



SUMMER TERM

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School Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parent and Carers,

I hope you all had a great Easter break. It was great to see everyone back this week including welcoming four new families to Nursery and School. We have a busy term planned. The key dates for this term are in this newsletter. There will be others to add. We will give you as much notice as we can.

Our new lunch provider has made a positive start with children describing their lunch as 'lovely, delicious and much better than the others.' Please remember lunches must be ordered by Wednesday night for the following week.

If anyone can help us in anyway, please let us know as we always welcome parents and grandparents to get involved where you can.

Looking forward to seeing you all at school and at community events over the next few weeks.

God Bless ,

Mrs Jones

VALUE OF THE MONTH

TRUST

'Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.'

Proverbs 3:5-6



Attendance



Well done to Sycamore Class who have had 97.73% 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.**

Maple Class 89.42%

Whole school 92.57%

Sycamore Class 97.73%

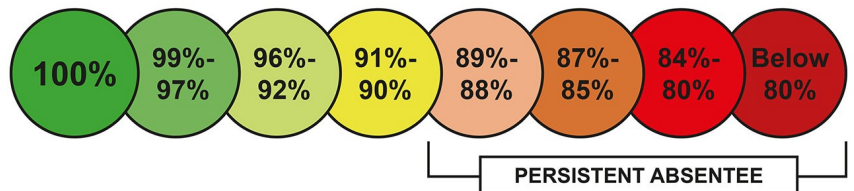
Birch Class 90.54%

Spruce Class 92.61%

Oak Class 92.31%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?

Keep in touch with us on social media!



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School Calendar

April

- Wednesday 17 – KS2 Mosque visit
- Wednesday 24 - Class 2 Collective Worship
- Wednesday 24 – Year 4 Residential

May

- Monday 6 – Bank Holiday (No School)
- Wednesday 8—Class 3 Collective Worship
- Tuesday 14-16 – SATs
- Monday 20 - Healthy School Week
- Tuesday 21 - Sports Day (Half Day)
- Wednesday 22 - Class 1 Collective Worship
- Friday 24 - Half Term

June

- Monday 3 – Back to School
- Wednesday 12 - Class 5 Collective Worship
- Tuesday 18 - Storridge Festival Concert with Cradley Singers and Choir
- Wednesday 26 - Class 4 Collective Worship
- Saturday 29 - Village Summer Fair

July

- Tuesday 9-10 - KS2 School Play
- Thursday 11 - Nursery's Teddy Bears Picnic
- Friday 12 - Summer Fair
- Friday 12 - Reports go home
- Monday 15 - Move Up Day
- Wednesday 17 - Talent Show
- Wednesday 17 - Year 6 , parents, Staff rounders and BBQ
- Friday 19 - Year 6 Leavers Service
- Friday 19 - Last Day



Housepoint Tracker

Masefield

393

Elgar

336

Shaw

302

Our Tree Classes!



Maple Class
(Class 1)

Hazel Class
(Nursery)



Birch Class
(Class 3)

Sycamore
Class
(Class 2)



Oak Class
(Class 5)

Spruce Class
(Class 4)



| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | W/C |
|----------|--|--|---|---|--|----------------------------------|
| WEEK 1 | Ham & Pineapple Croquette Potatoes Peas **** | Chicken Meatballs Penne Pasta in Tomato Sauce Sweetcorn **** | Sea Stars Hash Browns Spaghetti Hoops **** | Roast Turkey Roast Potatoes Broccoli & Carrots Gravy **** | Hot Dogs Salad Bar Baked Beans **** | 08/04/24 29/04/24 20/05/24 |
| VEGGIE: | Cheese Omelette | Roasted Veg Pasta Bake | Cheese & Potato Cakes | Quorn Fillet | Veggie Hot Dog | |
| PUDDING: | Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce | Fruit Salad Fruit Yoghurts | Apple Crumble & Custard | Banana Cake | Fruit Jellies | |
| WEEK 2 | Lasagne Garlic Bread Salad Bar **** | Chicken Burger Potato Wedges Salad Bar **** | Oven Baked Fish Creamed Potatoes Peas **** | Sausages Roast Potatoes Carrots, Broccoli Gravy **** | Margherita Pizza Salad Bar Baked Beans **** | 15/04/24 06/05/24 |
| VEGGIE: | Veggie Lasagne | Veggie Burger | Cheese & Onion Quiche | Veggie Sausages | Margherita Pizza | |
| PUDDING: | Pears with Ice Cream & Chocolate Sauce | Lemon Sponge & Custard | Sticky Toffee Pudding & Toffee Sauce | Flapjack | Fruit Salad Fruit Yoghurts | |
| WEEK 3 | Chicken Korma Rice Naan Bread Sweetcorn **** | Jacket Potato Day Cheese, Baked Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise Salad Bar | Fish Fingers Hash Browns Peas **** | Italian Pasta Bake Sweetcorn Garlic Bread | Hot Dogs Salad Bar Baked Beans **** | 22/04/24 13/05/24 |
| VEGGIE: | Veggie Korma | | Veggie Fingers | | Veggie Hot Dog | |
| PUDDING: | Chocolate Brownie | Peaches & Ice Cream Strawberry Sauce | Jam Tart & Custard | Fairy Cakes | Fruit Fruit Yoghurts | |

ALSO: JACKET POTATOES WILL BE AVAILABLE EVERY DAY WITH A CHOICE OF CHEESE, BAKED BEANS OR TUNA & MAYONN.
FRESHLEY MADE BAGUETTES WITH A CHOICE OF HAM, CHEESE, OR TUNA MAYONNAISE. SALAD BAR AVAILABLE.

FRESH FRUIT ALWAYS AVAILABLE.

Office Hours

The School Office is staffed from 8.30am-3pm each day. Please email secretary@cradley.hereford.sch.uk or put a message on Tapestry if possible if your child won't be in for any reason. We need to hear from you every day if your child is absent.



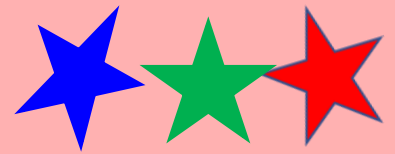
Bowler and Chris

We were very pleased to welcome Bowler our reading dog and his owner Chris into school for their first session on Thursday.





WEEKLY AWARDS



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|---------------------------|---|
| NURSERY | |
| Friendship Award | Jack |
| Stars of the Week | Ferne for a being a superstar during her first week in nursery! Molly for being a superstar during her first week in nursery! |
| Maple Class | |
| Friendship Award | Phoebe |
| Stars of the Week | Oliver for settling into Class 1 with such positivity. Billy-Joe for working so cooperatively in English this week when creating a new version of the story. |
| Sycamore Class | |
| Friendship Award | Billy and Sophie |
| Stars of the Week | Jack for being brave in his writing by exploring and using ambitious vocabulary. William for settling in so well to class 2. |
| Birch Class | |
| Friendship Award | Gilby |
| Stars of the Week | Rosie and Elena for being kind and reading to the younger children during their lunch time. |
| Spruce Class | |
| Friendship Award | Archie |
| Stars of the Week | Lois for excellent focus and dedication to learning. Zach for responding to specific targets. |
| Oak Class | |
| Friendship Award | Joseph |
| Stars of the Week | Naomi for being a conscientious learner. Charlotte for being a conscientious learner. |
| HEAD TEACHER AWARD | Ayvah for an amazing piece of writing. James for being super brave when reading to Bowler the Dog. |

HAZEL NEWS



It has been so nice to see all the children back in nursery this week, and to welcome some new starters too. We hope that you had a great Easter break and are looking forward to the Summer Term ahead - Hopefully, the sun will start shining soon!!

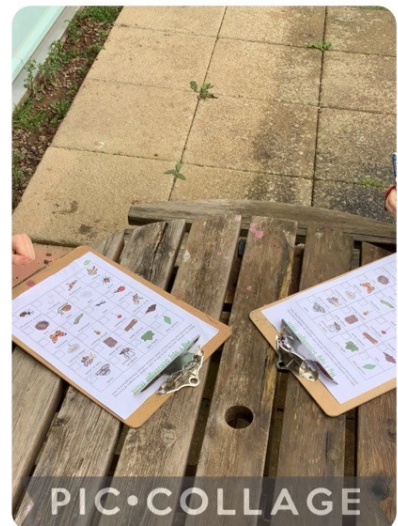
This term our topic is Knights, Castles, and Princesses and on Tuesday, Kelley talked to the children about the dragon's that help to protect the knights and their castles. Using bubble wrap the children then had a go at printing colours onto a dragon's face, whilst talking about why dragons sometimes breathe out fire!! In the afternoon, the children learnt a little bit more about dragons as they sat, listened, and joined in with our story of the week 'There's a Dragon in my Book.'

Katrina was working with the children to make shields out of clay on Wednesday. Using a selection of rolling pins and cutters, as well as their hand and finger muscles the children worked hard rolling, pinching, squashing, and squeezing their perfect shield shapes, before decorating them with glitter. Lauren opened the Castle Farm Shop on Thursday, in the outdoor area. The children got to write out shopping lists, count out how many pieces of food were needed for their important customers and sort the fruit and vegetables into groups. It was a very busy morning in the shop with lots of happy shoppers, buying things for their tea.

Forest school is still sadly, very waterlogged, and extremely muddy, so Lauren took the children out on a walk around the field today. The children were encouraged to use all their senses as they walked, listening out for different sounds, looking at what they could see and experiencing different textures and smells. It was a lovely way to enjoy some fresh air and to notice the seasonal changes taking place around us.

Maple Class

This week Maple Class have enjoyed exploring and measuring height in Maths. They have been encouraged to ask each other questions using specific vocabulary: tall, short, taller, shorter, tallest, shortest. Maple Class also enjoyed getting outside on Wednesday afternoon for their first Forest school session of the summer term.



Sycamore Class



This week Class 2 conducted a litter pick around the school grounds. This then supported our writing, where the children were asked to write a letter to the headteacher about ways we can reduce litter.



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Sycamore Class



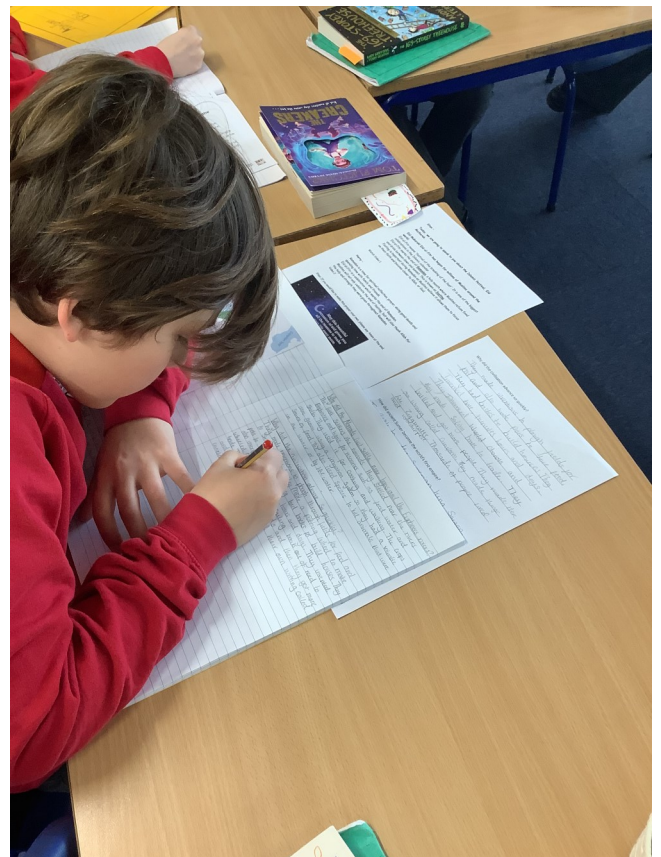
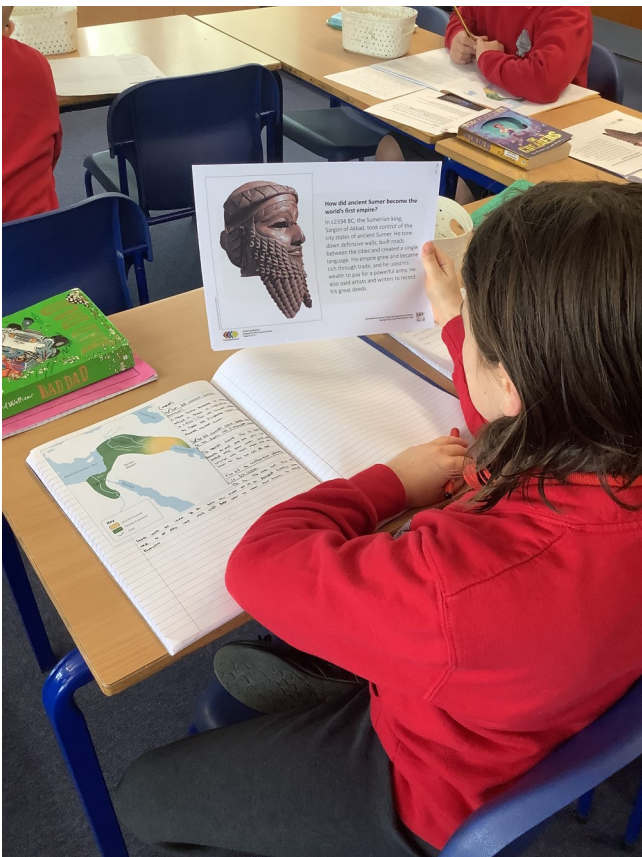
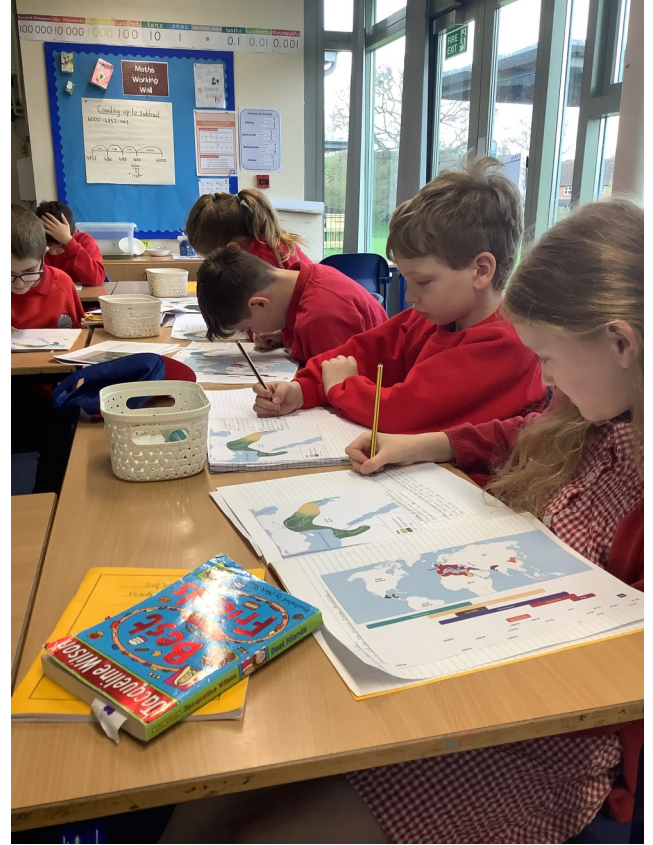
Birch Class

Years 3 & 4 are very excited to be starting a new science topic about electricity, conductors, and insulators. Here they are having worked out how to light an LED from a cell.



Oak Class

Class 4 have enjoyed getting immersed in their new topic, Ancient Civilisations. They have been finding out about ancient Sumer and recording their findings to form a non-chronological report.



After School Club



ASC before Easter
enjoying their
Easter nests they
made.



Holiday Club



PIC-COLLAGE



SCHOOL GAMES HEREFORDSHIRE

DELIVERED BY  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: School Games Organisers Kieram Hallam and Emma Gardner are responsible for delivering activities and events for young people in the county.



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, county festivals or leadership opportunities. It is free for schools to take part in the School Games.



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.
- Create positive experiences that support character development of young people.
- Use physical activity to support challenges children face when moving from primary to secondary school.

What has already happened?

- 20 events
- 62 Schools
- 3244 young people

What's coming up?

6 events including the big one: The Summer School Games!

SCHOOL GAMES HEREFORDSHIRE

60 active minutes

It is recommended that children are active for an average of 1 hour per day. You can spread this throughout the day and you are looking for activities that make them breath faster and feel warmer.

This can include: active travel, play and gaming as well as sports, exercise and club activities



School Games Mark Award Winners

Awards are given to schools for the work they do to encourage and support sport, PE and physical activity within their schools against a national benchmark. Last year, 39 schools in Herefordshire achieved the mark.

| GOLD | GOLD CONT. | SILVER |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Ashperton | Michaelchurch Esdley | Ashfield Park |
| Earl Mortimer College | Mordiford | Colwall |
| Eastnor | Orleton | Wington |
| Goodrich | Shobdon | Queen Elizabeth |
| Kingsland | Kingstone & Thruxton | St James' |
| Madley | Kingstone HS | St Peter's |
| Much Birch | Kington | St Paul's |
| Riverside | Leintwardine | Brookfield |
| Stoke Prior | Leominster | Walford |
| | Llangrove | Weobley |
| | Luston | Withington |
| | | BRONZE |
| | | Garwey |
| | | John Kyrie HS |
| | | St Thomas Cantilupe |

What have young people said about the School Games?

I am so proud of myself and our team.

We loved it and I scored

We got better and better with each activity

I think the event was amazing

When is the next one?!

Can it be longer next time

Exhausting

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



Cradley Singers

This is a 'hello' from Cradley Singers to introduce ourselves to you now that we rehearse regularly in your school. We moved from Storridge Village Hall in December as we were out-growing the space but more importantly we moved because we were keen to bed ourselves into the community. So what better place to base ourselves as Cradley Singers than Cradley Primary School and we are really pleased with the move.

If you are interested in joining us do come along to see what we do. We are a choir of around 40 singers performing three main concerts each year in and around the Cradley area. Our members come from many villages and market towns in the area to meet every Wednesday between 7.30 and 9.30. The choir has a good reputation for giving concerts that are musically satisfying, varied and at the same time approachable and enjoyable for audiences. Our next concert is in The Malvern Priory on 27th April where we will be performing Durufle's Requiem and various sacred anthems then in early July (6th) we will be in The Cube, Malvern performing with Malvern Big Band for an evening of light entertainment.

Our website is cradleysingers.org.uk, message through the contact page if you are interested in finding out more – we would love to see you. There is no formal audition requirement but we do ask that you are able to read music to get the best experience. Singing in a choir is great fun, the perfect antidote to a busy day!





STORRIDGE, CRADLEY & MATHON TEENY TOTS PLAY GROUP

Join us for play, singing and nature walks
Thursdays during term time
Children aged 0-5 years
10:30 am - 12:00 noon
Only £2 per family,
Includes a drink and a snack.

At the Scout Hut in Cradley
The Old Rectory Rooms, Churchfields Lane, Cradley,
Herefordshire WR13 5LL

Call Rachel with any questions 07790890183

Parents/carers are responsible for their children at all times.

Teeny tots stay and play group are looking for a volunteer!

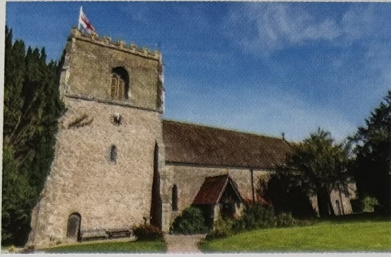
Would you like to volunteer in your local community?

Do you like working with young children?

We are looking for someone to help us make tea and toast during our sessions on a flexible rota system, from 10:30-12 every other Thursday, during school term time (approximately 20 sessions a year).

We are a well-established toddler group and have been running for many years. We've recently moved to the Scout Hut in the heart of Cradley.

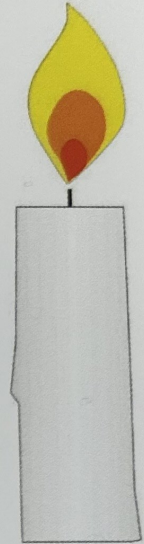
If you are free and keen to volunteer yourself, please contact Rachel on 07790890183.



Join Jimmy's Band?



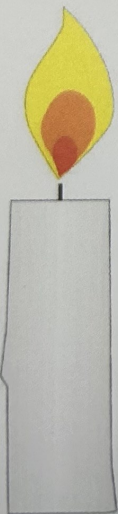
Jimmy's Band plays
1st Sunday each month
Cradley Church
Practice from 9:30am
Service from 10:45am



*Musicians of all ages and all abilities welcome
to join our worship band.
www.cradleychurch.org.uk*



Church-4-All!



All-together worship
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Cradley Church
10:45am



With Jimmy's Band

*activities - songs - bible stories - refreshments
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