



SUMMER TERM

3 May 2024

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I don't know about you but I am totally fed up with the British weather. However, it will not stop us! Last week the Year 4 children had an amazing residential in Ironbridge. The children were all brilliant and had such a great experience. Many thanks to Miss Guy, Mr Probert and Miss Hughes who made this possible.

Forest School happens in all weathers. Mrs Stevens has made some great additions including a nature walk and digging pit. Sporting events are still taking place with netball and football tournaments happening most recently.

We will always do our best for your children and work towards our motto of 'enriching lives' whatever the weather.

Have a good 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 6 – Bank Holiday (No School)
- Tuesday 7 - Class 3 to School Games
- Wednesday 8 - Class 3 Collective Worship
- Wednesday 8 - Rags 2 Riches Collection
- Wednesday 8 - Classes 1 & 2 to Hereford Cathedral
- 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 5 Collective Worship
- Thursday 13 - Class 5 to London
- Tuesday 18 - Storridge Festival Concert with Cradley Singers and Choir
- Wednesday 26 - Class 4 Collective Worship
- 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
- Monday 15 - Move Up Day
- Wednesday 17 - Talent Show
- Wednesday 17 - Year 6, parents and staff rounders and BBQ
- Friday 19 - Year 6 Leavers Service
- Friday 19 - End of Term

Attendance



Well done to Sycamore Class who have had 97.27% 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 95.71%

Whole school 93.24%

Sycamore Class 97.27%

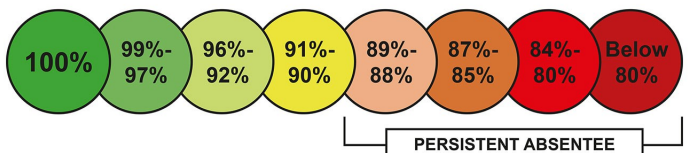
Birch Class 93.89%

Spruce Class 92.73%

Oak Class 86.15%

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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Housepoint Tracker

Masefield

547

Elgar

449

Shaw

307

Our Tree Classes

Hazel Class
(Nursery)



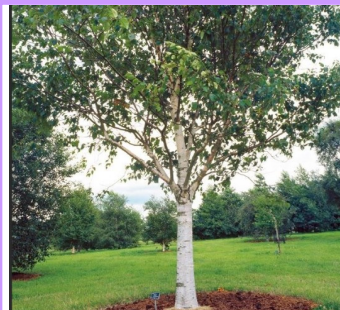
Maple Class
(Class 1)



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.

Superstar Netballers



Well done to our Netball Team from Years 3 and 4 who took part in their first ever tournament this week in Hereford. They played brilliantly and showed great teamwork - you make us proud!

School Lunches

This is the menu for school lunches this half-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	

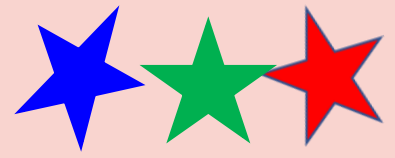
ALSO: JACKET POTATOES WILL BE AVAILABLE EVERY DAY WITH A CHOICE OF CHEESE, BAKED BEANS OR TUNA & MAYONNAISE.

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

Jesse

Stars of the Week

Innis for being brave and jumping independently off the PE equipment.

Jesse for taking a risk and getting involved in sensory activities.

MAPLE CLASS

Friendship Award

Jesse

Stars of the Week

Aurelia for being brave with minibeasts in Forest School.

Mollie for being brave going into the hammock.

SYCAMORE CLASS

Friendship Award

Byron

Stars of the Week

Hugo for his engagement in our new history topic.

James for his determination, perseverance and resilience in Maths when using landmark lines.

BIRCH CLASS

Friendship Award

Bethany

Stars of the Week

Hudson for settling in so well.

Jenson for working really hard in Maths.

SPRUCE CLASS

Friendship Award

Zach

Stars of the Week

Harry for demonstrating high academic standards consistently
Johnny for his deep passion and enthusiasm for learning, particularly English.

OAK CLASS

Friendship Award

Skyla

Stars of the Week

Naomi for an outstanding and conscientious attitude towards learning.

Charlotte for an outstanding and conscientious attitude towards learning.

HEAD TEACHER AWARD

Isla for organising and completing a sponsored swim.

Joseph, Owen and Toby for completing the Mud Runner.



HAZEL NEWS



This week in nursery the children have been very excited to see that some of our tadpoles have grown all four legs, lost their tails and turned into frogs. We have taken a few trips down to the school pond to release the frogs into their new home - where we hope they will continue to grow.

During our PE session on Monday, Kelley led the brave knights around an assault course in search of the missing princess. The children had to balance across beams, tiptoe across stepping stones, crawl through a tunnel and jump or hop through hoops as they tried to complete their mission.

Lauren was looking at numbered castle turrets with the children on Tuesday. They had to see if they could count out the correct number of blocks to match the numeral they had been given. We also spent most of the day playing outside, making the most of the Springtime sunshine - where our freshly filled sand pit has been very popular.

Katrina set up a 'cool' sensory tray for the children to explore on Wednesday. She made some jelly and froze it, before placing it into the tray. The children were keen to explore the jelly, using their senses and talked about some of the changes taking place as the jelly melted. It was nice to be able to spend another day outside enjoying the lovely weather, whilst playing with friends.

Fire breathing dragons were being created on Thursday, with some help from Kelley. What started off as a paper tube and a little bit of imagination soon turned into characters from stories, that got up to all sorts of mischief!!

Today, the children have been out on a wet welly walk with their buckets. Katrina has encouraged the children to look for things of interest that they might like to take back to nursery. After collecting lots of leaves, twigs, grass and sticks the children used them to mix up some 'tasty' looking treats in the outdoor mud kitchen. Everyone has been busy chopping, crushing, stirring, sieving, and mixing up ingredients before filling and emptying different sized pots and pans.

Maple Class

This week Maple Class have been exploring the pulse of the music in their Music lesson.



Maple Class

In PE they have been learning how to jump by bending their knees and swinging their arms.



Maple Class



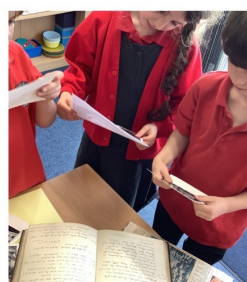
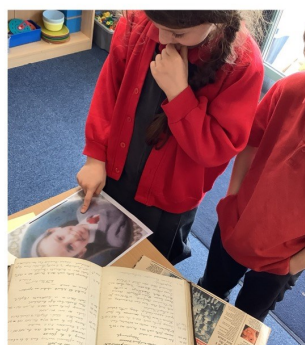
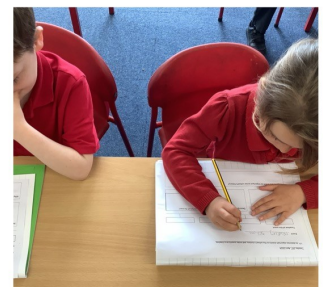
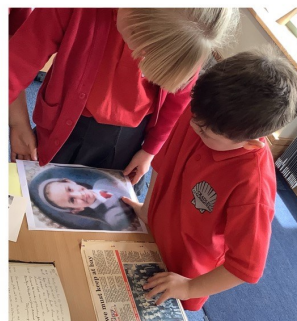
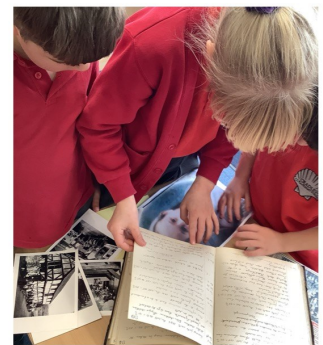
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Maple Class
Computing
Putting what we have learnt into practice.
Following and giving instructions using
an obstacle course.



Svcamore Class



YEAR 2'S MADE STEPPING STONES TO SUPPORT THEIR INSTRUCTION WRITING IN ENGLISH.



Class 2 enjoyed learning all about the school's history. We looked at old pictures and diaries and found out that the school was originally built in 1865 and was in a different location.

Birch Class



Birch Class have had a very busy week. They have really been concentrating as they write out their own versions of Ben Morley's book, *The Silence Seeker*. They have converted the story from the first person to the third and have used some great descriptions along with punctuated direct speech. Phew!

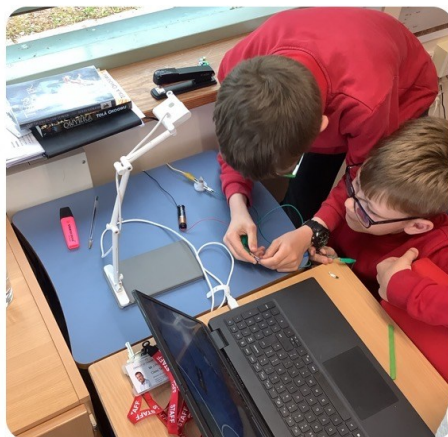
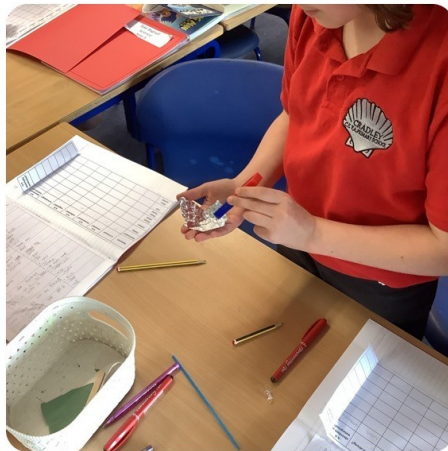
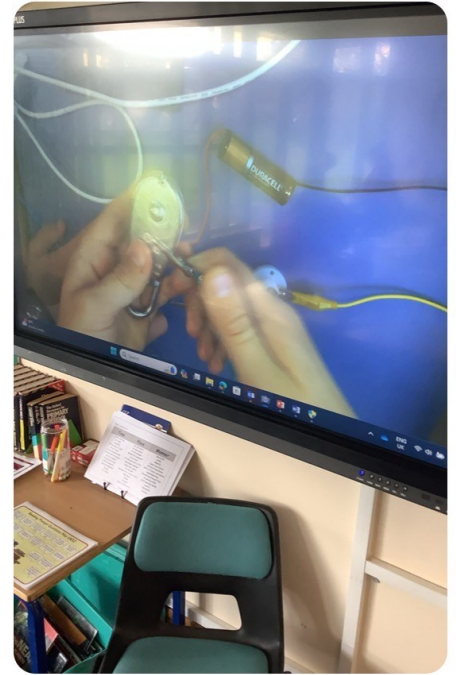
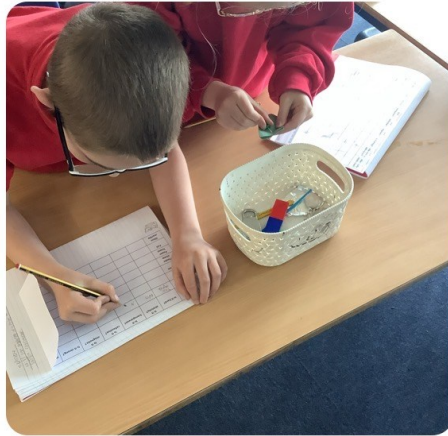
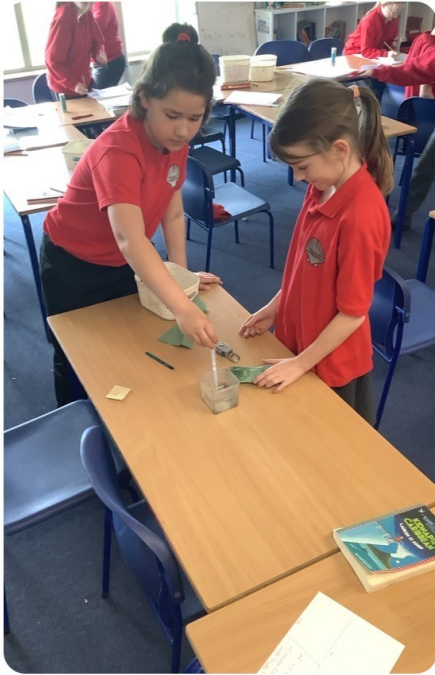


They have also been sketching ancient sculptures!



Spruce Class

Year 5 conducted an experiment in their science lesson to test electrical conductivity, absorbency and reflectivity amongst a range of others. They demonstrated enthusiasm, maturity and intellectual curiosity, supporting one another to record and present their findings.



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

Booking is now open!

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 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



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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 & Thruxton	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!

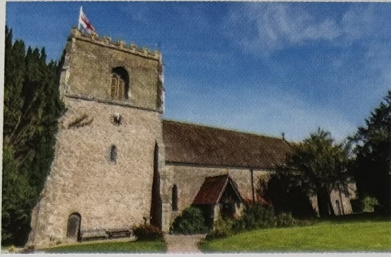
Would you like to volunteer in your local community?

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.

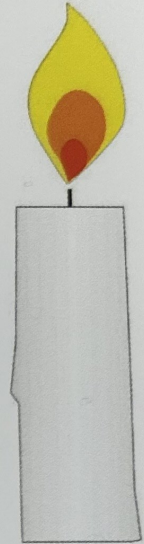
If you are free and keen to volunteer yourself, please contact Rachel on 07790890183.



Join Jimmy's Band?



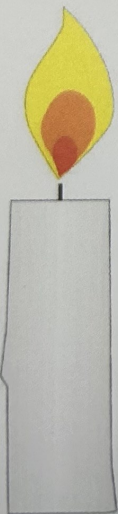
Jimmy's Band plays
1st Sunday each month
Cradley Church
Practice from 9:30am
Service from 10:45am



*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*

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