



AUTUMN TERM

6 October 2023

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

OCTOBER	
Tues 10	Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm
Wed 11	Parents Evening 5.30-7.30pm
Wed 11	School Photos
Tues 17	Open Day for Prospective Families
Weds 18	Class 5 Collective Worship
Fri 20	Flu Immunisation Spray - YR-6
Tue 24	Reception Eye Tests 1.00pm
Wed 25	Class 2 Welcome Wednesday
Fri 27	Half Term
NOVEMBER	
Mon 6	Back to school
Wed 8 - Fri 10	Y6 Bikeability
Wed 22	Class 1 Welcome Wednesday

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents,

“Accept the gifts we offer for all your love imparts, and what you most would welcome: our humble, thankful hearts.”

These are the words which form part of the well known harvest hymn. ‘We plough the fields and scatter.’ We are currently in the season of harvest and these words play long in my head. We have so many gifts to be thankful for. Not just the Harvest gifts but also music, performance, public speaking and of course, the love and support of family and friends. This all came together this week, firstly with the Church Harvest Festival service where Thomas, Johnny and Poppy represented the school so well. I was so sorry to miss it but I am afraid I succumbed to one of the awful bugs going around. Then on Tuesday it was lovely to see the church full with parents, grandparents and friends from Cradley Church supporting us in the School Harvest Service. Thank you so much for your gifts of time, money for Water Aid and gifts of food for the food bank. We thank you all with our humble hearts.

Have a great weekend,

God bless,

Mrs Jones

VALUE OF THE MONTH

THANKFULNESS

‘Praise the Lord.

Give thanks to the Lord,

For he is good;

His love endures forever.”

Psalm 106:1

Thankfulness

Our Value Of the Month for October is Thankfulness.

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For he is good;
His love endures forever.'

Psalm 106:1



The children in Class 2 have written a poem:

I'm thankful for my family
Who take away my pain.
I'm thankful for my house
That shelters me from rain.

I'm thankful for the music
When I am feeling sad and blue,
For the teachers who look after me like my
Mum and Dad do.

I wouldn't be the person I think that I could be
Without God who's always there for me.



The new FoCS committee would like to say a huge thank you to those of you that made the AGM this week, for showing your support and for bringing your new ideas and enthusiasm for the year ahead! We have lots of fun events planned for the children to kick off the fundraising for the new library this year.

First and foremost is the annual Christmas cards - these have been sent home with the children this week so please look out for them in bags/book bags. This is a great way to get unique cards and presents whilst at the same time supporting the school. Details are all on the card provided, please note that the virtual shop is only open for a week until Friday 13th October!

Many thanks,

Lucy, Kirstie and Cassandra

Last Saturday a group of handbell ringers invaded Cradley School. There were about 50 ringers from Herefordshire playing bells of all sizes. They had a fantastic time and it was great to see the school hall being put to good use for non-school events.

This was a good Introduction to Harvest on Sunday in Cradley Church. Since Mrs Jones was poorly we still carried on as planned on the theme of Water. We were collecting for Water Aid and we created a silver collection stream and goods for Ledbury Foodbank. Johnny, Poppy and Thomas took part in the service by singing, reading prayers and lighting candles. We added the school harvest money to the church collection and have raised nearly £200. The school and church produce have been taken to Ledbury Foodbank. There were many boxes filled with goods.

Thank you to everyone who donated.

Eryl Copp

Chair of Governors



Parents Evenings

The Autumn Term Parents Evenings take place on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th October 2023.

Each appointment will last 10 minutes.

Appointments are now available to book at

<https://cradleyprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk>

We look forward to seeing you all then.



Please remember that we are a nut-free school.
Please don't send any snacks or food in with your child that contain nuts.

Thank you.

Attendance



Well done to Class 4 who have had 97.29% 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 – 79.44% Whole school – 92.48%

Class 2 – 93.91%

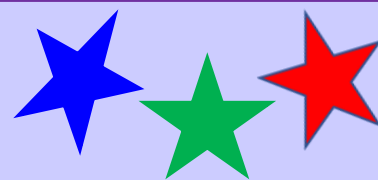
Class 3 – 95.00%

Class 4 – 97.29%

Class 5 – 96.06%



WEEKLY AWARDS



NURSERY Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Peggy Arthur for being amazing in all areas of learning. Philip for being a role model to others during play.
CLASS 1 Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Daisy Stanley for being a fabulous helper around the classroom. Aurelia for an amazing performance in the Harvest festival.
CLASS 2 Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Flora Sophie for her beautiful expression in her writing. It makes her writing a pleasure to read. Charlotte for her perseverance and hard work in maths. She has worked very hard this week.
CLASS 3 Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Cherish Beth for an amazing improvement in Maths. Gilby for overcoming a tricky problem.
CLASS 4 Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Rowen Navaeh for overcoming a set back. Harvey for always trying his hardest.
CLASS 5 Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Thomas Ollie for being brave and positive towards swimming this week. Keerah for being exceptionally kind to other children and polite to other staff.
HEAD TEACHER AWARD	Thomas E, Poppy and Johnny for representing the school so well at the Church Harvest Family Service.



NURSERY NEWS



This week in nursery we have continued learning about our local area and familiar buildings as well as starting to explore Autumn and the changes that are taking place.

On Monday, we all joined in a PE session with Lauren. The children were using their bodies to move in different ways across, through and over equipment. They got to practise their balancing skills, crawling, sliding, jumping and hopping as they made their way around a small assault course.

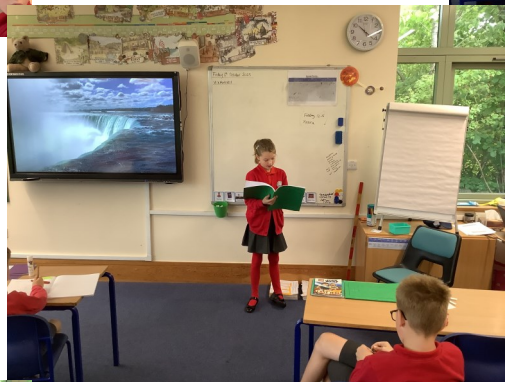
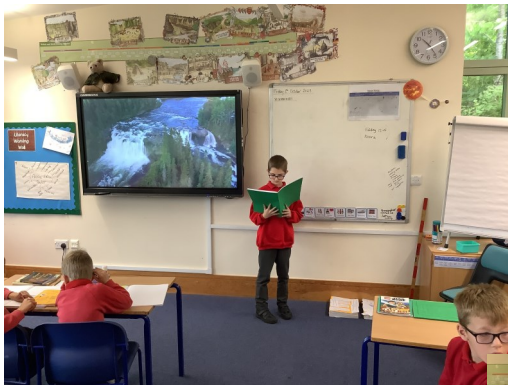
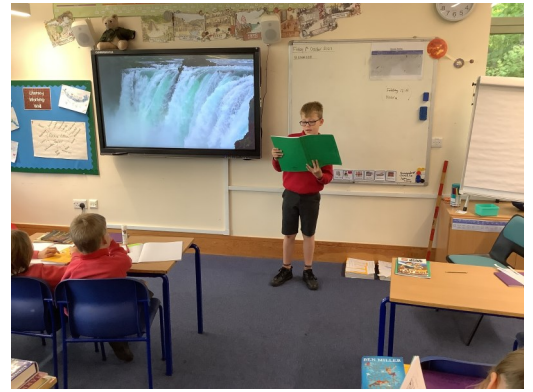
Lauren introduced the children to Google Earth on Tuesday, where they got to see the local area on screen. Some of the children were very excited to point out familiar landmarks, including their own houses as they took a virtual walk around!! In the afternoon, we all went onto the field to chase and pop some very big bubbles that were blowing in the breeze. On Wednesday, Katrina shared some photographs with the children. These were of places in and around the village and the children were encouraged to find the places that they recognised or had been to visit and to talk about them to their friends.

Then on Thursday, in small groups, the children worked with Kelley to create their own maps of the village. They got to draw and colour places of interest and different buildings, that they could recall from the photographs Katrina had shared with them the day before. The sensory tray was all about Autumn today and there were crunchy leaves, fir cones and lots of shiny conkers for the children to explore.

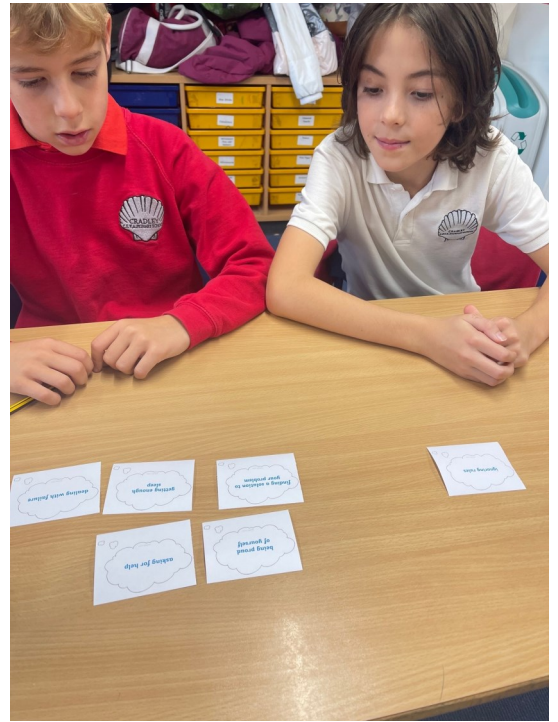
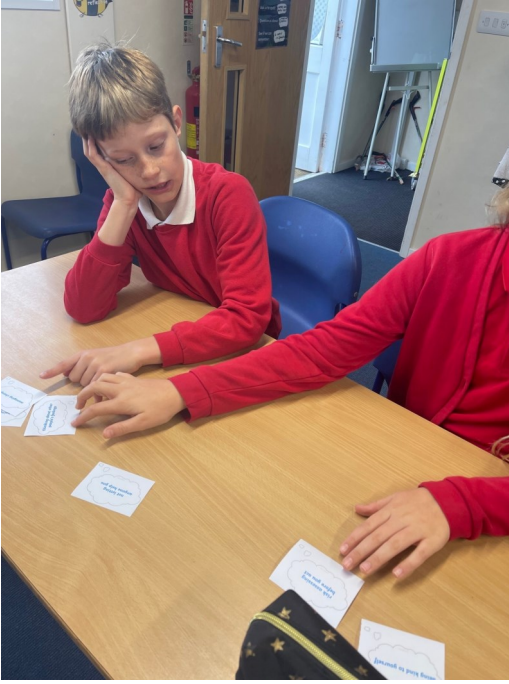
Friday is Welly Walk time and Katrina has taken the children on a scavenger hunt today. They have been searching high and low around the forest area, looking for bugs, leaves, sticks and twigs and other 'treasures' they could find. Once their searches were over, they all enjoyed a run around on the field before heading back to nursery for a well-deserved snack.

This week Class 4 have been sharing their recounts about Annie, the main character in their book, travelling down the river.

Class 4



Class 5



Class 5 have had another busy week! They discussed healthy and unhealthy habits in PSHE, before each deciding a habit we would like to make and a habit we would like to break!



In RE, they debated the story of Genesis and the scientific theory behind creation.





CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Open Day Tours for Prospective Families

Tuesday 17 October 2023

9.30am, 1.30pm and 4.00pm

'Enriching Lives'

At Cradley CE Primary School we play, grow and learn together, encouraging each other to be the best that we can be.

- ◆ Ages 2-11 years old
- ◆ Breakfast and After School Club
- ◆ Small class sizes
- ◆ Forest School on site
- ◆ Thrive Programme
- ◆ Excellent SATs results



We would very much like to invite you to attend one of our tours. Please contact the school office to make a booking.

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Email: admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk

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Lunch Menus for this Term

WEEK 1

Allergy information available on request

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main				
Veggie Wholemeal Pizza (v)	Mild Chilli con Carne with Brown Rice	Braised Tuscan Chicken with New Potatoes	Sausage Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers and Chips
Vegetarian				
Chickpea and Spinach Curry with Rice (v)	Lentil Cottage Pie (v)	Cheese and Potato Pasty (v)	BBQ Vegan Meatball Wrap (v)	Veggie Nuggets and Chips (v)
3rd Options				
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw
Deli				
Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese				
Vegetables				
Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables
Dessert				
Lemon Drizzle Cake	Fruit Jelly	Mousse	Vegan Ginger Cake	Fruit Turnover
Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt

Fresh seasonal salad and bread available daily. Fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily as an alternative to the dessert of the day.

17th Apr, 8th May, 29th May, 19th Jun, 10th Jul, 4th Sep, 25th Sep, 16th Oct



Order online by 7am on the day at School Food United or download their app.

WEEK 2

Allergy information available on request

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main				
Macaroni Cheese (v)	Butter Chicken Curry with Brown Rice	Roast of the Day with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Bolognese with Pasta	Pork Sausage and Chips
Vegetarian				
Sweet Potato and Bean Chilli with Jacket Wedges (v)	Veggie Enchilada (v)	Vegan Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Roasted Vegetable and Mozzarella Tray Bake with Rice (v)	Onion Bhaji with Chutney and Chips (v)
3rd Options				
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Deli				
Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese				
Vegetables				
Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables
Dessert				
Summer Cake	Fruit Jelly	Fruit Flapjack	Vegan Chocolate Kale Brownie	Fruit Mousse
Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt

Fresh seasonal salad and bread available daily. Fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily as an alternative to the dessert of the day.

24th Apr, 15th May, 5th Jun, 26th Jun, 17th Jul, 11th Sep, 2nd Oct, 23rd Oct



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WEEK 3

1st May, 22nd May, 12th Jun, 3rd Jul, 24th Jul, 18th Sep, 9th Oct

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main				
Cheese and Bean Slice with Wedges (v)	Chicken, Leek and Sweetcorn Pasta	Meatball and Tomato Bake with New Potatoes	BBQ Chicken with Rice	Fish Fingers and Chips
Vegetarian				
Roasted Tomato and Basil Pasta (v)	Veggie Biryani (v)	Vegan Sausage with New Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Broccoli and Cauliflower Cheese Rice Bake (v)	Samosa and Chips (v)
3rd Options				
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Salmon Mayo or Coleslaw
Deli				
Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese				
Vegetables				
Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables
Dessert				
Fruit Shortbread	Iced Carrot Cake	Jelly	Vegan Summer Loaf	Fruit Cheesecake
Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt

Fresh seasonal salad and bread available daily. Fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily as an alternative to the dessert of the day.





Ledbury RFC MINI AND JUNIOR Rugby - Ages 6-16

Come and join the fun!!



New season registration
Sunday 3rd September -
Training from 10.00am to
11.30am throughout the
Season

For More Info

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NEWTOWN SPORTS CP + PAN DISABILITY FOOTBALL



**AGES
5 - 16**

**MIXED
GENDER**

SUNDAYS @ 10AM

**GREENHILL DRIVE
OR MSJ SPORTS ASTRO
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WHAT DISABILITIES QUALIFY?

ANYONE WHO HAS A DISABILITY, IMPAIRMENT OR LONG TERM HEALTH CONDITION.

EG: HAVING AN EHCP, ADHD, AUTISM, DYSPRAXIA, HYPERMOBILITY SYNDROME, HEART CONDITIONS, BRAIN CONDITIONS, EPILEPSY, DIABETES, ARTHRITIS, DOWNS SYNDROME, AUTOIMMUNE DISORDERS, AND MANY MORE.

AT NEWTOWN CP & PAN FOOTBALL, WE ARE COMMITTED TO INCLUSION SO WE CAN GIVE ALL PLAYERS THE CHANCE TO LEARN FOOTBALL FROM EXPERIENCED, FA QUALIFIED COACHES AS WELL AS PLAY IN LEAGUE MATCHES.

PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING PAN.

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75% of grades A* - B at A Level (2022)



60% of grades 9 - 7 at GCSE (2022)



>50% study STEM subjects at University



100+ extracurricular activities



300+ sports fixtures per year



1:8 pupil/staff ratio



Oxbridge & Russell Group preparation programmes



Bus routes across five counties



60% Day / 40% Boarding

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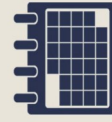
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