



School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

OCTOBER	
Mon 3	Book Fair in School Entrance
Tues 4 - Wed 5	Bikeability - Yr 6
Wed 5	Class 2 Welcome Wednesday
Thurs 6	Apple Juicing
Fri 7	1.00pm finish
Tues 11	9am - Harvest Festival @ Cradley Church
Wed 12	Nursery Stay and Play 10-11.30am
Thurs 13	School Individual Photos
Tues 18	Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm
Wed 19	Nursery Stay and Play 10-11.30am
Wed 19	Parents Evening 5.30-7.30pm
Fri 21	Half Term
Mon 31	Back to School
Mon 31	Flu Vaccinations

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents/Carers

Another busy week at Cradley Primary School. We have elected our new School Councillors and they have already been tasked with finding ways to improve some important aspects of school life and grounds.

We are always looking for ways to improve our environment and the experiences we offer our children. If anyone has any skills or gifts that you can share with the children, please let us know. We would still welcome more people to read with children in school so if you have half an hour to spare we would be really pleased for you to get in touch. This can be anyone - parents, grandparents, neighbours etc.

Have a great weekend.

God Bless ,

Mrs Jones

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



Attendance



Well done to Class 3 who have had 99.26% 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 – 97.0% Whole school – 94.74%

Class 2 – 88.0%

Class 3 – 99.26%

Class 4 – 94.55%

Class 5 – 97.14%



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!



We're going on a Fungi Hunt!



Cradley Church is holding a repeat session of 'Learn to Identify Fungi' in the churchyard. We are looking for leaders and participants to help us identify what we have at present, the session is planned for **Wednesday 2nd November from 2 to 4pm**. Further updates will be made available on the notice-board at Cradley.org.uk. Please let me know if you are interested.

Tony Copp, as Chair Cradley PCC Churchyard Committee, 07976 969537,
Fungi@ajcopp.plus.com

Dogs

Please do not bring dogs onto the school grounds at anytime including drop-off and pick-up times.

Thank you.

Bikeability

Year 6 are taking part in Bikeability on Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th October. There will be another date arranged before mid-November as well.

Children need to come to school in their PE kits on their designated day (a text has been sent) and bring with them a roadworthy bike and helmet.

Reporting Absences

The School Office is staffed from 9am-3pm each day. Please email admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk or put a message on Tapestry if possible if your child won't be in for any reason. We need to hear from you every day if your child is absent.

Thank
You

October Half-term
24-27 October 2022

Holiday Club

At Cradley CE Primary School
WR13 5NG

Booking is
now open!

Session Times & Costs

8am - 5pm £28
9am - 3pm £23

Wizards and Witches

- * Baking - creepy cakes & scary scones
 - * Apple bobbing
 - * Mummy wrapping
- * PE games including eyeball and spoon race
- * Slime and gloop activities
 - * Forest School
 - * Orange bird feeders

Breakfast (8am-5pm session) and healthy snacks are provided.

All children must bring their own packed lunch

Booking and payment must be made in advance

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

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

Harvest Festival

Our school Harvest Festival will take place on Tuesday 11th October at 9.00am. Please bring children to Cradley Church at 8.45am. Children in Breakfast Club will walk down with staff. Parents and Grandparents are very welcome to stay and take part. All school children are involved. Pre-schoolers from Nursery will be watching but not taking part, however grown-ups are welcome to stay if they wish to.



Please bring a grocery item for the Food bank.

It will last about an hour. Children will walk back to school, with school staff, after the service.

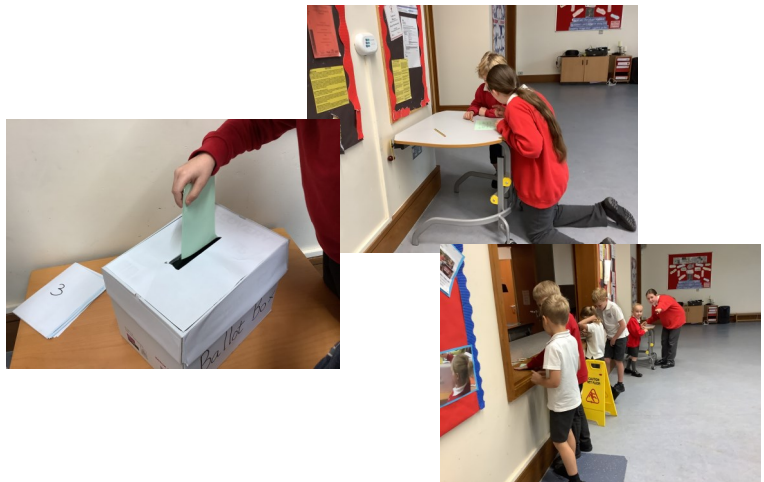
Gardening Club

We enjoyed harvesting some of our produce from the school garden this week!



School Council

We are excited to announce the winners of the 2022 elections after a closely fought battle. Well done to you all! We know you will work hard to ensure the children's voices are heard at Cradley School.



L-R Back Row: Mya, Toby, Oliver B & Ebony

L-R Front Row: Harry Mi, Bentley, Emily & Isla





Friends of Cradley School

NEWS

Rags to Riches Initiative

Many thanks to all of you who generously brought in clothes for Rags to Riches yesterday. It was a great 'haul' and as a result you have raised £101.08 for our school!



Christmas Cards

We want to send a BIG thank you to all our helpers who helped to get all our Christmas cards off to the printers this week. The company will review & process all our designs with the next step being the issue of personal unique codes for each design.



This year, for the first time, you can only order and pay online, so please make sure you keep hold of your child's unique code.

As well as cards there will also be the option to buy other products with the same design on, such as wrapping paper, gift tags, mugs, teddies etc which make lovely presents for family & friends.

Apple Juicing

We are making apple juice to help raise funds for our school so here is a reminder to pick good quality eating apples this weekend! Please can you then bring them to school next Wednesday October 5th or Thursday morning of October 6th.



Welcome Wednesday

There will be a welcome Wednesday for Class 2 this Wednesday. Please stay behind after drop off and join the FoCS team in the hall for a drink and a biscuit whilst your child's class is getting ready for you.

AGM

As you should have read in the email from Mrs Jones this week, we have our AGM on 13th October at 7pm. It will be held via Zoom and is open to all parents & guardians so that whoever wishes to attend does not need to hire a babysitter.

We need to appoint 2 key posts to our FoCS committee as our current Chair and Secretary need to step down from these positions due to work commitments.

These are both jobs that can be shared if you cannot commit to it alone so please don't be put off thinking the role is too large for one person. There are some parents who are very happy to help out and we are very grateful for that but without these 2 elected roles the committee legally cannot run. This means that fundraising and events will not be able to happen. Last year the FoCS team raised £3,685 by organising the school disco, apple juicing, a Christmas pop up shop, Christmas treats, a visit from Father Christmas, a Christmas Raffle, Christmas Cards designed by children, a Bingo night and the Summer Fair. We also got involved in community events including the Village Open Day and the Jubilee Fete. It is currently just a small group of people who did all of this and so we desperately need additional volunteers to help. Any contribution of help, no matter how small would be greatly appreciated.

If you shop online, we'd really appreciate your help at no extra cost to you... Please take part in Easyfundraising - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofcradleyschool>

Or try your luck on our School Lottery <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/cradley-ce-primary-school>

The FoCS team

Clubs

These are the clubs that are running for the first half of this term. Your child needs to have signed up to attend.



Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
Wellbeing	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-4	Miss Reckling
Choir	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Grizzell
Little Fishes	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	Mrs Jones
Musical Theatre	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Tuckwood
Gardening	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-6	Mrs Gleaves
iPads	Wednesday Lunchtime	Yrs 1-2	Digital Leaders & Miss Guy
Mindful Colouring	Thursday Lunchtime	Yrs R-6	Miss Padan
Hockey	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Miss Evans & Mr Glover
Multi-skills	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs R-2	Miss Thompson
Wellbeing	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Miss Reckling
Football	Friday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Miss Evans & Mr Glover





STARS OF THE WEEK



NURSERY	Dom for settling back into nursery routines. Penny for being kind and caring to all children
CLASS 1	Hugo for starting to settle into class much more independently in the mornings.
CLASS 2	Cherish for always taking a pride in your work and being so helpful around the class. Beth for persistent hard work in Maths and English AND for tying superb knots in Forest School.
CLASS 3	Jasmine for taking in pride in all that she does. Sofia for having such a positive attitude and gaining in confidence.
CLASS 4	Charlotte for showing a fantastic attitude to learning and making a huge contribution to lessons. Ollie E for showing resilience with the changes in seating in the classroom and generally every day.
CLASS 5	Isla-Mai for blowing us away with her independence. Ava for constantly contributing enthusiastically in all lessons.
HEADTEACHER'S AWARD	Oliver B and Ebony for the professional way they carried out the whole School Council elections.





NURSERY NEWS



The children started their week in the hall with Katrina. They all warmed up by joining in with some action songs and felt that their hearts were beating much faster than before they started. The children moved like different animals around the hall and when the music stopped, they had to find a muddy puddle to jump in! Each time the music stopped, a muddy puddle had disappeared!

On Tuesday, the children joined Kelley to look at the different animals from our story of the week 'A Squash and a Squeeze'. They picked their favourite farm animal and coloured in a picture of it to take home.

On Wednesday, the children had lots of fun in our new sandpit which they'd worked hard to fill up during the start of the week! There were lots of opportunities for a ride in the wheelbarrow while going to fetch more sand which they all enjoyed.

On Thursday, the children joined Lauren to explore colour. The children discussed why leaves fall off trees during autumn and then had a go at mixing colours to make their own autumn pictures.

To finish their week, the children joined Kelley in Forest School where they got very messy! They used different natural objects to make marks in mud. Some children had a go at writing their name and others made funny faces in the mud!

Class 5

Class 5 have enjoyed a conscience alley activity in English, Active Maths and Thrive this week.



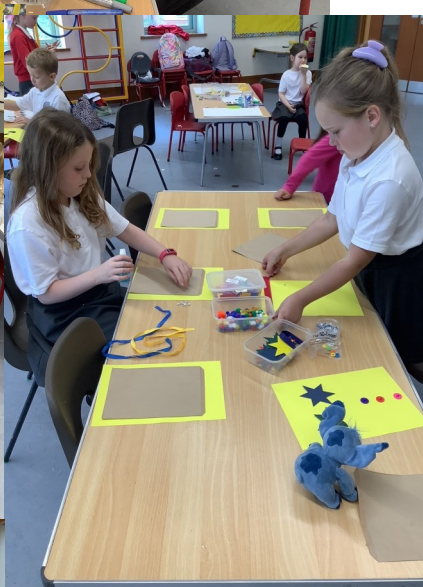
Breakfast and After-school Clubs

Did you know, we offer wrap around childcare from 7.45am - 6.00pm every day?

Breakfast Club runs from 7.45-8.30am each morning and is staffed by Donna Jackson. The cost is £4.

After-school Club runs from 3.00-6.00pm each day and is staffed by Crystal, Viktoriya and Miss Baxter. The cost is £4 per hour or part-of.

Both **must** be booked in advance on School Money.



Harvest Festival

Cradley Church Harvest Service REALLY needs children and parents to assist. Our aim is for our service to be jolly and fun with interaction with the congregation. We need you there!

Mrs D Jones is our speaker, and it will be followed by a FREE BBQ on the Church lawns.

Please let Mrs Jones or myself know if you would like to take part.

Thanks you,

Eryl Copp

A poster for the Cradley Church Harvest Festival. The text is arranged vertically on a light background. At the top, 'CRADLEY CHURCH' is written in a bold, orange, sans-serif font. Below it is a decorative illustration of autumn leaves, pumpkins, and gourds. The words 'HARVEST FESTIVAL' are written in a large, bold, orange, sans-serif font with a slight shadow effect. Below this, 'SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER' is written in a bold, orange, sans-serif font, followed by '10.45am' in a smaller, bold, orange, sans-serif font. The speaker's name, 'SPEAKER Donna Jones', is written in a bold, red, sans-serif font, with 'Headteacher Cradley School' below it in a smaller, bold, red, sans-serif font. A decorative illustration of wheat stalks and grain is positioned behind the speaker's name. Below the speaker information, 'DONATIONS OF TINNED AND DRIED FOOD FOR LEDBURY AND MALVERN FOOD BANKS WELCOME' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom, 'Service to be followed by free BBQ on Church lawn.' is written in a bold, orange, sans-serif font. Finally, 'Donations invited for The Mothers' Union' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font at the very bottom.

PIRATE DAY



Thursday 6th October

Choose from
Pirate's Ham Pizza
or
Pirate's Cheese Pizza (v)

Served with
Peg Leg Chips, Golden Sweetcorn
& Cannon Ball Peas

Followed by
Golden Flapjack Bar

A healthy food meal is important for children and young people to keep healthy and improve their performance



We have a special Lunch Menu on Thursday 6th October - please book in advance on the School Food United app or website. You can book up until 4.00pm on the day before.



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OPEN EVENING

Thursday 6th October

Session 1 5.00-6.30pm

Session 2 6.00-7.30pm



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Headteacher Mr Andrew Evans