



AUTUMN TERM
6 December 2024

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many parents in school this week for Birch Class's Collective Worship. They were amazing and we really appreciate you being able to share it with us.

Thank you to FoCS for all you are doing to fundraise for such needed funds. I know that they are still looking for small gifts for the pop-up shop and items for the Christmas Hampers. There are more raffle tickets in the office if you can sell them to friends and family.

Children who want to send Christmas cards to friends in school can bring their cards and post them in the post box in the entrance hall. These will be delivered out to classes on Thursday 19th December.

Please remember to let the office know if you want to come to the Nursery and KS1 Nativity.

Don't forget to put the Carol Service in your calendar, Thursday 19th December at Cradley Church at 6.00pm. All children are involved and we look forward to welcoming parents and grandparents to join us.

Please stay safe and dry this weekend as we are forecast to experience stormy weather once again.

God Bless,

Mrs Jones

VALUE OF THE MONTH

PEACE

"These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

John 16:33



School Calendar



December

9 - Nativity Dress Rehearsal 10.00am

10 -11 - Nativity 1.30pm

12 - ASC Christmas Party

13 - Orchestra of the Swan Performance 11.00am - KS2 Parents are welcome to watch

18 - Nursery to Santa Safari

18 - Whole School to Panto in Worcester

19 - Christmas Lunch - please order on School Money

19 - Carol Service at the Church 6.00pm

20 - End of term

January

7 - Children back to school

17 - Young Voices for Choir

22 - Welcome Wednesday Maple Class

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



Attendance

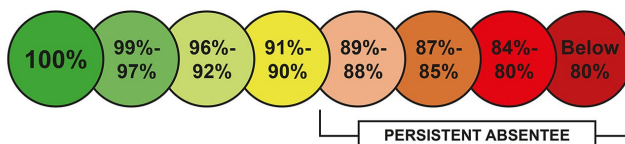
Well done to Sycamore Class who have had 98.05% attendance this week! They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear next week. Please can we remind parents that **arrivals after 8.45am are counted as late and arrivals after 8.55am once registers close count as a missed morning session and are included in attendance figures.**

Maple Class	90.00%
Sycamore Class	98.05%
Birch Class	93.57%
Oak Class	94.07%

Whole school 92.96%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?

Christmas Lunch



THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2024

MAIN COURSE

Roast turkey, roast potatoes, cocktail sausage, stuffing, carrots, peas and gravy

Quorn fillet, roast potatoes, stuffing, carrots, peas and gravy (v)

DESSERT

Santa Cake

COST: £2.70

PLEASE BOOK ON SCHOOL MONEY BY MIDNIGHT ON WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2024

After School Club Christmas Party

The After School Club Christmas Party is on Thursday 12th December 2024.

Please book on School Money as usual.



Friends of Cradley School (FoCS)

News

It's a very busy time of year for us on the FoCS team, and we are really looking forward to our upcoming events.

We've had a supply issue with The Christmas cards and gifts. We can only apologise. The remainder should have come home with your children this week, but if you're missing anything please let one of us know.

We hope you've all enjoyed Christmas dress up day! We'd like to thank you for the donations towards our hampers which can be won by purchasing raffle tickets. Raffle tickets need to be returned by Friday 13th December.

Tomorrow, Saturday 7th is the village fair. We're looking forward to seeing everyone and perusing our stall and playing the Christmassy games!

Most of our requests for help take a few minutes or an hour here and there, but another way to support us from your armchair is to use Easy Fundraising.

Once registered, there are thousands of companies that you buy from online that will give us money at no extra cost to you.

It's free money!!!

Please sign up.

It all adds to our funds, of which every single penny is spent on enhancing your children's education and subsidising extra curricular fun events, for example, we are paying for the coach to take all the children to the pantomime.

We can't do this without your support.



Kirstie, Cass and Charlotte

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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!

The FOCS Christmas Raffle

Donations

We are looking for donations for the prizes – a Christmas hamper for each Class, Nursery, and Staff.

Please bring donations, big or small, into school on
Friday 6th December
in exchange for a Christmas dress up day!

Festive donations can be....

Wine Beer Cider Spirits Non-alcoholic drinks
Crackers Biscuits Chocolate Sweets
Mince pies Christmas puddings Jam Chutney
Cakes Dried fruit Nuts
Non-edible luxury items e.g. Xmas candles

Tickets - £1 each

10 tickets will be sent home with each child soon!

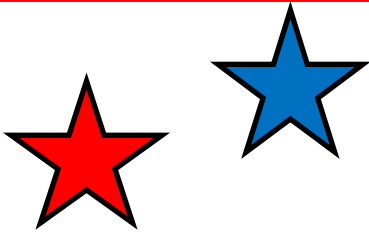
If you want more, please ask Rachel/Cass/school office staff

Please return ticket stubs with cash or cheques made payable to 'Friends of Cradley School' to the office by **Friday 13th December**

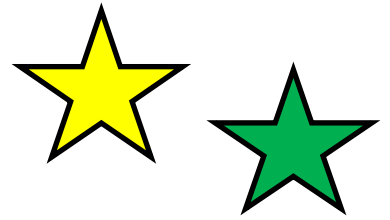
Draw on Friday December 20th @3pm on the school playground

Please support our school!





WEEKLY AWARDS



HAZEL CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Eloise Harriet for a positive approach to all areas of nursery life. Ila for her amazing singing and dancing on the stage while practising for the nativity.
MAPLE CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Innis Oskar for being so confident with his lines in the Nativity. Aurelia for making such a huge improvement with her writing.
SYCAMORE CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Hatty Freddie for amazing singing in the Nativity. Charlotte for showing such confidence on stage.
BIRCH CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Bella Lottie for being such a great understudy for our Collective Worship. Austin for being such a confident speaker in our Collective Worship.
OAK CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Jake Neve for excellent focus and contributions in all lessons this week. George for his hard work and dedication towards his information writing in English.
HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD	Imi for always being friendly and polite around school. Isla for being totally dependable and a great role model.



Hazel News



The Christmas preparations are in full swing in nursery. This week they have been busy scooping and mixing special ingredients to create some magical sparkly reindeer food, ready for Christmas Eve.



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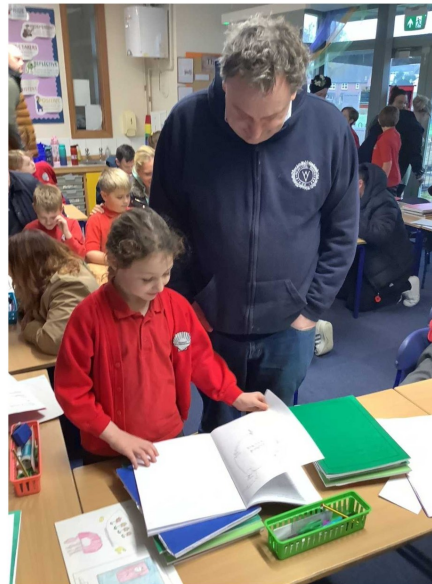
Maple and Sycamore Classes

Maple and Sycamore Classes have had great fun together today baking and enjoying Christmas activities.



Birch Class

Birch Class have had a very busy week. On Wednesday it was their Class Collective Worship and afterwards they welcomed parents into the classroom to see all of their amazing work.



Birch Class

On Wednesday Birch Class went on a trip to The Hive in Worcester, and on Thursday it was their turn to help the Open The Book team in Collective Worship.



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

If your child is starting school
in September 2025 please
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school place online by 15
January 2025.



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Call Rachel with any questions 07790890183
Parents/carers are responsible for their children at all times.

Holiday Club

At Cradley CE Primary School
WR13 5NG

Booking is
now open!

Christmas

30 & 31 December 2024

2 & 3 January 2025

Christmas

- * Baking Activities
- * Craft Activities
- * Movie and Popcorn Afternoon

Breakfast (8am-5pm

session) and healthy snacks
are provided.

Hot Lunch option is available
(£2.50) or children must
bring their own packed
lunch.

Session Times & Costs

9am - 1pm £17

9am - 3pm £25

8am - 5pm £30

To book, log on to School
Money - <https://eduspot.co.uk>

Booking and
payment must be
made in advance

For more information please
email
ismith@cradley.hereford.sch.uk
FAO Lauren

HAF bookings for FSM children
open in November.



CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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10% of the sale of your tree will be donated
to the local primary school PTA of your
choice



Cradley Church Carol Service
Wednesday 18th December 6.30 pm

This is a chance to begin the 7-day run-up to Christmas itself in Cradley with the much-anticipated Annual Carol Service. Please come and join in with familiar carols and listen to the choir singing tunes you know and some you probably won't know, but we can guarantee beautiful and joyful songs for the season.

Readings will tell the Christmas story, and look out for one or two instrumental solo contributions from cello and violin, played by Cradley residents! In addition to this, our magnificent Nicholson organ, our glorious peal of tower bells, and our wonderful group of handbell ringers will feature prominently.

The church choir has been expanded specially for this occasion with friends from the surrounding area – we have already been preparing hard, and we look forward to joining with you in glorious Christmas music. Please help us literally to fill the church, both with people and music!

Look forward to seeing you there. After the service, all are welcome to refreshments at the back of the church.

Please contact either of us for more information.

Wynne Harries 01886 880 976 wynneharries@gmail.com

Julia Maclagan 01886 880 402 julia.maclagan@btinternet.com

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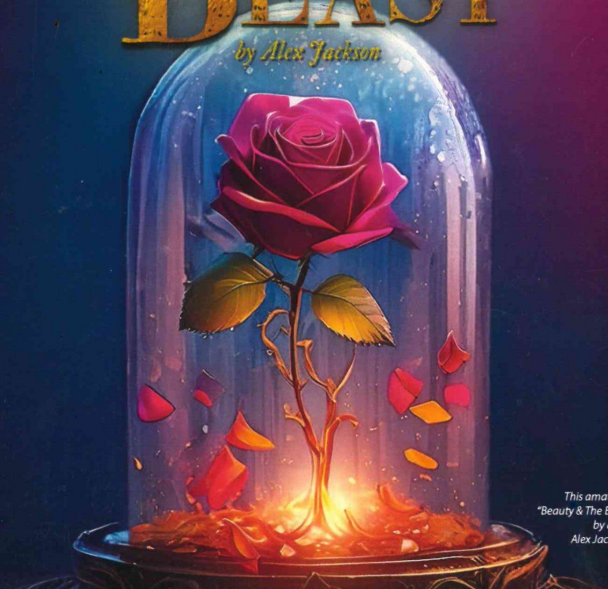
Fat moose climbing frame for sale.
Purchased approximately four years ago.
10 year guarantee as anchors were
purchased at the same time.

- ◆ Wood package for XXL climbing frame
- ◆ Straight climbing wall
- ◆ Straight climbing ladder
- ◆ 2 Swing hooks
- ◆ LineUp Climbing rope with knots
- ◆ EasyUp rope ladder
- ◆ Large climbing net
- ◆ Horizontal bar
- ◆ 10 + GrabOn climbing holds
- ◆ No basket ball hoop.

Great Christmas gift idea
Summer will be here in no time!
£180.00 for quick sale.

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 themarkettheatre.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>



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