



SPRING TERM

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CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

APRIL	
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
Thurs 12	Y3/4 Mixed Football
Fri 13	Y6 Tag Rugby @ Ledbury RFC
Mon 16	Young Voices Concert
Thurs 19	Y3/4 Boys Football
Tues 24	Sports Day
Fri 27	Half-term
JUNE	
Sat 4	Platinum Jubilee Fete

Message from the Chairs of Governors

Dear Parents and Carers,

I find it amazing that yet another term has come to an end. Covid has continued to cause problems but these have been overcome.

The children seem as happy and resilient as ever when I have visited and what a pleasure that is.

Unfortunately, I missed the Easter performance but understand it went well.

Thank you children as always and of course to parents who continue to support our school.

My happiest moment was a few minutes ago when I received a video of our Headteacher taking her turn at playground duty putting on a live performance with the children, dancing the Macarena. A very happy heart warming sight !

I know that Lara and the rest of the Governors join me in wishing you all a Happy Easter and we all look forward to another busy Summer term of celebration.

Eryl Copp and Lara Taylor



VALUE OF THE MONTH TRUST

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

Psalm 56:3

Attendance



Well done to Class 4 who have had 96.33% attendance this week! They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear for the first week back after Easter. 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 – 84.5% Whole school – 88.44%

Class 2 – 91.79%

Class 3 – 84.64%

Class 4 – 96.33%

Class 5 – 94.5%

We are recruiting!

We have the following opportunities available to join our lovely team:

- * Children's Superintendent
- * After-school Club Assistant

Please see www.cradleyschool.org.uk/vacancies for all of the details.

SPRING CONCERT

The
Worcestershire
Saxophone
Quartet



Rescheduled:

Sunday 24th April 2022

3.00pm

Cradley Church

Proceeds to go to help Ukraine.

Adult: £10

Child: £5

Ticket includes Tea & Cake
Some tickets are available from
the School Office



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!





Happy Easter everyone! The colouring competition entries were super and it was very difficult to choose a favourite egg design for each year group! Well done to all the children who showed off their artistic talent and thank you for helping us raise over £65. Thank you to Mrs Jones for donating the prizes and for inviting FoCS to run the Easter café where winners were announced.

A huge thank you to Morrisons in Malvern, and their Community Champion for providing over 140 hot cross buns for our Easter cafe, and to the parents and Tesco Ledbury who kindly topped us up with buns and biscuits to suit all dietary requirements. The Village Store, Cradley donated some fruit squash for this event,

and we are really grateful for the mini eggs we needed to top up our Easter jars.

Well done to Ben who guessed the name of the bunny in nursery, and to all the children who guessed the correct number of Easter treats in the jars. A big thank you to Tesco St Peter's who provided the majority of these treats, along with Cradley Village Store and some of our FoCS parents too. This competition raised £62!

Thanks to our incredible volunteers, the staff in school, children for getting involved and to all parents/carers who supported us.

Roll up! Roll up! We still have vacancies for additional helpers and a co-chair of FoCS. Without you we will have to consider the future of FoCS, and this week has shown the added extras that FoCS brings to the children. We are a handful of really busy mums with energy and passion – we could just do with some more helpers to share the load and at the same time add some diversity to the group. Please do let school know if we can call on you to help at all.

If you feel you'd like to help in other ways, we always need volunteers to ask local businesses for support (either products or cash donations), or you can 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 such a great help too. Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support.

Please remember to bag up any used, wearable clothes for our Rags to Riches collection after the Easter holidays on Weds 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 even if it is just 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.





STARS OF THE WEEK



NURSERY

Ben C for his brilliant artwork when painting a picture of a daffodil.

Oscar F for being a brilliant role model to his friends.

GOLDEN CHILDREN



Our Golden Children are children who have behaved impeccably and worked really hard all term.



Well done to them all!

CLASS 1

All of Class 1 for being so amazing this term!

CLASS 2

Poppy, Evie and George

CLASS 3

Ruby, Toby and Chloe

CLASS 4

Freddie, Chloe and Conor

CLASS 5

Stan, Adam & Daisy





NURSERY NEWS



This week we have had a week of fun filled Easter activities and have also completed our space mission to the moon.

On Monday, in PE we did some hopping and bouncing around like the Easter bunny and practised carrying eggs in the scoops. Then in the afternoon, we made patterns using the different coloured numicon shapes.



Tuesday the children got messy with Donna and used their handprints to make into aliens and also enjoyed dressing up in hats and glasses.

The Hot Cross Bun Cafe was open on Wednesday, where the children got to place their own orders and pay for their snacks. They really enjoyed the role play as well as their hot cross buns!! Then in the afternoon, it was lights down as the children got to relax with a movie and some popcorn.

On Thursday we were invited to the church to watch the Easter Service. The nursery children were very well behaved and liked looking out for familiar faces up on the stage. When we got back to nursery, toddler group were waiting for us to join them on an Easter egg hunt. The



children found lots of eggs and even got to enjoy some chocolate ones too.

This morning we have enjoyed playing with our friends and some of our favourite toys.

We hope you all have a very Happy Easter and look forward to seeing you back for the Summer term.

The Nursery Team





Cradley Bake Off

Congratulations to our Cradley Bake Off Winners!



Well done to everyone who entered, and to everyone who bought cakes - together we raised a massive £150 for the Ukraine Appeal!

The School Council



Peter and the Wolf Performance

We were very lucky to have a visit from Toscana Strings who, through Malvern Concert Club, brought their Peter and the Wolf performance to us last Friday afternoon - what a lovely way to end our week!





Forest School Fun

We've had a lot of fun in
Forest School over the
last few weeks!





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**

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**



CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

COFFEE MORNING
TUESDAY 12th APRIL 2022
CRADLEY VILLAGE HALL
9:30 - 12.30



**All donations
to the
Ukraine Appeal**



**Come and join the village of Cradley as we enjoy
tea, coffee and home-made cakes and raise
funds for this worthwhile cause**

**All monies raised will go directly to the DEC
Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal**

**Donated items will go to the Ukrainian Church,
Gloucester via the Ledbury collection hub**

**For more details contact Joy Edwards
01886 880649**

DONATION STATION

**Toiletries
Paracetamol
Cling Film
Cardboard Boxes**



RAFFLE

**Tickets £1.00 each or
£5.00 a strip**



SALES TABLE

**Plants
Cakes
Preserves
Jewellery
Bring along a sale
item!**



Online safety tips for parents of primary school children 6-10 Year Olds



Checklist:

Agree on boundaries

Be clear about what your child can and can't do online – where and when they can use the internet, how much time they can spend online, the sites they can visit and the type of information they can share.

Agree with your child when they can have a mobile phone or tablet.

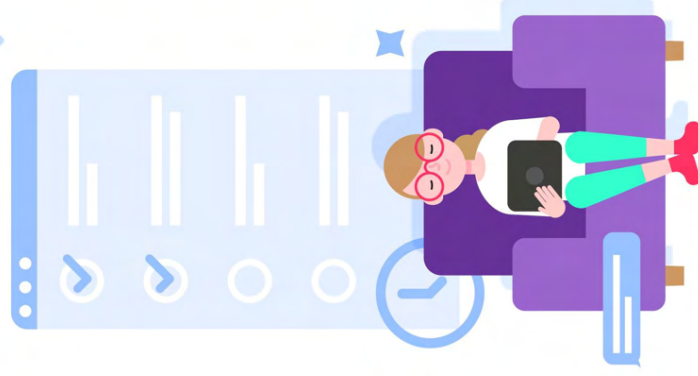
When you do give them their first device make sure that it is set up appropriately for them with the right parental controls in place. It's a good idea to **introduce tech-free meal times** and encourage them to **keep phones out of the bedroom at night** to help them build a healthy screen time balance.

Put yourself in control

Set parental controls on your home broadband and any internet-enabled devices. Set up a user account for your child on the main device they use and make sure other accounts in the household are password-protected so that younger children can't access them by accident.

Explore together

The best way to support your child online is to **talk to them about what they do online** and what sites and apps they like to use. Be inquisitive and ask them to show you their favourites to check they're suitable.



Search safely

If you let your child search independently, **make sure safe search is activated on Google and other search engines**, as well as restricted mode on YouTube. You can set your default search to one designed specifically for children, such as Swiggle, and can save time by adding these to your Favourites.

Check if it's suitable

The age ratings that come with games, apps, films and social networks are a good guide to whether they're suitable for your child. **For example, the minimum age limit is 13 for several social networking sites**, including Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat and TikTok.

Make use of platforms and services designed with children in mind like CBBC, YouTube Kids, Sky Kids, BBC iPlayerKids. Although sites aimed at under-10s like Spotlite (Formerly Kudos) also have social networking elements. See other similar social networking sites built for kids in our ['Social networks made for kids' guide](#).

Stay involved

Encourage them to use their tech devices in a shared space like the lounge or kitchen so you can keep an eye on how they're using the internet and also share in their enjoyment.

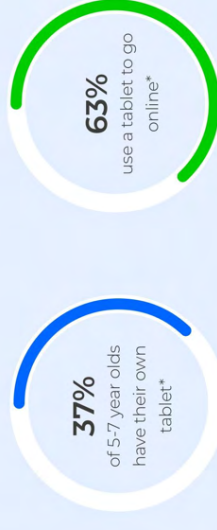
Talk to siblings

It's a good idea to talk to any older children about what they're doing online and what they show to younger children. **Encourage them to be responsible and help keep their younger siblings safe.**



Know this stuff matters, but don't know where to turn?

Internet Matters is a free online resource for every parent in the UK. We'll show you the best ways to protect your children online – with information, advice and support on all the big online safety issues.

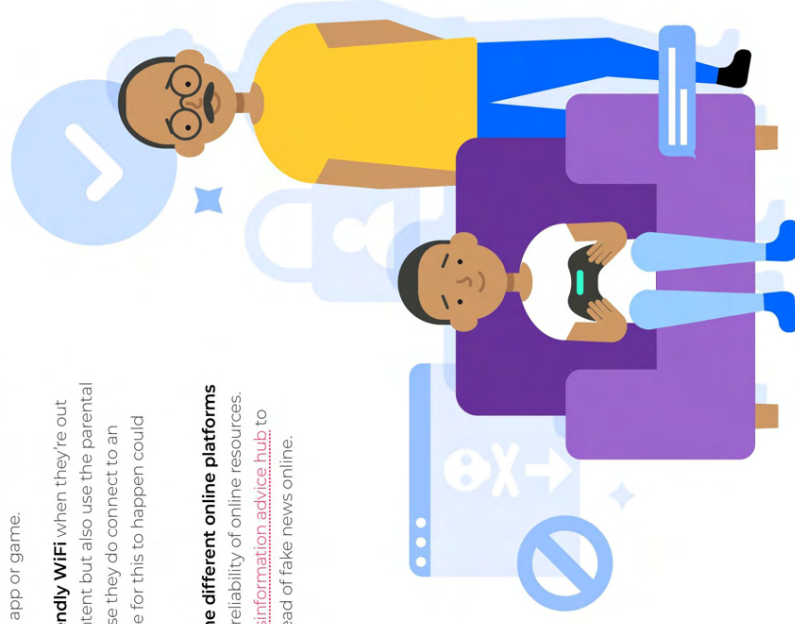


*Source: Ofcom Children and parents: Media use and attitudes report 2019

Learn about it:

Teach your child some simple rules

- Make sure your child knows **not to share personal information** like their phone number or email address online.
- Encourage them to **only talk to real-life friends or family** if they are on sites with a social media or chat element like Roblox.
- Use **privacy settings** wherever they exist to keep their information private - help your child to set these up. Remember that the default on many sites is public.
- Be a **good online friend** and don't say nasty things even if it's just a joke.
- Direct them to use **secure and legal sites to download** music and games to avoid experiencing the risks associated with streaming content from unauthorised sites. Visit our '[Dangers of digital piracy](#)' [advice hub](#) more advice.
- Advise them to **Check attachments and pop-ups for viruses** before they click or download anything and ask if they aren't sure. You can set up their phone/tablet so you need to grant permission before they are able to download an app or game.
- **Encourage them to use Public Friendly WiFi** when they're out and about to filter inappropriate content but also use the parental control tools on the device just in case they do connect to an unfiltered WiFi - the most likely place for this to happen could be at a friend's house.
- **Help them to better understand the different online platforms they use** and judge the quality and reliability of online resources. Take a look at our [fake news and misinformation advice hub](#) to help children spot, and stop the spread of fake news online.



Talk about it:

Tips for a meaningful conversation

- Start conversations when your children won't be embarrassed, for example in the car going home from school. **Try to de-personalise it by asking their opinion on a current news story** that relates to an online issue.
- **Be proactive - don't wait until something has already gone wrong** – discuss issues ahead of time - knowing what children of a similar age are doing will help you know more about the environment that your child is living in.
- **Ask them for advice on how to do something online** and use this as a conversation starter.
- Make sure they know they can come to you if they're upset by something they've seen online - **listen to them when they do and try not to overreact** - the important thing is that they have come and told you!
- **Be sensitive and praise them** when they share their online experiences with you.
- If your child comes to you with an issue, **stay calm and listen without judging them.**
- **Talk about online grooming as you would stranger danger** and explain that people they meet online might not be who they say they are.
- Ask them about things online which **might make them (or others) uncomfortable.**

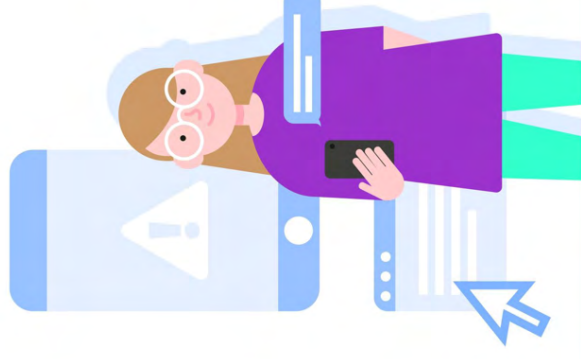
Deal with it

You can find out where to get help and advice on the [Report issue](#) resource page of [internetmatters.org](#), where we include information on how to report problems – and which relevant organisations and agencies to turn to.

On this page, we also provide information on how to deal with any specific issues you may encounter with your child, such as finding inappropriate content and cyberbullying.

Stay safe at secondary school

Exposure to some of these issues increases when children move up to secondary school so make sure your child is prepared – find out more with our pre-teens age guide at [internetmatters.org/ageguide10-13](#)



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