2:30pm

3rd session 4 - 4:30pm

(optional session for reflection and support if needed)



Luminova is a fantastic app for helping children deal with anxiety. Parents need to download it and complete a registration form in order to get a code.

<https://luminova.app/?handw>

Registration now open for Sellers and Local Businesses



NEW VENUE!

Discover budget-friendly treasures for your family at our sale! From cute clothes to playful toys, find quality items at unbeatable prices



Saturday 23rd November 2024



1:30pm - 3pm (1.15pm for NCT members)



St Edmund's Hall, Malvern College,
College Road, WR14 3DF
what3words /// sing.spill.mouse

Tickets on sale now for only £1.50! or £2 cash on the door

Scan QR code to visit our Facebook event for more information



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07498620146



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AGE 7+

TUE 29TH OCT 10-3PM

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LEIGH & BRANSFORD BADGERS HALLOWEEN FOOTBALL CAMP

📅 29th - 31st October 2024
🕒 09:00 - 15:00
📍 Malvern Town FC
👤 Reception - Year 8 (U6 - U13)

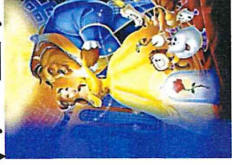
£15 PER DAY

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OFF BROADWAY

Concert



An afternoon of music from stage and screen plus Carols and folk songs

Featuring: Local musicians, Cradley School, Cradley Singers,



**AT:
Cradley Church
Saturday 9th
November @ 2.30pm**

Tickets: £10
children under 12 free

Tickets available from:

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931158/or on the door



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