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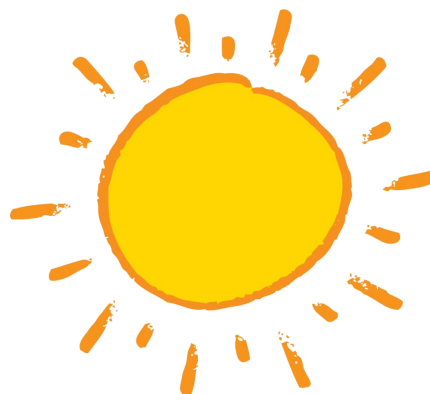
7 March 2025

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a difference the sunshine makes. It changes one's mood and lifts our spirits. This week we have made the most of this early Spring sunshine by taking learning outdoors, having more positive playtimes and having whole school cricket coaching.

This week we have celebrated World Book Day with everyone in the costumes of their favourite characters, Dropping Everything And Reading (DEAR) when we hear the bell ring, a special Collective Worship and the launch of a Rainbow Reading Challenge.

Today I have had the privilege of joining the choir at the Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival. Tonight we are hoping for a win at the Worcester Wolves basketball game!

Have a great weekend.

God bless,

Mrs Jones

VALUE OF THE MONTH

HUMILITY

'Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.'

Ephesians 4:2

We are currently recruiting for the following post:

After School Club Assistant

Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays,
3.00-5.30pm starting asap.

If you, or anyone you know, are interested please speak to Mrs Jones or ask in the office.

School Calendar



March

- 7 - Worcester Wolves game for Y4-6 (evening)
- 12 - Musical Concert for parents of those children learning instruments, 8.50am
- 12 - Oak Class to Ledbury for Shakespeare performance, pm
- 19 - Collective Worship Oak Class
- 26 - Birch Class to MAD Museum (letter to follow)

April

- 3 - Y5/6 Football Tournament @ Wyese, Hereford
- 9 - Moving Targets Performance for Dance Club
- 10 - Easter Service at Church
- 11 - End of Term
- 29 - Summer Term starts

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

Attendance

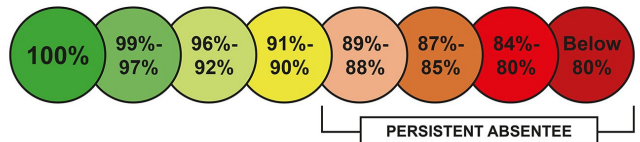


Well done to Birch and Oak Classes who have both had 95.77% attendance this week! They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear next week. Please can we remind parents that **arrivals after 8.45am are counted as late and arrivals after 8.55am once registers close count as a missed morning session and are included in attendance figures.**

Maple Class	88.89%	Whole school	94%
Sycamore Class	92.5%		
Birch Class	95.77%		
Oak Class	95.77%		

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?



CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Arriving late can affect your child's attendance

Every minute counts



Lateness = lost learning

(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 minutes late each day	3 days lost
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost

As few as 19 missed days over the school year reduces your child's chances of success. Your child's SAT results could drop by one grade across all subjects.

Don't let your child miss out!

What you can do:

- Have a regular routine for the start of each day.
- Help your child get their clothes and equipment ready before they go to bed.
- Set a reasonable bedtime to make sure they get enough sleep.

Get your child to school on time. If they are late, they have a bad start to the day.

If your child arrives late for class:

- They miss out on important learning, which could affect their achievement.
- They don't have the social time to settle into class.
- It can be embarrassing for them.
- They may disrupt the learning of the rest of the class.

Friends of Cradley School (FoCS)

News

We have some upcoming events to watch out for. We're planning some small Easter events, and potentially a cinema night!

We're having another Marshmallow Friday (date tbc) during March.

WE NEED YOU! FoCS needs new people to join the committee. Specifically, from July we need a new treasurer. It's not as daunting as it sounds... it's mostly counting money and showing up at events. If you think you might be able to help, please get in touch to chat about the role and how we can arrange a soft takeover.

Please please please use easy fundraising! Your efforts last term earned us the most money yet, and it cost nothing except a few seconds to click 'make a donation'.

Every single penny we make is spent on your children.



Charlotte, Cass and Kirstie

Holiday Club

At Cradley CE Primary School
WR13 5NG

Booking is now open!

Easter
14 - 17 April 2025
22 - 25 April 2025

Session Times & Costs	
9am - 1pm	£17
9am - 3pm	£25
8am - 5pm	£30

Easter

- Woodland School
- Easter egg hunt
- Easter crafts
- Baking activities
- Lots of other fun activities to be confirmed

Breakfast (8am-5pm session) and healthy snacks are provided.

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

Booking and payment must be made in advance

For more information please email
ismith@cradley.hereford.sch.uk
FAO Lauren

To book, log on to School Money - <https://eduspot.co.uk>

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Clubs

Below are the clubs that are running this half term.

Dance club is for the same children who have been attending this half-term as they are working towards a performance.

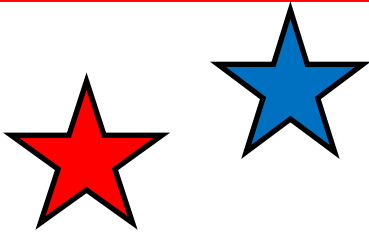
There will be no Football Club on 12th March.

There will be no Netball club on 19th March.

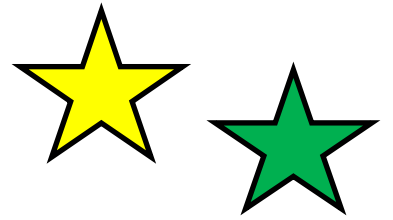
Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
Science	Monday Lunchtime (max. 8 places)	Yrs 5-6	Mrs Jones
Community Champions	Monday 3.15-4.15pm	Yrs 4-6	Miss Guy
Tag Rugby	Monday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs 5-6	Mr Clayton
Running	Tuesday Lunchtime (will need trainers)	Yrs 3-6	Miss Guy
Choir	Tuesday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Hughes
Lego	Tuesday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs R-3	Mrs Jones
Book Club	Wednesday Lunchtime (no need to book)	Yrs 3-6	Reading Rangers
Football	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm	Yrs 5-6	JH Football Coaching
Netball	Wednesday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs 3-4	Ms Creek
Science	Thursday Lunchtime (max. 8 places)	Yrs 1-2	Mrs Jones
SATs Boosters	Thursday 3.15-4.00pm	Yr 6	Mr Probert
Gardening	Thursday 3.14-4.00pm	Yrs 4-5	Mrs Jones
Storytime	Friday Lunchtime (no need to book)	Yrs R-2	Reading Rangers
Multi-skills	Friday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs 1-3	John Chidlow
Dance (working towards Moving Targets Festival at end of term)	Friday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs 3-6	Mrs Theakston

World Book Day 2025





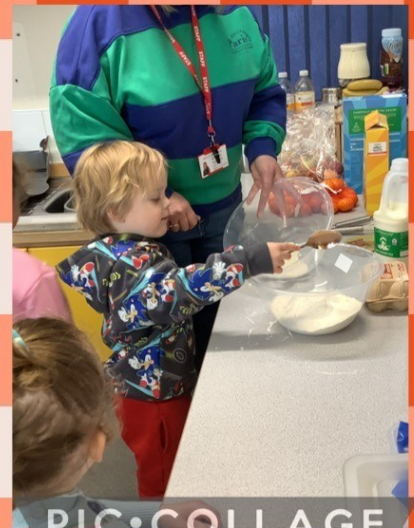
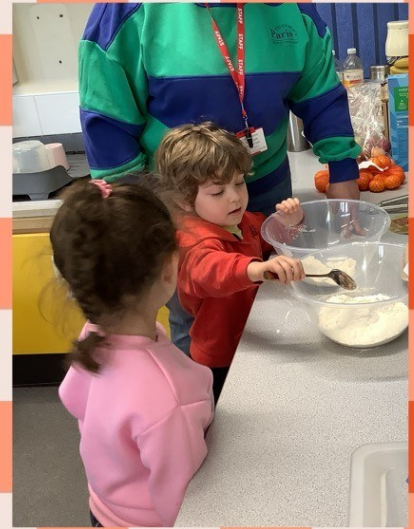
WEEKLY AWARDS



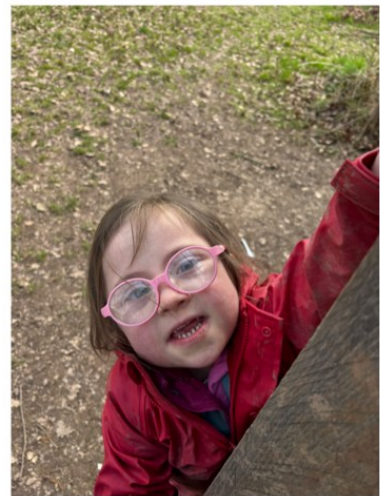
HAZEL CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	William Freddie for being more independent in his self-help skills. William for his use of expressive language during activities.
MAPLE CLASS Friendship Award Star of the Week	Oskar Leo for his positive attitude in phonics.
SYCAMORE CLASS Friendship Award Star of the Week	Ruby Ezra for actively engaging and taking part in the cricket session.
BIRCH CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Jenson Bethany for using her scientific brain to help everyone in class. Artem for his positive attitude.
OAK CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Eli Isla for responding to specific feedback in English. Archie for his enthusiasm and focus in Maths.
HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD	Arian for being particularly helpful at Gardening Club.



Hazel News



Maple Class



Sycamore Class



In Science Class 2 went outside to find living, non living and once living things.



Birch Class



Birch Class really enjoyed welcoming parents into the classroom on Wednesday - it was lovely to share our recent work with them.



Buddy Time!

Oak and Maple Classes spent some time together this morning having lots of fun with their buddies!



BEAVERS

Would your child like to have a bit of fun and adventure on Friday evenings? We currently have a couple of spaces at Beavers in Cradley.

Beaver Scouts is the youngest section of the Scouting movement in the UK, designed for children aged 6 to 8 years old. It provides a fun and engaging environment where young children can make new friends, develop confidence, and learn valuable life skills through games, outdoor activities, and teamwork.

What do Beaver Scouts do?

- Outdoor Adventures - nature walks, camping, and exploring
- Crafts & Creativity - fun hands-on activities
- Teamwork & Social Skills - learning to work with others
- Badges & Challenges - achievements in different skills
- Community Involvement - helping others and learning about the world

We meet at the Scout hut in Cradley 6-7pm every Friday during term time.

For further information, please contact Paula on 07919 168562 or email paula@littlesoft.co.uk



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.

£2 entry
on the door!
No need to
book ahead

Malvern Hills



Our pop up shop is
back!

Childrens' toys
clothes and more!

Our last sale was our biggest yet! Super simple to sell, easy to browse, and all put together by our wonderful volunteers.



Saturday 15 March 2025



1:30pm - 3pm (1:15pm for NCT members)



St Edmund's Hall, Malvern College,
College Road, WR14 3DF
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Seller registration
now open!
Limited Spaces

