



AUTUMN TERM

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

15 November 2024

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School Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents,

I had yet another very proud Headteacher moment last weekend when I watched some members of the choir singing at Cradley Church on Saturday. The children who were able to come were amazing and performed so well. There were lots of very positive comments from the audience and I hope the children enjoyed being part of such a lovely community event.

This week has been Anti Bullying Week where we have had a range of activities focussing on 'choosing respect'. The way we treat others is a choice we make. We have had some great conversations about how we are stronger if we all stand up against bullying together. We are making a chain of kindness by adding a link everyone time someone shows us an act of kindness, which we hope will stretch across the school by the end of next week.

Have a great weekend,

God Bless,

Mrs Jones

VALUE OF THE MONTH COURAGE

"But Jesus immediately said to them:
'Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid'."

Matthew 14:27



School Calendar



November

- 19 - RNLI in to visit Maple and Sycamore Classes
- 25 - Author Visit for Birch and Oak Classes
- 27 - Welcome Wednesday Sycamore Class

December

- 2 - School Nurse in school
- 4 - Birch Class to The Hive
- 6 - Clubs finish
- 10 -11 - Nativity
- 12 - ASC Christmas Party
- 18 - Nursery to Santa Safari
- 18 - Whole School to Panto in Worcester
- 19 - Christmas Lunch
- 19 - Carol Service 6pm

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



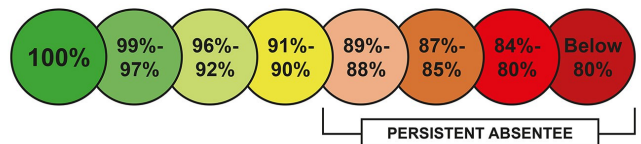
Attendance

Well done to Sycamore Class who have had 92.11% 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	86.67%	Whole school	91.76%
Sycamore Class	92.11%		
Birch Class	91.43%		
Oak Class	91.48%		

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?

Choir Concert

Members of our choir performed in a concert at the church on Saturday alongside Cradley Singers and the Church Choir. They sang beautifully and made us very proud - well done!



Christmas Lunch



MENU

THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2024

MAIN COURSE

Roast turkey, roast potatoes, cocktail sausage, stuffing, carrots, peas and gravy

Quorn fillet, roast potatoes, stuffing, carrots, peas and gravy (v)

DESSERT

Santa Cake

COST: £2.70

PLEASE BOOK ON SCHOOL MONEY BY
MIDNIGHT ON WEDNESDAY 11TH
DECEMBER 2024



Bikeability Success

A big well done to these Year 6s who passed their Bikeability Levels 1 and 2 last week. The instructors were very impressed with their cycling skills but also their courtesy, excellent manners and politeness. Well done!



Friends of Cradley School (FoCS)

News

Thanks to everyone for their efforts with using easy fundraising, we made an incredible £89 this quarter alone, already more than we made for the whole of last year.

We're looking forward to hot chocolate and delicious treats this afternoon.

Please take a look through our calendar for future planned events.

Kirstie, Cass and Charlotte.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

6th DECEMBER Christmas dress-up 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!



The FoCS Christmas Raffle

Donations

We are looking for donations for the prizes – a Christmas hamper for each Class, Nursery, and Staff.

Please bring donations, big or small, into school on
Friday 6th December
in exchange for a Christmas dress up day!

Festive donations can be....

Wine Beer Cider Spirits Non-alcoholic drinks
Crackers Biscuits Chocolate Sweets
Mince pies Christmas puddings Jam Chutney
Cakes Dried fruit Nuts
Non-edible luxury items e.g. Xmas candles

Tickets - £1 each

10 tickets will be sent home with each child soon!

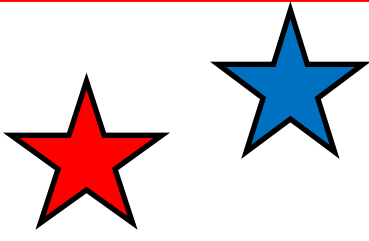
If you want more, please ask Rachel/Cass/school office staff

Please return ticket stubs with cash or cheques made payable to 'Friends of Cradley School' to the office by **Friday 13th December**

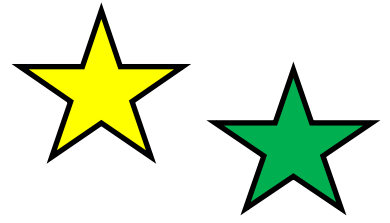
Draw on Friday December 20th @3pm on the school playground

Please support our school!





WEEKLY AWARDS



HAZEL CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Ila Otto for being a superstar helper at tidy up time this week in nursery. William for his amazing mark making outside with the chalks this week.
MAPLE CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Leo Rowan for taking pride in his writing. Innis for growing in confidence during nativity practice.
SYCAMORE CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Jack Ruby for her independent work in maths when counting beyond 20. Ben for working hard to apply his knowledge and skills to his work.
BIRCH CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Cherish Daisy for settling in so well to Birch Class. Rosie for working so hard on her presentation in her books. William for being the Beavers flag bearer on Remembrance Sunday. Isaac for being an escort for the Beavers flag bearer on Remembrance Sunday. Artem for being an escort for the Cubs flag bearer on Remembrance Sunday.
OAK CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Frankie Jasmine for her exemplary attitude for learning. Sophie for going above and beyond to support others.
HEAD TEACHER AWARD	Choir children for an amazing performance at the Cradley Concert. Lois, Stan S, George, Emily, Sophie D, Daisy, Sophie C, Johnny, Poppy, Nicholas and Bethany.



Hazel News



This week the children have continued their learning about 'On the Farm.' They have been practising their social skills, whilst helping one another find matching pictures, during a game of farmyard dominoes and have been getting creative, with paint and sponges, producing some very fluffy looking sheep. A farm themed sensory tray has enabled the children to explore some different textures. Whilst playing with the farm animals and people, the children have been recreating their own experiences, as well as using their imaginations to make up stories.



'On the Farm'



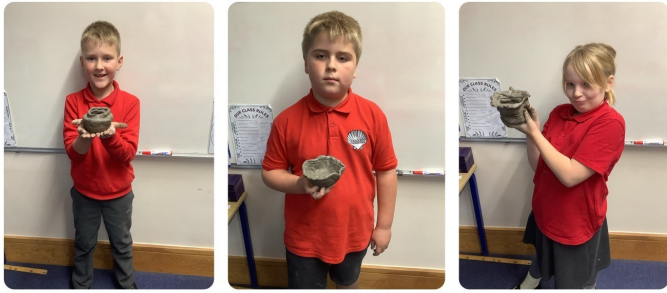
Maple Class



PIC-COLLAGE

Maple Class had a lovely morning reading with their buddies today.

Birch Class



Birch Class have been very busy this week - they've made bell beaker pots!



Oak Class



Oak Class had a fantastic Leadership PE session this week where they were worked collaboratively.

Anti Bullying Week

Mix Up Morning





BBC Children in Need

Last week we had a very special visitor to school - Pudsey Bear!
And today we have been wearing pyjamas and raising money for
Children In Need. We even brought our own bears in to school
for the day!



School Council



The children have spoken! Well done to Ben, Jesse, Dominic, Josh, Isla, George, Nevaeh, Neve and Geni for being elected onto the School Council for this year.



**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.

Holiday Club

At Cradley CE Primary School
WR13 5NG

Booking is
now open!

Christmas

30 & 31 December 2024

2 & 3 January 2025

Christmas

- * Baking Activities
- * Craft Activities
- * Movie and Popcorn Afternoon

Breakfast (8am-5pm

session) and healthy snacks
are provided.

Hot Lunch option is available
(£2.50) or children must
bring their own packed
lunch.

Session Times & Costs

9am - 1pm £17

9am - 3pm £25

8am - 5pm £30

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

Booking and
payment must be
made in advance

For more information please

email

ismith@cradley.hereford.sch.uk

FAO Lauren

HAF bookings for FSM children
open in November.


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After School Club Christmas Party

Save the Date

The After School Club Christmas Party is
on Thursday 12th December 2024.

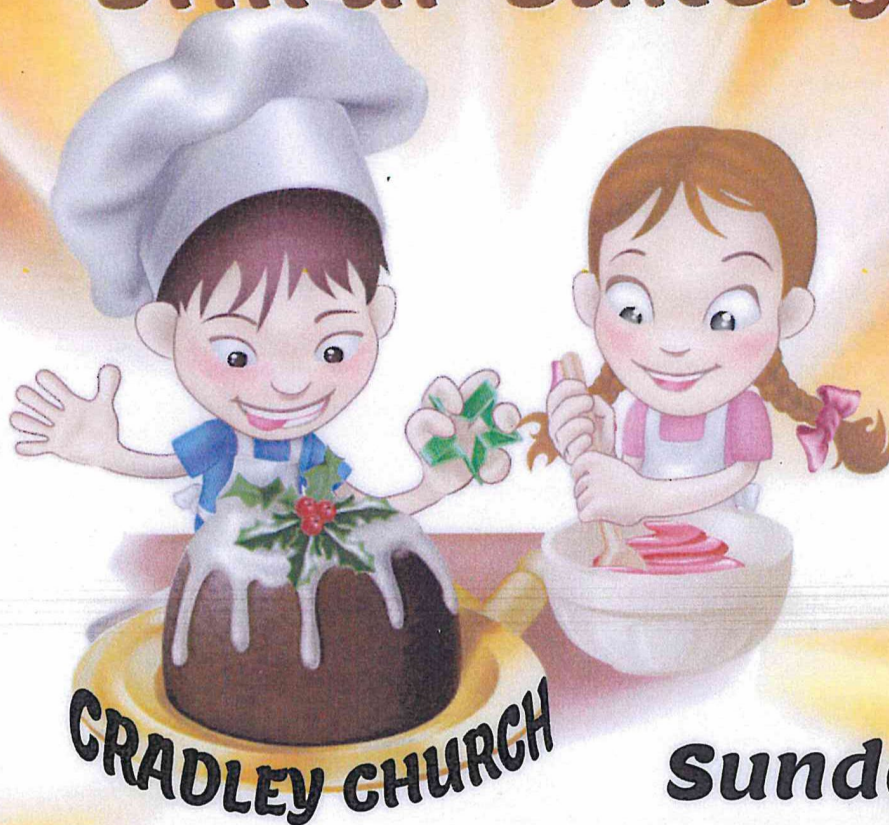


Please book on School
Money as usual.



IT'S CHRISTMAS PUDDING TIME

STIR UP SUNDAY



CRADLEY CHURCH

**Sunday
24th November
3pm-5pm**

**Come along and have fun stirring up your own
Christmas Pudding**

We supply the ingredients (at cost)

You supply the bowl and the elbow grease

(no mixers here!)

**Further information: Julia ☎ 01886 880402
Email: ✉ julia.maclagan@btinternet.com**

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

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Foley Trading Est
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ROLLER DISCO

**Friday 29th Nov
6.00 - 8.00**

Tickets: skatehereford.co.uk
Not suitable for total beginners
£8 with free skate hire

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