



SUMMER TERM

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

17 May 2024

School Newsletter

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Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We could not be prouder of our Year 6 children than we have been this week. They have faced their SATs head on. They have shown courage, resilience and determination over the last few days as they joined Year 6 children all over the country in their end of Key Stage tests. A huge well done!

As we approach this time in the Summer Term, although we still have a very busy 8 weeks ahead of us we begin to make plans for the next academic year. We will welcome our new reception parents to an information evening, children at transition sessions and make changes to structure and curriculum. We also get ready to say goodbye to the Year 6 children (but not yet, they have a play to perform) and to Mrs Gleaves who has worked at Cradley School for 15 years. She will be retiring after over 40 years in teaching. We will give her a big Cradley send off in a few weeks time.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our Sports Day on Tuesday morning, which will be followed by a picnic on the field. We can neither predict nor control the weather, so we will give you as much notice as possible should we need to postpone.

Have a great weekend.

God bless,

Mrs Jones

VALUE OF THE MONTH

HONESTY

"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech, but with actions and in truth."

John 3:18



School Calendar

May

Monday 20 - Healthy Schools Week

Tuesday 21 - Sports Day (Half Day)

Wednesday 22 - Class 1 Collective Worship

Friday 24 - Half Term

June

Monday 3 – Back to School

Wednesday 5 - 6pm New Parents Evening

Wednesday 12 - Class 5 Welcome Wednesday

Wednesday 12 - 6pm Year 4/5 Residential Meeting

Thursday 13 - Class 5 to London

Tuesday 18 - Storridge Festival Concert with Cradley Singers and Choir

Wednesday 26 - Class 4 Welcome Wednesday

Saturday 29 - Village Summer Fair

July

Tuesday 9-10 - KS2 School Play

Thursday 11 - Nursery's Teddy Bears Picnic

Friday 12 - Summer Fair

Friday 12 - Reports go home

Tuesday 16 - Move Up Day

Wednesday 17 - Multi Skills

Wednesday 17 - Year 6, parents and staff rounders and BBQ

Thursday 18 - Talent Show

Friday 19 - Year 6 Leavers Service

Friday 19 - End of Term



Attendance



Well done to Spruce Class who have had 98.76% 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 90.97%

Whole school 95.72%

Sycamore Class 96.93%

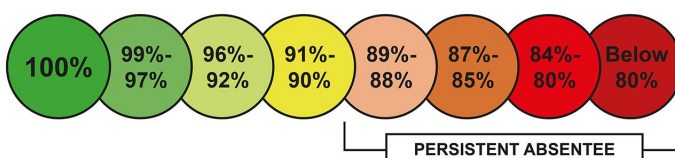
Birch Class 97.47%

Spruce Class 98.76%

Oak Class 97.20%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?

Keep in touch with us on social media!



Cradley CE Primary School



Cradley_ce_primary



@CradleyCEPri



Housepoint Tracker

Masefield

1378

Elgar

1118

Shaw

1224

Our Tree Classes

Hazel Class
(Nursery)



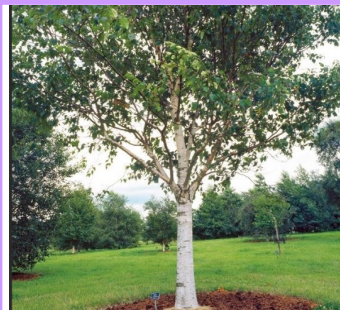
Maple Class
(Class 1)



Sycamore
Class
(Class 2)



Birch Class
(Class 3)



Spruce Class
(Class 4)



Oak Class
(Class 5)



Office Hours

The School Office is staffed from 8.30am-3.00pm each day. Please email secretary@cradley.hereford.sch.uk or put a message on Tapestry if your child won't be in for any reason. We need to hear from you every day if your child is absent.



NEWS

Friends of Cradley School

Easyfundraising

Did you know you can support our school by raising money every time you shop online? More than ever we need your support and it doesn't cost you or us a penny.

We're using easyfundraising, a free fundraising platform that allows us to earn money when we shop online.

Once signed up all you need to do is start your shopping journey at the easyfundraising website, use the donation reminder or app (information will be provided when you register) and the retailer you shop with will send us a donation based on how much you spend.

With the general cost of living impacting everyone, this isn't about asking you to spend more, but to make you aware that if you are making an on-line purchase anyway, booking travel or taking out insurance, by using easyfundraising you can give to us at the same time, and at no additional cost to you.

So please support the school today at <http://efraising.org/UP5aZZ4G1D> it only takes



FoCS will be selling ice creams at Sports Day either 50p or £1 so please bring some change!

School Lunches

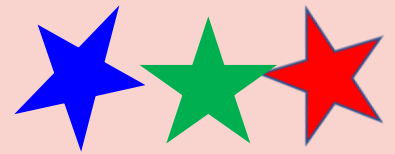
This is the menu for school lunches this term. Please order for your child on School Money. All orders need to be placed by midnight on Wednesday for the following week.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	W/C
WEEK 1	Ham & Pineapple Croquette Potatoes Peas	Chicken Meatballs Penne Pasta in Tomato Sauce Sweetcorn	Sea Stars Hash Browns Spaghetti Hoops	Roast Turkey Roast Potatoes Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Hot Dogs Salad Bar Baked Beans	08/04/24 29/04/24 20/05/24 17/06/24 08/07/24
VEGGIE:	*** Cheese Omelette	*** Roasted Veg Pasta Bake	*** Cheese & Potato Cakes	*** Quorn Fillet	*** 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	15/04/24 06/05/24 03/06/24 24/06/24 15/07/24
VEGGIE:	*** Veggie Lasagne	*** Veggie Burger	*** Cheese & Onion Quiche	*** Veggie Sausages	*** Margherita Pizza	
PUDDING:	Pears with Ice Cream & Chocolate Sauce	Lemon Sponge & Custard	Sticky Toffee Pudding & Toffee Sauce	Flapjack	Fruit Salad Fruit Yoghurts	
WEEK 3	Chicken Korma Rice Naan Bread 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	22/04/24 13/05/24 10/06/24 01/07/24
VEGGIE:	*** Veggie Korma		*** Veggie Fingers		*** Veggie Hot Dog	
PUDDING:	Chocolate Brownie	Peaches & Ice Cream Strawberry Sauce	Jam Tart & Custard	Fairy Cakes	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.



WEEKLY AWARDS



HAZEL CLASS

Friendship Award

Molly

Stars of the Week

Peggy for leading some amazing role play and being inclusive, allowing everyone to join in.

Charlie for being a role model to our younger children and supporting them when they need help.

MAPLE CLASS

Friendship Award

Mollie

Stars of the Week

Jonah for producing a lovely diary entry with confidence.

Jesse for his amazing knowledge and enthusiasm in our topic lesson.

SYCAMORE CLASS

Friendship Award

Ben

Stars of the Week

Lottie for being methodical in her approach in Maths which is helping her become a confident, independent and conscientious mathematician.

Byron for showing a mature and responsible attitude towards his learning.

BIRCH CLASS

Friendship Award

Kai

Stars of the Week

Arian for persistence with his division work.

Dexter for a great diary entry.

SPRUCE CLASS

Friendship Award

Charlie

Stars of the Week

Archie for focusing on his handwriting and set out.

Summer for amazing effort in history.

OAK CLASS

Stars of the Week

All of Year 6 for being amazing!

HEAD TEACHER AWARD

All of Year 6 for being amazing!



HAZEL NEWS



We always start our nursery week off with our weekly PE session in the hall. We use these sessions, not only as a way to focus on physical skills and development, but we also look at building the children's independence. Each week, we ask the children to have a go at taking off/putting on their socks and shoes to help them build upon their confidence. Katrina led the PE session this week and the children had to sort out the beanbags and balls into the correctly coloured hoops. However, there were a couple of cheeky dragons on the loose that kept on mixing the beanbags and balls up, making the task even trickier!! Hard work paid off in the end and the children were successful in sorting out and naming all the colours.

On Tuesday, Kelley was helping the children to make and decorate their own crowns, so that they could become King or Queen of 'Cradley Castle.' Together we looked at some pictures of crowns and then had a go at recreating them using shiny paper, sequins, sparkles, and glitter. They then wore their crowns as they role played in the castle area.

Lauren provided the children with lots of empty boxes, tubes, and packaging on Wednesday, which they turned into a rather large, fire breathing dragon!! It was a great team effort, with everyone helping to assemble the dragon, doing cutting and sticking, before painting him a very bright red.

The children spent the day outside on Thursday, enjoying the sunshine. They have had fun racing each other around the playground using the wheeled toys and have been using diggers in the large sandpit. We even had an al fresco snack time and enjoyed a story under the tree at the end of the day.

This morning there was a big bear on the loose!! Don't panic though, because Katrina took the children out on a bear hunt around the field and down to forest school, to look for him, where they eventually found him - hiding in a tree!! The children had an enjoyable time, exploring the outdoors, climbing over logs, jumping into muddy puddles, and walking through the long grass whilst looking for Mr Bear.

Sycamore Class

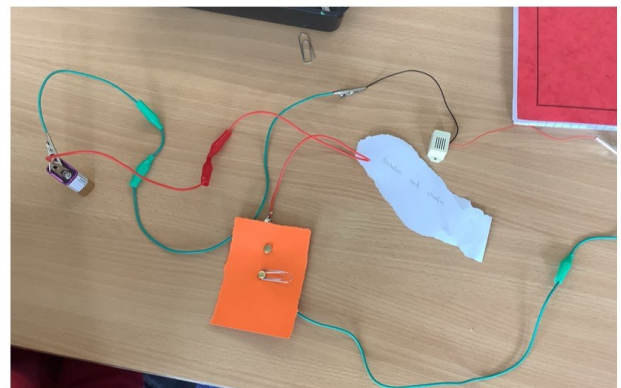
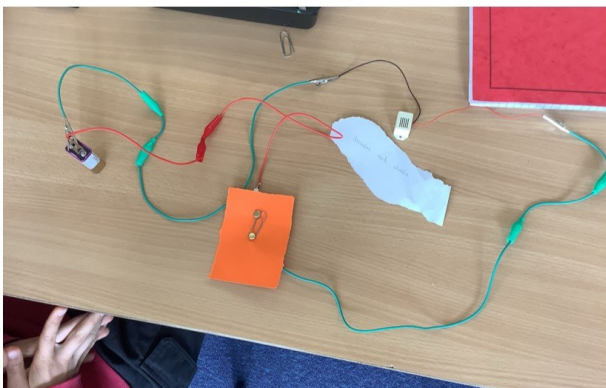
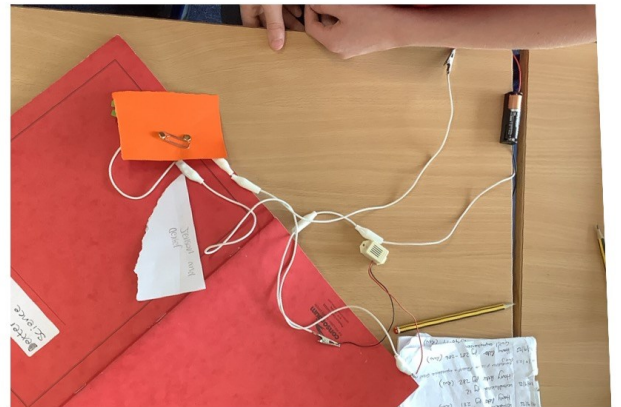
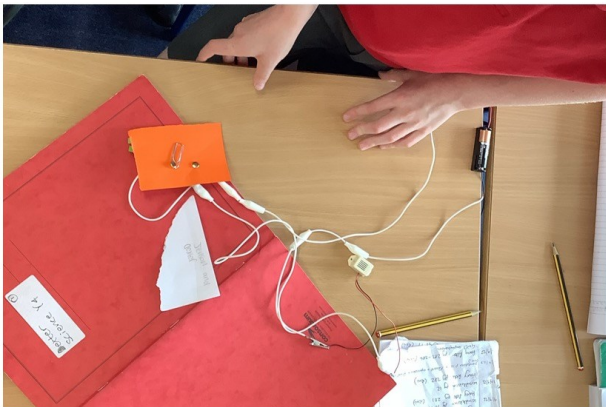
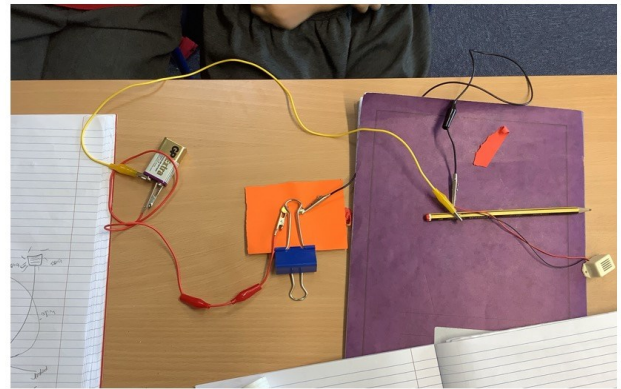
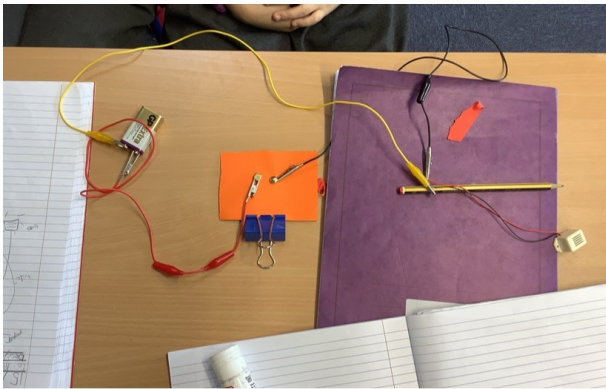


Over the past term we have had some class pets. We have watched our frog spawn grow into froglets. We only managed to keep hold of one tadpole, who grew into a fast little froglet which Class 2 affectionately named 'Speedy'. On Friday we decided to release Speedy into his natural environment. We said prayers and threw flowers to mark this occasion. There were a few tears but we were all happy to see Speedy go off into the world.



Birch Class

Birch Class have had a fine time designing and making switches as part of their electricity project. They have also enjoyed creating their very own sculptures!



Spruce Class

In science this week, Spruce conducted an experiment about thermal insulators. They worked collaboratively to gather their results and are excited to present their findings in a line graph.



Holiday Club

At Cradley CE Primary School

WR13 5NG

Summer

22-26 July 2024

29 July - 2 August 2024

5 - 9 August 2024

12 - 16 August 2024

Session Times & Costs

9am - 1pm	£17
9am - 3pm	£25
8am - 5pm	£30

Summer

- Enrichment activities including Tennis, Tae Kwon Do and Dance
- Forest School days
- Lots more to be arranged! Look out for further information and updates.

Breakfast (8am-5pm session) and healthy snacks are provided.
Hot Lunch option is available (£2.40) or children must bring their own packed lunch.

For more information please email

Ismith@cradley.hereford.sch.uk

Booking is now open!

Booking and payment must be made in advance



Cradley Singers

This is a 'hello' from Cradley Singers to introduce ourselves to you now that we rehearse regularly in your school. We moved from Storridge Village Hall in December as we were out-growing the space but more importantly we moved because we were keen to bed ourselves into the community. So what better place to base ourselves as Cradley Singers than Cradley Primary School and we are really pleased with the move.

If you are interested in joining us do come along to see what we do. We are a choir of around 40 singers performing three main concerts each year in and around the Cradley area. Our members come from many villages and market towns in the area to meet every Wednesday between 7.30 and 9.30. The choir has a good reputation for giving concerts that are musically satisfying, varied and at the same time approachable and enjoyable for audiences. Our next concert is in The Malvern Priory on 27th April where we will be performing Durufle's Requiem and various sacred anthems then in early July (6th) we will be in The Cube, Malvern performing with Malvern Big Band for an evening of light entertainment.

Our website is cradleysingers.org.uk, message through the contact page if you are interested in finding out more – we would love to see you. There is no formal audition requirement but we do ask that you are able to read music to get the best experience. Singing in a choir is great fun, the perfect antidote to a busy day!



60 active minutes

It is recommended that children are active for an average of 1 hour per day. You can spread this throughout the day and you are looking for activities that make them breath faster and feel warmer.

This can include, active travel, play and gaming as well as sports, exercise and club activities



School Games Mark Award Winners

Awards are given to schools for the work they do to encourage and support sport, PE and physical activity within their schools against a national benchmark.

Last year, 39 schools in Herefordshire achieved the mark.

PLATINUM	GOLD	GOLD CONT.	SILVER
Cradley	Ashperton	Michaelchurch Escley	Ashfield Park
Hampton Dene	Earl Mortimer College	Mordiford	Colwall
Kingsland	Eastnor	Orleton	Ivington
Madley	Goodrich	Shobdon	Queen Elizabeth
Much Birch	Kingstone & Thrupton	St Joseph's	St James'
Riverside	Kingstone HS	St Mary's RC	St Peter's
Stoke Prior	Kington	St Paul's	Wigmore
	Leintwardine	Brookfield	BRONZE
	Leominster	Walford	Garway
	Llangrove	Weobley	John Kyrle HS
	Luston	Withington	St Thomas Cantilupe

What have young people said about the School Games?

I am so proud of myself and our team.

We loved it and I scored

We got better and better with each activity

I think the event was amazing

When is the next one?!

Can it be longer next time

If you would like to find out more about the School Games please visit www.strideactive.org/education/school-games, email hello@strideactive.org or find us on social media!

The School Games inspires young people to be physically active for life through positive experiences of daily activity and competition.

Your School Games Organisers

Stride Active deliver the School Games in Herefordshire: School Games Organisers Kieram Hallam and Emma Gardner are responsible for delivering activities and events for young people in the county.



What we do

- Support schools so that all young people are able to be active for 60 minutes every day.
- Provide fun, enjoyable environments and opportunities for children to be active.
- Create positive experiences that support character development of young people.
- Use physical activity to support challenges children face when moving from primary to secondary school.



What might your child be involved in?

All schools in Herefordshire are invited to be part of the School Games throughout the year. This could include competitions and activities within your child's school, competitions against other local schools, county festivals or leadership opportunities. It is free for schools to take part in the School Games.

What has already happened?

- 20 events
- 62 Schools
- 3244 young people

What's coming up?

6 events including the big one: The Summer School Games!



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.

Teeny tots stay and play group are looking for a volunteer!

Would you like to volunteer in your local community?

Do you like working with young children?

We are looking for someone to help us make tea and toast during our sessions on a flexible rota system, from 10:30-12 every other Thursday, during school term time (approximately 20 sessions a year).

We are a well-established toddler group and have been running for many years. We've recently moved to the Scout Hut in the heart of Cradley.

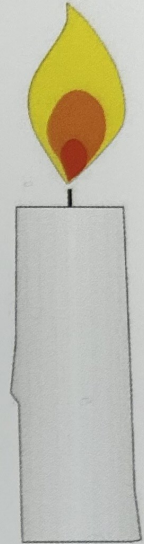
If you are free and keen to volunteer yourself, please contact Rachel on 07790890183.



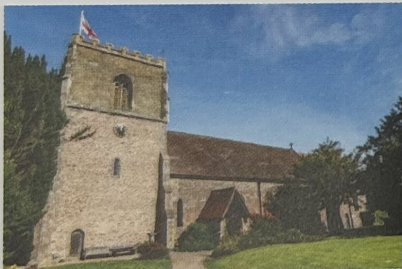
Join Jimmy's Band?



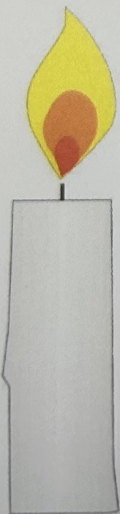
Jimmy's Band plays
1st Sunday each month
Cradley Church
Practice from 9:30am
Service from 10:45am



*Musicians of all ages and all abilities welcome
to join our worship band.
www.cradleychurch.org.uk*



Church-4-All!



All-together worship
1st Sunday each month
Cradley Church
10:45am



With Jimmy's Band

*activities - songs - bible stories - refreshments
www.cradleychurch.org.uk*