



**AUTUMN TERM**

**CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**29 November 2024**

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# **School Newsletter**

## **Message from the Head Teacher**

Dear Parents,

The excitement is beginning to rise as we move towards Advent and the Christmas season. Advent is a time for preparation and Christmas preparations will have begun at home just as they have in school. The Nativity is coming together very well, and parents and grandparents are welcome to come and watch on 10th and 11th December at 1.30pm. Please let the office know which day you would like to come. The choir and classes are learning new Carols for the Carol Service on Thursday 19th at 6pm. All children have a part to play in this service and you are all welcome.

Christians use Advent as a time not just to look forward to Christmas, but also to think about what the world will be like when Jesus comes again. They reflect on their lives, the things they have and have not done and what they need to do differently in the future to make the world a better place. Something I am sure we all want for our children.

Have a great weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs Jones

### **VALUE OF THE MONTH**

#### **COURAGE**

"But Jesus immediately said to them:  
'Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid'."

Matthew 14:27



# School Calendar

## December

- 2 - School Nurse in school
- 4 - Birch Class to The Hive
- 6 - Clubs finish
- 10 -11 - Nativity
- 12 - ASC Christmas Party
- 18 - Nursery to Santa Safari
- 18 - Whole School to Panto in Worcester
- 19 - Christmas Lunch
- 19 - Carol Service 6pm
- 20 - End of term

## January

- 7 - Children back to school



# 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



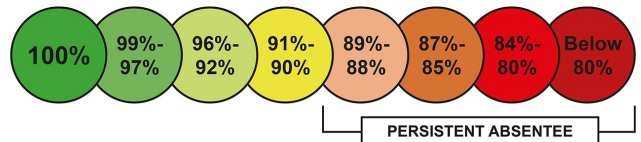
# Attendance

Well done to Birch Class who have had 95.68% 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	85.56%	Whole school	91.71%
Sycamore Class	91.56%		
Birch Class	95.68%		
Oak Class	93.7%		

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?

## Christmas Lunch



MENU

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

## Advent Sunday

Next Sunday is Advent Sunday and we will celebrate by making Advent crowns in Church. Adults and children are welcome.

Please come along for some fun time followed by tea and biscuits, cake if you are lucky!

Eryl Copp



# Friends of Cradley School (FoCS)

## News

We're gearing up for a very busy few weeks here at FoCS, so please keep your eyes peeled for our upcoming events.

We would still appreciate volunteers to help with the village fair in just a weeks time. It's not a huge event for us, but it helps to foster links with the community outside of school.

And here's another reminder to please use Easy Fundraising! It's easy! And it literally costs you nothing extra while you're online shopping. 8000 companies are willing to donate if only they're asked to with a few extra clicks. We've already made more from them than we did during the whole of last year and it would be great to get even more.



Also, please consider buying your Christmas tree this year from Temple Court in Bosbury - they are very generously giving 10% of your sale to your chosen PTA, ie us!

All the money we raise is ploughed right back into enhancing your children's education.

Your FoCS team

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS


**6th DECEMBER** Christmas dress-up 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!



## 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	Ber	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!

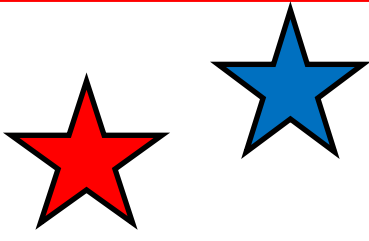
If you want more, please ask Rachel/Cass/school office staff

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

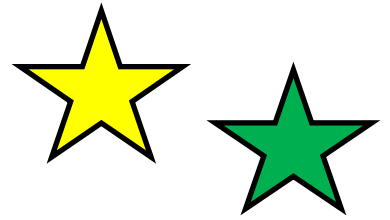
**Draw on Friday December 20th @3pm on the school playground**

**Please support our school!**





# WEEKLY AWARDS



<b>HAZEL CLASS</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Eloise Deklan for building new friendships in nursery and leading by example during social interactions. Elias for being kind to his friends in nursery.
<b>MAPLE CLASS</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Philip Leo for using magnetic letters to spell words independently.
<b>SYCAMORE CLASS</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Charlotte Imogen for her active participation in class discussion giving deep, meaningful answers. Benjamin for becoming more independent in his work.
<b>BIRCH CLASS</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Poppy Stan, Rory and Haydn for becoming free readers!
<b>OAK CLASS</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Jasmine Harvey for demonstrating his knowledge of the circulatory system. Nicholas for his enthusiasm in lessons.
<b>HEAD TEACHER AWARD</b>	Bella for being a huge support to Imi in the mornings. Dominic for independently fundraising for new footballs.



# Hazel News



*In PE this week the children have been practising the skill of balance. They have been learning to use their bodies to keep them balanced whilst making their way around a small circuit.*



PIC•COLLAGE



## Birch Class

We had a wonderful visit from Orchestra of the Swan today - the first of three. The children thoroughly enjoyed it.





# Oak Class



Oak Class have had a busy week. Today they took part in the Orchestra of the Swan workshop and in their PE leadership session they worked collaboratively to create their own games.



# 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](http://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](mailto:schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk)

If your child is starting school  
in September 2025 please  
remember to apply for their  
school place online by 15  
January 2025.



**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.

# 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](mailto:ismith@cradley.hereford.sch.uk)  
FAO Lauren

HAF bookings for FSM children  
open in November.

  
CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## After School Club Christmas Party

Save the Date

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



Please book on School  
Money as usual.



# FOR SALE

Selling kids bedroom furniture due to moving overseas.

Next Compton kids cabin bed  
Next Compton double wardrobe  
Next Compton 3 drawer chest of drawers  
Next mattress to fit cabin bed

All excellent condition - £299.00

All items available immediately.

Please contact Kirsty Edwards  
on 07977 573248



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.





# *Temple Court Christmas Trees*

*Open Friday 29th November then every Friday,  
Saturday & Sunday until Christmas*

Nordmann Fir, Norway Spruce cut trees up  
to 10ft and a selection of pot grown trees

***Located just outside Bosbury at  
Temple Court, Bosbury, Ledbury,  
Herefordshire, HR8 1HA***

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



# 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](http://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>

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)





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Monday 23rd December

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