



SPRING TERM
9 JANUARY 2026

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School Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely break and would like to warmly welcome everyone back to school for the Spring Term. We are looking forward to an exciting and productive term filled with lots of learning and new opportunities for the children.

We are also very pleased to let you know that Mrs Rowley has returned and will be working with Birch Class. The children have all settled in well, and we know they will be delighted to continue their learning over the coming weeks.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

God Bless,

Mrs Jones

VALUE OF THE MONTH

HOPE

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope."

Jeremiah 29:11



School Calendar



January

- 20 - Rags 2 Riches clothing collection
- 21 - Cheese & Wine Evening - parents, staff, governors
- 22 - Maple Class Open Classroom
- 27 - Choir to Young Voices

February

- 11 - Sycamore Class Collective Worship
- 13 - Music Celebration - parents of choir and music tuition children welcome - 9am.
- 13 - Half term
- 23 - Back to school
- 24 - Parents Evening - 3.30-5.30pm
- 25 - Parents Evening - 5.30-7.30pm

Music Lessons At Cradley

**PIANO, CLARINET,
SAXOPHONE AND
SINGING LESSONS**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE
CONTACT ELIZABETH BENNETT**

elizabethbennettmusic@gmail.com



Guitar & Ukelele Lessons
with Tom Doherty
tom-doherty@hotmail.co.uk

Mrs Bennett now also teaches flute.

Piano, clarinet, flute, saxophone and
singing - Wednesday

Guitar and ukelele - Monday and
Tuesday

Attendance



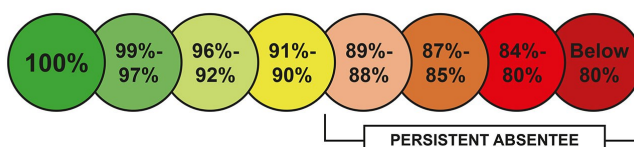
Well done to Maple Class who have had 94.87% attendance this week! Please can we remind parents that **arrivals after 8.45am are counted as late and arrivals after 8.55am once registers close count as a missed morning session and are included in attendance figures.**

Maple Class	94.87%
Sycamore Class	86.27%
Birch Class	92.98%
Oak Class	88.52%

Whole school 90.66%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which **CIRCLE** are you in?

Wraparound Care

Just a reminder that we do offer full wraparound care here at Cradley.

Breakfast Club runs every day from 7.45 - 8.30am.



After-school Club runs every day from 3.15 - 5.30pm.

Please make bookings via Arbor (select activities then clubs). All bookings must be made 24 hours in advance. If you need to book last minute then please contact the office and we will book you in if numbers allow.

Clubs

Below is the list of extra-curricular clubs available to children this term.
Please book your child's space on Arbor under Activities, then Clubs.
Clubs start on Monday 12th January. Please note the finishing times as they do vary.

Some clubs have limited spaces.

Spring Term 2026

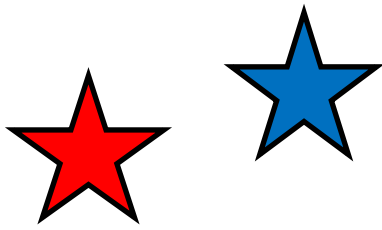
Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
Choir – KS1	Monday Lunchtime	Yrs R-2	Miss Hughes
Netball	Monday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs 4-6	Ms Creek
iPads	Tuesday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-4	Mrs Jones
Choir – KS2	Tuesday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Hughes
Drawing	Wednesday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6	Mrs Jones
Football	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm	Yrs 4-6	JH Football Coaching
Ball Skills (starts 22 January)	Thursday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs 2-3	Mrs Galvin
SATs Practice	Thursday 3.15-4.00pm	Yr 6	Mr Probert
Yoga	Friday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs R-2	Mrs Theakston
Tag Rugby	Friday 3.15-4.15pm	Yrs 4-6	Mr Clayton

To ensure these clubs remain positive, safe and enjoyable for everyone, it is essential that children meet our expectations for behaviour at all times. Any child who does not meet behaviour expectations may be withdrawn from the club.

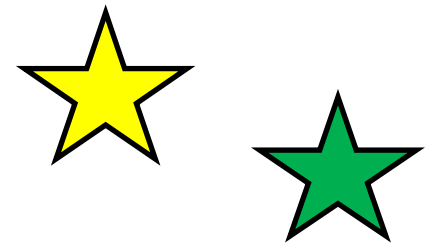
Children must also ensure they:

- have appropriate sports kit or PE kit including trainers
- bring the correct equipment as necessary
- follow instructions and show respect to staff and other pupils.

Many thanks for your continued support.



WEEKLY AWARDS



HAZEL CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Elias Alpha for an amazing first week in nursery! Gabriel for a brilliant first week in nursery! Solomon for a fantastic first week in nursery!
MAPLE CLASS Friendship Award Star of the Week	Evie Deklan for his amazing independent writing in phonics.
SYCAMORE CLASS Friendship Award Star of the Week	Oskar Philip for being enthusiastic and independent in his learning.
BIRCH CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	James Jonah for being independent with his learning, especially in maths. Lottie for taking so much care with her learning across all areas.
OAK CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Cherish Elena for her creativity and focus when creating her island. Rennelle for her enthusiasm and creativity when creating her island.
HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD	Oskar for a great start to the new term. Aidan for a brilliant start to the new term.

Head Teacher's Award



Stars of The Week



Friendship Award





Nursery News



Snowy Day - 9th
January 2026 ❄️❄️



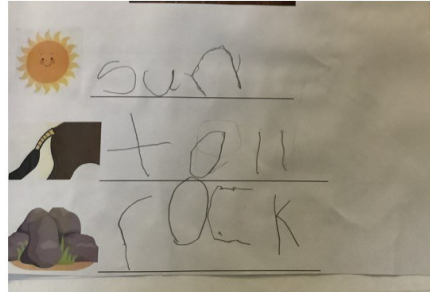
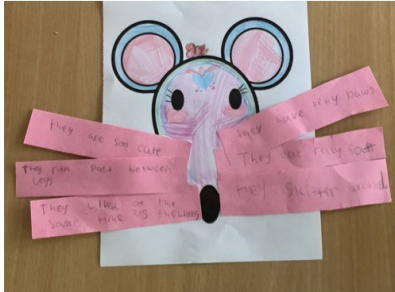
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Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all - We hope that you all had a great Christmas break.

This week we have been settling back into routines, and catching up with the children, chatting about what they have all been up to over the past couple of weeks. It's been great to hear some of the lovely things you have all been doing, whilst creating some very special memories.

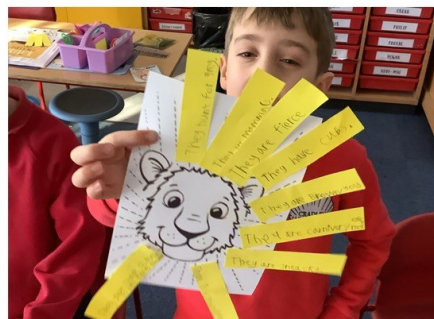
This term we are going to be learning all about Wild Animals and will be taking part in lots of different activities that will enable the children to learn new skills and build their knowledge whilst playing and having lots of fun!

Sycamore Class

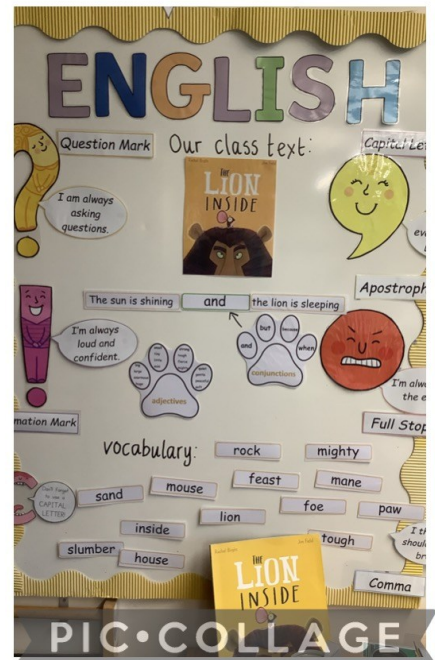
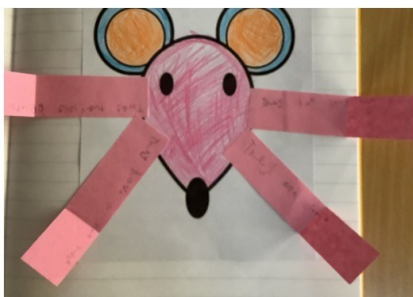


Class 2 have
got stuck into
their new
English book,
The Lion
Inside.

When I look at the picture
I can see a black and white
zebra and I can see it's
hungry and when I look at the
picture I can see a brown
goat with horns and a dog
on a black rug of grass
When I look at the picture
I see a yellow striped snake
and when I look at the
picture I see birds flying in
the air looking for food.



I can see a zebra
and a lion and tall
rocks. I can see a sun
and a grass. I can see
a sky and rock tower
and a dinosaur. I can
see a snake and a
birds.

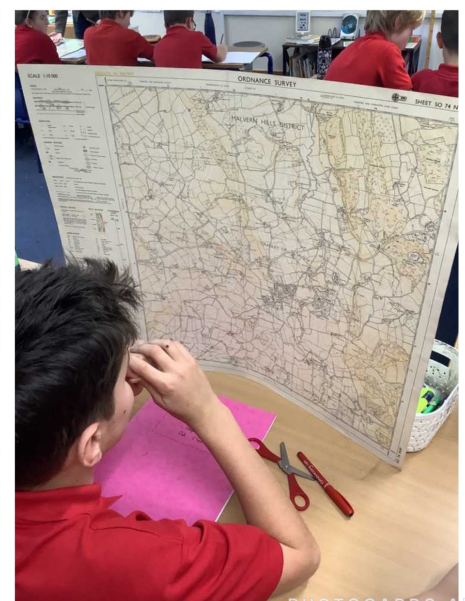


Birch Class

Birch class have been busy enjoying their new guided reading books this week.



Oak Class



If you are interested in attending this please let Mrs Morgan know as the community pricing is for group bookings of 10 or more. Thank you.

WARRIORS VS HARTPURY COMMUNITY DAY 24TH JANUARY

COMMUNITY PRICING

£20 £5
ADULT JUNIOR

Contact CJ at
community@warriors.co.uk or
07514694105 to book



WARRIORS
VS HARTPURY
COMMUNITY DAY
24TH JANUARY



WARRIORS
COMMUNITY
RUGBY

WEAR YOUR BADGE

Show your local pride and wear your club, school or college badge to unlock competitions and giveaways.

MEET THE PLAYERS

Meet your Warriors both on the pitch at full-time and also behind the South Stand at half-time.

PITCH ACTIVITIES

CJ will be on the pitch at half-time leading activities with fans from community clubs.



CRADLEY WILD

MAMMALS OF THE MALVERNS

A TALK BY JOHNNY BIRKS

THURSDAY 15 JANUARY, 4PM
CRADLEY VILLAGE HALL

MEMBERS AND CHILDREN, NO CHARGE.
GUESTS, £3

EVERYONE WELCOME



Malvern Hills
National
Landscape



Cradley Wild



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.