



**SUMMER TERM**

**9 June 2023**

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# School Newsletter

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

JUNE	
Tues 13	Sports Day - children home at 1pm after picnic lunch
Wed 14	Class 4 Collective Worship
Wed 14	Y5 Maths Challenge @ Lucton School
Wed 14	Y5/6 Rounders
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
Tues 20	Y6 Dental Check
Weds 21	Y6 Transition Day @ The Chase
Fri 23	Lifepath KS2 all day
Mon 26	Y5 Athletics Day @ The Chase
Weds 28	Class 2 Collective Worship
Thurs 29	Y6 Transition Day @ Dyson's
Fri 30	School closes at 1.00pm
JULY	
Wed 5	Class 5 Welcome Wednesday
Wed 5	Herefordshire School Games
Thurs 6	Y6 Transition Day @ JMHS
Fri 7	Non-uniform Day in exchange for tombola prizes
Tues 11 & Wed 12	KS2 Play
Fri 14	Summer Fayre 3pm
Mon 17	Move Up Day
Fri 21	End of Term

## Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents,

Our Christian Vision is focussed on the journey children are on while they are with us here at Cradley and the amazing experiences, opportunities and achievements that God created us for. This being the last half-term we will be reflecting on the journey we have been on and the one, particularly children moving on to high school, children will have to look forward to. Adults too make plans for new experiences and challenges. Miss Galloway is leaving us this week and we'd like to thank her for all of her hard work at Cradley. We will also be losing Mrs Crane before the end of term. She is moving to pastures new and will be having a completely new challenge and experience. They will both be missed and we wish them every success for the future.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you on Tuesday at Sports Day.

Have a good weekend,

God bless,

Mrs Jones

## VALUE OF THE MONTH

### WISDOM

*"Wisdom is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her."*

**Proverbs 3:15**

## Attendance



Well done to Class 1 who have had 97.89% 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 – 97.89%**                      **Whole school – 96.33%**

**Class 2 – 96.92%**

**Class 3 – 96.67%**

**Class 4 – 95.29%**

**Class 5 – 95.45%**



## 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

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



## Sunny Weather



Please ensure your child has a hat in school, a refillable drinks bottle and suncream applied in the morning before school (and with them if it needs to be reapplied during the day).

Thank you.

# Sports Day



Sports Day is on Tuesday 13th June on the school field. Parents and grandparents are welcome to join us - please bring your own chairs. The gate will open at 9.30am for spectators.

This will be followed by a picnic lunch (please bring your own) - sandwiches for children can be ordered on School Food United.

FoCS will be selling ice creams.

After registration at 1.00pm, children can go home. If someone other than you is collecting your child please let school know in advance.

Your child should wear red PE shorts and a t-shirt of the colour of their House:

ELGAR - green

MASEFIELD - blue

SHAW - yellow

Please provide your child with suncream, a sun hat and a refillable drinks bottle.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

## Breakfast Club

We are changing the way you book into Breakfast Club. You will now need to book ahead for the week by 7.30pm on the Sunday before. This is to ensure we can manage staffing effectively. If anything changes in the week, please give as much notice as possible by calling the school office or emailing [secretary@cradley.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@cradley.hereford.sch.uk)

Thank you.

## Class Teachers for Next Year

Please find below the teaching staffing for the next academic year:

Class 1 - Miss Grizzell

Class 2 - Mrs Theakston

Class 3 - Miss Guy and Mrs Gleaves

Class 4 - Mr Probert

Class 5 - Miss Tuckwood





Friends of Cradley School

## NEWS

We're on FB finally! Thanks to Jane who has set it up using the school's social network management system. This 'should' mean it's the last FB that's created for FoCS.



Here's the url - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofcradleyschool>

And more exciting news! We have a few fantastic prizes lined up for our raffle to be drawn at the Summer Fair.

If anybody has links to companies that might be in a position to help with donations towards the cost of the Summer Fair, or be able to offer a prize donation for the raffle, then please let us know. The costs are surprisingly high, and it's only really possible to go ahead with these events with some generous donations.

We're also starting a 100 club. This a closed lottery that is an easy and affordable way for you to support the school with 3 cash prizes awarded every month.

There'll be some information available on the notice board, and a leaflet handed out on sports day. We're hoping to have our first draw in October to give new families to Cradley a chance to be included.

Thanks for your support,  
Kirstie, Lucy, Liz, Annie and all of the FoCS team

### **Easyfundraising**

Did you know you can support our school by raising money every time you shop online? More than ever we need your support and it doesn't cost you or us a penny.

We're using easyfundraising, a free fundraising platform that allows us to earn money when we shop online.

Once signed up all you need to do is start your shopping journey at the easyfundraising website, use the donation reminder or app (information will be provided when you register) and the retailer you shop with will send us a donation based on how much you spend.

With the general cost of living impacting everyone, this isn't about asking you to spend more, but to make you aware that if you are making an on-line purchase anyway, booking travel or taking out insurance, by using easyfundraising you can give to us at the same time, and at no additional cost to you.

**PLUS - for a limited time only, we have been offered an additional incentive!**

**\*\*\*\*Between now and 23rd June if at least 10 people register, easyfundraising will give us £1 for every new supporter signed up... WITH NO UPPER LIMIT , so 50 = £50, 100 = £100 and so on\*\*\*\*so now is the ideal time to do it!**

**So please support the school today at <http://efraising.org/UP5aZZ4G1D> it only takes 2 minutes and all you need is your email address.**



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](mailto:rfeverybodydance@gmail.com) or phone 07870 429528.

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

[www.everybodydance.org.uk](http://www.everybodydance.org.uk)

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# STARS OF THE WEEK



<b>NURSERY</b>	Jack for a brilliant start in Nursery. Wilson for a brilliant start in Nursery.
<b>CLASS 1</b>	Ezra for his improved handwriting. Charlotte for the effort she has put in to practising for Sports Day.
<b>CLASS 2</b>	Dylan for delivering an exciting Show and Tell which really gripped the whole class. Gilby for persistent attempts to join your handwriting.
<b>CLASS 3</b>	Geni for working hard for her writing targets. Nicholas for growing in confidence.
<b>CLASS 4</b>	Joseph for showing real perseverance in PE. Keerah for trying really hard, especially in English.
<b>CLASS 5</b>	Jay for an outstanding big write. Amber for an outstanding big write.
<b>HEAD TEACHER AWARD</b>	Frankie and Archie for showing so much curiosity, care and enthusiasm at the Gardening Club bug hunt.







# NURSERY NEWS



This week in Nursery we have started our new topic - Big Wide World. We have spent this week exploring the nursery and some of the school grounds. This has allowed the children to explore their immediate environment and look closely at things they might not have noticed before.

Thanks to the lovely weather, we have been able to get outside on the playground and the field, playing with our old friends and making new ones. The pre schoolers have had a great time interacting with the school children on the field after lunch, whilst the younger ones have started to form some new friendships.

On Tuesday, the children got to bring in a bike or a scooter from home and they rode around the playground on a 'pretend' journey. The children were very excited as they headed off to the seaside, the shops and somebody said they were riding their bike to Morocco!! They were all very good at keeping themselves safe, wearing their helmets and showed off some amazing skills as they moved around the playground.

As part of exploring the world around us the children played in a gardening sensory tray, where they used a range of tools and equipment and each had a go at planting their own runner bean seed. We are going to be looking after our seeds and hopefully watching them grow over the next few weeks. A very popular choice this week has been the water tray, where the children have been having fun splashing around in warm bubbly water, pouring, filling and trying to get the staff wet!! We introduced syringes and pipettes on one of the days, where they needed to think about how to collect the water and then put their strength and skills to the test. Some of the children loved facing a new challenge, whilst others weren't so keen.

We have finished the week with our weekly walk down to forest school and we're busy exploring the area in more detail - looking closely at the leaves, trees and bugs that we found. We have also played hide and seek, played on the rope swing and collected sticks.





## Class 3 Welcome Wednesday

Thank you to the parents and grandparents who came in to see our books on Wednesday - it was lovely to be able to share our recent work with you all.

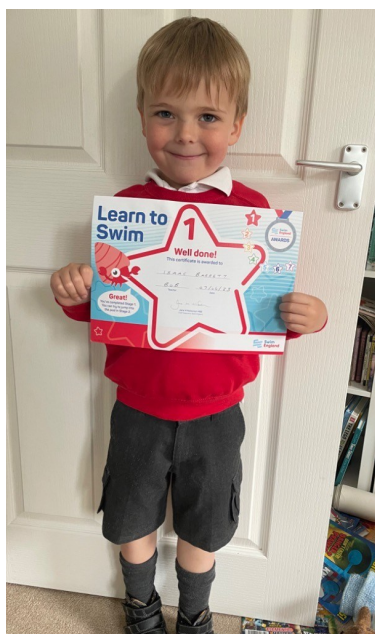




# Amazing Achievements at Home



Well done to Nelson who allowed his brother and sister to completely cover him in sand at the beach!



A big congratulations to Isaac who has passed his Stage 1 swimming this week - great work!

Toby, Olly H, Thomas E and Joseph have all been awarded the Paddle Award from British Canoeing Association - a massive well done to you all!



Well done to Stan S who planted up a vegetable bed over half-term and has been tending to his plants ever since - super work!



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
<b>Main</b>				
Veggie Wholemeal Pizza (v)	Mild Chilli con Carne with Brown Rice	Braised Tuscan Chicken with New Potatoes	Sausage Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers and Chips
<b>Vegetarian</b>				
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)
<b>3rd Options</b>				
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
<b>Deli</b>				
Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese				
<b>Vegetables</b>				
Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables
<b>Dessert</b>				
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
<b>Main</b>				
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
<b>Vegetarian</b>				
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)
<b>3rd Options</b>				
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
<b>Deli</b>				
Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese				
<b>Vegetables</b>				
Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables
<b>Dessert</b>				
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
<b>Main</b>				
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
<b>Vegetarian</b>				
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)
<b>3rd Options</b>				
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
<b>Deli</b>				
Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese				
<b>Vegetables</b>				
Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables
<b>Dessert</b>				
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.





Open Day: Sunday 11 June, 10-1

# MCS TENNIS CLUB

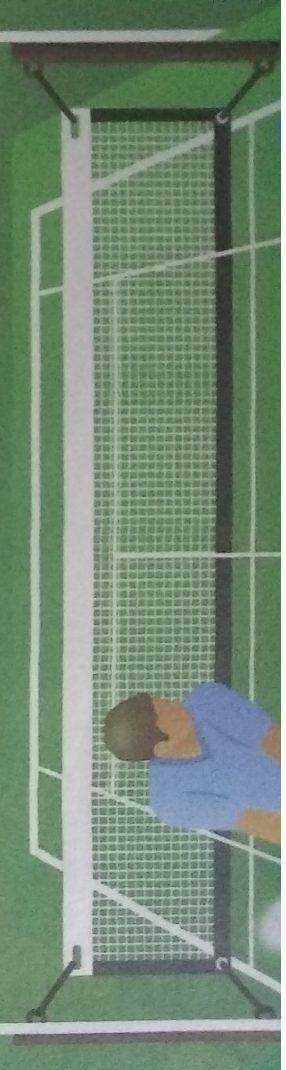
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