



SPRING TERM

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

JANUARY	
Wed 31	Class 4 Collective Worship
Wed 31	Lucton Maths Challenge Y4
FEBRUARY	
Thurs 1	Lucton Maths Challenge Y5
Fri 2	Lucton Maths Challenge Y6
Fri 2	Dog Trust Day
Mon 5	Mental Health Week
Wed 7	Class 3 Welcome Wednesday
Fri 9	Half Term
Mon 19	Back To School
Mon 19 - Fri 1 March	Swimming for Class 3 pm every day for 2 weeks
Tues 20 & Wed 21	Parents Evening
Tues 27	Moving Targets Dance Festival for Dance club
Wed 28	Class 1 Welcome Wednesday
Wed 28	Under 9's Football Tournament @ The Downs
MARCH	
Wed 6	Class 5 Welcome Wednesday

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents,

What a privilege it was to go to Birmingham yesterday with the choir to the Young Voices Concert. We joined to make a choir of 5495 children performing to an audience of parents from all across the Midlands area. The enthusiasm and participation from all the children was mind blowing. We were entertained by Natalie Williams a Grammy award winner, the amazing Urban Strides and 13 year old drummer Nandi Bushell. It was a motivating and inspiring experience for all.

The experiences we offer to our children drive our Christian Vision to help our children to become the amazing beings that God created them to be.

Have a great weekend everyone.

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

Attendance



Well done to Class 4 who have had 96.65% 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.**

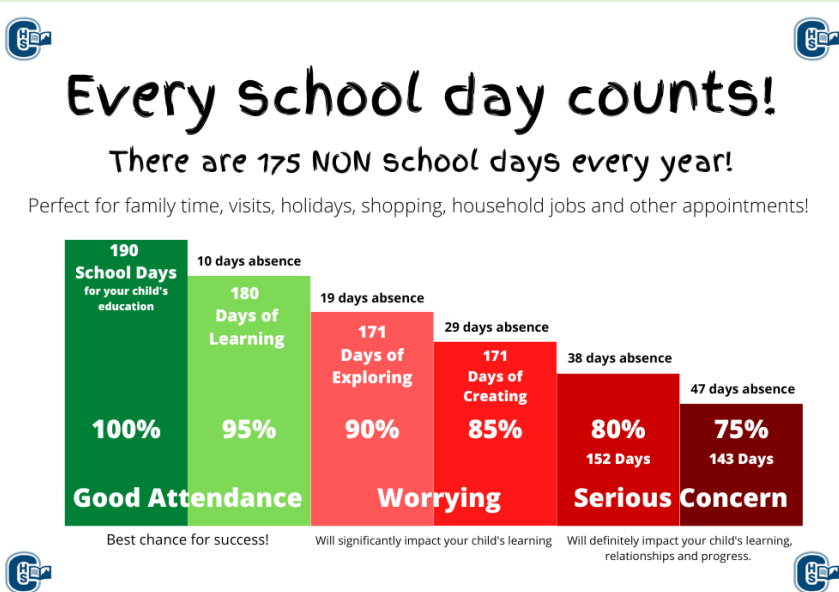
Class 1 – 90.63% Whole school – 92.66%

Class 2 – 90.45%

Class 3 – 93.64%

Class 4 – 96.65%

Class 5 – 95.16%



Keep in touch with us on social media!



Cradley CE Primary School



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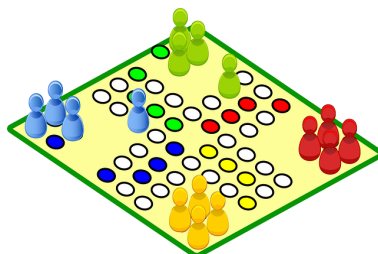


Clubs



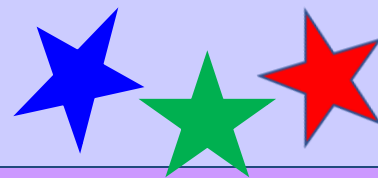
These are the clubs that are running this half-term. Children need to be on the club register in order to attend.

Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
Yoga	Monday Lunchtime	Yrs R-3	Mrs Hurley
Football	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2 (maximum 16)	Miss Guy
Choir	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Hughes and Mrs Hurley
Basketball	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-4	Mr Probert
Dance	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Mrs Theakston
Girls Football	Wednesday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-6 (maximum 14)	Ms Creek
Outdoor Maths Puzzles	Wednesday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Mrs Hurley
Chill Out	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	Miss Grizzell
Christian Drama	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Mrs Gleaves
Board Games	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-6	Mrs Hurley
Story Telling	Friday Lunchtime	Yrs 1-2	Reading Rangers
Reading	Friday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6	Reading Rangers
Tennis	Friday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	John Chidlow (Tennis Coach)





WEEKLY AWARDS



NURSERY	
Friendship Award	Harriet
Stars of the Week	Louis for an excellent start at Nursery. Pryia for getting involved in new activities in Nursery.
CLASS 1	
Friendship Award	Ezra
Stars of the Week	Aurelia for developing her independence following the class routines and engaging in her learning. Tiffany for her independent writing in phonics.
CLASS 2	
Friendship Award	Josh B
Stars of the Week	Josh L for being super focused on his work. Ayvah for being focused on her work this week, putting in lots of effort and working hard on her handwriting. Flora for always showing such kindness.
CLASS 3	
Friendship Award	Cherish
Stars of the Week	Thomas for a positive and mature work attitude. James for explaining work and supporting his peers in Maths.
CLASS 4	
Friendship Award	Jake
Stars of the Week	George for his amazing topic work. Archie for his brilliant maths knowledge.
CLASS 5	
Friendship Award	Keerah
Stars of the Week	Mya for taking pride in her latest project. Ruby for positively contributing in lessons.
HEAD TEACHER AWARD	George and Nicholas for amazing manners as commented on by another school at Young Voices



NURSERY NEWS



This week in nursery the children have been continuing their learning about wild animals, where they live and what they look like, through various play activities that have been set up within nursery each day. On Monday, Katrina led a PE session that was based on our story of the week 'Oi! Frog.' After warming up their bodies the children had to dance around the room until the music stopped. Then they had to find one bean bag each and feed to it a very hungry Freddie Frog!! The children moved and danced around in different ways and were very excited to throw the bean bag into Freddie Frog's mouth, so he wasn't hungry anymore.

Katrina had the children working together on Tuesday to make a very long paper chain snake. After choosing their own colours, the children threaded their paper strips through the loop that had just been made, making a very very long chain that they turned into a jungle tree snake. Some of the children continued with the theme of snakes, by joining in with a game of 'Snakes and Ladders' in the afternoon, whilst others had a go at completing the jungle themed jigsaw puzzles.

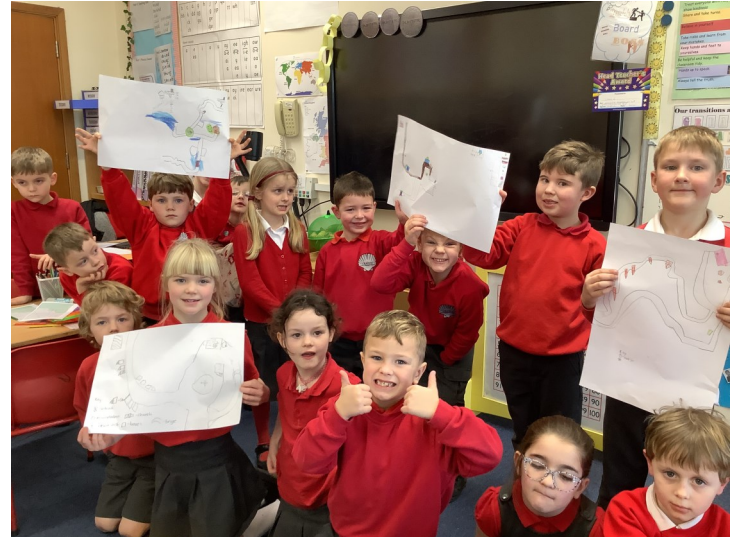
On Wednesday, Kelley was looking at the sizes of different wild animals with the children. They used their maths language to talk about the animals being big and small and had a go at putting them into size order, going from the biggest to the smallest. It was time for more language on Thursday, this time a descriptive kind as the children had to use their own words to describe and answer questions about wild animals with Lauren. In the afternoon, the children had a go at using syringes to collect water from a tray, to try and fill a jug. It was great to see so much thinking and problem solving going on as they tried different ways to get the water into the syringe.

Friday is when the children do a 'cooking' session and create something tasty to eat. This week, Lauren has been helping them to make Jungle Pancakes. Choosing from a variety of different toppings the children have had a go at creating a wild animal face onto their pancake. Who knew that chocolate spread, blueberries, bananas and sprinkles could be used in such a creative way?!?

Class 2



Last Friday Class 2 went for a walk in the local area to see what human features they could spot. They used this when they got back to the classroom to draw a map of the local area including human features.



Young Voices



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!





Thank you to everyone for your donations to Rags 2 Riches. We raised £44.35 for the School, so well done everyone!



Friends of Cradley School

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We are busy behind the scenes working on our next fund raising ideas so watch this space!

In the meantime please do shop through Easyfundraising to support us whenever you shop online - it's really easy to sign up by scanning the QR code:





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.

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)

AGES 7 - 15

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

TO BOOK YOUR SPACE PLEASE EMAIL :

[JUNIORS.WNCC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:juniors.wncc@gmail.com)



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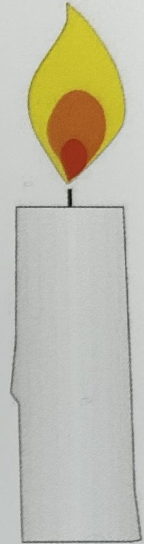




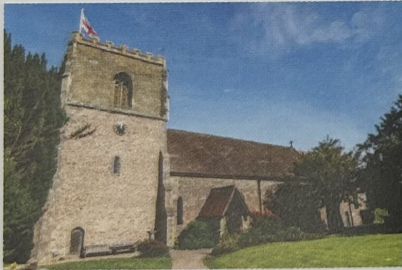
Join Jimmy's Band?



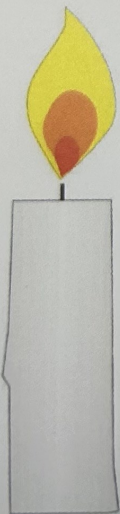
Jimmy's Band plays
1st Sunday each month
Cradley Church
Practice from 9:30am
Service from 10:45am



*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*

AROUND THE WORLD IN

**Slides & Experiences
of their travels
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Carver**

**80
MINUTES**



COLWALL VILLAGE HALL

**WR13 6EQ
28th January
2:30pm**



tickets £12

to include afternoon Tea

Tickets from:

**Cradley Village Stores
Ann Carver 01886 880536
John Goodwin Colwall
online at
[Cradleychurch.org.uk
/events_m.php](http://Cradleychurch.org.uk/events_m.php)**



Profits in aid of:

- **Air Ambulance**
- **St. Michaels Hospice**
- **Cradley Church**



U12 GIRLS DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

We're looking for future Lionesses to join our fun & friendly training sessions. Girls of all abilities are welcome to learn new skills, make friends and have fun!



AGES 7 - 12 (SCHOOL YEARS 3 - 7)



EVERY WEDNESDAY 18:30 - 19:30



MALVERN TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB, WR14 2EQ

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