



**SPRING TERM**  
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# School Newsletter

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

JANUARY	
Mon 9	Clubs start
Thurs 12	Reception Eye Tests
Tues 17	Swimming starts (Y3/4)
Thurs 19	Yr 5 to Dysons for DT Workshop
Fri 20	Sportshall Athletics @JMHS
Mon 23	Multi-cultural Week
Thurs 26	Rags to Riches Collection
Fri 27	Young Voices - 11.30am leave
FEBRUARY	
Wed 1	Class 1 Welcome Wednesday
Wed 8	Class 3 Welcome Wednesday
Fri 10	FoCS Disco
Tues 14	3.30pm Parents Evening
Wed 15	5.30pm Parents Evening
Fri 17	Half-term Break

## Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all. I hope that you had a good Christmas. There are still many viruses around. We need to balance the importance of children being in school whilst keeping the school community safe and to stop the viruses being spread around. If your child is unwell, especially if they have a high temperature or have a gastric bug, they must stay at home. Being in school on every other day is really important.

Huge congratulations go to Dale, who got married during the holidays. She will now be known as Mrs Webley in school.

We already have lots of exciting things planned and we are looking forward to sharing many different experiences with the children as we journey through the term.

God Bless,

Mrs Jones

## VALUE OF THE MONTH

### HOPE

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope."

*Jeremiah 29:11*



## Attendance



Well done to Class 3 who have had 96.15% 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 – 90.35%**                      **Whole school – 93.18%**

**Class 2 – 95.51%**

**Class 3 – 96.15%**

**Class 4 – 90.74%**

**Class 5 – 95.24%**



## 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!



## Swimming

Swimming starts for Years 3 and 4 on Tuesday 17th January and will continue for 10 weeks. Please make sure you make payment on School Money for the coach, and complete the following form

<https://forms.office.com/e/dFEySviSPA>

to give permission to wear goggles.

Thank you.





# STARS OF THE WEEK



<b>CLASS 1</b>	Freddie and Nazar for working cooperatively in PE during our first gymnastics lesson.
<b>CLASS 2</b>	Jenson for writing a very reflective book review. Byron for great contributions during class discussions in RE and PSHE.
<b>CLASS 3</b>	Arthur for having such a positive attitude. Charlie for always trying his best.
<b>CLASS 4</b>	Mya for having a great attitude to learning. Toby for having a great attitude to learning.
<b>CLASS 5</b>	Amber for impressing us with her independence and confidence in maths. Jacob for coming back to school with an instant, enthusiastic attitude to learning.
<b>HEAD TEACHER AWARD</b>	Chloe B for taking to her new role as Worship Leader with enthusiasm and independence. Frankie for having such a good attitude to school.





# NURSERY NEWS



We would like to wish you all a very happy new year. It sounds as though you have all had a very good Christmas, from what the children have been telling us.

This week we have made a start on this term's topic 'Under the Sea' and we have lots of exciting activities planned for the children over the next six weeks. Our story of the week has been 'Bright Stanley' and the children have been making fish stick puppets and bright orange fish using different textured paper and glitter. They have also been busy putting together under the sea and pirate puzzles as well as making some fancy seashells out of play dough.

We have spent a lot of time, making the most of the mild weather, playing outside on the slide and in the sandpit, which has well and truly blown the Christmas cobwebs away! Racing up and down on scooters and in the cars has also been very popular amongst the children, with everyone being the winner at least once.



# Clubs

These are the clubs that are running this half-term - you should have received a text today confirming your child's clubs. A few clubs were oversubscribed so if your child no longer wants their place do please let the office know as we have waiting lists.

Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
Choir	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Grizzell
Little Fishes (Christian Craft)	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	Mrs Jones
Christian Drama	Tuesday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6	Mrs Gleaves
Drawing	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Tuckwood
Reading	Tuesday 3-4pm (starts 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan)	Yrs 3-6	Miss Guy
Basketball	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Mr Glover
Running	Wednesday Lunchtime	Yrs 1-2 (need trainers)	Mr Glover
Dance	Wednesday 3-4pm (starts 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan)	Yrs 3-6 – max. 15	Ms Creek and Mrs Webley
Multi-sports	Wednesday 3-4pm	Yrs R-2 – max. 12	Mr Glover
Colouring	Thursday Lunchtime	Yrs R-6	Miss Padan
Running	Thursday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6 (need trainers)	Mr Glover
Maths Problem Solving	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-4	Miss Evans
Board Games	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Mr and Mrs Hurley
Football	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-6 (need studs and shin pads) – max. 20	Mr Glover
Netball	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Ms Creek
Mindfulness	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	Miss Reckling
Football	Friday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6 (need studs, shin pads and spare trousers) – max. 20	Mr Glover
Cooking	Friday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6 (£2 charge per week) – max. 12	Miss Thompson and Mrs Hurley
Football	Friday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-3 – max. 20	Mr Glover

Happy New Year!

Thank you for a fabulous start to the school year with around £1000 raised September to December 2022.

We have a meeting on Thursday at 8pm via Zoom to which you are all welcome to attend - details will be shared next week via Tapestry/text.

This year we have a February disco to look forward to and some easter fun too, watch this space!

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>

Thank you for all of your support,

Lucy, Kirstie and all of the FoCS Team

## After-school Club

At Cradley CE Primary School WR13 5NG

### Spring Term Timetable

Week Commencing	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>9 January</b>	Mermaid Craft	Seaside Trifle	Make Your Own Playdough	Under The Sea PE Games	Under The Sea Film Night
<b>16 January</b>	Under The Sea Quiz Night	Octopus Treasure Veggie Platter	Chinese New Year Lantern Craft	Chinese New Year Kites	Under The Sea PE Games

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

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