



AUTUMN TERM

4 October 2024

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support recently at the book fair and in buying Christmas cards. The book fair means that we benefit directly with new books to replenish and expand our class libraries. The Christmas card commission will go towards this year's fundraising by FoCs.

FoCs need your help. Please get in touch if you are able to help in anyway. We need to have a Chair otherwise we are in danger of losing this hugely valuable asset to our school. Last year FoCs funded new laptops which are used across the school. Sadly school budgets do not allow for some equipment or transport. We would not be able to provide the range of experiences we do without the support of FoCs.

I look forward to seeing some families at the Church Harvest Festival on Sunday and at Parents Evenings next week.

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

- 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
- 25 - Half-term

November

- 4 - Back to school
- 4 - Reception eye tests

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 Sycamore Class who have had 95.08% 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 87.5%

Whole school 90.9%

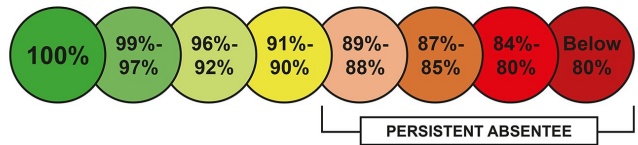
Sycamore Class 95.08%

Birch Class 88.36%

Oak Class 93.75%

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.

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

Hopefully you've all seen our email this week, unashamedly begging for help. We can't run the committee with only 2 of us. Thanks so much to those of you who have volunteered to help with events, and to the few who have suggested they may be able to do an admin role. We'll hope to chat to as many people as possible in the coming weeks.

We have planned our calendar of events, most of which we would need a few more volunteers to be able to run.

But first - the deadline for ordering your items (cards, mugs, tea towels...) with your children's Christmas design on them is looming. In order for us to make the highest commission, please order by Wednesday 9th October.

Thanks to everyone who has started using easy fundraising. They pay out every 3 months. The next is due 12th November, and we'll keep you updated.



Cass and Kirstie

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

9th OCTOBER is the deadline for ordering Christmas cards. In order for us to get the best commission, the sooner the better.

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

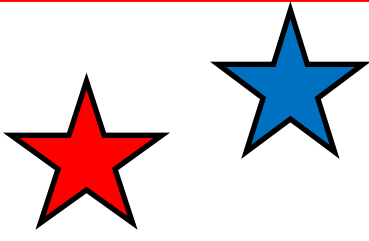
6th DECEMBER Christmas jumper day in exchange for donations to our famous Christmas Hampers Raffle

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

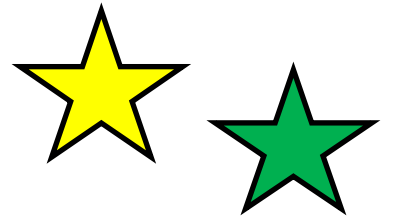
13th DECEMBER Pop up Shop - we need volunteers to help children choose gifts and to wrap them up.

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



HAZEL CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Elias Deklan for his amazing self-care skills. Louis for being a superstar in Breakfast Club.
MAPLE CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Rowan Billy-Joe for being independent in his learning. Aurelia for being independent in her learning.
SYCAMORE CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Ruby Oscar for demonstrating all our school values. Jesse for returning to school with a positive attitude and working hard to catch up.
BIRCH CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Austin James for his independent writing in English. Jenson for his positive attitude to all learning.
OAK CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Nicholas Nevaeh for her excellent attitude and determination to improve at swimming. Zach for making such excellent progress at swimming.
HEAD TEACHER AWARD	Emily, James M and Sophie C for going above and beyond with helping others in Art Club.



Hazel News



In nursery, the children have been busy mark making in the coloured sand, creating and drawing patterns and practising writing letters.



Maple Class

On Monday, Maple Class had lots of fun exploring the natural world and discussing the amazing things about it!



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Sycamore Class



Class 2 have been exploring how the coastline erodes and thinking about what effects erosion has on a coastline over time.



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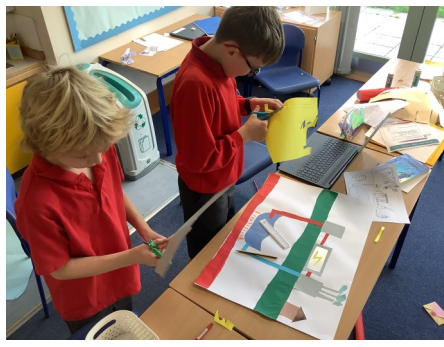
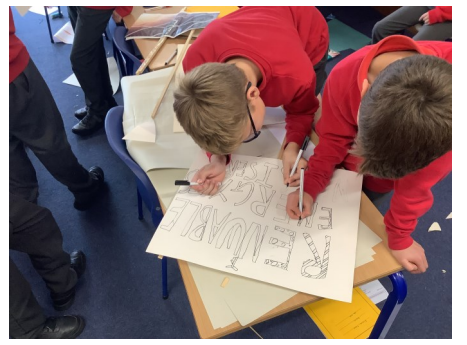
Birch Class

This week Birch Class have been creating boats and different styles of fish, ready for their Harvest Festival performance.



Oak Class

This week, we began preparing for the Harvest Festival. As you can see, we have been getting creative, thinking outside the box! We had a thoroughly enjoyable session and are looking forward to presenting in a few weeks time.



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



CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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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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

CRADLEY CHURCH

CHURCH4ALL

HARVEST

THANKSGIVING

SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER

10:45 am

With Jimmy's Band

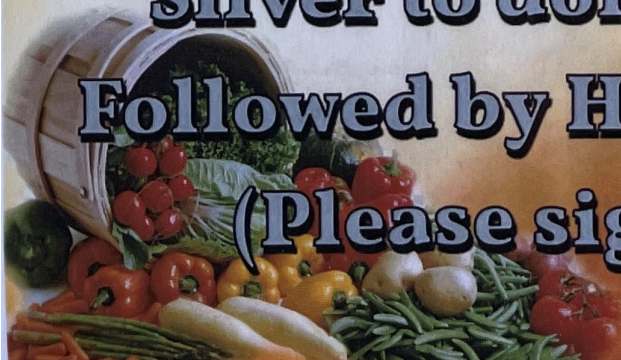
**Please bring tins and dried goods
for**

LEDBURY FOOD BANK

**Also silver coins to make a River of
Silver to donate to WATER AID**

Followed by Harvest Buffet Lunch

(Please sign up in church)





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



Wednesday Family Skate Sessions Every Week 5.00 - 6.30

Learn to skate, improve skills
and grow in confidence.

Tickets: skatehereford.co.uk

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HALLOWEEN SKATE CAMP

AGE 7+

TUE 29TH OCT 10-3PM

TICKETS: SKATEHEREFORD.CO.UK

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