



SPRING TERM
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CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

MARCH	
Mon 25 - 28	Holiday Club
APRIL	
Tue 2- 5	Holiday Club
Tue 9	Term Starts
Wed 17	KS2 Mosque visit
Mon 21	Healthy School week
Wed 24	KS2 Residential
Wed 24	Class 2 Collective worship
MAY	
Tue 14-16	SATs
Fri 17	Yr6 Ledbury Rugby Tournament
Tue 21	Sports Day
Fri 24	Half Term

Message from Eryl Copp, Chair of Governors

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am so proud of the children in Cradley School, as I have said many times, they are amazing. Thank you parents. For all you do to support them and the school.

It has been a busy week in school where, as usual the children have been a wonderful example of children who love and are proud of their school and are happy to be there.

So have a very happy Easter break .The Easter service in church yesterday shared the Easter story so well , with each child taking their part.

Thank you to the staff for the part they play and a special thank you must go to Mrs.Jones for her Christian leadership and values for the school.

Eryl Copp

VALUE OF THE MONTH HUMILITY

'Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.'

Ephesians 4:2



Our Tree Classes!



Maple Class
(Class 1)



Sycamore Class
(Class 2)



Birch Class
(Class 3)



Spruce Class
(Class 4)



Oak Class
(Class 5)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	W/C
WEEK 1	Ham & Pineapple Croquette Potatoes Peas ****	Chicken Meatballs Penne Pasta in Tomato Sauce Sweetcorn ****	Sea Stars Hash Browns Spaghetti Hoops ****	Roast Turkey Roast Potatoes Broccoli & Carrots Gravy ****	Hot Dogs Salad Bar Baked Beans ****	08/04/24 29/04/24 20/05/24
VEGGIE:	Cheese Omelette	Roasted Veg Pasta Bake	Cheese & Potato Cakes	Quorn Fillet	Veggie Hot Dog	
PUDDING:	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Fruit Salad Fruit Yoghurts	Apple Crumble & Custard	Banana Cake	Fruit Jellies	
WEEK 2	Lasagne Garlic Bread Salad Bar ****	Chicken Burger Potato Wedges Salad Bar ****	Oven Baked Fish Creamed Potatoes Peas ****	Sausages Roast Potatoes Carrots, Broccoli Gravy ****	Margherita Pizza Salad Bar Baked Beans ****	15/04/24 06/05/24
VEGGIE:	Veggie Lasagne	Veggie Burger	Cheese & Onion Quiche	Veggie Sausages	Margherita Pizza	
PUDDING:	Pears with Ice Cream & Chocolate Sauce	Lemon Sponge & Custard	Sticky Toffee Pudding & Toffee Sauce	Flapjack	Fruit Salad Fruit Yoghurts	
WEEK 3	Chicken Korma Rice Naan Bread Sweetcorn ****	Jacket Potato Day Cheese, Baked Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise Salad Bar	Fish Fingers Hash Browns Peas ****	Italian Pasta Bake Sweetcorn Garlic Bread	Hot Dogs Salad Bar Baked Beans ****	22/04/24 13/05/24
VEGGIE:	Veggie Korma		Veggie Fingers		Veggie Hot Dog	
PUDDING:	Chocolate Brownie	Peaches & Ice Cream Strawberry Sauce	Jam Tart & Custard	Fairy Cakes	Fruit Fruit Yoghurts	

ALSO: JACKET POTATOES WILL BE AVAILABLE EVERY DAY WITH A CHOICE OF CHEESE, BAKED BEANS OR TUNA & MAYONN.
FRESHLEY MADE BAGUETTES WITH A CHOICE OF HAM, CHEESE, OR TUNA MAYONNAISE. SALAD BAR AVAILABLE.

FRESH FRUIT ALWAYS AVAILABLE.

Meet Bowler!



Today we met Bowler. Chris rehomed Bowler from the guide dogs for the blind as he failed his training due to medical reasons. He is excellent with children, very calm, patient and extremely well behaved. They volunteer with Pets as Therapy to help children feel more relaxed when reading. Chris and Bowler will be in once a day, every week after easter to help the children with reading!



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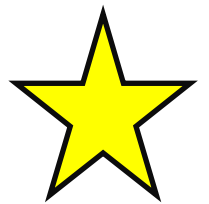
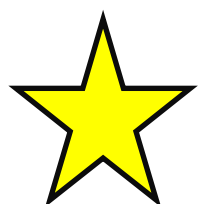
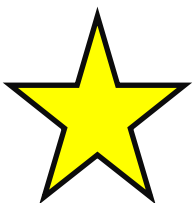
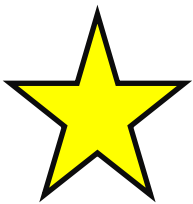
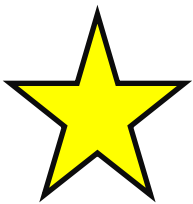
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Office Hours

The School Office is staffed from 8.30am-3pm each day. Please telephone, email secretary@cradley.hereford.sch.uk or put a message on Tapestry if your child won't be in for any reason. We need to hear from you every day if your child is absent.



Our Stars of the week!





Well done to Ivy from Nursery for guessing the name of the bunny correctly! She's won a lovely hamper full of some fun gifts. Well done Ivy!

Well done to Archie who played his flute for everyone today in collective worship. He has only been learning for a few weeks, however he has picked it up very quickly and he's found a love for music! Please contact the office if your child is interested in flute, piano, guitar or ukelele lessons which will all resume after the Easter Break.



The School Council would like to thank everyone for the food donations given last week. Oliver and Naomi had to exercise their muscles carrying in all the goods! The food bank volunteers were very grateful.



Attendance



Well done to Birch Class who have had 98.89% 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.**

Maple Class 94.62%

Whole school 95.64%

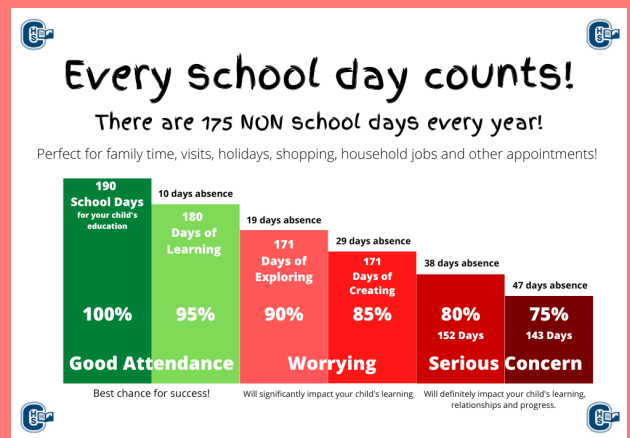
Sycamore Class 97.89%

Birch Class 98.89%

Spruce Class 97.69%

Oak Class 95.64%

Well done everyone. Attendance has gone up this week which is great news. Next term we will be trying to improve lateness. Not only does everyday count but so does every minute!



Keep in touch with us on social media!



Cradley CE Primary School



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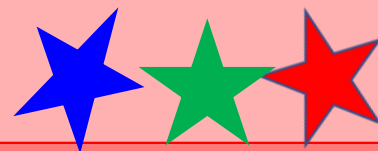


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WEEKLY AWARDS



NURSERY

Friendship Award

Blake

Stars of the Week

Edith for being fabulous during her time at nursery.

All of the staff for being amazing during the whole of the Spring Term.

Maple Class

Friendship Award

Phoebe & Ruby

Stars of the Week

Benjamin for walking back so sensibly from the church.

Mollie for her bravery introducing Maple Class in church.

Sycamore Class

Friendship Award

Josh L

Stars of the Week

Ayvah for working really hard and actively engaging in lessons. Ayvah has shown so much progression this term.

Byron for taking on board feedback and slowing down with his writing and starting to edit his work.

Birch Class

Friendship Award

James H

Stars of the Week

Cherish for her amazing enthusiasm to any work she's given.

Arian for his amazing problem solving techniques.

Spruce Class

Friendship Award

Frankie

Stars of the Week

Rowan for an amazing performance at church.

Eli for eloquent problem solving when doing equations.

Oak Class

Friendship Award

Olily H

Stars of the Week

Olly H for editing and improving his writing and showing interest on the History topic by doing some research at home.

Toby for stepping up to take on an extra role at the last minute for the Easter Service.

HEAD TEACHER AWARD

Elena for showing care and concern about members of staff who she couldn't see during the fire evacuation last Friday.

Keerah for taking a child's favourite toy home to stitch it up for him, a decision made of her own accord.

FoCS News

Thanks to everyone who helped out and attended the disco last week. It was a wonderful event and we raised £359! The kids had lots of fun with great music, hot dogs and light up gadgets.

Well done to all the children who entered the Easter colouring competition. Congratulations to the winners, and to those who guessed the number of eggs in the jars! We hope you enjoy your delicious prizes.

The children really look forward to the event we arrange, and the money we raise goes directly enriching our children's experience at Cradley school. So far this year FoCS has paid for coaches for the whole school to go to the pantomime and to the Malvern Priory. Coaches for individual class trips are also paid for, and each time a child receives a gift, it's paid for by raising money with fun events that we have throughout the year.

More great ways to support FoCS is through the Rags to Riches scheme (next date will be announced soon) and the school lottery.

This weeks jackpot for the school lottery is an amazing £25K and there's a chance to win a £1000 Sainsbury's gift card. Please use this link to our school's profile and get playing!

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/cradley-ce-primary-school>

Thanks once again, and see you all for summertime FUNdraising!

Swimming Gala

A huge congratulations to the children who took part in the Hereford Swimming Gala last Saturday. The team performed brilliantly with some being placed in medal positions.

Frankie 1st and 2nd, George 2nd, Olly H 3rd, Skyla 3rd, Stan 3rd. Frankie, Stan, Rory and Charlotte (Freestyle relay team) 3rd, Joseph, Johnny and Toby.

A huge congratulations to everyone!



Easter Service



It was a wonderful experience to tell the Easter Story through, song, drama and prose. The children sang their socks off!

Well done to everyone for such confident performances.



Thank you to everyone who came to support us. It is lovely to see parents, grandparents and friends from Cradley Church sharing this special time with us.





NURSERY NEWS



This week in nursery we have been very busy getting ready for Easter and finishing our topic of Growing and Measuring. The children have really enjoyed this topic, watching the frog spawn change into tadpoles, and noticing how their seeds have started to grow into flowers.

We started our week off in the hall with a PE session, led by Katrina. The children had to practise listening and attention skills, as well as show us their fantastic dancing during some party games such as Musical Statues and Musical Bumps. On Tuesday, the children were using paper strips to create Easter Bunnies with Kelley. They had to place the strips around the circle, before adding eyes, a nose, and floppy ears. It was great to see so much concentration on their faces to get their bunnies just right!!

It was great to see some much-needed sunshine on Wednesday and the children spent most of their time playing outside. The role play garden centre was a huge activity, as the children took turns to queue up and buy real flowers and seeds from Katrina, who was busy on the till. Some of the children decided to plant their seeds in the nursery garden, so we could be returning to an array of colour after the holidays, as well as a few beanstalks.....

On Thursday, the older nursery children joined Kelley and Donna in church to watch the school children's Easter service. They all sat beautifully watching and listening as the older children sang and performed. The younger children stayed in nursery with Lauren and Katrina and enjoyed playing with blocks, cars, and the sensory toys. Later on, in the morning, the local Toddler group joined us and we went on an Easter Egg hunt around the school field. Everyone was very excited to find the eggs, especially the chocolate ones at the end!!

To end the week, and this half of term, Katrina has been making chocolate krispie nests with the children. The children have got to see the changes chocolate goes through as it is warmed up and then when it has been cooled back down, in the fridge.

We would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter and look forward to seeing you all next term - when we return on Tuesday 9th April

KS1 Football



KS1 football club played a competitive match on Monday with a focus on teamwork and resilience. They all played exceptionally, showing off their dribbling, passing, shooting and interception skills. Thanks for all the parents for joining in the fun and cheering them all on!

Maple Class



Maple class had so much fun playing outside!



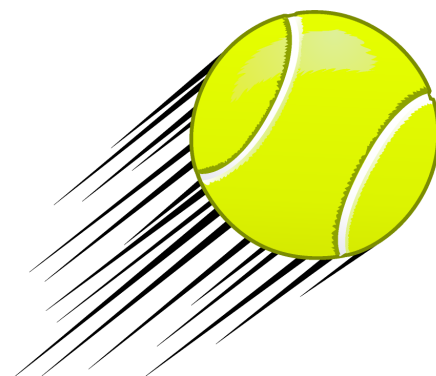
Maple Class

Maple class has made some lovely easter cards which they'd love to share with you!



Sycamore Class

Sycamore had so much fun practicing their throwing and catching skills!



Birch Class

Class 3 have been very courageous taking on a big issue in the village - potholes!

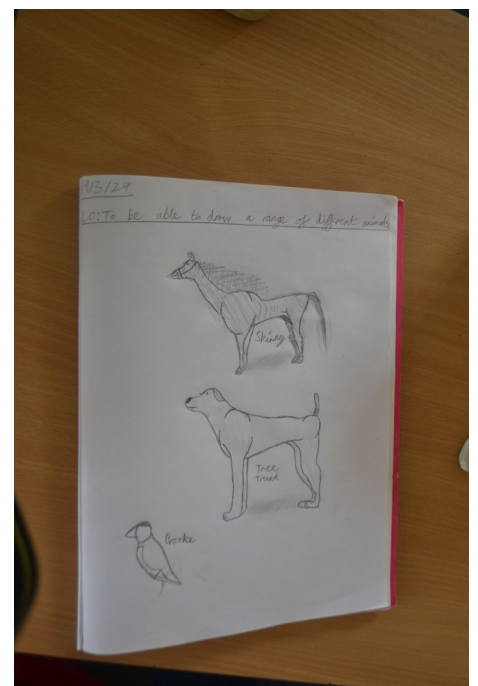
They realised that lots of them felt the potholes were having a detrimental impact on the village and something needed to be done.

They decided to plan a local fieldwork study to locate the potholes on a map, measure them, count them and photograph them. After this, they sent out a survey to the community to decide if it was a wide spread problem. They realised that there was a huge pothole issue on the Buryfields estate. They then invited a member of the parish council and two members of the community in to talk to them about the potholes. Having planned some important questions, we learned that 10-15% of the population of Cradley live in Buryfields and that it has been in disrepair since before some of them had been born! They decided to put up posters asking the community to report the potholes they see on a Herefordshire reporting app, as this is a good way to get the council to listen. Finally, they wrote a persuasive letter to our local MP, Ellie Chowns, to implore her to take action... watch this space!



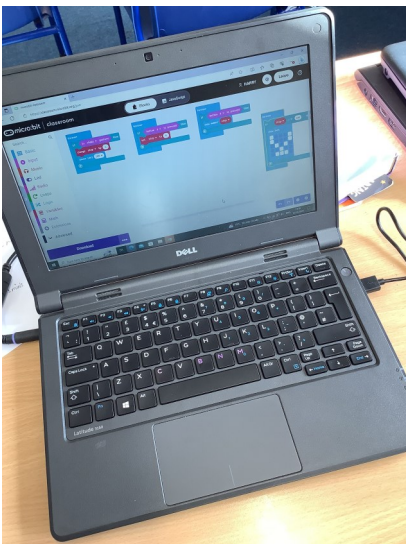
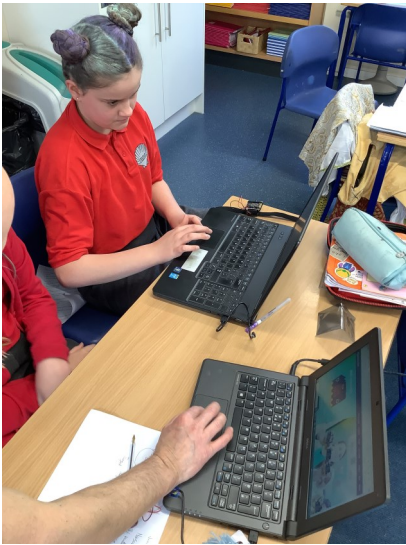
Spruce Class

Spruce Class had so much fun in their lesson 'How to draw a range of different animals.' Their drawings were amazing!



Oak Class

Class 5 loved their microbits session with Stuart and Chris. Thank you!



Easter

25 - 28 March 2024

2 - 5 April 2024

Holiday Club

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

**Booking is
now open!**

Session Times & Costs

9am - 1pm £17

9am - 3pm £25

8am - 5pm £30

Easter

- Forest School
- Dance in Motion sessions
- Easter egg hunt
- Dogs Trust visit
- Lots of other fun activities to be confirmed

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

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

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

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

Booking and payment must be made in advance


CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Easter Holiday Club 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week One	Tennis with Jacob from Connexus Tennis	Dog safety with Charlotte from Dogs Trust	Forest School	Easter Egg hunt!	Good Friday — Holiday Club closed
Week Two	Easter Monday — Holiday Club closed	Dance workshop with Gemma from Dance in Motion	Forest School	Bake off challenge!	Tae Kwon Do with Rob from Great Malvern School of Tae Kwon Do

All activities are weather dependent and subject to change.

Cradley Singers

This is a 'hello' from Cradley Singers to introduce ourselves to you now that we rehearse regularly in your school. We moved from Storridge Village Hall in December as we were out-growing the space but more importantly we moved because we were keen to bed ourselves into the community. So what better place to base ourselves as Cradley Singers than Cradley Primary School and we are really pleased with the move.

If you are interested in joining us do come along to see what we do. We are a choir of around 40 singers performing three main concerts each year in and around the Cradley area. Our members come from many villages and market towns in the area to meet every Wednesday between 7.30 and 9.30. The choir has a good reputation for giving concerts that are musically satisfying, varied and at the same time approachable and enjoyable for audiences. Our next concert is in The Malvern Priory on 27th April where we will be performing Durufle's Requiem and various sacred anthems then in early July (6th) we will be in The Cube, Malvern performing with Malvern Big Band for an evening of light entertainment.

Our website is cradleysingers.org.uk, message through the contact page if you are interested in finding out more – we would love to see you. There is no formal audition requirement but we do ask that you are able to read music to get the best experience. Singing in a choir is great fun, the perfect antidote to a busy day!





STORRIDGE, CRADLEY & MATHON TEENY TOTS PLAY GROUP

Join us for play, singing and nature walks
Thursdays during term time
Children aged 0-5 years
10:30 am - 12:00 noon
Only £2 per family,
Includes a drink and a snack.

At the Scout Hut in Cradley
The Old Rectory Rooms, Churchfields Lane, Cradley,
Herefordshire WR13 5LL

Call Rachel with any questions 07790890183

Parents/carers are responsible for their children at all times.

Teeny tots stay and play group are looking for a volunteer!

Would you like to volunteer in your local community?

Do you like working with young children?

We are looking for someone to help us make tea and toast during our sessions on a flexible rota system, from 10:30-12 every other Thursday, during school term time (approximately 20 sessions a year).

We are a well-established toddler group and have been running for many years. We've recently moved to the Scout Hut in the heart of Cradley.

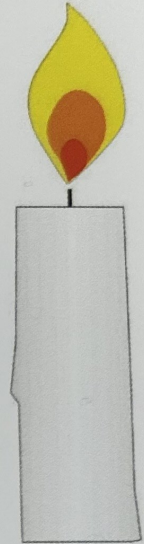
If you are free and keen to volunteer yourself, please contact Rachel on 07790890183.



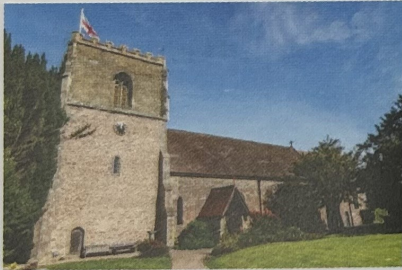
Join Jimmy's Band?



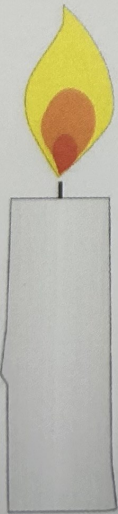
Jimmy's Band plays
1st Sunday each month
Cradley Church
Practice from 9:30am
Service from 10:45am



*Musicians of all ages and all abilities welcome
to join our worship band.
www.cradleychurch.org.uk*



Church-4-All!



All-together worship
1st Sunday each month
Cradley Church
10:45am



With Jimmy's Band

*activities - songs - bible stories - refreshments
www.cradleychurch.org.uk*

JUNIORS INDOOR NETS



START SUNDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

6:15 PM TILL 7:15 PM

**KEYES HALL, KINGS SCHOOL,
WORCESTER, WR1 2ND**

£35 FOR 10 SESSIONS
(Payable in advance)

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