



Friday 4th September 2026

NEWSLETTER

Welcome Back to Cradley Primary School

A Note from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year. It is wonderful to see everyone returning with such positivity.

A special welcome to Adam and Laycee, who have joined year 6 and year 4. Also, to our new Reception children and their families and the new families and children who have joined us in Nursery. We are delighted you are part of the Cradley Community.

Thank you to everyone who came to the Big Breakfast this morning, it was a lovely start to term and much appreciated by everyone.

We have lots of exciting learning and enrichment activities planned this year. We look forward to sharing those opportunities with you and watching the children grow, learn and flourish together.

With best wishes,
Donna Jones
Headteacher

Value of the Month

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"God is faithful, by whom you were called into the Fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord."

1 Corinthians 1:9



A Big Welcome To Our New Staff Members

Miss Furlong



Miss Furlong is teaching Class 1 (Maple Class) whilst Mrs Grizzell is on Maternity Leave.

Miss Foster



Miss Foster is joining us as Class 4's (Oak Class) teacher.

Calendar Dates

- 10 Sept - Teeny Tots, 10.00-11.30am (every Thursday)
- 18 Sept - Forest School Tots, 10.30am-12.00pm (every other Friday)
- 22 Sept - Nasal Flu Immunisation Years R-6
- 30 Sept - Sycamore Class Open Classroom, 9.00am
- 2 Oct - Rags 2 Riches Clothing Collection
- 8 Oct - School Photos
- 14 Oct - Maple Class Open Classroom, 9.00am
- 19 Oct - KS1 to Storytelling Festival
- 20 & 21 Oct - Parents Evening
- 22 Oct - KS2 to Storytelling Festival
- 23 Oct - Finish for Half-term
- 2 Nov - Back to school



School Lunches

Below is the menu for this term. Orders should be placed on Arbor. Please order for the following week by midnight on the Wednesday before. A text reminder will be sent. Thank you.

Week one	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	w/c
MAIN	Ham & Pineapple Croquette Potatoes Peas	Pasta Bolognese Bake with added vegetables. Sweetcorn Garlic Bread.	Fish Cakes Hash Browns Spaghetti Hoops	Roast Turkey Roast Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Gravy	Hot dogs Salad Bar Baked Beans	31/08/2026 21/09/2026 12/10/2026 09/11/2026 30/11/2026
VEGETARIAN	Cheese Omelette	Quorn Bolognese with added veg	Meat Free Sausage Roll	Quorn Fillet	Veggie Hot Dog	
PUDDING	Chocolate Sponge & Choc Sauce	Fruit Salad Fruit Yogurts	Ice Cream	Banana Cake	Fruit Jellies	
WEEK TWO	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
MAIN	Lasagne Garlic Bread Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato Day Cheese, Baked Beans, Tuna Mayo Salad Bar	Oven Baked Fish Croquette Potatoes & Peas	Sausages Roast Potatoes Carrots & Broccoli Gravy.	Margherita Pizza Salad Bar Baked Beans	07/09/2026 28/09/2026 19/10/2026 16/11/2026 07/12/2026
VEGETARIAN	Veggie Lasagne	As above	Cheese & Onion Quiche	Veggie Sausage	As above	
PUDDING	Blueberry & Lemon Sponge & Custard	Cherry Cupcake	Flavoured Mousse	Flapjack	Fruit Salad Fruit Yogurts	
WEEK THREE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
MAIN	Mild Chilli Con Carne, Taco Shells Rice & Sweetcorn	Chicken & Veg Pie Croquette Potato Broccoli Gravy	Fish Fingers Hash Browns Peas	Italian Pasta Bake Sweetcorn Garlic Bread	Chicken Burger Baked Beans Salad Bar	14/09/2026 05/10/2026 02/11/2026 23/11/2026 14/12/2026
VEGETARIAN	Veggie Mild Chilli Con Carne	Veggie Pie	Veggie Fingers	As above	Veggie Burger	
PUDDING	Chocolate Brownie	Fruit Salad Fruit Yogurts	Ice Cream	Sprinkle Cake	Fruit Fruit Yogurts	

ALSO AVAILABLE TO ORDER: JACKET POTATOES – WITH A CHOICE OF CHEESE, BAKED BEANS, TUNA MAYO & SALAD BAR.

FRESHLY MADE BAGUETTES – CHEESE, HAM OR TUNA MAYO SERVED WITH FRESH SALAD BAR.

FRESH FRUIT ALWAYS AVAILABLE.

Clubs

We are busy planning the lunchtime and after-school clubs for this term. We will open them up for bookings next week so keep an eye on your emails.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Reception admissions for 2027-2028

Do you have a child born between
1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023

If so you will need to apply for a school place
by 15 January 2027
(to commence September 2027)

Applications can be completed from
14 September 2026 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



FOREST SCHOOL TOTS

at Cradley Primary School

UPCOMING DATES

 4th 18th September	 2nd 16th October
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 **10:30 to 12 noon**

 Crafts  Activities  Games

All ages but children should be walking.
Crafts, activities, games all in our beautiful forest school setting.
Led by experienced Forest School Leader.

£5 per family

Call 01886880315
or email admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk to book in.



COLWALL AND MALVERN HOCKEY CLUB
WELCOMES YOU TO

PICK UP A STICK DAY

SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2-4PM

FREE SESSION
ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WELCOME!

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COLWALL AND MALVERN HOCKEY CLUB

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

TRAINING TUESDAYS FROM 8TH SEPT

 **6:30-7:30PM**
JUNIORS YEARS 1-8

 **7:30PM**
OVER 13s, BACK TO HOCKEY, SQUAD AND WALKING HOCKEY

BE PART OF THE TEAM!

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