



**SUMMER TERM**

**30 June 2023**

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# School Newsletter

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

JULY	
Mon 3	Bell Boating Y5/6
Tues 4	New Reception Transition Afternoon @ 1pm
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
Mon 10	KS2 Play Dress Rehearsal @ 1.30pm
Tues 11	Class 1 to Wye Butterfly Zoo
Tues 11 & Wed 12	KS2 Play @ 6.00pm
Thurs 13	Nursery Leaver's Service & Teddy Bear's Picnic @ 11am
Fri 14	Cluster School Athletics @ Cradley 9.30am
Fri 14	Summer Fayre @ 3pm
Mon 17	Move Up Day
Tues 18	Talent Show
Fri 21	End of Term

## Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents,

Once again, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of Cradley School. You are amazing! Thank you so much to everyone who has placed an order from our Amazon Wish List. With your help we can use school funds for other projects and support for the curriculum in school.

It was lovely to see so many parents and grandparents for Class 2's Collective Worship. The children were super stars.

Today we have had the pleasure of welcoming Mr Probert and Mrs Theakston into school today. They have met the children and been forward planning with other teaching staff.

Have a lovely 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 2 who have had 94.23% 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 – 87.5%      Whole school – 91.26%**

**Class 2 – 94.23%**

**Class 3 – 93.68%**

**Class 4 – 93.53%**

**Class 5 – 93.18%**



## 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.



Friends of Cradley School

## NEWS

We have a few events fast approaching, starting with non-uniform day on July 7th in exchange for a gift for the raffle or tombola to be held at the Summer Fayre.

The Summer Fayre is just one week later on Friday 14th July at 3pm on the school field.

We really can't run these events without extra help, so if you're available, please get in touch.

We are also asking for donations of cake and plants on the morning of the 14th July to sell on the stalls.



We are very grateful to William Gilder who are one of our summer fete sponsors for their generous

donation. William Gilder provide specialist transportation to the agriculture and waste industries.

We're looking for sponsorship for the other half of the inflatables, so please ask around friends, family and local businesses.

We need volunteers to look after stalls on 14th July at 3pm. Please let School or FOCS know if you can help with something for a hour or two.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofcradleyschool>

### School Lunches



For the next two weeks school lunches will be sandwiches or jacket potatoes as we are waiting on replacement equipment in the kitchen. Please ensure you place your child's orders on School Food United in advance so that they have something they like to eat.

The cost of lunch is increasing in September to £2.40.



### Dogs in Buryfields Recreation Area - Consultation Questionnaire

Cradley and Storridge Parish Council wish to consult with the users of the Buryfields Recreation Area to seek their views on options proposed by the PC to minimise the risk to children and adults from dog faeces and inappropriate dog behaviour/ biting.

Details of the options and the questionnaire will be available at the entrance foyer to the school and you are asked to return the questionnaire and put them in the box by Monday 10th July 2023.

## **New Faces in September**

In September we will be welcoming Mr Probert to the school to teach Class 4 and Mrs Theakston to teach Class 2.



Mr Probert



Mrs Theakston

## **Sierra Leone Street Children**

On Thursday Mr Hart from Cradley Chapel came to talk to us about the wonderful work that this Charity do to support children living on the streets. The children have nothing to call their own. They only have the clothes they are wearing. He told us about an orphanage where children can attend school and are cared for off the street and about the success stories over the last 40 years. One of the original Orphans is a Doctor working in Sierra Leone for example.

We have been asked to support this charity before the end of term. If you have any outgrown clothing both Summer and Winter that you can donate to be taken to Sierra Leone over the Summer please bring in your donations by Tuesday 18th July so that they can be collected before the end of term. They would also like toys without electronics, soft toys and stationery.

We do hope that you will help to support this amazing charity.

Mrs Gleaves and the School Council





# STARS OF THE WEEK



<b>NURSERY</b>	Harrison for being such a great helper at tidy up time. Jesse C for being so kind and caring towards the younger children.
<b>CLASS 1</b>	Ben for working independently so well. Mollie for her greatly improved reading.
<b>CLASS 2</b>	Poppy for always working hard and having a great level of independence. Dominic for a lovely, independent persuasive letter in English.
<b>CLASS 3</b>	Sophie for always being kind. Zach for his great enthusiasm with dance practice.
<b>CLASS 4</b>	Charlotte for her enthusiasm at the athletics on Monday. Toby for trying really hard in everything he does.
<b>CLASS 5</b>	Mikayla for always being helpful and part of our team. Amelia for always being helpful and part of our team.,
<b>HEAD TEACHER AWARD</b>	Mikayla for an amazing attitude and being helpful in Forest School. George for an amazing piece of writing in English. Conor for always showing amazing sportsmanship. Freddie for always showing impeccable manners.







# NURSERY NEWS



On Monday morning, Lauren took all of the children onto the field for a PE session. There were stations set up where they could balance along stepping stones, crawl through the tunnel and practise throwing bean bags into hoops and buckets. During the afternoon, everyone enjoyed playing in the water tray and had fun trying to cool one another down using the water squirters.

The children were looking at patterns on Tuesday with Kelley. They were using coloured pegs to continue a repeating pattern and painting their own using a selection of 2D shapes. After lunch, the pre-schoolers got to spend some time in Class One, getting to know Miss Grizzell and Miss Hughes as well as exploring their 'new' classroom. Those that stayed in nursery, were joined by some of the Class One children and we made cakes with sparkly yellow play dough and played outside.

Katrina was using musical instruments on Wednesday to help teach the children how to say hello in different languages. They all enjoyed banging along on the drum as they had a go at saying some of the new words. Outside, they have been role playing, using the ride on toys as props to their storylines.

On Thursday, Lauren was playing with the small world animals. She was encouraging the children to name the different animals and talk about where they might live. They used pictures to help them look at differences - how were the animals habitats the same or different to our own.

On our Welly Walk today, Katrina had hidden some animals in the forest school area. The children had to look around the floor and in amongst the trees to find the animal that she was looking for. They have also been playing hide and seek and collecting sticks.



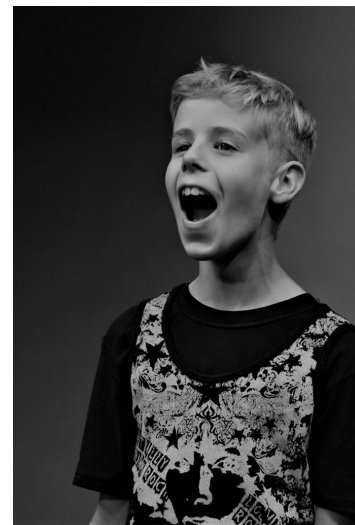
## Amazing Achievements at Home



Amazing running by these boys last weekend at the Bromyard Round The Downs race - you all did brilliantly and Thomas came 3rd in his race - excellent work boys!



Well done to Frankie who was awarded Players Player of the Year, and Parents Player of the Year from his football team last weekend - amazing!



Toby was in a musical theatre performance on Sunday at Ledbury Theatre. The only boy out of 58 performers! His singing, dancing and acting were amazing - well done Toby!

Congratulations to Nelson who passed his Tae Kwon Do grading and is now a green belt with blue tag. Great work!



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





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SATURDAY  
15TH  
JULY 2023  
10AM TO 4PM

# FAMILY FEST

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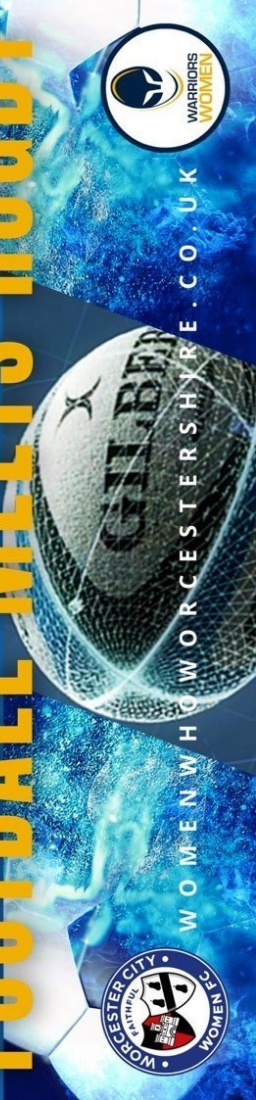
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## SUMMER ACTIVITY CAMPS



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**POWER** SUMMER ACTIVITY CAMPS are camps during school holidays designed for children aged 4-12 to **have fun with friends, learn new skills and increase their love for sport and many other activities.**  
Attendance only available by booking online via the link - <https://power-sports-coaching.class4kids.co.uk> Places are only secured once payment is received.

### CAMP INFO

LEDBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL, HR8 2BE  
(Little Wren's Portacabin, top car park)

9:30am-3:30pm

#### WRAP AROUND CARE AVAILABLE

Early Drop off/B.fast Club - 8-9:30am  
Late Pick-up/Ext Hours - 3:30-5:30pm



£18 per DAY - Sibling discount available

Breakfast Club £3 - includes breakfast  
Late Pick up - £2

### CAMP DATES

Week 1: 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> July

Week 2: 31<sup>st</sup> July - 4<sup>th</sup> August

Week 3: 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> August

Week 4: 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> August

Week 5: 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> August

Week 6: 29<sup>th</sup> August - 1<sup>st</sup> September

### CAMP ACTIVITIES

We aim to provide your child with a fun and exciting variety of sports and other activities (cooking, arts crafts and design, playground games, and more whilst on camp with us.

Each week has a different theme which we incorporate into our activities.

We also have events throughout the week which include:

- Wet Wednesdays (afternoon of water fights and water based activities)
- Swimming (at local swimming pool) (specific weeks only and age restricted)
- Inflatables (specific weeks only)
- Freaky Festival Friday (a day of camp challenges, dressing up, party and CAMP POWER BATTLE)