



SUMMER TERM

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CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Newsletter

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Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week it is all about you! We have amazing parents and I cannot thank you enough for all your support always but especially this week. It was great to see so many of you at Sports Day and the children loved your participation in the parent's race. Then Class 1 parents came along to watch their Collective Worship on Wednesday morning and enjoyed spending time in the classroom afterwards. Finally, parents turned out again to take KS1 children to the football tournament in Hereford. A huge thanks to Cam Currier who led a healthy eating workshop for all the children, thank you to Rachel Wyatt for helping. And thank you also to Rob Sharpe for being our Sports Day photographer! Having you with us for these kinds of events makes them so worthwhile and the staff and children appreciate you being there. Thank you also to FOCS parents who sold ice-creams at Sports Day.

We look forward to a half-term break before heading into the busiest part of the year. Year 6 have auditioned for their parts in Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies, trips and sporting events are planned as well as transition events and end of year assessments.

Have a wonderful break, we hope the warmer weather returns soon. See you back on 3rd June.

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

June

Monday 3 - Back to School

Wednesday 5 - 6pm New Parents Evening

Wednesday 12 - Class 5 Welcome Wednesday

Wednesday 12 - 6pm Year 4/5 Residential Meeting

Thursday 13 - Class 5 to London

Tuesday 18 - Storridge Festival Concert with Cradley Singers and Choir

Wednesday 26 - Class 4 Welcome Wednesday

Saturday 29 - Village Summer Fair

July

Tuesday 9-10 - Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies production

Thursday 11 - Nursery's Teddy Bears Picnic

Friday 12 - Summer Fair

Friday 12 - Reports go home

Tuesday 16 - Move Up Day

Wednesday 17 - Multi Skills

Wednesday 17 - Year 6, parents and staff rounders and BBQ

Thursday 18 - Talent Show

Friday 19 - Year 6 Leavers Service

Friday 19 - End of Term



Tag Rugby

Last Friday our Years 5 and 6 Tag Rugby team played in a huge tournament at Ledbury RFC. They played brilliantly and came home with some silverware! Well done to all who took part!

Attendance



Well done to Spruce Class who have had 99.09% 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 92.92%

Whole school 90.83%

Sycamore Class 90.91%

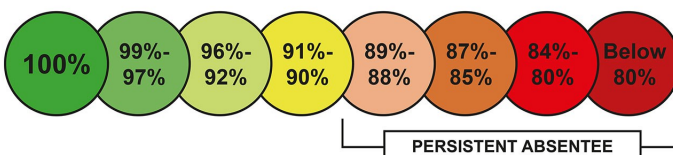
Birch Class 91.33%

Spruce Class 99.09%

Oak Class 85.83%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



PERSISTENT ABSENTEE

Which CIRCLE are you in?

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.



Housepoint Tracker

Masefield

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Elgar

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Shaw

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Our Tree Classes

Hazel Class
(Nursery)



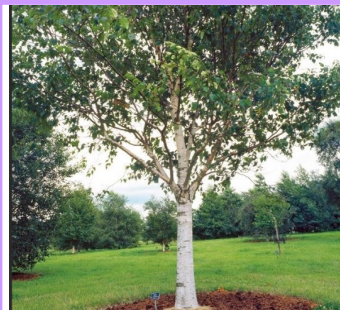
Maple Class
(Class 1)



Sycamore
Class
(Class 2)



Birch Class
(Class 3)



Spruce Class
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Oak Class
(Class 5)



School Lunches

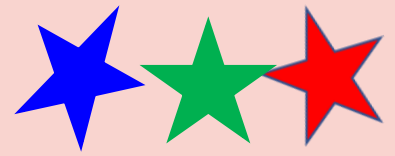
This is the menu for school lunches this term. Please order for your child on School Money. All orders need to be placed by midnight on Wednesday for the following week.

	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 17/06/24 08/07/24
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 03/06/24 24/06/24 15/07/24
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 10/06/24 01/07/24
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.
FRESHLY MADE BAGUETTES WITH A CHOICE OF HAM, CHEESE, OR TUNA MAYONNAISE. SALAD BAR AVAILABLE.
FRESH FRUIT ALWAYS AVAILABLE.



WEEKLY AWARDS



HAZEL CLASS

Friendship Award

Otto

Stars of the Week

All of the nursery children who were super stars at Sports Day! The children all raced brilliantly and sat so well while watching and cheering on their older friends. Well done all!

MAPLE CLASS

Friendship Award

Imogen

Stars of the Week

Benjamin for taking pride in his class assembly performance.
Mollie for speaking with such confidence in her class assembly.

SYCAMORE CLASS

Friendship Award

Flora

Stars of the Week

Oscar for representing our school during the football tournament.
Josh L for his efforts in reading.

BIRCH CLASS

Friendship Award

Kai

Stars of the Week

Artem for taking pride in the presentation of his work and beautiful joined writing.
Dexter for showing great persistence when making his clay model with armature.

SPRUCE CLASS

Friendship Award

Sophie

Stars of the Week

Jake for accuracy and attention to detail when constructing line graphs.
Harvey for amazing focus (particularly with handwriting) on his orange book write.

OAK CLASS

Friendship Award

Rory

Stars of the Week

Ruby and Mya for showing exceptional resilience following the role play allocations.

HEAD TEACHER AWARD

Bethany for amazing questions when Rev Ward came into Class 3 while I was teaching them.

Flora for a super start in the mornings

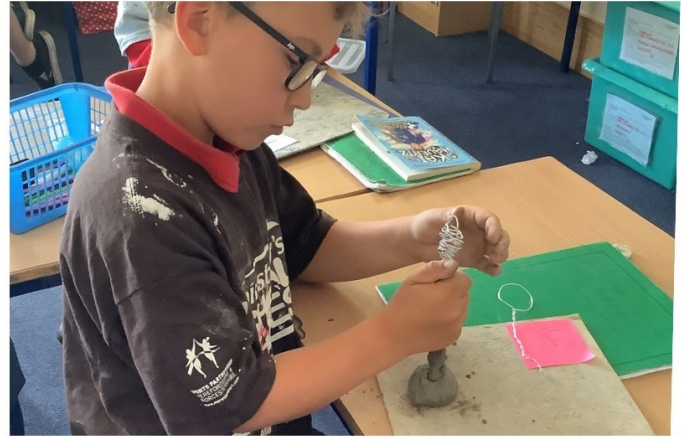


HAZEL NEWS



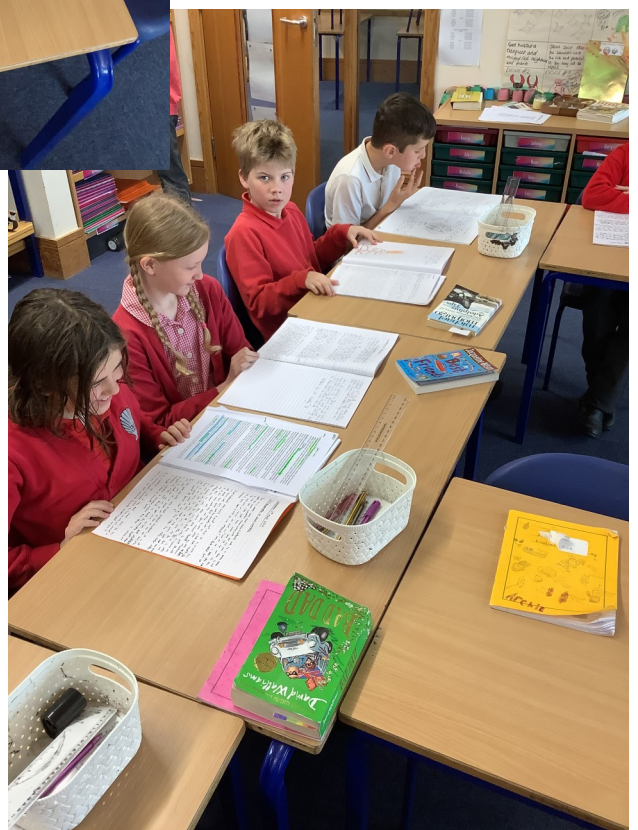
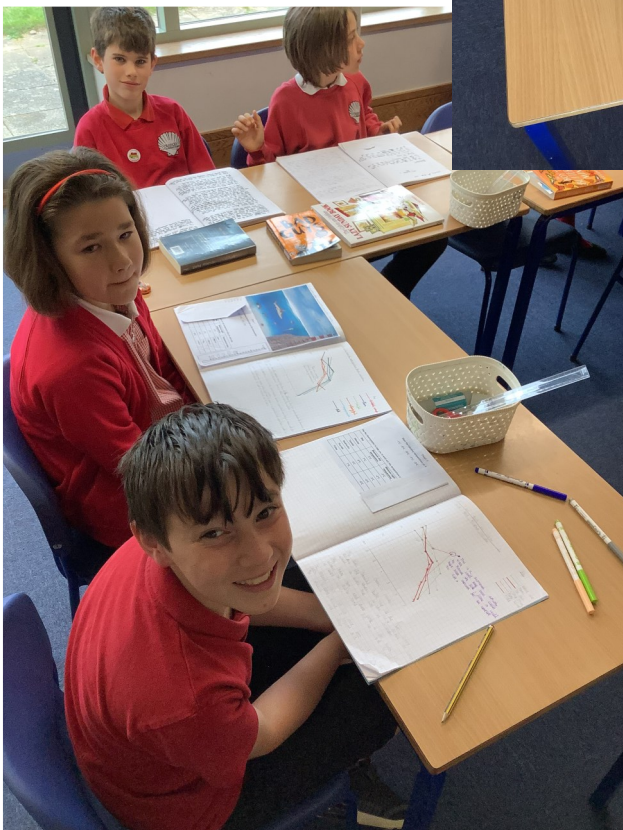
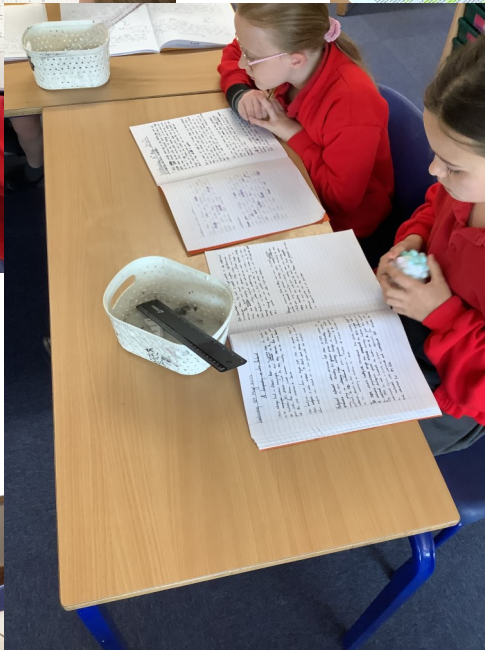
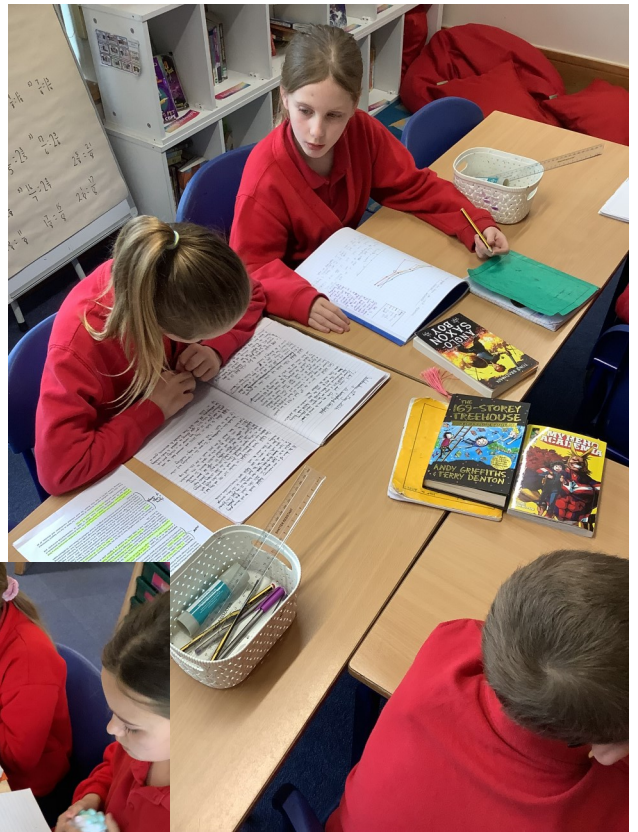
We have spent this week bringing to a close our topic of 'Knights, Castles, and Dragons' which the children have all really enjoyed. The reading castle was transferred into Cradley Castle, where the children have enjoyed role playing and dressing up as Kings, Queens, Princes and Princesses. On Monday, during PE, Kelley took the children down onto the field in preparation for Sport's Day. After warming up, with some stretches the children got to practise their running and multi skills races. They had great fun practising the egg and spoon part of the race, where they were all very good at balancing the egg on the spoon. Their favourite part was of course the running race, and some of the children suddenly became very competitive against their friends! Tuesday, it was Sport's Day and the nursery children joined their school friends on the field and joined in with clapping and cheering everyone on. When it was our turn, we lined up in our teams and listened carefully for the whistle to blow, before running as fast as possible, towards Lauren, who was waiting at the finish line. Earlier on in the term, Katrina made some iced jelly, which the children really enjoyed. The activity was that popular, that the children asked to do it again. On Wednesday, for a second time they got to explore the very cold and sticky iced jelly. Using a variety of tools they tried their hardest to break the large block into smaller pieces. Our story of the week has been 'The Princess and the Pea' and Kelley set up a frozen pea sensory tray for the children on Thursday. They used scoops and tweezers to pick up the peas and were pouring and filling using jugs and tubes – all helping to develop and extend their mathematical knowledge. To end the week, and this half of term, Lauren has taken the children down into Forest School to make Nature Crowns. After collecting leaves, sticks, flowers, feathers and anything else natural they could find, the children got to stick them onto a crown – becoming Kings and Queens of the forest. They have also enjoyed a game of Hide and Seek amongst the trees and bushes and been busy with the diggers in the digging area.

Birch Class



Spruce Class

Class 4 with a piece of work they are proud of from this week's learning.



Clubs

Below are the clubs available after the half-term break. You should have received texts confirming places today.

Clubs

June - July 2024

Second Half of Summer Term

Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
Spanish	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-3	Mrs Hurley
Community Champions	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6 (max. 12)	Miss Guy
Rounders	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-6	Miss Grizzell
Outdoor Art	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs R-1	Mrs Theakston
Choir	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Hughes
Multi Skills	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 2-3	Mr Chidlow
Nurture (Drop-in)	Wednesday Lunchtime	Yrs R-6	Miss Guy
Girls Football	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Mr Probert
Gardening	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Mrs Gleaves
Story Telling	Friday Lunchtime	Yrs R-2	Reading Rangers
Playground Games	Friday 3-4pm	Yrs R-2	Mrs Jones

Sports Day



KS1 Football



A big well done to our amazing Years 1 and 2 football team who took part in a tournament at Herefordshire FA yesterday. They played brilliantly and showed super teamwork - great work boys!



The children in Community Champions this half-term have been working really hard at the church and have made great progress on the flower beds and garden. Well done everyone!

Community Champions

20th May 2024



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

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 is now open!

Booking and payment must be made in advance





Ledbury RFC Mini & Junior Rugby Ages 5 to 17 (Years 1 to 13)



Come and join the fun!!
Registering from the first Sunday in
September

For More Info
e-Mail: mjdir@ledburyrfc.co.uk
or call us on
01531 631788

LEDBURY RUGBY - BE PART OF IT!

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!



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.

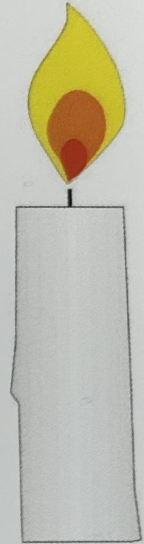
If you are free and keen to volunteer yourself, please contact Rachel on 07790890183.



Join Jimmy's Band?



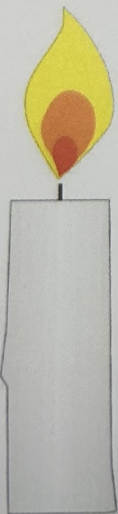
Jimmy's Band plays
1st Sunday each month
Cradley Church
Practice from 9:30am
Service from 10:45am



*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*