



**AUTUMN TERM**

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**CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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# School Newsletter

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER	
Tues 29	Class 5 to Malvern am
DECEMBER	
Thurs 1	Hockey @ Ashperton - 3.30pm
Fri 2	Non-uniform Day
Mon 5	Nativity Dress Rehearsal 10.00am
Tues 6	Nativity 1.30pm
Wed 7	Class 4 Welcome Wednesday
Wed 7	Nativity 1.30pm
Fri 9	FoCS Pop-up Shop am
Thurs 15	Christmas Dinner
Thurs 15	Carol Service in Church - 6pm.
Fri 16	Christmas Raffle Draw 3pm
Fri 16	End of Term

## Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another busy week at Cradley School, it seems there is always something exciting happening these days. This week we have had football and hockey tournaments, class Collective Worship led by Class 3, Year 3/4 concert at MSJ and the most exciting of all the marking of the new playground.

We have also struggled with lots of children and staff being unwell across school and we hope everyone recovers over the weekend and will be back with us on Monday. Good attendance at school is so important and has such an impact on children's learning. We need everyone well and back as soon as we possibly can.

Have a restful weekend everyone.

God bless,

Mrs Jones



## VALUE OF THE MONTH

### COURAGE

*"But Jesus immediately said to them: 'Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid'."*

**Matthew 14:27**

## Attendance



Well done to Class 2 who have had 97.31% 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 – 77.5%      Whole school – 88.45%**

**Class 2 – 97.31%**

**Class 3 – 95.0%**

**Class 4 – 83.68%**

**Class 5 – 94.29%**



## 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!



## Talented Footballers



Well done to our talented footballers who took part in a tournament at John Masefield High School on Wednesday against local primary schools. They did really well and showed great teamwork - well done boys!

Thank you to Mrs Poppleton and Mr Glover for accompanying the team,

## Parking

Please do not park in the staff car park at any time.

Please park safely outside school and do not block pavements or driveways - you may have to park further along the road so please allow time for this.



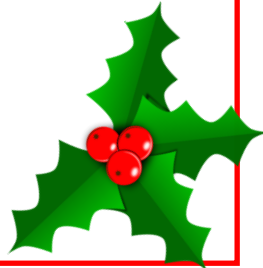
## Extra Bank Holiday!



We have an extra bank holiday next year on Monday 8 May so school will be closed. This is due to His Majesty's Coronation on Saturday 6 May 2023.

## Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch is on Thursday 15th December - menus are available on the School Food United app or website and can be booked online. The cost is £3.40.



Thank  
You

## Message from Eryl Copp, Co-chair of Governors

Our latest Ofsted inspection I am delighted to say considered our wonderful school to still be as good as at our previous inspection, but as with most schools there is need for improvement in certain areas, some of which have already been dealt with satisfactorily.

The inspectors found Cradley to be a welcoming, warm and friendly school. It is a safe school where children are happy and are willing to talk positively about their school experience.

They were amazed that the children were offered so many after-school clubs and that they were inclusive and well supported.

We are above all a Christian school who cares for all children on their life journey of learning.

I enjoyed very much listening to the Inspectors' feedback - perhaps not the usual response of a governor however it was helpful, fair and inspiring as it seemed to me that they valued certainly what I value in Cradley School.

Thank you to all staff, children, governors, volunteers and parents.

Eryl Copp



Friends of Cradley School

# NEWS

## Apple Juicing

The apple juice labels have been judged and here are our winning designs!



Well done to Jesse, Jonah, Emily, Gilby, Rowan, Lois, Thomas and Mia for their lovely designs. It was difficult to judge as there were so many fantastic drawings!

Order forms will be coming home shortly.

## Christmas Pop-up Shop

There is still a box for your unwanted gifts that is outside the office area, so please keep routing looking around in your cupboards for anything that could make a lovely gift for someone else.

Also the Pop Up Shop will be run on December 9th in the morning and we would love some volunteers to help staff it.



## Christmas Village Fair

We are urgently looking for helpers on our FoCS stall on Saturday 3rd December.

So if you can spare an hour between 10.30am and 2.30pm please let the school or any member of FoCS know.

## Christmas Raffle Dates

FoCS volunteers have been asking around local shops and businesses for donations for our hampers. We are very grateful to those who have donated items or hampers already and we are very grateful to Morrisons for their hamper too.

You should now have your 2 packs of tickets but please contact school or ask a FoCS member if you need more. Happy selling!!

**Friday 2nd December – Non uniform day** in exchange for bringing in donations for Raffle prizes

**Friday 9th December** – the day to return all your ticket stubs and money

**Friday 16th December** – the Raffle draw will take place at 3pm

Please consider buying your Christmas Tree from Temple Court Farm in Bosbury this year - they will donate 10% of your purchase price to FoCS if you ask them to!



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>

Your support for all of our initiatives is much appreciated by FoCS, as all monies raised are then used to support the whole school by funding activities (both in and outside of school) that otherwise simply would not happen.

The FoCS team

## The Cradley CE Primary School FOCS Christmas Raffle

Tickets on sale soon – please buy to support our school!

**Draw on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December @ 3pm**

### Tickets - £1 each

and will be sent home with children

10 tickets per child, but if you want more, please ask Rachel/Kitty/school office staff

Please return ticket stubs with cash or cheques made payable to 'Friends of Cradley School' to the office by **Friday 9th December**

### Donations

We are looking for donations for the prizes - a Christmas hamper for each Class, Nursery, and staff

Please bring donations, big or small, into school on **Friday 2nd December** in exchange for a non-uniform day

Festive donations can be....

Wine Beer Cider Spirits Non-alcoholic drinks  
Crackers Biscuits Chocolate Sweets  
Mince pies Christmas puddings Jam Chutney  
Cheese Cakes Dried fruit Nuts  
Non-edible luxury items

## Clubs

These are the clubs that are running for the second half of this term.



Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
Wellbeing	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs R-6	Miss Reckling
Choir	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Grizzell
Little Fishes	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	Mrs Jones
Christmas Craft	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	Miss Hughes
Musical Theatre	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Tuckwood
Sewing	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-4	Mrs Gleaves
Basketball	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-4	Mr Glover
iPads	Wednesday Lunchtime	Yrs 1-2	Digital Leaders & Miss Guy
Netball	Wednesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Ms Creek
Mindful Colouring	Thursday Lunchtime	Yrs R-6	Miss Padan
Multi-skills	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs R-2	Miss Thompson
Girls Football	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Ms Creek
Boys Football	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Miss Evans & Mr Glover
Wellbeing	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs R-6	Miss Reckling
Hockey	Friday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Miss Evans & Mr Glover



# STARS OF THE WEEK



<b>NURSERY</b>	Charlie for building amazing friendships with all children in Nursery. Jesse for growing in confidence and independence.
<b>CLASS 1</b>	Flora for being so brave with her part in the nativity. Jack for joining in so beautifully with his singing and actions in our nativity song practice. Zoe for joining in so beautifully with her singing and actions in our nativity song practice.
<b>CLASS 2</b>	James for learning his lines for our nativity so beautifully. Lottie for persistent beautiful singing in our nativity.
<b>CLASS 3</b>	All of Class 3 for a fantastic Collective Worship and carol concert.
<b>CLASS 4</b>	Keerah for persevering in maths and getting a good result. Skyla for using her initiative and being helpful around the classroom.
<b>CLASS 5</b>	Isla-Mai for working positively and independently in recent big writes. Chloe for being conscientious in this week's assessments.
<b>HEAD TEACHER AWARD</b>	Jenson for a fantastic achievement in rugby out of school. Johnny for showing courage playing the piano in front of the whole school.





# NURSERY NEWS



On Monday, the children joined Kelley in the hall for a PE session. They had to listen carefully as they played a game of 'Gerald the Giraffe Says.....' The children were great at following all the different instructions. Then they got to show us their funky dance moves, in a game of musical statues. All their hard work meant they could sit down after and enjoy some hot buttered toast and fruit juice.

The children were describing jungle animals with Lauren on Tuesday. After picking an animal out of the bag they used their own words to describe the animal to their friends. They also got to colour in pictures of the animals that had been described. In the afternoon, we all joined in with a cosmic yoga session, that took us on a trip into the jungle.

Katrina was getting the children involved in a colour sorting and matching activity on Wednesday. They took it in turns to help sort the objects in the sorting tray into the correctly coloured bowls and had a go at finding matching items. Outside, the children were getting creative, making their own music, using pots, pans, and wooden spoons.

On Thursday, the children were size ordering jungle animals with Kelley. They got to practise their fine motor skills, as they cut out and stuck the animals into the correct order. We talked about bigger than, smaller than and middle sized. During the afternoon, the children enjoyed role playing in the kitchen area, where they cooked, cleaned and looked after the babies.

To finish the week, Lauren took the children up to the kitchen, where they made bread rolls and chatted about wheat. Donna has been treating the children to a 'Fun Friday' snack. They have all had a go at making chocolate safari racing cars, using animal biscuits, milky ways and chocolate buttons - yum yum!!



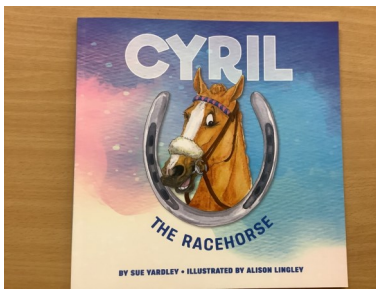
## Collective Worship with Ken Hart

On Thursday in Collective Worship we were visited by the minister of Cradley Chapel, Mr. Ken Hart. He shared with us the plight of many orphan children in Sierra Leone, commonly called "Street Children" because the streets are where they live. We watched a video and were shown photographs. Cradley Chapel supports an orphanage and school over there, called Bethesda, (which means house of mercy) which has been opened to help some of these children. The chapel sends children's clothes there each September and we would ask you to remember them when sorting through your children's clothes. We will make a collection for them next year.

You can find more information here:

<https://zionchurchstives.org/sierra-leone-mission/>

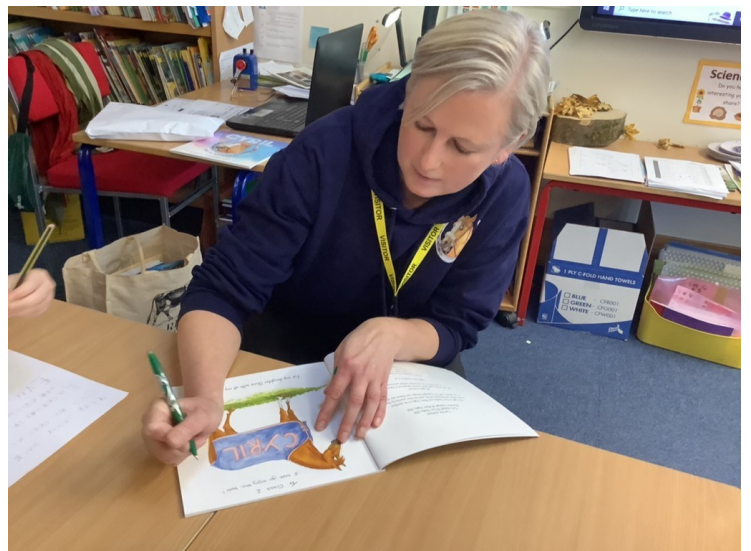




Yesterday the Year Two children were treated to a visit from a real author, Sue Yardley, who wrote the funny book, Cyril The Racehorse, who had a few problems with his rear end! The children were able to quiz Sue about the process of writing a book and they were impressed that her book was really one big poem.

They had a go at writing a class acrostic poem about a horse and then some children went on to write their own. We are planning to send the finished products off to Sue, who has kindly said she will judge them and the winning prize will be a signed copy of her book! Very exciting.

If anyone would like to buy her book, do let Mrs Gleaves know. They are £6.50 and Sue says that she will donate a pound from each book to Cradley School. There is a copy on display near the office. A possible Christmas gift, perhaps?



**Christmas**  
**19-21 December 2022**

# Holiday Club

**At Cradley CE Primary School**  
**WR13 5NG**

**Booking is  
now open!**

## Session Times & Costs

<b>9am - 1pm</b>	<b>£16</b>
<b>9am - 3pm</b>	<b>£23</b>
<b>8am - 5pm</b>	<b>£28</b>

## Christmas

- \* Reindeer Food
- \* Baking Christmas Cookies for Santa
- \* Christmas Movies with Hot Chocolate and Marshmallows
- \* Christmas Quiz
- \* Christmas Crafts
- \* Baking Gingerbread Men
- \* Christmas Party

**Breakfast (8am-5pm session) and healthy snacks are provided.**

**Hot Lunch option is available (£2.40) or children must bring their own packed lunch.**

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

**For more information please email**  
**admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk**  
**FAO Lauren**

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

  
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We are excited to be able to offer our Holiday Club again during the first week of the Christmas Holidays.

It will run from Monday 19th - Wednesday 21st December 2022

We are also offering a hot lunch option this time as follows:

Monday - Jacket Potatoes

Tuesday - Pasta

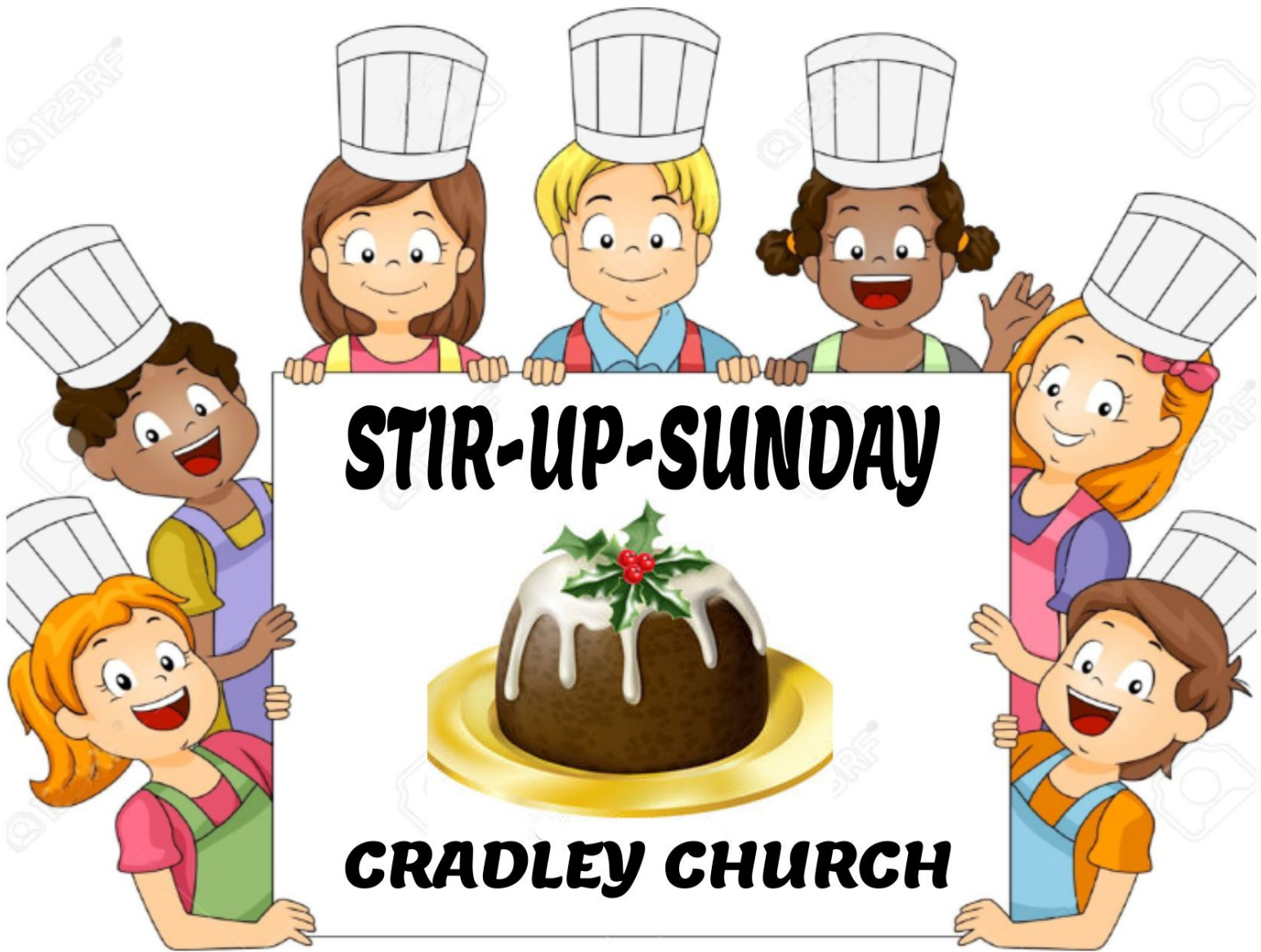
Wednesday - Soup and sandwiches

These cost £2.40 each and are available to book on School Money now, along with the Holiday Club sessions.

Children who receive Free School Meals (not Universal Free School Meals) are also eligible for 16 hours of Holiday Club and will have a hot lunch provided.

Please book here if you are eligible: <https://eequ.org/experience/2387>

If you have any questions please ask Lauren or in the School Office.



**Sunday 4th December**  
**2:30pm - 4:30pm**

**Come along and have fun stirring up  
your own Christmas Pudding**

**We supply the ingredients (at cost)**

**You supply the bowl (non metallic)**

**and the elbow grease( no mixers here!)**

**Further information: Julia 01886 880402**  
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