



**SPRING TERM**

**6 May 2022**

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# School Newsletter

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

MAY	
Weds 11	Class 4 to RAF Museum, Cosford
Thurs 12	Class 5 to Malvern Theatres - 4pm pick up from theatre please
Fri 13	Y6 Tag Rugby @ Ledbury RFC
Mon 16	Young Voices Concert
Weds 18	Class 4 Collective Worship
Thurs 19	Y3/4 Boys Football
Mon 23	Class Photos
Tues 24	Sports Day
Weds 25	Mix-up Day
Fri 27	Street/Garden Party
Fri 27	Half-term
JUNE	
Sat 4	Platinum Jubilee Fete
Weds 8	Class 5 Welcome Wednesday
Thurs 9	Class 3 to Black Country Living Museum
Mon 13	KS2 to Top Barn Outdoor Activity Centre
Weds 15	Class 1 Collective Worship
Weds 22	Year 6 Transition @ The Chase
Fri 24	Year 5 Day @ JMHS
Weds 29	Class 3 Collective Worship
Thurs 30	Year 6 Transition @ Dysons
JULY	
Fri 1	12 Noon Finish

## Message from Mrs Jones

Dear Parents,

Another busy week at Cradley with children working their socks off! There is such a positive attitude to lessons and this has been observed and commented on by external visitors this week. On Thursday we had an assessment for the renewal of our Basic Skills Award. This looks at the teaching and learning, progress and support given to children in English and Maths. We were successful in renewing this award and have some development points to work on but we were so pleased with the feedback, especially about the group of Year 6 children who met with the assessor and spoke so eloquently. We were very proud of them. Well done Ben, Sienna, Will and Molly.

Next week is SATs week when our Year 6 children will be taking National tests along with children across the country. They have worked so hard, even attending workshops with Ms George in the Easter Holidays. We are so proud of them and whatever the results, we know the children will have done their absolute best. We wish them every success and want them to be the best that they can be. Good luck Year 6, you can do it!

Have a great weekend.

God bless,

Mrs Jones

## VALUE OF THE MONTH HONESTY

*"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech, but with actions and in truth."*

**John 3:18**



## **Jubilee Family Service**

We look forward to a busy and fun weekend.

We are having a Family Service in Cradley Church on Sunday 5th June and as usual would love you to join us. We need children to read their prayers and join in our activity. The idea is to have a “fun with respect” service, all about our Queen. This will be followed by a picnic (bring your own), live music and drinks on the Church lawn.

Please contact Mrs Jones or myself if you intend to bring your child to celebrate and take part.

With many thanks as usual,

Mrs Eryl Copp

## **Maypole Dancing Club**

We are excited to be able to offer a Maypole Dancing Club this half-term. It will run at lunchtimes and be led by one of our Governors, Katharine Parsons.



If your child would like to take part please let the school office know.

## Attendance



Well done to Class 5 who have had 98.75% 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 – 94.56%      Whole school – 94.99%**

**Class 2 – 94.91%**

**Class 3 – 92.41%**

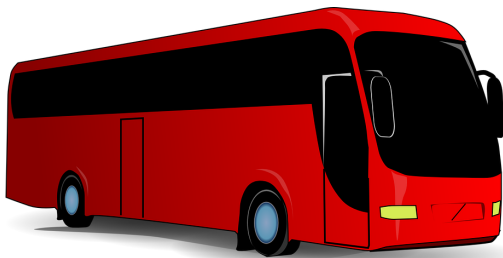
**Class 4 – 97.63%**

**Class 5 – 98.75%**

## Trips

We have some exciting and interesting trips planned for the children this term. Please ensure that you log onto School Money to give consent in advance of the trip and make payment. It helps to make the trip run smoothly.

Thank you.



## We are recruiting!

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

- \* After-school Club Assistant

Please see [www.cradleyschool.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.cradleyschool.org.uk/vacancies) for all of the details.

## 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!





## Clubs

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



**No Tennis club on Wednesday next week.**

Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
Dance	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs R-2	Mrs Bagnall
Gardening	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6 (15 Max.)	Ms George
Multi-skills	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs R-2	Mrs Gleaves & Miss Grizzell
Tennis	Wednesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-4	John the Coach
Choir	Thursday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6	Miss Tuckwood
Tag Rugby	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Miss Evans
Rounders	Friday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Miss Guy



We need you! – for just an hour - at the village Jubilee celebration on Sat 4th June.  
We need 2 or 3 helpers from each class, so that our stand is covered throughout the afternoon.  
Please let school or a member of FoCS know.

We still have a vacancy for Co-chair of FoCS, and we are also looking for someone who can help out with admin. We are a handful of really busy parents with energy and passion and we could really do with some more helpers to share the load. Please do let school know if we can call on you to help at all.

We need helpers to make teas & coffees at Welcome Wednesdays, and someone who can put together information that promotes the great work that FoCS do.

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.

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 for any help you can offer, so that FoCS can continue to raise funds for school so that the children can enjoy those little extras.

Kitty, Annie and all the FoCS Team.



**WIN  
1 OF 5  
£100  
B&Q  
Gift  
Cards**

**SUPPORT US  
Through Thick & Thin**

- Please help give our fundraising a much-needed boost
- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Cash prize winner EVERY week
- Win up to £25,000!

**PLAY NOW**

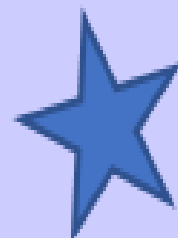




# STARS OF THE WEEK



<b>NURSERY</b>	Billy-Joe for being kind and considerate towards his friends. Ezra for his excellent listening skills during circle time.
<b>CLASS 1</b>	Byron for his positive attitude to learning and his contribution in class. Rosie for her persistence in reading and writing even though she finds it challenging.
<b>CLASS 2</b>	Gilby for being very reflective in history. Thomas for an amazing descriptive passage with beautiful joined up handwriting.
<b>CLASS 3</b>	Leo for being persistent with his reading. Harry P for working really hard and doing really well.
<b>CLASS 4</b>	Jay for improved behaviour in the classroom. Sophia for trying really hard in tennis.
<b>CLASS 5</b>	Stan for his positive attitude and smiles! Ruby for her determination and keen attitude when taking on more difficult challenges.
<b>HEADTEACHER'S AWARD</b>	Jacob M for being such a superstar at Tag Rugby club. He was so supportive of the other players and helped with coaching them. Rowan for his growing confidence and lovely manners.





# NURSERY NEWS



This week the children have continued to explore our topic of Dinosaurs. On Tuesday they practised their cutting skills with Kelley. They cut up pictures of dinosaurs to see how many dinosaurs they could fit in their bucket linked to our story of the week 'Harry and the Dinosaurs go to School'. Tuesday afternoon the children painted some cardboard dinosaurs to go on their 'Dinosaur Den'! On Wednesday things got very messy as Lauren created a dinosaur swamp for the children to explore. The children used different resources such as tweezers to rescue the dinosaurs from the swamp. During the afternoon the children played 'Dotty Dinosaurs' where they practised matching 2D shapes and colours. On Thursday the children were busy sorting dinosaurs with Katrina into groups of big, medium and small. The children also visited the garden to water the plants. On Friday the children ended their week in Forest School. They used different natural resources to build nests for dinosaur eggs.





# Amazing Young Leaders

After a half term of studying during their PE lessons, Year Six put their Young Leaders' skills into practice with Class Two on a sunny afternoon. Fun and exercise had by all.







# Platinum Jubilee Fete

## Saturday 4th June

**11am-6pm**  
**AT QUEENSWOOD**  
**WR13 5NF**

**Novelty Dog  
Show**

Assault  
Course

**Belly  
Dancing**

Games

**Bhangra  
Street Dance**

**Falconry  
Display**

**Bull  
Rodeo**

**Spectacular  
Aerial Stunts**

Beer  
Tent

**Stalls...  
and much MORE**

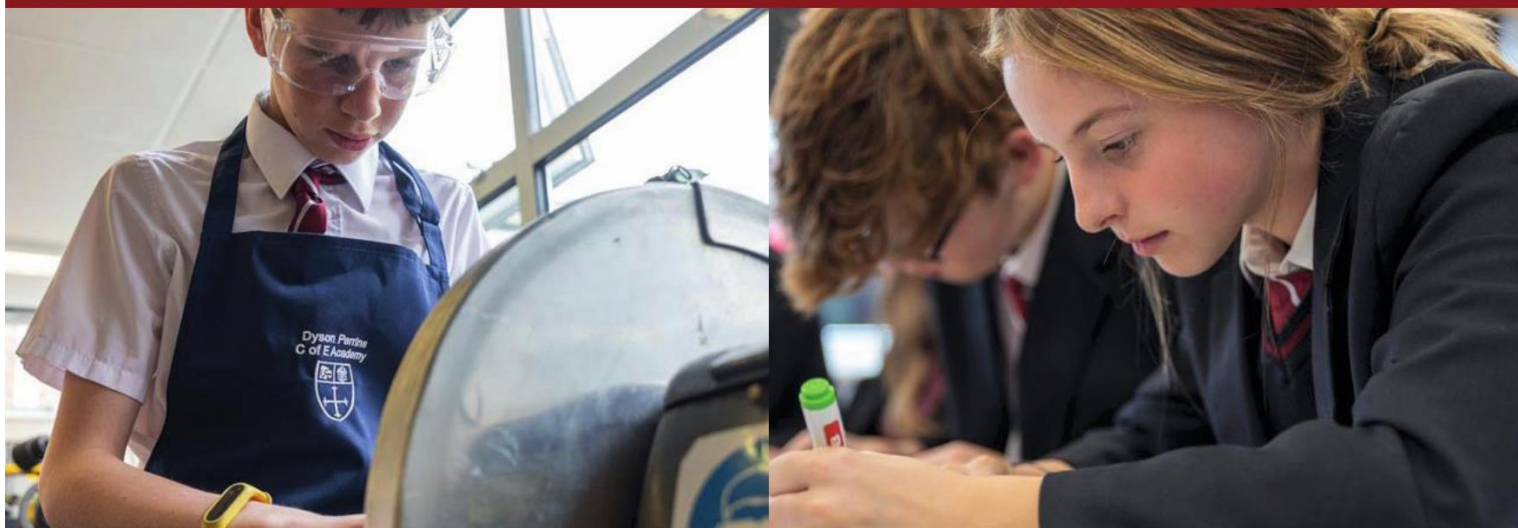


**Entry  
With  
Programme  
£2**



# Dyson Perrins

Church of England Academy



## Year 5 Summer Term School Tours

Ahead of our autumn open events, we are delighted to offer Year 5 families an individual tour of the school during the summer term. Please contact Reception to book a convenient time.

[office@dysonperrins.co.uk](mailto:office@dysonperrins.co.uk) or Tel: 01684 564751

Visit our school website for further details

[www.dysonperrins.worcs.sch.uk/new-students](http://www.dysonperrins.worcs.sch.uk/new-students)

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# CONNEXUS TENNIS

VENUE: MCS TENNIS CLUB, WR13 5PG

## TENNIS LESSONS

**8X WEEK TERM**  
STARTS 16TH MAY 2022

### KIDS PROGRAMME

#### Tiny Tennis

For toddlers aged between 2-4

Monday - 9.30am £40 Tuesday - 9.30am £40

#### Mini Tennis Red/Orange

For children aged between 5-9

Tuesday - 4-5pm £52 Thursday - 4-5pm £52

#### Mini Tennis Green/Full

For children aged between 10+

Tuesday - 5-6pm £52 Thursdays - 5-6pm £52

### ADULTS PROGRAMME

#### Team Tennis

For players of the club that are club/team players

Monday - 5.30pm £52

#### Cardio Tennis

Cardio workout incl tennis (no experience required)

Monday - 6.30pm £52

#### Rusty Rackets

For players that are either new to tennis or 'rusty'

Friday - 6.30pm £52



NON MEMBERS WELCOME (£1 FEE PER WEEK IS REQUIRED) (£8)

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MCS Tennis



# 2022 HALF TERM TENNIS CAMP

LOCATED AT

MCS Tennis, Harcourt Rd, WR13 5PG

### Price:

£12 per morning  
£22 all day

*Non members fee of £1 per session is required*

Ages: 4-15

### Dates:

30th & 31st May

Morning: 10-12

All Day: 10-3pm

All Day: 10-3pm

- All ages & abilities welcome

- Rackets can be borrowed

- Camps will be run by LTA licensed coaches

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