

SUMMER TERM

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School Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely week we've had in school!

A particular highlight was Friday evening, when we welcomed our Year 4/5 children and their families into school to meet Miss Foster. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces and to spend time together in such a relaxed atmosphere. Thank you to everyone who came along and helped make it such a lovely occasion.

Next Friday, we are looking forward to welcoming Miss Furlong to our Nursery Leavers' Celebration and Teddy Bears' Picnic. This is always one of the highlights of the summer term as we celebrate our youngest children before they move on to Reception. We can't wait to share this special event with our Nursery families.

Many of you will have seen the news regarding this year's Key Stage 2 SATs results. Unfortunately, the delay to the release of the results is completely outside of our control. As soon as we receive them, we will ensure that our Year 6 families are informed as quickly as possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Across Key Stage 2, excitement is building as rehearsals for Shakespeare Rocks continue. The children are working incredibly hard, learning lines, songs and choreography with great enthusiasm. We are so proud of their commitment and can't wait for you to see the finished production.

Finally, our annual School Fete is almost here! We are really looking forward to welcoming everyone next Friday for what promises to be a fantastic afternoon of fun, games, refreshments and community spirit. If you can, please help us spread the word to family, friends and neighbours. The more, the merrier, and every visitor helps support our school.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Have a wonderful weekend, and we look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events.

God Bless,

Mrs Jones, Headteacher

VALUE OF THE MONTH

RESPECT

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

Luke 6:31



School Calendar

July

- 6 - Y6 Dyson's Transition Day
- 6 - Parents Forum, 2.15pm
- 7 - Y5 Taster Day at JMHS
- 8 - Y6 Rounders & BBQ, 6.00pm
- 9 - Birch Class to Birmingham Museum
- 10 - Nursery Leavers Service & Teddy Bears Picnic
- 10 - FoCS Summer Fayre, 3.15pm
- 13 - Move Up Day
- 13 - KS2 Play Dress Rehearsal, 9.15am
- 14 - Y6 to London
- 15 - Y6 Reflection in Church (children only)
- 15 - Talent Show
- 15 - KS2 Play, 6.00pm
- 16 - KS2 Play, 9.30am
- 16 - Y6 Leavers Celebration, 2.00pm
- 16 - End of Term



Attendance



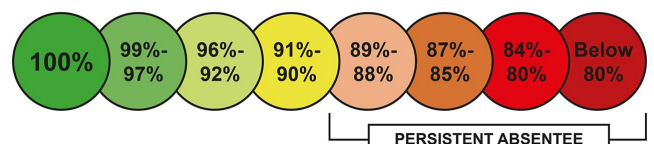
Well done to Sycamore Class who have had 98.45% attendance this week! Please can we remind parents that **arrivals after 8.50am are counted as late and are included in attendance figures.**

Maple Class	94.64%
Sycamore Class	98.45%
Birch Class	96.47%
Oak Class	95.74%

Whole school 96.33%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?



Friends of Cradley School

Friends of Cradley School (FoCS)

News

Hello everyone,

We are fast approaching the end of the academic year.

Thank you to all who contributed to the summer fair tombola items in exchange for non-school uniform.

Summer Fair 10th July 2026

Our annual summer fair will be held on the 10th July 2026. We will have the traditional inflatables, fun stalls, raffle and so much more.

Some amazing raffle prizes up for grabs, tickets available on the day:

- Colwall & Malvern x 4 hockey training sessions
 - Cotswold Lavender x 4 tickets
 - Puzzlewood voucher
- Bunny Burrows Role Place Café in Ledbury tickets
 - Mulligans of Worcester family of four voucher
- Malvern Classic Bike Show – Eastnor Castle x 4 tickets
- Pig-Me-Up Experience – one on one encounter with piggies

New additions

- We Flourish Voucher
- Daydreams Role Play Village voucher

We need your help: Can you help with **raffle prizes**, inflatable **sponsorship** or **volunteering** on the day? With your support we can ensure a fun filled day. We'd love to hear from you!

We're raising funds to help cover the cost of the inflatables at our upcoming school summer fair.

Unfortunately, we haven't been able to secure sponsorship this year, so every donation — big or small — will help make the day extra special for the children.

If you're able to support us, please donate here:

<https://donate.stripe.com/9B68wRceSehs5IGdWV9MY01>

Thank you so much for your continued support — it really does make a difference.

How your employer can help

If you think your employer may be interested in sponsoring the FoCS Summer Fair, please let us know — we'd be delighted to share more information. It's a fantastic opportunity to support the school while also helping organisations meet their social value commitments.

⚠️ If you're able to volunteer on the day of the summer fair, we'd really appreciate your support with running the stalls. Please let a member of the FoCS team or reception know if you can help. We'll also need volunteers to help set up the stalls from 12 noon. ⚠️

Join our [Friends of Cradley Church of England Primary School \(FoCS\)](#) Facebook page.

Support the school whilst you online shop

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 **Top tip:** Enable the donation reminder on your phone or device so you never miss a contribution.

♥ Join the FoCS Family!

We're always excited to welcome new faces!

If you fancy joining our friendly, fun-loving crew, just chat to:

Cass, Charlotte or Verity

...or pop by reception anytime.

No experience needed — just enthusiasm and a smile!

🌈 Have a Fabulous weekend!

Cass, Charlotte & Verity



The poster features a large red 'RAFFLE' ticket graphic on the left. To the right is the Friends of Cradley School logo, which includes a seashell and a pig. Below the logo is a blue gift box with a purple bow. Further down are two red 'TICKET' stubs. At the bottom right, text indicates the ticket price and sale date. The central list of prizes is enclosed in a white rounded rectangle.

RAFFLE

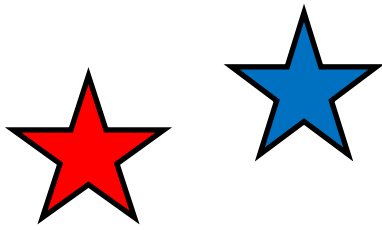

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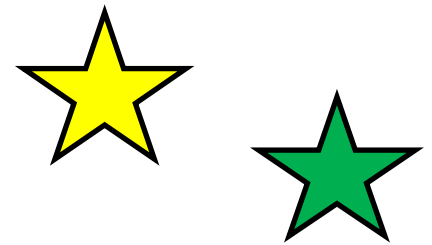


- £10 voucher for "We Flourish" plant centre 🌱
- Family ticket for Mulligan's Worcester 🏠
- Family ticket for Cotswold Lavender 🌸
- Pig Me Up Experience 🐷
- Discounted tickets to Puzzlewood 🌳
- Family ticket to Malvern Classic Bike Show at Eastnor Castle 🏰
- 4 training sessions with Colwall and Malvern Hockey Club 🏑
- Session at Little Daydreams Role Play bus in Ombersley 🐻
- Session at Bunny Burrows Play Cafe in Ledbury 🐰

£2 a ticket
On sale at the
Summer Fair
Friday 10th July



WEEKLY AWARDS



HAZEL CLASS
Friendship Award
Stars of the Week

Wren
Bee for being consistently kind to all of her friends and for getting fully involved in every activity throughout her day.
Olly for showing exceptional friendliness towards everyone and for engaging in every activity offered throughout the week.

MAPLE CLASS
Friendship Award
Star of the Week

William
Deklan and Harriet for their incredible progress in phonics and reading.

SYCAMORE CLASS
Friendship Award
Star of the Week

Billy-Joe
Nathan for being a mathematical superstar!

BIRCH CLASS
Friendship Award
Stars of the Week

Jonah
Sophie for showing incredible growth throughout the past year.
Emily for consistently taking enormous pride in everything she does.

OAK CLASS
Friendship Award
Stars of the Week

Thomas
Poppy for her poetry work and confidence in sharing it aloud.
Isla for her poetry work and confidence in sharing it aloud.

**HEAD TEACHER'S
AWARD**

Bethany and Rowan L for always showing Cradley School values.



Nursery News



This week the children have enjoyed a variety of engaging activities based both inside and outside, based on our learning of all things 'Under the Sea.' In PE, the children were sorting by colour and number as they went 'fishing', in the blue mat seas. They have shown an expressive interest in musical instruments, exploring their sounds and using them to represent different creatures and characters from underwater.

There was more fishing on Thursday, where the children used their new found knowledge to name and describe the underwater creatures they found before counting out and feeding them a correct amount of food.

In forest school today, we have been searching for fairies and have enjoyed magic potions with petals, sticks, and leaves in the mud kitchen.

Birch Class

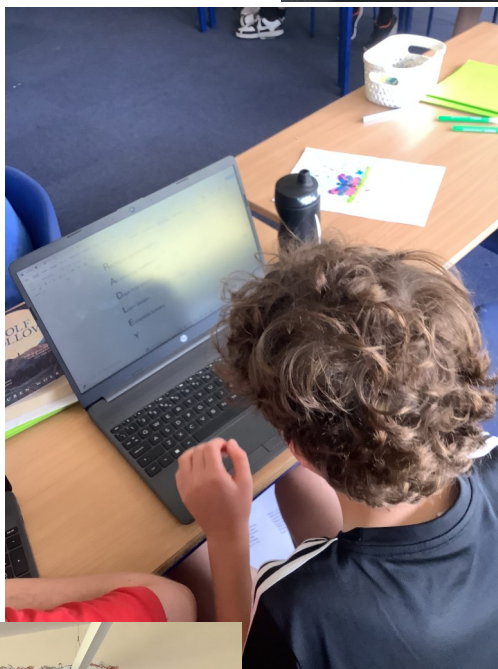
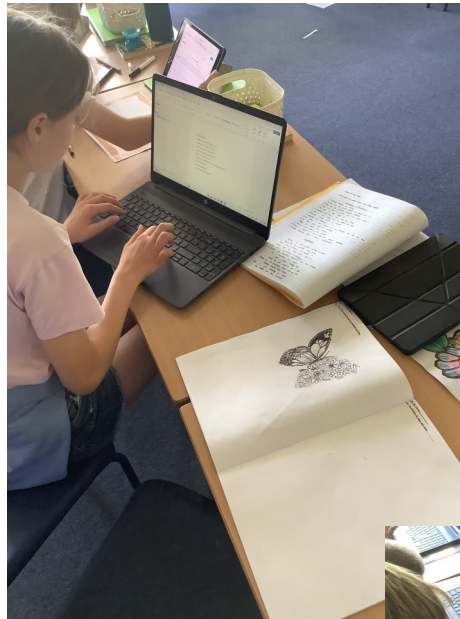
Birch class have been busy creating a low relief structure in Art this week.



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Oak Class

Oak Class have been working very hard this week!





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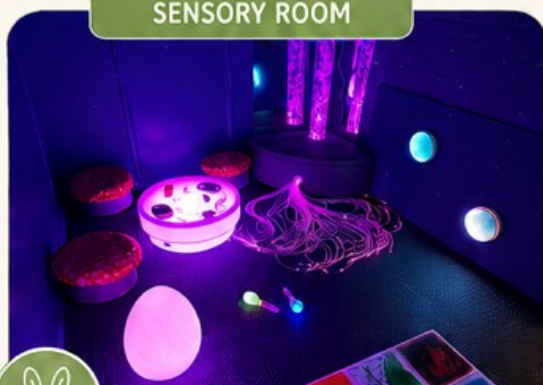


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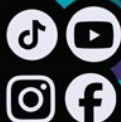
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