



**AUTUMN TERM**  
**18 October 2024**

**CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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# **School Newsletter**

## **Message from the Head Teacher**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Harvest Festival yesterday. The children really pulled out all the stops and were amazing. I am so proud of them all. The donations for the food bank in Ledbury will be very welcome indeed.

It has been lovely to welcome prospective parents to school during our open day sessions this week, again the children were amazing and did themselves proud. If you know of anyone looking for a school place now or for September 2025 please let them know that we will be very happy to arrange a visit for them at any time.

Have a great weekend!

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



## October

23 - Phonics Evening for Reception and Pre School Parents 6.00pm

25 - Malvern Festival of Stories Author Visit

25 - Half-term

## November

4 - Back to school

4 - Reception eye tests

6 - Welcome Wednesday Maple Class

7/8 - Year 6 Bikeability (details to follow shortly)

8 - Birch Class to Malvern Hills (details to follow shortly)

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

## Music Lessons At Cradley

**PIANO, CLARINET,  
SAXOPHONE AND  
SINGING LESSONS**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE  
CONTACT ELIZABETH BENNETT**

**[elizabethbennettmusic@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethbennettmusic@gmail.com)**

Flute Lessons with Bea  
Price

[bpriceflute@gmail.com](mailto:bpriceflute@gmail.com)



Guitar Lessons with Tom  
Doherty

[tom-doherty@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tom-doherty@hotmail.co.uk)

Piano, clarinet, saxophone and singing -  
Wednesday mornings

Flute - Wednesday afternoons

Guitar - Monday afternoons starting 16  
September 2024.



# Attendance

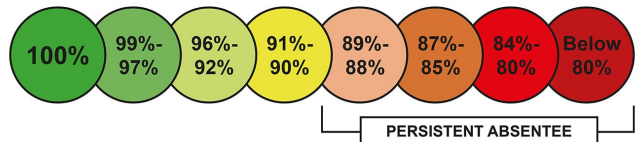
Well done to Sycamore Class who have had 98.68% attendance this week! They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear next week. Please can we remind parents that **arrivals after 8.45am are counted as late and arrivals after 8.55am once registers close count as a missed morning session and are included in attendance figures.**

Maple Class 89.33%  
 Sycamore Class 98.68%  
 Birch Class 91.11%  
 Oak Class 95.19%

Whole school 93.94%

## 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.

# 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've been like ducks... seemingly calm, but slightly frantic beneath the surface. We've been on a deadline to form a committee (within the next 2 weeks) in order to renew our registration with Herefordshire Council. We also need a committee to have a bank account.

Thankfully, someone has agreed to join the committee, and thus, FoCS is saved from folding... for now.

More details next week when it's all official, but although we have the bare minimum, ideally we need 3 more people to do the admin for FoCS.

If you are able to help us, please contact Kirstie, Cass or the office.

We didn't stop with the planning though.

Coming up sooner than you think is 8th November when we'll be asking for donations to the pop up shop. In addition, we've had a few volunteers taking letters to various businesses asking for donations.

We would love items such as unopened toiletries, new, unused toys, and small trinkets. If you'd like to donate edible items, please ensure they're in date for Christmas!

And... we've had the delivery of Christmas cards! They're getting sorted over the weekend and should be home with your children before half term. Thanks to everyone who bought items - the commission we make really does make a difference.

Kirstie and Cass

### 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

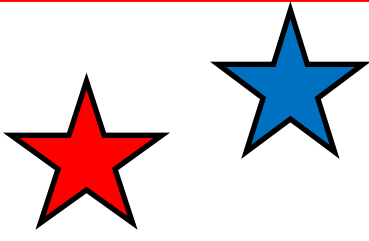
**7th DECEMBER** Village Christmas Fair - we would really appreciate volunteers to help for this event.

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

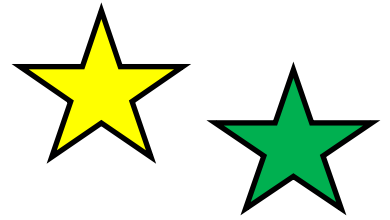
**19th DECEMBER** Carol concert at Cradley Church - we would also appreciate volunteers for this event to serve up mulled wine and mince pies.

**20th DECEMBER** The Christmas Hampers Raffle!





# WEEKLY AWARDS



<b>HAZEL CLASS</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	William Liora for her beautiful table manners. Wilson for engaging in new activities.
<b>MAPLE CLASS</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Aurelia Oskar for showing independence when getting ready for PE. Jesse for his fantastic performance in the Harvest Festival.
<b>SYCAMORE CLASS</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Ben, Billy, Jack and Oscar Jack for being a standout learner in all areas of the curriculum. Charlotte for her courage and performance in the Harvest performance.
<b>BIRCH CLASS</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Hudson Poppy and Dom for being understudies in our Harvest Festival performance.
<b>OAK CLASS</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Sophie Isla for filling in at the Harvest Festival so professionally. Harvey for his effort in his learning this week.
<b>HEAD TEACHER AWARD</b>	Maple Class for an amazing performance at the Harvest Festival. Billy-Joe for being an amazing tidier-upper.





# Hazel News



The nursery children have been enjoying their weekly visits down to Forest School. Fun activities and experiences have allowed them to explore and discover more about the world they live in.



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# Maple Class

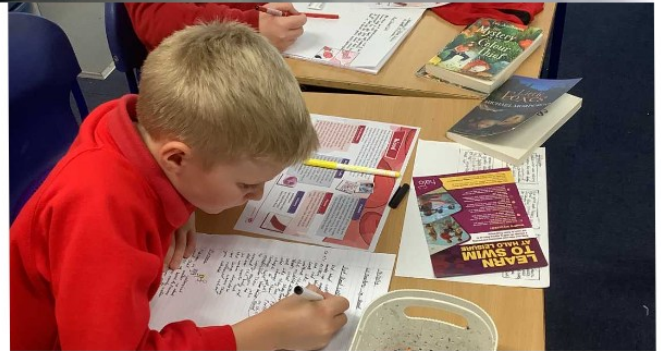
Maple Class have had a brilliant week!





# Oak Class

Oak Class have had a very busy week this week!





# Harvest Festival





# 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 [themarketheatre.com](http://themarketheatre.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

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](http://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](http://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](http://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

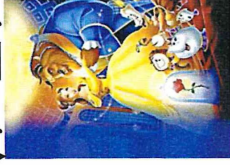
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# OFF BROADWAY

## 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



**CONNEXUS**  
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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

Web: [www.connexuscoaching.co.uk](http://www.connexuscoaching.co.uk)  
Email: [connexustennis@gmail.com](mailto:connexustennis@gmail.com)  
Call: 07922 652622

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