



SUMMER TERM

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CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

JULY	
Mon 17	Move Up Day
Tues 18	Talent Show
Tues 18	Y6 Rounders & BBQ
Fri 21	Y6 Leavers Service @ 2pm
Fri 21	End of Term
SEPT	
Tues 5	Back to school

VALUE OF THE MONTH RESPECT

"And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them"

Luke 6:31

Key stage 2 comparative report

This information allows you to compare Cradley performance at the end of key stage 2 with the attainment of other year 6 pupils across England.

Subject	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard: school	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard: nationally ¹	Average scaled score: school ²	Average scaled score: nationally ³
English reading	95%	73%	109	105
English grammar, punctuation and spelling	91%	72%	110	105
Mathematics	95%	73%	108	104
English writing (teacher assessment)	86%	71%	N/A	N/A
Science (teacher assessment)	82%	80%	N/A	N/A
Reading Writing Maths Combined	81%	59%	N/A	N/A

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing week! The KS2 play was brilliant. Everyone worked so hard and the result was outstanding. There were some truly magical moments that will stay in my memory for many years. Not only did Year 6 smash the play, they have also received outstanding results in the National SATs Tests. I have included a table below which compares the school data to National. One measure is children who reach the standard in Reading, Writing and Maths. The National figure for this is 59%. Cradley had 81% of pupils who achieved this. I could not be prouder of them, their hard work and great attitude certainly paid off.

It was a pleasure to join in the Nursery Leavers Celebration on Thursday. Their penguin dance and enthusiasm were a delight. I look forward to seeing them flourish as they continue their journey with us.

As we draw close to the end of term I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed to a very positive year. Staff, parents, and children, thank you so much for everything you have done this year.

God bless,

Mrs Jones



Cradley Church Family Services

I would like to thank all parents who have brought children to family services in church over the last year. The children as always are great in joining in with everything asked of them and I am always very proud of them.

All the congregation love Family Services as it involves your children. I am planning to lead further family services in the future, and I would really appreciate your support by bringing your children, and yourselves to participate in those Services. Cradley is a church school, and it would be lovely to forge some stronger links. The services are short, relaxed, jolly and we have lots of fun. It would be great if even more children could come. The first will be our Family Harvest Service on October 1st

With many thanks ,

Eryl Copp

Sierra Leone Street Children

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



Attendance



Well done to Class 3 who have had 97.69% 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 – 88.13% Whole school – 93.86%

Class 2 – 94.71%

Class 3 – 97.69%

Class 4 – 90.44%

Class 5 – 96.02%



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!



Friends of Cradley School

NEWS

The Summer Fair will go on despite the wet weather!

It will be held in the school so please do come and support us from 3-5pm. There will still be a bouncy castle, and lots of other fun activities and stalls for children and adults to enjoy. Raffle tickets will be for sale with the draw happening later on.

We look forward to seeing you there!



We are very grateful to William Gilder and Kendeen Plastics for their sponsorship - thank you!





STARS OF THE WEEK



NURSERY	Blake for his interest in The Very Hungry Caterpillar book this week. Peggy for growing in confidence and becoming more independent.
CLASS 1	Freddie for using his own initiative to deepen his learning in art! Hugo for fantastic progress with reading!
CLASS 2	Beth for writing a class prayer and showing great persistence with some tricky maths. James for a huge improvement in his spelling.
CLASS 3	Johnny for his amazing help and fantastic skill with coding our games on Scratch. Archie for his enthusiasm with his reading.
CLASS 4	Mya for being 100% committed in everything she does. Skyla for being 100% committed in everything she does.
CLASS 5	All of Year 6 for their bravery, professionalism and amazing performances this week!
HEAD TEACHER AWARD	Ollie B for being brave and reading a lesson in front of a large congregation in Church. Charlotte C for being so brave and carrying on with the play complete with broken arm.





NURSERY NEWS



The week started off too wet and soggy for us to go out onto the field for PE, so instead Katrina played some dancing games with the children in nursery. They all joined in with the Stand Up, Sit Down song, which they are getting very good at and practised their penguin dancing skills. In the afternoon, we all went up to the hall and got to watch the key stage 2, end of year show. It was called 'Pirates of the Curry Bean,' there was singing and dancing and it was very funny!!

On Tuesday, Kelley set up some water activities for the children to explore. The girls were pretending to be witches as they mixed coloured water together to make magic potions and the boys were busy concentrating as they poured and filled up test tubes, with jugs and funnels.

We visited Lauren's pretend seaside on Wednesday, there was sea, sand, pebbles and sea life creatures.....even a tourist or two. The children enjoyed making up stories and acting out their own little scenes, with the small world people, that were based on their own seaside experiences. In the afternoon, we all played outside on the playground, riding around, racing against each other on the ride ons and playing with the diggers in the sand pit.

Thursday was our Leaver's Ceremony and Teddy Bear's Picnic. It was lovely to see so many of you there, celebrating the end of our pre-schoolers journey with us and wishing them luck on their next step into school. Thank you to FOCS for the picnic boxes - the children really enjoyed their special little lunches.

Today, we have finished our week, which has been based on water, down in the forest school area. We have taken some big buckets of water along with us, that have allowed the children to have a go at making their own muddy puddles!! They have also enjoyed some mud painting as well as making some very tasty mud pies.

The Pirates of the Curry Bean!

“I was left simply speechless by all play performances this week – I am so overwhelmed with pride for Class 5. I hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did!”

Miss Tuckwood



“We were told we were in for a treat and that’s what we had.

What a week it has been, firstly the fantastic SATS results, congratulations to all, then the School Play followed today by the Nursery Leavers .What a privilege it has been.

Back to the performance what a show. Everyone played their part so well with such confidence and ease. All those lines and songs learnt. Well done to you all and all the staff involved

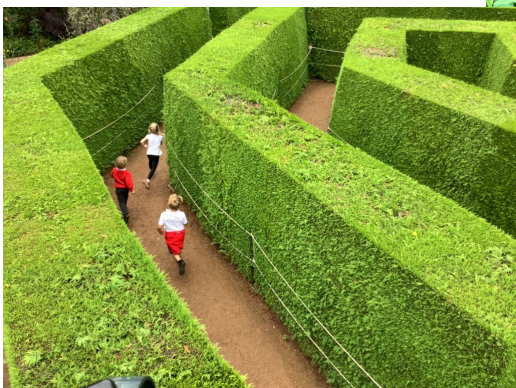
Thank you.”

Mrs Eryl Copp

Class 1 Trip to Wye Valley



Class 1 had an amazing time at the Wye Valley on Tuesday - they visited the Wye Valley Butterfly Zoo and the Amazing Hedgepuzzle Maze! They all had a brilliant time and were so well-behaved - well done Class 1!



Coding

Class 3 have worked really hard coding a Jump Game on Scratch. We learnt how to make Sprites move and make a sound, add a score to the game and even make new levels by changing the background! We worked so hard we thought it only right we share our fantastic games with the children in Class 1!



Bar Limon for Year 6

Class 5 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Bar Limon on Wednesday! Bien hecho!

Bar Limon have also told us that they were lovely children and very well behaved so well done Class 5!





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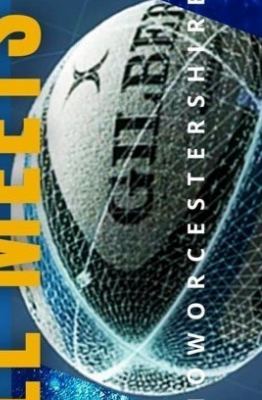
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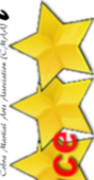
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Monday 14 th August	09:30 - 10:30	11:00 - 12:00
Friday 18 th August	09:30 - 10:30	11:00 - 12:00
Monday 21 st August	09:30 - 10:30	11:00 - 12:00
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