



SPRING TERM

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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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| MARCH | |
| Wed 30 | Class 1 Welcome Wednesday Class 5 Welcome Wednesday |
| Thurs 31 | Herefordshire FA County South Girls Football, 12-3pm |
| Thurs 31 | ASC Film Night |
| APRIL | |
| Mon 4 | Cradley Bake Off Competition |
| Tues 5 | Class 3 Trip to Alcester Roman Heritage Museum |
| Tues 5 | Y3-6 Girls Football Tournament |
| Thurs 7 | Easter Service at the Church @ 9.00am |
| Thurs 7 | Teeny Tots in to Nursery |
| Fri 8 | Term Ends - 12 noon finish |
| 11-14 18-22 | Holiday Club |
| Tues 26 | Summer Term Starts |
| Weds 27 | Rags 2 Riches Collection |
| Thurs 28 | Y1/2 Girls Football |
| MAY | |
| Mon 2 | Bank Holiday - no school |
| Thurs 5 | Y1/2 Boys Football |
| Mon 16 | Young Voices Concert |

Message from Mrs Jones

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week we've had this week. The sun has been shining and it makes everyone feel so much more positive. We have even been on the field to play.

It was lovely to welcome parents into Class 3 to share their work on Wednesday, as well as a production team from the BBC. They were doing a report on small, rural, Church of England schools and contacted us at the last minute. It was focused on a White Paper that is due to be released next week from the Government. It will probably be on Monday morning Breakfast News, on BBC1, between 6am and 9am. If I know more I will let you know. It was very exciting and interesting to see how these reports are put together.

On Thursday we welcomed Karina for our delayed Multi Cultural Week Dance Festival. It was wonderful to see the children learning and performing dances from around the world.

I am pleased to report that Covid is back under control and today we only have one member of staff affected and no children!

Thank you so much for your patience.

Have a great weekend and don't forget to spoil the mums.

God Bless,

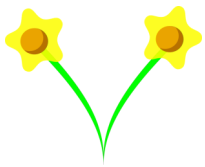
Mrs Jones

VALUE OF THE MONTH

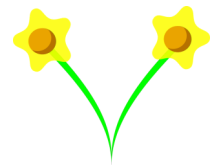
HUMILITY

'Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.'

Ephesians 4:2



Mothering Sunday - 27 March



An Invitation

to join us at St James the Great Church, Cradley at 10.45am to celebrate Mothering Sunday.

Please do come along to enjoy this lovely, interactive, family service when we shall be celebrating Mums, Grandmas and even Great Grandmas!

Activities include a game, lighting of candles, giving out of flowers to Mums, or even reading or saying some prayers.

A table is available at the back of church for the very young children, for colouring, drawing etc.

Music will be provided by Jimmy's Band – always fun and uplifting, with songs many of you will know.

There will be tea, coffee, squash and biscuits at the end.

If you would like to take part perhaps you could let your teacher know or contact Sue Ronan at sue@ronan.me.uk Tel: 01886 884646.

We look forward to welcoming you all - Dads as well!

Young Voices

The new, rearranged, date for Young Voices is Monday 16th May 2022.

If you ordered tickets/T-shirts and are still to pay, please contact Edwina in the office.

Easter Service

Our Easter Service will be held at the Church on Thursday 7th April at 9.00am.

Children should be brought to the Church from 8.45am and after the service they will walk up to school.

Parents are welcome to stay - the service will last for about an hour.

If children need to be in Breakfast Club on that day they will walk down with staff at 8.30 am.



Please can we remind parents not to park in the staff/visitor car park at any time.



Please do not walk across the car park with your children but use the footpath - it is much safer.

Attendance



Well done to Class 4 who have had 98.52% attendance this week! They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear for 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 – 95.45% Whole school – 93.87%

Class 2 – 90.71%

Class 3 – 93.93%

Class 4 – 98.52%

Class 5 – 90.91%

We are recruiting!

We have the following opportunities available to join our lovely team:

- * Childrens Superintendent
- * After-school Club Assistant

Please see www.cradleyschool.org.uk/vacancies for all of the details.



Cradley Bake Off

The School Council are proud to announce a baking competition to be held on Monday 4th April 2022.

You are invited to bake 6 cupcakes and decorate them on an Easter theme. Judging will be held on Monday and the cakes will be sold off at home time. All monies to go towards the people of Ukraine. There will be prizes, and winners will be chosen from each class.

Kind regards

The School Council



SPRING CONCERT

The Worcestershire Saxophone Quartet

Sunday 3rd April 2022

3.00pm

Cradley Church

Adult: £10

Child: £5

Ticket includes Tea & Cake

Some tickets are available from the School Office

This has been a busy week for FoCS - with Mother's Day this Sunday and Easter on it's way. The winners of this week's raffle will be taking home their Mother's Day Hampers today. Thank you to everyone who supported the school by purchasing a ticket – we have made just over £100. And a huge thank you to Kitty and Rach for putting the hampers together and our ticket sellers at the school gate – we really couldn't have done it without you all!

Our Easter colouring competition begins today, and children will be taking home their colouring templates to get started on over the weekend. Please make sure these are returned to school by Thursday 31st March so that we have time to see them all and pick our favourite for each class. There will be a Hot Cross Bun prize per entrant in school the last week of term and an announcement of winners. We want everyone to join in, so although the suggested donation is £1 per entrant, we will accept anything from 1p to £100!!! The donations are removed immediately, so contributions are anonymous.

Next week we will be putting together our regular Easter competition – guess the number of eggs & treats in the jar, and for nursery – guess the name of the bunny. A big thankyou to Aman and Manisha at the Village Store Cradley, for their donations of chocolates to help fill our jars for next week's competition. We are so grateful for this local support.

We have a vacancy for a Co-chair of FoCS, to work alongside Kitty, and we really can not run without someone in post. Please do put yourself or nominations forward to school. If you would like to try your hand as Secretary rather than Chair, please let us know as we can be flexible to accommodate different skills.

We are also looking for additional helpers. If you would like to help out with events or help in the background, please give your mobile number to school so we can add you to the FoCS Whats App group. If you feel you'd like to help but do not have the time, you could take part in our school lottery or easy fundraising (see below) or set up a direct debit or one-off donation to FoCS – this would be a great help too. We can all help in different ways. Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support.

We were sorry to miss out on meeting parents and serving teas, coffees, squash and biscuits at Class 3's Welcome Wednesday this week, but our usual helpers were not available. If we could have a few volunteers to help between 8.30am and 9.30am this Wednesday please let us know asap.

Please remember if you are having a sort out, please bag up any used, wearable clothes for our Rags to Riches collection on 27th April 2022. This is a really simple way that you can help raise funds for the school.

We have started planning for the village Jubilee celebration on Sat 4th June and will be joining Teeny Tots Toddler Group on the day. Please let school or a member of FoCS know if you are able to help with planning, or for an hour or so on our stand.

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>

And School Lottery <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/cradley-ce-primary-school>

Thank you as always for your support.

Kitty, Annie and all the FoCS Team.

**The lucky Mother's
Day Hamper
winners!**



FOCS

(FRIENDS OF CRADLEY SCHOOL)

Easter Colouring Competition

A winner for
each year
group!

**Closing
Date:
Thurs
31st
March
2022**



Hot Cross Bun prize for all!

**RAISING MONEY FOR
CRADLEY SCHOOL**

Suggested
donation
£1

Dance with Karina

This week the children were lucky enough to have Karina in school for the re-scheduled Multi-cultural Week Dance Workshop.

Everyone had a great time and ended the day with a whole school dance! Thank you Karina!





Clubs

Clubs will run for one more week and so will finish on Friday 1 April 2022.



| Club | Day/Time | Years | Member of Staff |
|---|--|------------------|---------------------------|
| Cross Country | Monday Lunchtime | Yrs 4-6 | Ms George |
| Book Club | Monday 3-4pm | Yrs 4-6 | Miss Guy |
| Little Fishes: Bible Based Stories and Craft | Monday 3-4pm | Reception | Mrs Jones |
| KS1 Football | Monday 3-4pm | Yrs 1-2 | Ms Gleaves |
| KS2 Boys Football | Tuesday 3-4pm | Yrs 3-6 (max 30) | Kyle (Coach) & Miss Evans |
| Gardening | Tuesday 3-4pm (SECOND HALF-TERM ONLY) | Yrs 3-6 | Ms George |
| Languages | Tuesday 3-4pm | Yrs 1-2 | Miss Grizzell |
| Digital Leaders | Wednesday Lunchtime | Yrs 1-2 | Miss Guy |
| Netball | Wednesday 3-4pm | Yrs 3-6 | Miss Creek |
| Board Games | Wednesday 3-4pm | Yrs 4-6 (max 12) | Mr Hurley |
| Choir | Thursday Lunchtime | Yrs 3-6 | Miss Tuckwood |
| KS2 Girls Football | Thursday 3-4pm | Yrs 3-6 | Miss Creek |





STARS OF THE WEEK



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| NURSERY | <p>Oscar B for taking a risk and wanting to have a go at a handprint for his Mother's Day card.</p> <p>Owen for being brave and having a go at new activities and initiating conversations with new friends.</p> |
| CLASS 1 | <p>Sophie for always being such a kind and caring friend.</p> <p>Isaac for progressing so well with his reading and for his positive attitude during phonics.</p> |
| CLASS 2 | <p>Cherish for persistence with her reading and making accelerated progress.</p> <p>Jenson for super independent writing - fantastic progress!</p> |
| CLASS 3 | <p>Johnny for always taking pride in his work.</p> <p>Harry Me for taking care with his handwriting.</p> |
| CLASS 4 | <p>Mikayla for trying very hard with the guide to her invention in English.</p> <p>Elena for taking so much pride and being independent in Maths. Her confidence is blowing us away!</p> |
| CLASS 5 | <p>Lucas for his positive attitude to learning.</p> <p>Daisy for great effort in developing her arithmetic skills.</p> |
| HEADTEACHER'S AWARD | <p>All of Class 1 for following the rules about moving around the school so well and acting so responsibly.</p> |





NURSERY NEWS



We started our week in the hall with Lauren for PE. This week the children had a go at five different activities. They had a go at balancing on the balance beams, practised their throwing and catching and finding different ways to move through the tunnel.

On Tuesday the children used different resources to make star constellations with Katrina.

As the weather has been so beautiful this week the children spent all of Wednesday outside enjoying the sunshine. They had lots of fun on the ride-ons and playing in the water.

On Thursday the children made their own aliens out of playdough. They did lots of brilliant maths with counting out a different number of eyes for each alien and practised one more and one less. On Thursday afternoon the children joined Class One in the hall for a dance lesson with Karina.

Friday the children told us their favourite things about their Mums and decorated some cakes to take home to share. They also enjoyed time outside in the sunshine.



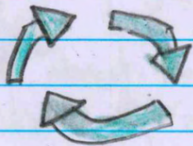
Class 4

As they near the end of their 'Keen to be Green' topic, Class 4 have collated their learning to create a 'Save Our Planet' newspaper article. Here is Naomi's as an example:

Friday 18th March 2022

LO: To Write a persuasive article to 'Save the World'

Cradely News



BE PART OF THE REVOLUTION

Recycle, reduce, Reuse. When you recycle you are helping the environment because it gets made to something else. Did you know stuff you don't recycle get put into landfill which ruins the countryside.

Be Part of the revolution by litterpicking, recycling, walking, turning the lights off and many other ways. I know we can't help everyone but everyone can help someone. Your probably sat there feeling upset but being upset does nothing but helping does do something.

Did you know?

Scientists believe that all we will melt in between 2030 and 2050

Did you know?

coal goes trees go trees go we go!



Ways to save electricity

turn off the lights when you walk out and the switch's for plugs too. Do you know the process takes so so long to get and is used up in the shops or on the way?

SAVE THE SEA

LOTS of plastic waste ends up in the ocean. LOTS of animals mistake plastic for food or gets stuck in it. Imagine your home full of plastic. I recommend litter picking on the beach.

Deforestation is a serious effect. Animals lose their homes and lose their forest.

With just 1 tree getting chopped down. The more trees you chop down the more life's your likely to lose. Every 1 second a whole football field of trees gets chopped down.

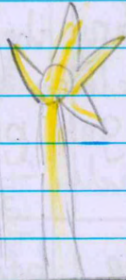
SAVE THE PLANE

8 millions tone of plastic humans, pigs, cows and other animals let out a bad greenhouse gas called methane.

Wind power

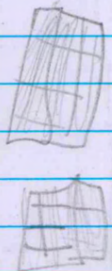
People think their bad landscape but they are sustainable. They make electricity that's good for the planet.

Global Warming



Solar power

It is expensive but sustainable so get it. It is really good and Sun + Solar = electricity.



Global Warming

Global Warming is when our temperature rise's. climate change is for example the ice in antarctica melting which leaves them stranded.

Use sustainable resources because you don't want to run out do you. When our world's gone cold's gone for good. When you use bad resource it turns into a greenhouse gas such as methane. The ozone can repair itself but we might of damaged it.

Deforestation

good

We get paper
We get wood
for houses.
We get wood

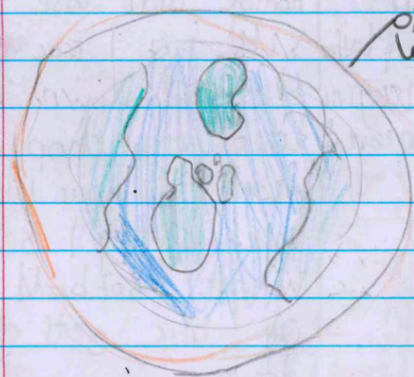
bad

We need trees to breathe.
imagine a tree is like a murderer.
We are animal killed



ENDANGERED ANIMALS

Many animal are in need of some love. deforestation and hunting. Animals are losing their homes and dying.



cars use diesel and petrol unless it is electric. fossil fuels are unrenewable. You need to cut down fuels us from getting rid of or bye an electric car. a little bit of stop using fossil fuels greenhouse gas's are Now or Never and good but too much yes I am making this bad, there is you feel guilty. If are are lots of people there house gases are alot of cars.

Fantastic Footballers



Well done to our amazing Y5/6 footballers who took part in the Cluster School tournament at Bosbury yesterday - they all played brilliantly!



Easter Dates

11-14 April 2022

19-22 April 2022

Holiday Club

At Cradley CE Primary School

WR13 5NG

**Booking is
now open!**

**Outer Space Themed Weeks with a range of
activities - details to be released soon**

Session Times & Costs

8am - 5pm £28

9am - 3pm £23

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

FAO Lauren

**Breakfast (8am-5pm session) and
Healthy Snacks are provided.**

**All children must bring their
own packed lunch**

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

**Booking and
payment must
be made in
advance**



CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



SAVE THE DATE!

**Cradley Platinum Jubilee Fete, Saturday 4 June 2022: you heard it
here first...**

Exciting plans have been finalised for a spectacular event to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The village will join the national celebrations with a day of fabulous fun and frolics that will be the biggest and best that Cradley has ever seen!

The stupendous attractions include:

Sohan Kailey, award-winning children's entertainer bhangra-style

A bouncy castle and assault course
in a special children's area.



Falconry display.

Novelty dog show.

Old-fashioned games.

Spectacular aerial stunts.

Burlesque belly dancers.

Morris dancers.



All this, plus loads of stalls, lashings of ice-cream, oodles of cake, piles of pizza
and a whopping hog roast.

Don't go anywhere else. This will be a day to remember.

And if that were not enough Cradley, Mathon and Storridge have a full weekend programme arranged, including a Big Picnic on Cradley Church Lawns on Sunday, 5 June. Look out for further details around the villages.

WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO PLAY CRICKET?



NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN

EASTNOR CRICKET CLUB

JUNIOR BOYS AND GIRLS CRICKET COACHING

REGISTRATION EVENING
FRIDAY 8 APRIL
FROM 6PM

COACHING STARTS
FRIDAY 22 APRIL
AT 6.30PM

OUR SESSIONS ARE RUN BY FRIENDLY, QUALIFIED COACHES IN A FUN AND RELAXED ATMOSPHERE AND CATER FOR A RANGE OF AGES, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Running groups for under 9s to under 15s



New for 2022: 'girls' team cricket for 2022

Introducing Allstars for 5 - 8 year olds

(online registration via Allstars cricket)

MEMBERSHIP FEES: £40.00 PER CHILD

Fees include the cost of coaching sessions for 12 weeks (weather permitting) and full match fees for the season. Discounts for siblings available

YOUTH MANAGERS:

STEVE ONIONS: 01531 635242/01531 635144
MALCOLM HUGHES: 01432 270815

YOUTH WELFARE OFFICERS:

STEVE ONIONS/ANNABEL GATHERER/LISA DANDY

YOUTH CO-ORDINATOR:

LISA SMITH TEL: 07496 015489

REGISTRATION FORMS/ENQUIRES PLEASE EMAIL:
eastnorjuniorcricket@gmail.com or contact Lisa Smith



Boundless Outdoors

Easter Holiday Activities

Malvern Outdoor Centre

High Adrenalin - 11th April
Monkeying Around - 12th April
Super Spy - 13th April

Ages 8-12

To find out more and book spaces please visit:

<https://boundlessoutdoors.co.uk/shop>

From days spent jumping around in the woods with your friends to swinging through the treetops, there is endless fun to be had.

Our Easter holiday sessions are suitable for ages 8-12. 9.30am to 4pm, and only **£40 per day**.

There are a choice of adventure days to choose from, providing a safe and fun experience for the children.

For more details contact:

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