



SUMMER TERM

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CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

JUNE	
Mon 5	Back to school
Mon 5	Class Photos
Wed 7	Class 3 Welcome Wednesday
Wed 7	Y3/4 Kwik Cricket pm
Wed 7	New Reception Transition Meeting 6pm
Tues 13	Sports Day - children home at 1pm after picnic lunch
Wed 14	Class 4 Collective Worship
Wed 14	Y5 Maths Challenge @ Lucton School
Thurs 15	Y4 Maths Challenge @ Lucton School
Thurs 15	Y5/6 Kwik Cricket pm
Fri 16	Nursery to Three Counties Show
Tues 20	Cluster School Athletics @ Cradley
Weds 21	Y6 Transition Day @ The Chase
Fri 23	Lifepath KS2 all day
Weds 28	Class 2 Collective Worship
Thurs 29	Y6 Transition Day @ Dyson's
Fri 30	School closes at 1.00pm

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a delight this week it was to have some warm sunshine and an opportunity for the children to play on the field. Playing outside is essential for children to develop balance, coordination and physical strength. It provides opportunities for children to gain social skills, and improve their imagination, creativity and problem-solving ability. It can also strengthen their sense of self and their sense of connection with their peers and to their community and the environment. We are so lucky to have attractive open spaces for our children to play.

Learning also happens outside. It has been great to see Year 6 practicing their lines for the play and children learning across the curriculum in Science, Forest School, Maths and RE as well as PE this week.

As we move into our half-term break it would be good to see photos of children enjoying the outdoors next week, whether it is on holiday, at the beach, riding a bike, playing on the trampoline or enjoying a walk with the dog. Being outside is essential and has a positive impact on our mental health and well being.

Have a great week, stay safe and we will see you on 5th 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

Attendance



Well done to Class who have had % 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.**

Class 1 – 93.16% **Whole school – 92.68%**

Class 2 – 91.15%

Class 3 – 95.06%

Class 4 – 87.06%

Class 5 – 96.36%



Teeny Tots Toddler Group



We are a friendly, local toddler group that meets in Storridge Village Hall. We welcome little ones from 0-5, accompanied and supervised by their parents/carers, to stay and play. We meet on Thursdays from 10:30-12 during term time, for a charge of £2 per family, which includes a craft activity, songs, snacks and drinks.



Please come and join us, we'd love to see you!



Holiday Club

Our next Holiday Club will be running in the first four weeks of the Summer holidays and is available to book now on School Money.



To stay up-to-date with life in our school, follow us on:



Facebook: [@cradley.ce.primary](#)

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Clubs

Here are the clubs which are running after half-term. You should have received text confirmations today of the clubs your child has a place on.

Community Champions is continuing with the same children as last half-term.

Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
Wellbeing (Drop-in)	Monday Lunchtime	Yrs R-6	Miss Reckling
Community Champions	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-6	Miss Guy
Cricket	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Thompson
Tag Rugby	Tuesday Lunchtime	Yrs R-2	Mr Glover
Choir	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Padan and Miss Hughes
Multi-skills	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs R-2	Mr Glover
KS2 Boys Football	Wednesday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6	Mr Glover
Tennis	Wednesday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	Mr Glover
Art	Wednesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6 (£2 weekly charge)	Mrs Hurley
KS1 Football	Thursday Lunchtime	Yrs 1-2	Mr Glover
Ultimate Frisbee	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Evans and Mr Glover
Gardening	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-6	Mrs Gleaves
Wellbeing	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs R-2	Miss Reckling
KS2 Girls Football	Friday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6	Mr Glover
Rounders	Friday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Mr Glover



Friends of Cradley School

NEWS

We had a zoom meeting last night and we're very excited about the upcoming summer fair! We're planning lots of stalls for the afternoon of 14th July with all the usual fun you're used to.

We have a few other things in the pipeline which we haven't quite finalised yet, but watch this space!

We have a new affiliation with GoHenry. If you want to sign up, you can use the promo code PARENTKIND to receive 2 months free of charges.



Thanks for your support,

Kirstie, Lucy, Liz, Annie and all of the FoCS team

Recent FoCS Donations

£500 towards coach travel for Class 5's trip to London on Monday.

£225 to cover the coach travel for Class 3's trip to the Multi-skills event in Hereford on Tuesday.

Without these donations these activities would not be able to go ahead.

Thank you FoCS!



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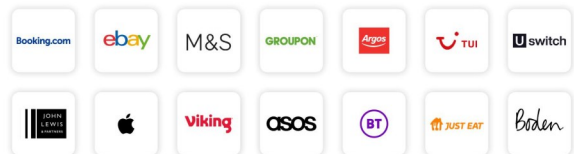
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Please share the below information with anyone you think might like to join us on some short, local walks.

EVERY BODY DANCE

EVERYBODY DANCE and Cradley C of E Primary School are working together on a new project called 'Get Out Together' and invite you to join them.

Get Out Together is an intergenerational project for young people aged 9-16 and elders aged 60yrs +.

A small group of pupils from Cradley C of E Primary School invite you to join them for a series of short local walks in June 2023. These will be of a length and level suitable for your and their ability and need, this could be 100 yards or 3 miles! Staff and a project leader will accompany the walks.

Parallel schemes are running in Cradley, Bosbury, Ledbury, Leominster and Bromyard and we invite you to take part.

If you enjoy being outdoors and the company of young people, please get in touch with Rachel Freeman by email rfeverybodydance@gmail.com or phone 07870 429528.

Get Out Together is supported by #iwill through Herefordshire Community Foundation.

www.everybodydance.org.uk

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STARS OF THE WEEK



CLASS 1	Robbie for being a kind friend and being positive making new friendships. Tiffany for having an increased positive attitude to learning! Keep it up!
CLASS 2	Kai for making super progress in reading. Gilby for making a real effort to join his handwriting.
CLASS 3	Charlie for always contributing well. Neve for always working hard and producing good work.
CLASS 4	TJ for being extremely engaged in science and asking excellent questions. Charlotte for being enthusiastic in maths and helping to teach long multiplication.
CLASS 5	Delilah for blowing us away by learning her lines so quickly. Mia for an outstanding big write.
HEAD TEACHER AWARD	Annie, Ava, Chloe B and Isla-Mai for working totally independently to help to create some prayer/thrive boxes to use in class Collective Worship.





NURSERY NEWS



Wow....how quickly has that half a term gone?! The children have really enjoyed our theme of Castles, Knights and Dragons, learning new skills, hearing new words and trying out some different activities.

Katrina started Monday off with a very energetic PE session, where the children had to run around very fast, looking for spaces and changing direction. Their task was to sort the beanbags into the correctly coloured hoops - however Lauren and Katrina kept on mixing them up!!

On Tuesday, Kelley had set up a 'Princess and the Pea' sensory play tray for the children to explore. The tray contained peas, play dough and princesses, allowing them to recreate our story of the week. During the afternoon, the children were racing against each other on the ride along toys and playing on the slide.

Wednesday was a lovely sunny day and the children spent most of their time playing outside. They were taking turns whilst playing with the giant connect four, creating their own masterpieces on the painting wall and getting messy in the green, gooey dinosaur swamp.

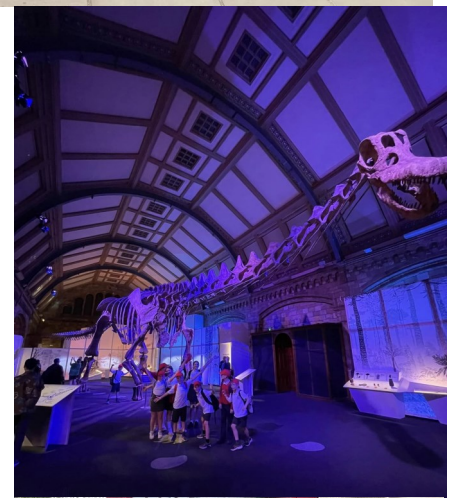
Donna made 'banana surprise' with the children on Thursday, as part of their snack - bananas dipped in honey and then covered in sprinkles!! All of the children had a go at making their own surprise and enjoyed eating them too. We then spent another day outside, in the warm sunshine, playing in the sand pit, making ramps for the cars and enjoying picnics on the grass.

We finished the week with our Friday morning welly walk and this week Kelley took the children on a bug hunt. They have used magnifying glasses to help them search as well as clipboards and pencils to record their findings. As a special end of term treat, the children all got to enjoy a really yummy hot dog whilst sitting around the log circle.



Class 5 Hit London For The Day!

Wow - what a day Class 5 had on Monday! After a very early start (well done everyone!) they travelled to London and arrived at the Houses of Parliament for a workshop. They had an action packed day of tube journeys, river boat cruises, walking and Natural History Museum visiting, before returning to school tired but very happy!



Well done and thank you to Miss Tuckwood for organising such an amazing trip and to Mrs Hurley and Mrs Henry for accompanying them.



Amazing Achievements at Home



Congratulations to Jay who took part with his team in a football tournament in Bromsgrove on Sunday and got through to the finals where they won the Trophy Cup!



Joel passed his Tae Kwon Do grading where he got his new belt and a certificate - super work Joel, well done!



A big well done to Daniel and Chloe who passed their Tae Kwon Do grading at the weekend and are now on green tag belts!



Remember to send in photos and details of your child's amazing achievements at home and we will include them here each week.

Lunch Menus for this Term

WEEK 1

Allergy information available on request

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main				
Veggie Wholemeal Pizza (v)	Mild Chilli con Carne with Brown Rice	Braised Tuscan Chicken with New Potatoes	Sausage Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers and Chips
Vegetarian				
Chickpea and Spinach Curry with Rice (v)	Lentil Cottage Pie (v)	Cheese and Potato Pasty (v)	BBQ Vegan Meatball Wrap (v)	Veggie Nuggets and Chips (v)
3rd Options				
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw
Deli				
Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese				
Vegetables				
Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables
Dessert				
Lemon Drizzle Cake	Fruit Jelly	Mousse	Vegan Ginger Cake	Fruit Turnover
Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt

Fresh seasonal salad and bread available daily. Fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily as an alternative to the dessert of the day.

17th Apr, 8th May, 29th May, 19th Jun, 10th Jul, 4th Sep, 25th Sep, 16th Oct



WEEK 2

Allergy information available on request

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main				
Macaroni Cheese (v)	Butter Chicken Curry with Brown Rice	Roast of the Day with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Bolognese with Pasta	Pork Sausage and Chips
Vegetarian				
Sweet Potato and Bean Chilli with Jacket Wedges (v)	Veggie Enchilada (v)	Vegan Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Roasted Vegetable and Mozzarella Tray Bake with Rice (v)	Onion Bhaji with Chutney and Chips (v)
3rd Options				
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw
Deli				
Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese				
Vegetables				
Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables
Dessert				
Summer Cake	Fruit Jelly	Fruit Flapjack	Vegan Chocolate Kale Brownie	Fruit Mousse
Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt

Fresh seasonal salad and bread available daily. Fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily as an alternative to the dessert of the day.

24th Apr, 15th May, 5th Jun, 26th Jun, 17th Jul, 11th Sep, 2nd Oct, 23rd Oct



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WEEK 3

1st May, 22nd May, 12th Jun, 3rd Jul, 24th Jul, 18th Sep, 9th Oct

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main				
Cheese and Bean Slice with Wedges (v)	Chicken, Leek and Sweetcorn Pasta	Meatball and Tomato Bake with New Potatoes	BBQ Chicken with Rice	Fish Fingers and Chips
Vegetarian				
Roasted Tomato and Basil Pasta (v)	Veggie Biryani (v)	Vegan Sausage with New Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Broccoli and Cauliflower Cheese Rice Bake (v)	Samosa and Chips (v)
3rd Options				
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Salmon Mayo or Coleslaw
Deli				
Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese				
Vegetables				
Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables
Dessert				
Fruit Shortbread	Iced Carrot Cake	Jelly	Vegan Summer Loaf	Fruit Cheesecake
Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt

Fresh seasonal salad and bread available daily. Fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily as an alternative to the dessert of the day.





Bioblitz at Cradley Churchyard

Come and join us whatever your experience as we discover the wildlife of Cradley Churchyard. We will have nets, pooters and guides aplenty to record as many plants, fungi, insects, mammals, birds and lichens as we can in the two hours. You will help the church manage the site for wildlife in the future. Join us for whatever time you have, no need to book and all equipment provided.

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