



AUTUMN TERM
25 October 2024

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers

We have made it to the end of one of the longest half-terms in our school year! As I reflect on the last few weeks I am amazed by everything we have achieved.

Oak Class have completed two weeks of swimming, JCA residential, KS1 trip to the seaside, parents evenings, Harvest Festival, Open Day to name just a few. I am very grateful to all the staff for their hard work and dedication to the children in school and to you parents for your continued support.

Have a great half-term week and we will see you back on 4th November for the run up to Christmas!

God Bless,

Mrs Jones

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



November

- 4 - Back to school
- 4 - Reception eye tests
- 6 - Welcome Wednesday Maple Class
- 7/8 - Year 6 Bikeability
- 8 - Birch Class to Malvern Hills
- 9 - Cradley Choir performing at Off Broadway Concert at the Church 2.30pm
- 12 - Odd Socks Day
- 13 - Welcome Wednesday Oak Class
- 15 - Children In Need
- 19 - RNLI in to visit Maple and Sycamore Classes
- 27 - Welcome Wednesday Sycamore Class

December

- 6 - Clubs finish

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



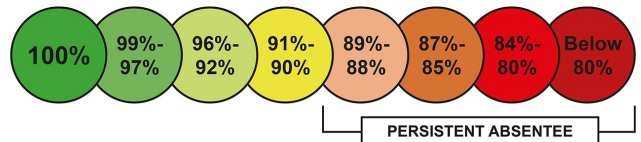
Attendance

Well done to Sycamore Class who have had 99.34% 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	95.56%	Whole school	94.23%
Sycamore Class	99.34%		
Birch Class	90.74%		
Oak Class	93.7%		

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 *** Veggie Mild Chilli Con Carne	Jacket Potato Day Cheese, Baked Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise Salad Bar	Fish Fingers Hash Browns Peas *** Veggie Fingers	Italian Pasta Bake Sweetcorn Garlic Bread	Hot Dogs Salad Bar Baked Beans *** Veggie Hot Dog	16/09/2024 07/10/2024 04/11/2024 25/11/2024 16/12/2024
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.

Secondary School Applications

Year 6 Parents

The deadline for parents to complete secondary school applications is October 31st.

All the information you need is here:

[Secondary school admissions – Herefordshire Council](#)

You can apply here:

[Apply for a School Place](#)

Thank you

Car Parking

Please do not park in, or in the entrance to, the staff car park at drop off or pick up times as it is busy with staff cars.

It is also not safe for children to walk across as there are cars moving. Please use the footpath instead.

Many thanks for your help with this.




**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

We have managed to form a committee! Thanks so much to Charlotte Boyce for taking the role of Chair.

We have the bare minimum to keep FoCS going, but we are always after new team members to help share the responsibility, so please get in touch if you feel you are able to help out.

In other news, we have a payment pending from Easy Fundraising for £45 which is almost as much as we made for the whole of last year!

This is an amazing effort, so thank you thank you thank you to those of you who have spent those extra few seconds online shopping to ensure we get extra funds.

Your FoCS team, Kirstie, Cass and Charlotte.



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

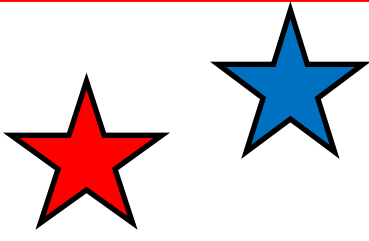
6th DECEMBER Christmas jumper day in exchange for donations to our famous Christmas Hampers Raffle

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

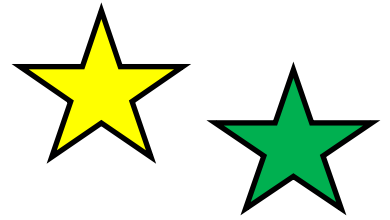
13th DECEMBER Pop up Shop - we need volunteers to help children choose gifts and to wrap them up.

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	Blake Louis for being a superstar at Breakfast Club. Pryia for her amazing knowledge of animals.
MAPLE CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Billy-Joe Innis for her confidence and enthusiasm with her reading. Philip for sitting so smartly in Sycamore Class when we were doing nativity song practice.
SYCAMORE CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Owen Ruby for her progress in reading and phonics. Billy for a great start in the mornings.
BIRCH CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Artem William for taking pride in his fact file in the class Big Write this week. Emily for taking pride in her fact file in the class Big Write this week.
OAK CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Lois Hayden for his amazing effort in writing. Geni for her fantastic attitude in all lessons.
HEAD TEACHER AWARD	Hatty and Imogen for having good manners around school.



Hazel News



Happy half-term!

Maple Class

Maple Class have been on a shape hunt this week exploring circles and triangles.



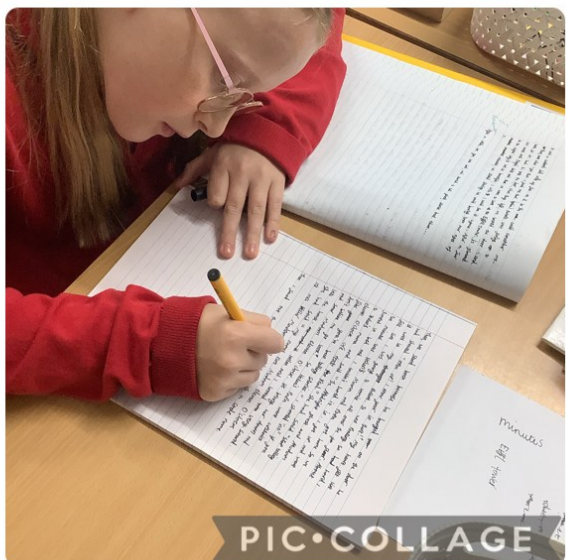
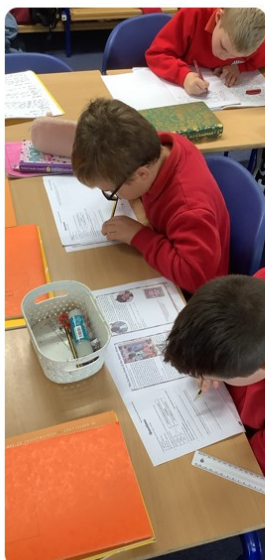
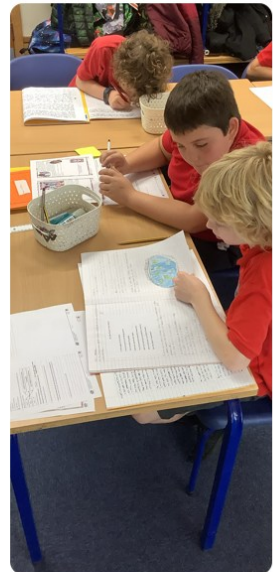
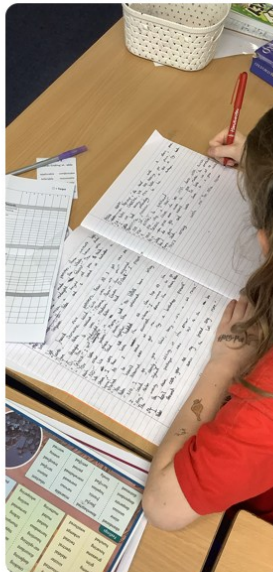
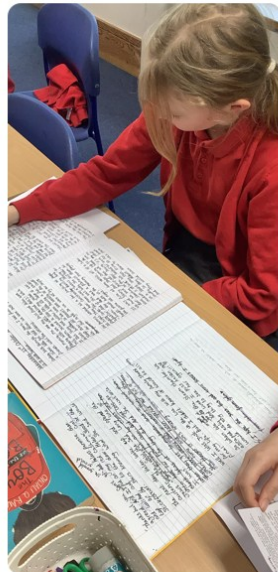
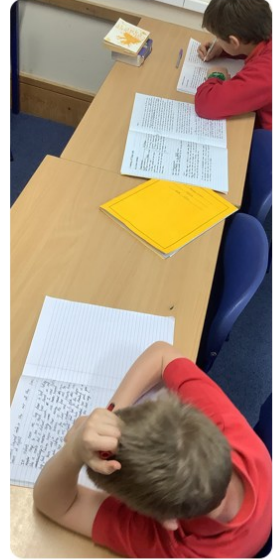
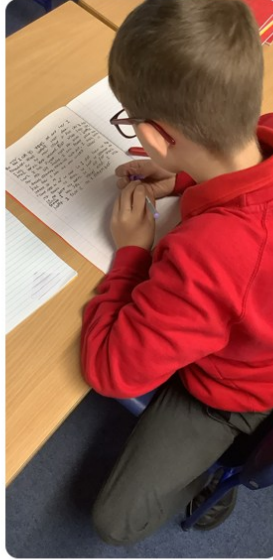
Birch Class



Birch Class have had a fantastic week. They have been exploring different techniques with clay and creating a pinch pot, amongst other things!

Oak Class

Oak Class have had another very busy week this week!



Jenny Pearson Visit

KS2 had a great morning this morning with author, Jenny Pearson! She came to us as part of Great Malvern Festival of Stories, and also spent time signing books for us!



BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

by Alex Jackson



This amateur production of
"Beauty & The Beast" is presented
by arrangement with
Alex Jackson Performances

Thursday 16th to Sunday 19th &
Thursday 23rd to Sunday 26th January
@ 2.30pm & 7.30pm (Matinees on Saturday & Sunday)

The Market Theatre | Tickets: £12 (£8 Concessions, Family Ticket £42)
Tickets online themarkettheatre.com or by phone 07967 517125



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](http://what3words.com/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



Protect our children!

Parents and guardians: Our kids are now most commonly abused online, via their mobile phones and games consoles. Do you know how to keep your kids safe?

Learn more about the dangers of kids being online and how you can keep them safe. Join our free one hour online parent awareness session to give yourself a head start in an ever changing digital world.

Scan the QR code to find out more about our awareness training and to sign up to one of our free sessions or go to www.westmercia.police.uk/exploitworkshops



Wednesday Family Skate Sessions Every Week 5.00 - 6.30

Learn to skate, improve skills
and grow in confidence.

Tickets: skatehereford.co.uk

The Core
Foley Trading Est
Hereford HR1 2SF
07498620146



HALLOWEEN SKATE CAMP

AGE 7+

TUE 29TH OCT 10-3PM

TICKETS: SKATEHEREFORD.CO.UK

THE CORE
FOLEY TRADING EST, HFD, HR1 2SF
07498 620146

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

For more information
Email James
lbbfcevents@gmail.com

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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:

Jane MacFarlane 07582
931158/or on the door



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5 WEEK TENNIS COURSE

We are running a short termed tennis coaching programme for children aged 5 years and older

If proven popular then we will be back in Spring 2025!

FIRST SESSION IS:

Sat 2nd November 2024

LOCATION:

Suckley Playing Field - Astro Pitch
WR6 5DE

SATURDAY MORNINGS

9-10am - Mini Tennis Red (5-8yrs)
10-11am - Mini Tennis Orange (9-10)

£30 Per Person

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