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CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been looking beyond our school community over the last couple of weeks and have been thinking about those who live both in Europe and further afield to Malawi. Yesterday we celebrated the European Day of Languages and last week we made post cards to send to a school in Malawi. Ann Carver from Cradley village has gone to visit and taken them with her. We are hoping to get some back in a few weeks time.

Last night a small dedicated group of parents met for the FoCS AGM. I am so grateful to the committee and those of you who help at events for everything you do but they need your help for this amazing contribution to school life to continue. Please read their section in this newsletter.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs Jones

VALUE OF THE MONTH KOINONIA

"God is faithful, by whom you were called into the Fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord."

1 Corinthians 1:9



School Calendar



September

30 - Swimming starts for Oak Class pm

October

1-4 - Swimming Oak Class pm

3 - School Lunch Taster Day YR-2

7-11 - Swimming Oak Class pm

8 - Parents Evening - 3.30 - 5.30pm

9 - Parents Evening - 5.30 - 7.30pm

10 - School Photos

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

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 Maple Class who have had 95.83% 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 95.83%

Whole school 91.03%

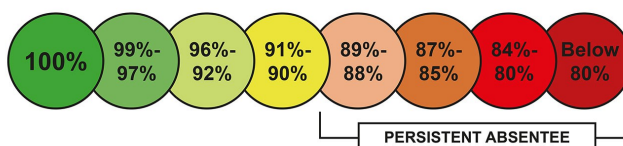
Sycamore Class 95.08%

Birch Class 82.33%

Oak Class 95.54%

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.

School Lunch Taster Day

On Thursday 3rd October children in Years Reception to 2 are having a School Lunch Taster Day. We have ordered school lunches for all children in these years for them to try if they wish. You are welcome to send them in with a packed lunch too of course.

The main meal on Thursday is sausages, roast potatoes, vegetables and gravy, with flapjack or fruit for pudding.

We hope they like them!



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Reception admissions for 2025-2026

Do you have a child born between
1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021

If so you will need to apply for a school place
by 15 January 2025
(to commence September 2025)

Applications can be completed from
16 September 2024 online
(scan QR code) or visit:



www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/primary-school-admissions

Please note: a place at a nursery does not
guarantee a place at the associated primary
school, therefore you must still apply.

For further information please contact the school
admissions team on 01432 260926 / 261574 or
schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk

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

We had our AGM last night, and a huge thanks to those who joined in.

Lucy D chaired our meeting, and started off with the chairs report for the last academic year, then there was the financial report.

The minutes from the meeting will be made available to everybody next week.

After four years of being on the FoCS committee, Lucy has decided to step down as chair. She has done a great job and has been invaluable to our fundraising goals, but now we really need more people to get involved.

All parents and carers are by default members of FoCS, and we need your continued support. If every parent could contribute with just one event over a school year it would be very much appreciated.

Cass is at school most days for normal school hours, Lucy and Kirstie more sporadically to chat about how you could contribute to the events running up to Christmas.

We cannot legally run our events without a functioning committee. And no events = no fun.

Over the next few weeks, we'll be chatting to many of you at the school gates to recruit more help! It's not as daunting as it might appear. A new chair is essential, however, 2 people could share the role as co-chairs, or chair + vice chair.

In addition, our treasurer Kirstie will be retaining that role for another year, but will be stepping down in July when her youngest graduates primary school. Ideally, we would like someone to volunteer as either co- or vice treasurer to start a soft takeover ready for next year.

Cass has agreed to remain as secretary, and again, ideally, a vice secretary would be preferred.

We have also started planning our events calendar which will be made available very soon.

In the mean time, you should all have your children's Christmas card designs. We make a small commission on every sale which reduces over time. In order to get the maximum commission, we would appreciate you completing an order before 9th October.

They have many items which the design can be printed on which make great gifts for family members.

Your FoCS team, Kirstie, Lucy and Cass



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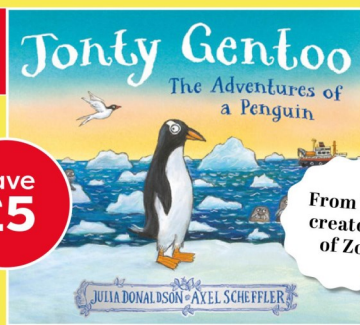
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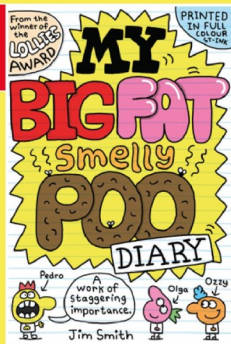
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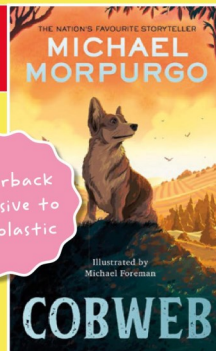
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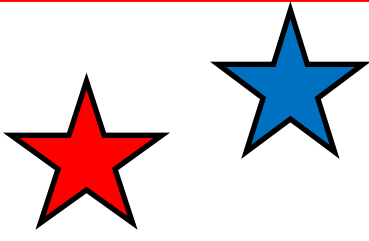
Illustration from My Big Fat Smelly Poo Diary © Jim Smith, 2024

Date: Wednesday 25th - Monday 30th September 2024

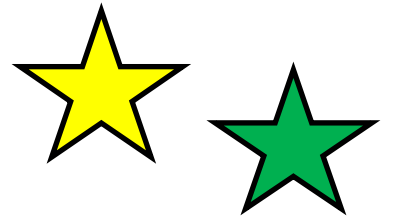
Book fair will be open 3.15 - 4.15pm
Books can be ordered online or money sent in an envelope with your child's name and book requested.

Scan the QR code to pay online!





WEEKLY AWARDS



HAZEL CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Molly Mason for having a brilliant first week at Nursery. Harriet for her attention to detail in her creative work.
MAPLE CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Arthur Philip for being completely independent when getting ready for PE. Innis for being so brave on the coach journey to Clevedon.
SYCAMORE CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Imogen Phoebe for her perseverance in PE, learning how to dribble a ball. Charlotte for her brilliant artwork inspired by Pablo Picasso for European Day of languages.
BIRCH CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Dom Bethany for working independently on her litter project in Venice. Isaac for working independently on his litter project for Manchester.
OAK CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Rowan Harry for inspiring others with his audacious use of vocabulary. Chloe for demonstrating confidence and resilience with her learning.
HEAD TEACHER AWARD	Frankie and Eli for being super helpful collecting all of the play equipment back from the surrounding bushes.



Hazel News



PIC•COLLAGE

Our topic this term is 'All About Me' where we have been finding out about ourselves and how we feel. This week the children have been making some tasty face biscuits and have been using art and craft materials to create people that are special to them.

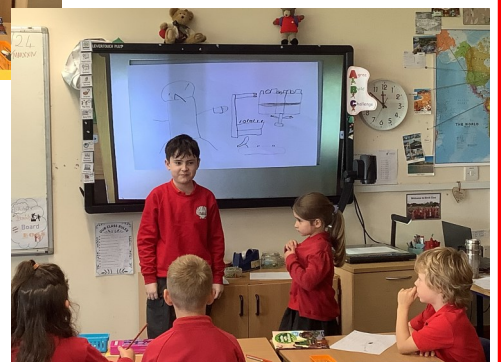
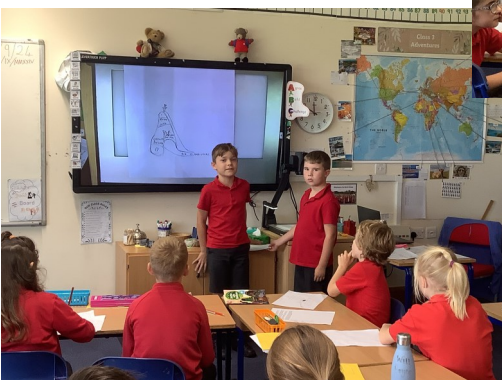
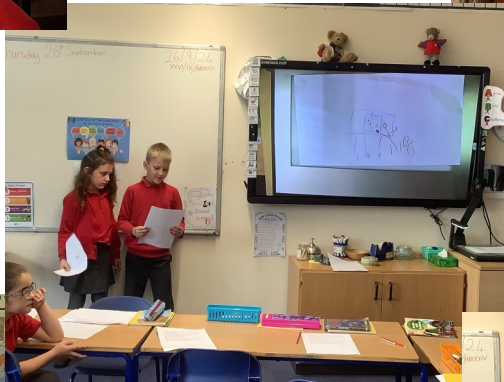
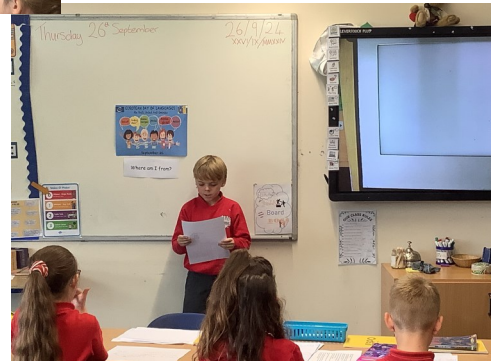
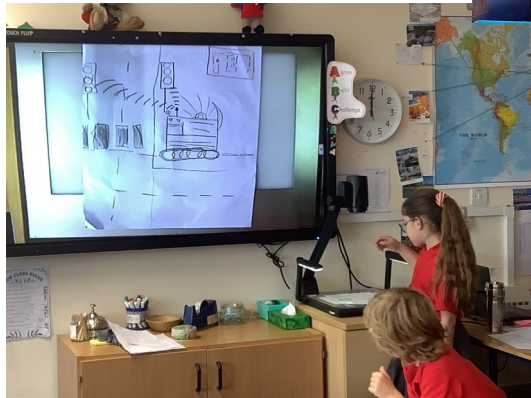
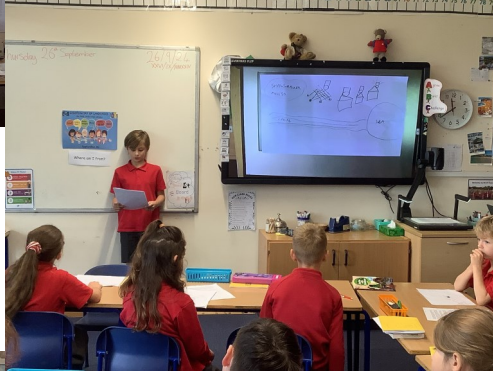
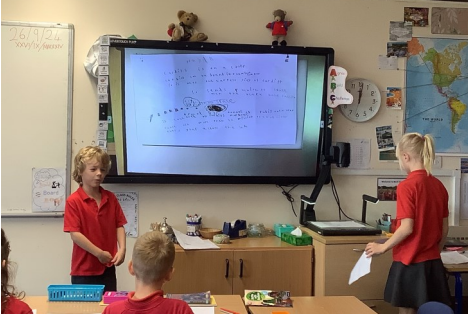
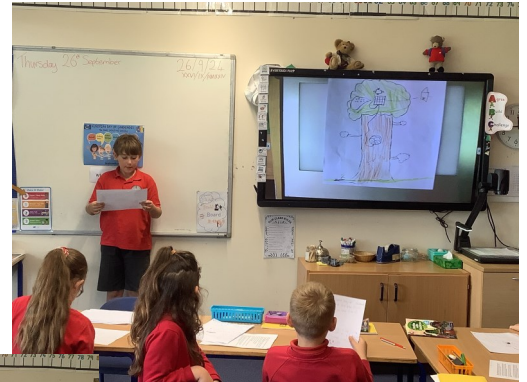
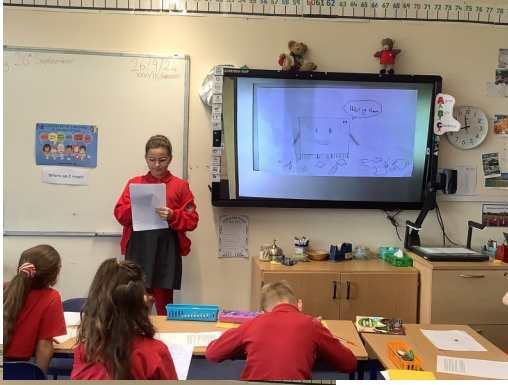
Maple and Sycamore Classes

Maple and Sycamore Classes had an amazing day at the beach on Tuesday! They travelled to Clevedon Beach and had great fun exploring the coastal features.



Birch Class

This week Birch Class have been inventing different ways that European countries can tackle the issue of litter on their streets.



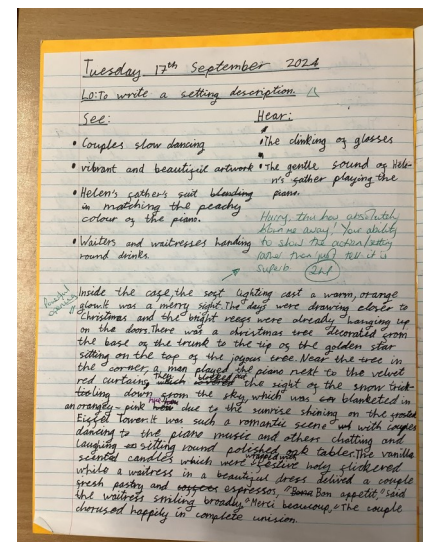
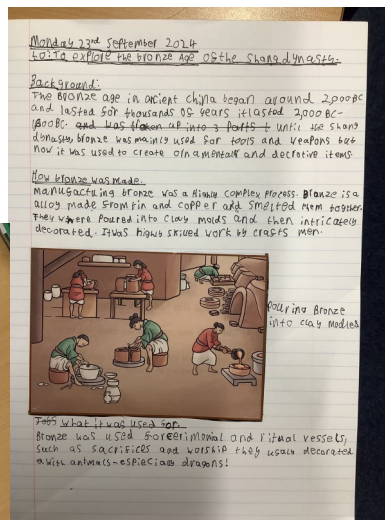
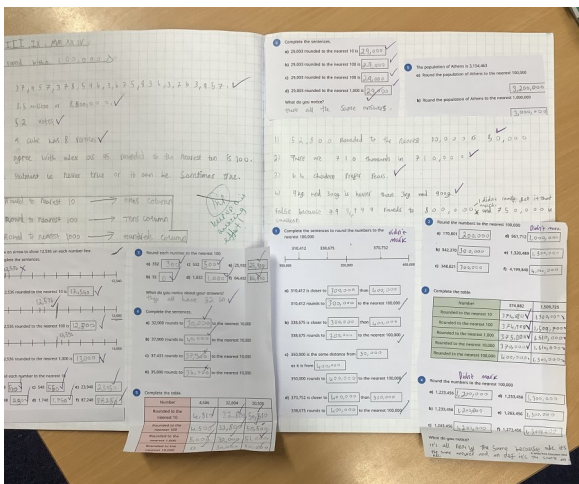
Oak Class

Chloe, Eli and Frankie represented Oak Class during our 'Open the Book' assembly this week. They read with confidence and were able to engage all of the children with their performance.

In literacy this week, we have been investigating how writers achieve cohesion within writing, leading to writing a 3rd person narrative about our two central protagonists. Year fives have been learning how to use dialogue and conjunctions to move the action forward while year six have been exploring passive and active voice.

In maths, we have been deepening our understanding of rounding and have begun learning about negative numbers in more depth.

While in our history topic, we have conducted some research using a range of sources about how bronze was important within the Shang Dynasty.



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.

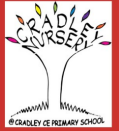
We meet and sing for two Sunday services a month with the opportunity to take part in extra events such as Remembrance Sunday, Carol Services, Easter performances, occasional weddings and funerals or even full Choral Evensong.

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!

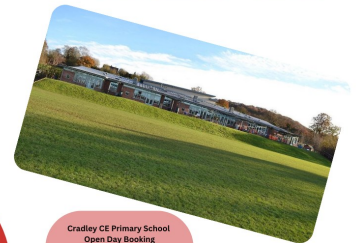
OPEN DAY

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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Harvest at Cradley Church

We are celebrating Harvest in Cradley Church on the 6th October at 10.45am.

Everyone is welcome and we would like some children to take part with readings and singing.

More information will follow next week.

Many thanks,

Eryl Copp



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Open Evening 2024

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Headteacher's presentations at 6.00pm and 7.00pm.

Booking is essential. Please visit our website for further details
<https://www.dysonperrins.worcs.sch.uk/openevening2024>

Open Mornings

Open mornings will take place on Monday 30 September, Tuesday 1 October and Wednesday 2 October with group tours available at 9.00am and 10.00am.
Booking is essential. Please contact Reception on 01684 564751 or office@dysonperrins.co.uk

Individual Family Tours

Individual family tours on alternative dates are also available
Please contact Reception on 01684 564751 or office@dysonperrins.co.uk



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{JAM} CODING
COMPUTING WORKSHOPS

HOLIDAY CODE CLUB: Unlock Digital Creativity This Half Term

This October half term, Jam Coding is bringing a fantastic range of digital skills workshops to Malvern Wells Village Hall. Kids will dive into everything from Minecraft adventures and stop-motion animation to 3D game creation, pixel art, and even a fun hide-and-seek game using Micro:Bit computers.

If your child is eager to explore the world of digital creativity, this is the perfect opportunity! Please note that snacks will be provided, but attendees should bring a packed lunch. Check out the detailed itinerary for the week below. [Click here](#) for the full itinerary.

VENUE Malvern Wells Village Hall, 205 Wells Rd, Malvern, WR14 4HB

DATES

Running on
Monday to Friday,
from 28th October
to 1st November 24

TIME

Running from
09:00 AM - 15:00
PM each day

PRICE

The cost of booking
is £30 per day with
various discounts &
savings available.



CLICK HERE TO BOOK A PLACE OR SCAN THE QR CODE

**The future belongs to the kids who know how
to think, create, and innovate digitally!**