



**SPRING TERM**

**1 April 2022**

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# School Newsletter

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

APRIL	
Mon 4	Cradley Bake Off Competition
Tues 5	Class 3 Trip to Alcester Roman Heritage Museum
Tues 5	Y3-6 Girls Football Tournament
Wed 6	FoCS Hot Cross Buns Cafe
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,

Well it seems that Covid restrictions are over! It is no longer necessary to test for Covid. We do have to remain sensible and cautious.

Today's guidance states that children and adults who have a high temperature or a respiratory infection must stay away from school for up to 5 days for adults and 3 days for children or until they feel well.

This means that isolation is no longer necessary. As with any infectious illnesses we will take extra precautions if the number of cases grow and we will take advice from public health in these situations.

We are all struggling with Covid fatigue and hopefully the warmer weather, lighter nights and a break at Easter will see everyone refreshed for the Summer Term which already looks busy with many events planned. We will be taking an active role in the Village Jubilee Celebrations in June and I will give you more details of how to get involved very soon.

Thank you so much to everyone for your patience and support this term.

God Bless,

Mrs Jones

## 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.

We look forward to welcoming everyone there!



## VALUE OF THE MONTH

### TRUST

*"When I am afraid, I put my trust in you."*

**Psalm 56:3**

## Attendance



Well done to Class 5 who have had 99% 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 – 85.45%      Whole school – 92.66%**

**Class 2 – 92.14%**

**Class 3 – 91.79%**

**Class 4 – 98.34%**

**Class 5 – 99.0%**

## 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](http://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

The Easter holidays are in sight! We hope you all remembered to bring in your colouring competitions. These will be looked at over the weekend and winners announced in school on Wednesday. Thank you so much to Mrs Jones for donating the prizes.

If you missed the deadline, you can still bring your colouring, as there is a Hot Cross Bun prize per entrant in school next week. We want everyone to join in, so don't worry if you don't have any spare change to attach.



Today is the first day for guessing the number of Easter treats in a jar, and for nursery – guess the name of the bunny is already underway. Each class has a jar of chocolate eggs and treats, and we're asking for a donation of £1 to make 2 guesses. You might want to treat a friend to one of your guesses if you have already decided how many you think are in there.

Thank you again to Aman and Manisha at the Village Store Cradley, who ordered in some mini eggs at the weekend for FoCS to top up our jars, in addition to the chocolates they gave us last week. We are so grateful for this local support. Thanks too to Tesco St Peters for their generous contribution of eggs for

the jars and to our FOCS families who have helped by donating goodies and making things happen. You are all amazing!

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 really want to keep FOCS going strong.

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. Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support.

Again, we were sorry to miss out on meeting parents and serving drinks and biscuits at Class 1 & 5's Welcome Wednesday this week, but we didn't have any volunteers available. Please do let us know if you can help FoCS.

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

We are looking for helpers for the village Jubilee celebration on Sat 4th June. Please let school or a member of FoCS know if you are able to help 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.



# Cradley School makes the BBC Breakfast News!



We were all very excited to see ourselves featured on BBC Breakfast News on Monday! Mrs. Jones was in demand and as well as being on the BBC Radio News she did a live interview with BBC Hereford & Worcester later that day too!

You can watch the clip on our website - <https://www.cradleyschool.org.uk/post/cradley-school-makes-it-on-to-bbc-breakfast-news>

Well done to all of the staff and children involved - you all did us proud!





# STARS OF THE WEEK



<b>NURSERY</b>	Ezra for growing in confidence when playing with his friends. Freddie for initiating role play ideas with his friends.
<b>CLASS 1</b>	Felix for always being a good friend, always having a positive attitude, and progressing so far with his learning - you are a superstar!  Josh L for being really brave and overcoming his peanut allergy after yesterday's Peanut Challenge.
<b>CLASS 2</b>	Hayden for his great attitude to learning. Charlie D for working really hard in his assessments.
<b>CLASS 3</b>	Lois for being a kind friend. Geni for trying so hard in maths.
<b>CLASS 4</b>	Jacob M for performing excellently in his English assessments, keep up the reading!  Delilah for taking pride in and being persistent with her assessments this week.
<b>CLASS 5</b>	Lucas for showing perseverance with his reading. Van for his outstanding attitude to learning, especially in maths.
<b>HEADTEACHER'S AWARD</b>	Dan B for outstanding sporting achievement in Cross Country and Athletics.  Amber D for always being kind.







# NURSERY NEWS



We started the week with a PE session with Katrina, where we had to match the balls to the correct coloured hula hoop planet and then had a game of musical statues. When the music stopped, we saw very funny poses!!

On Tuesday, we had a maths day. The children were weighing and measuring some play dough moon rocks, and Kelley helped the children create rockets using different 2D shapes.

Wednesday we spent the day outside, riding around on scooters and in cars, playing in the play house, setting up a shop and rolling hula hoops to one another.

Thursday, the children created some spaceship silhouette pictures. They each painted over a template to reveal a spaceship flying through the night sky.

Today, we have all iced a biscuit, to look like a galaxy, complete with stars, planets and wormholes.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all next week,

The Nursery Team x



## Class 2

Class 2 had a special visitor this week - Mr. Evans visited and brought with him some Japanese artefacts for the children to examine. The children were fascinated as they are currently carrying out a comparison of Worcester with Yokohama in Japan.

Thank you Mr. Evans!





# Here Girls Can Girls' Sports Festival

Last Friday, eight of our lovely Year 6 girls took part in a sports festival organised by Stride Active and Active Herefordshire and Worcestershire.



They got to try lots of different activities and sports for the first time and all really enjoyed the day!







Well done to our amazing Y5/6 Girl Footballers who played in the County South Girls Herefordshire FA Tournament yesterday. They had great fun and learnt lots. The weather was against them as it snowed every time they took to the pitch, but they showed great resilience. Well done girls!





## **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](mailto: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**



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# HEREFORDSHIRE

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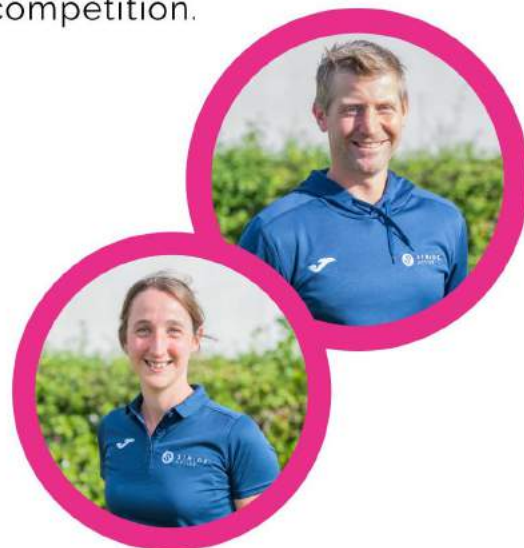


STRIDE  
ACTIVE

The School Games inspires young people to be physically active for life through positive experiences of daily activity and competition.

## Your School Games Organisers

**Stride Active deliver the School Games in Herefordshire;** your School Games Organisers are Kieram Hallam and Emma Gardner. They are responsible for delivering activities and events for young people.



## What we do

- Support schools so that all young people are able to be active for 60 minutes every day.
- Provide fun, enjoyable environments and opportunities for children to be active.
- Use physical activity to support challenges children face when moving from primary to secondary school.
- Create positive experiences that support character development of young people.
- Raise awareness of the benefits and positive impact the School Games can have.

## School Games Values

The School Games focus on six values:

**Determination**

**Passion**

**Self Belief**

**Teamwork**

**Honesty**

**Respect**

These values are a key part of all our activities and are values that we want all young people to develop.





# SCHOOL GAMES

## HEREFORDSHIRE

### What might your child be involved in?

All schools in Herefordshire are invited to be part of the School Games throughout the year. This could include competitions and activities within your child's school, competitions against other local schools or county festivals. It is free for schools to take part in the School Games.



### School Games at Home

- There are lots of School Games challenges that you can do at home: visit [www.strideactive.org/community/activity-resources](http://www.strideactive.org/community/activity-resources)
- Look out for children coming home with values stickers and ask them about it!
- Talk about the values when being active at home.
- Think about how you are being active at home - can you help your child to take part in 30 active minutes outside of school?



### Clubs and Exit Routes

As well as giving young people the opportunity to take part in competitions and festivals, we also want them to continue this outside of school. We work with a number of local clubs and organisations so that young people can carry on participating in physical activity.



If you would like to find out more about the School Games please visit [www.strideactive.org/education/school-games](http://www.strideactive.org/education/school-games), email [hello@strideactive.org](mailto:hello@strideactive.org) or find us on social media!



# KIDS IN THE WILD

## IS YOUR CHILD 9-11 YEARS OLD?

DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO HAVE THE ULTIMATE SUMMERTIME ADVENTURE?

ARE YOU FED UP WITH SEEING THEM INSIDE ON SCREENS?

DO YOU THINK THEY WOULD BENEFIT FROM TIME SPENT IN THE WILDERNESS?

Channel 4 and the producers of *Junior Bake Off* are making a brand-new series and are looking for children aged 9-11 to spend two weeks camping in nature this summer.

By encouraging independence outdoors, we will explore the relationships and skills children develop when put to the test.

VISIT [WWW.APPLYFORTHEWILD.CO.UK](http://WWW.APPLYFORTHEWILD.CO.UK)

OR EMAIL [KIDSINTHEWILD@LOVEPRODUCTIONS.CO.UK](mailto:KIDSINTHEWILD@LOVEPRODUCTIONS.CO.UK)

<https://loveproductions.co.uk/contributorprivacynotice>

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Bring the  
hoard home...

## Viking Day



**Sunday 10 April 2022**  
**10.30 – 3.30**

**Hereford Rowing Club**  
37 Greyfriars Avenue, HR4 0BE

FREE EVENT

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