



SUMMER TERM

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hooray! At long last some warmth and sunshine. It certainly does lift the spirits. This week I also had my spirits lifted by taking Class 1 and 2 to Hereford Cathedral. We had such a wonderful day and the children were amazing. We picnicked on the Cathedral Close and took part in some lovely activities led by Cathedral staff. It really was a pleasure.

Please remember the sunny weather brings it's own challenges, please make sure that children have refillable water bottles, sun hats and 12hr suncream applied before school.

Enjoy the weather while it lasts.

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

Tuesday 14 -16 - SATs

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 12 - Class 1 Welcome Wednesday

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 - Talent Show

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

Thursday 18 - Muti Skills

Friday 19 - Year 6 Leavers Service

Friday 19 - End of Term



Attendance



Well done to Birch Class who have had 98.03% 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 83.33%

Whole school 93.35%

Sycamore Class 92.61%

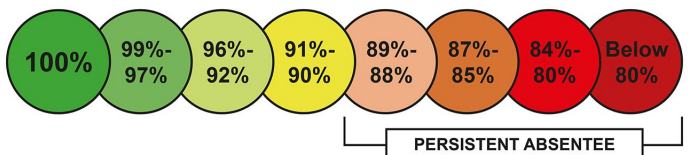
Birch Class 98.03%

Spruce Class 94.32%

Oak Class 97.12%

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



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@CradleyCEPri



Housepoint Tracker

Masefield

547

Elgar

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Shaw

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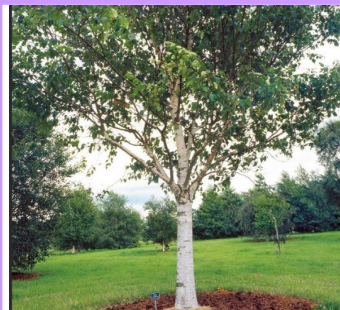
Our Tree Classes

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.



Cycling

It is great to see so many children riding bikes and scooters to school. Please do use the bike racks by the Nursery and Class 1 door to store them during the day if you wish.



To ensure everyone's safety please can we ask that children wear helmets and do not ride on the playground or footpaths on the school site, or across the car park. They should dismount and push their bikes.

Thank you.



Charlie (Nursery) came 2nd in the first round of the Welsh Revvi Cup Championships last weekend. Well done Charlie!

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
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
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
VEGGIE:	*** Veggie Korma		*** Veggie Fingers		*** Veggie Hot Dog	
PUDDING:	Chocolate Brownie	Peaches & Ice Cream Strawberry Sauce	Jam Tart & Custard	Fairy Cakes	Fruit Fruit Yoghurts	

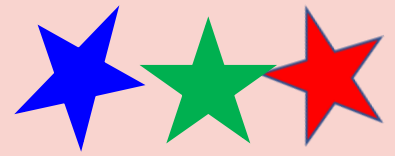
ALSO: JACKET POTATOES WILL BE AVAILABLE EVERY DAY WITH A CHOICE OF CHEESE, BAKED BEANS OR TUNA & MAYONNAISE.

FRESHLEY MADE BAGUETTES WITH A CHOICE OF HAM, CHEESE, OR TUNA MAYONNAISE. SALAD BAR AVAILABLE.

FRESH FRUIT ALWAYS AVAILABLE.



WEEKLY AWARDS



HAZEL CLASS

Friendship Award

Ferne

Stars of the Week

Ivy for growing in confidence, taking a risk and joining in with new experiences in nursery.

Reuben for showing perseverance during activities this week and not giving up when faced with a challenge .

MAPLE CLASS

Friendship Award

Phoebe and Tiffany

Stars of the Week

Oliver for always being positive and helpful around the classroom.

Imogen for showing great engagement during the trip on Wednesday.

SYCAMORE CLASS

Friendship Award

Charlotte

Stars of the Week

Emily for being a super star in her gymnastics competition over the weekend. Emily showed great resilience during her floor routine.

Josh B for his engagement during our class trip.

BIRCH CLASS

Friendship Award

Bentley

Stars of the Week

Kai for being so independent in his Maths this week.

Poppy for pushing herself with incredible vocabulary choices.

SPRUCE CLASS

Friendship Award

Stan

Stars of the Week

Charlie for consistently striving for excellence.

Chloe for working hard on achieving a writing target.

OAK CLASS

Friendship Award

Ruby

Stars of the Week

Rory for being a dedicated and conscientious learner.

Toby for shining in Maths and sharing his thought process.

HEAD TEACHER AWARD

Josh B for wonderful manners.

Charlie S for coming second in the Welsh Revvi Cup!



HAZEL NEWS



We have had a slightly shorter nursery week, where we have welcomed some long awaited sunshine!! It has been so nice to take most of our activities outside and learn new things under a bright blue sky. Pots and pans have been clattering in the mud kitchen as small groups of children have been busy creating mud pies and everyone has enjoyed splashing around in the water trays, using watering cans, funnels and bottles to collect and carry water, moving it from one tray to another.

On Tuesday, Katrina set up some art and craft activities for the children to enjoy. They were using various collage materials and lots of glitter to decorate a princess and some shiny paper, foil and silver paint to bring a knight to life. All of the children took part, sharing, taking it in turns, and working well together to finish off the characters. Kelley needed the children's help on Wednesday, to free the locked up dragons. They had to search for the correct key that fit the padlock, before unlocking it and setting the coloured dragons free. It was a very fiddly task, that involved some good fine motor skills and plenty of perseverance!!

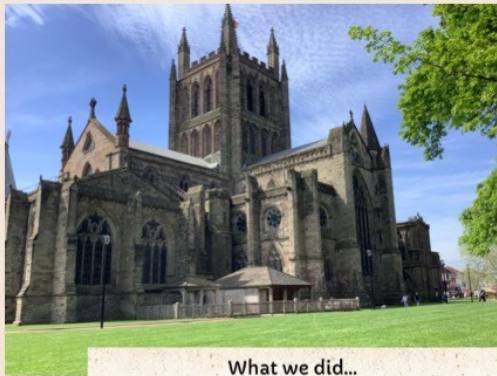
Knights wear armour to protect themselves - but what do children need?, is the question that Lauren asked the nursery children on Thursday. Using pictures of different scenes, they had to think about what they need to wear or use to keep themselves safe. It was a great talking point and lovely to hear the children contributing their own ideas.

We have finished the week with a visit to Forest School, where the children have been busy bug hunting. Using magnifying glasses and bug catchers, the children have been searching high and low, to see what mini beasts they can find hiding amongst the leaves, sticks and logs.

8.5.24 Visit to Hereford Cathedral



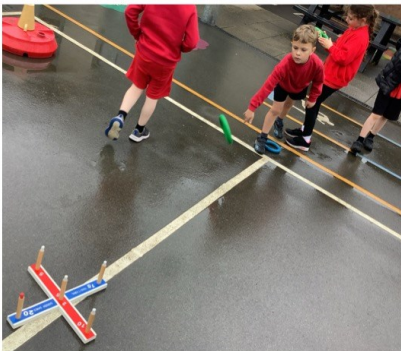
We were so lucky to have such beautiful weather so that we could eat our lunch on the Cathedral Green 🍷



- What we did...
- Cathedral tour with Hugh Humalot
 - Stain glass window designing
 - Godly play story of the Good Samaritan
 - Prayer beads
 - Brass rubbing



Sycamore Class



**CLASS 2 HAVE BEEN
PRACTICING THEIR
SKILLS READY FOR
SPORTS DAY!**

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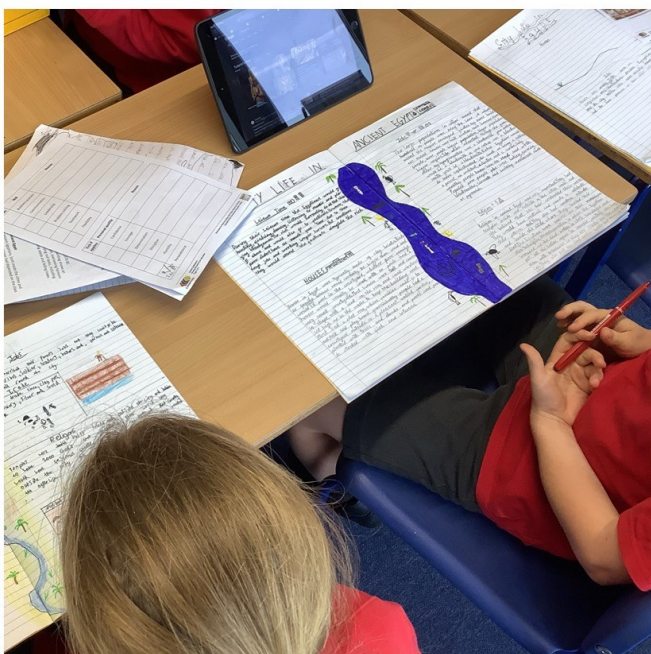
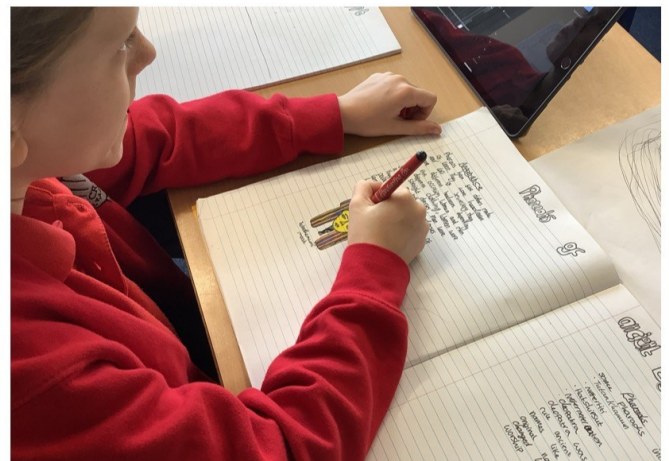
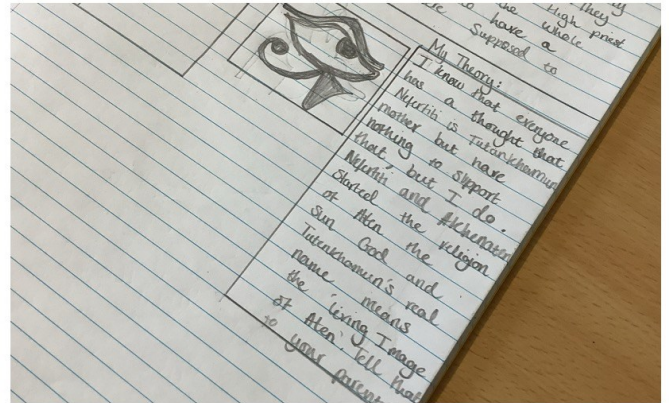
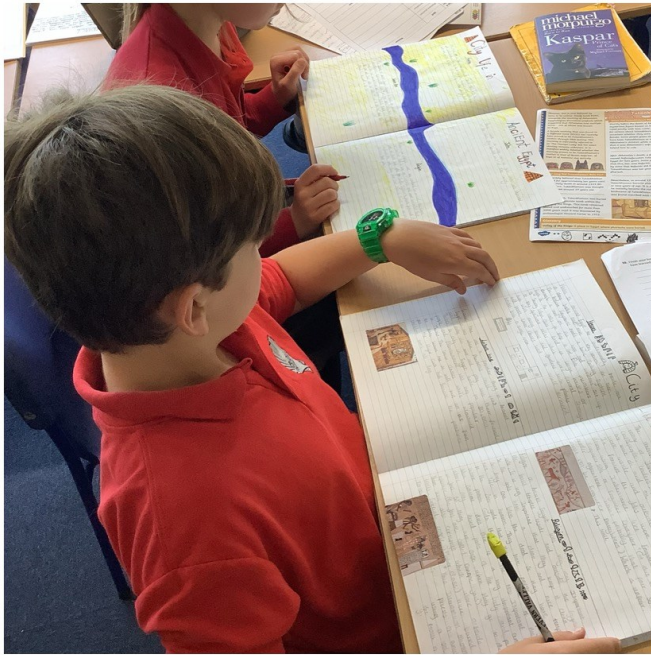
Birch Class



Spring 2024
After watching our frogspawn become tadpoles and then froglets, it was time to release them. We said a short prayer and threw in wild flowers to help them on their journey. Farewell little frogs!

Spruce Class

Class 4 have been busy finding out about different aspects of ancient Egypt. They have been presenting their learning through some very impressive double-page spreads!



Oak Class

Class 5 thoroughly enjoyed doing Active Maths outside in the long-awaited sunshine! We consolidated our learning on missing angles.



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!





Open Morning

The Downs Malvern

Friday 17th May 2024

9.30am-12.30pm

Nursery - Year 8



To book your place, visit:

www.thedownsmalvern.org.uk

or scan the QR code



**THE DOWNS
MALVERN**

**MALVERN
COLLEGE**

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

Exhausting

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.

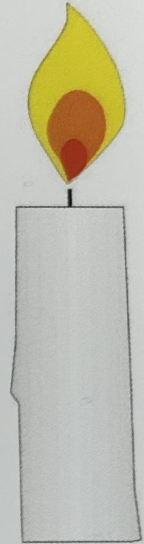
If you are free and keen to volunteer yourself, please contact Rachel on 07790890183.



Join Jimmy's Band?



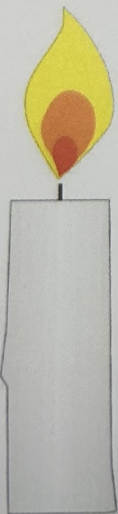
Jimmy's Band plays
1st Sunday each month
Cradley Church
Practice from 9:30am
Service from 10:45am



*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*