



**AUTUMN TERM**

**CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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# School Newsletter

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER	
Mon 1	Back to School
Weds 3	Class 2 Welcome Wednesday
Thurs 4	Class 5 Trip to FSC Bishops Wood
Weds 10	Flu Vaccinations
Weds 10	Class 5 Collective Worship
Fri 19	School Disco
Weds 24	Class 1 Welcome Wednesday
DECEMBER	
Weds 1	Class 4 Welcome Wednesday
Weds 15	Christmas Dinner
Thurs 16	Carol Service

## Message from Mrs Eryl Copp

Dear Parents,

Wow! Here we are having survived half a term. Everyone started at the beginning of the new year on a high note. Both staff and children seemed very happy to be back to normality.

I too came back after many months at home having nearly forgotten what a joy it is to be with your children. They are a breath of fresh air!

Next term will be a busy term and before we know it we will all be singing carols.

The Governing Body had their first meeting of the year this week where Claire Griffiths was re-elected as Vice-chair and Lara Taylor and myself as Co-chairs. We have lots to do and in the future will provide you with some information about our roles and responsibilities.

We are still looking for a Clerk, if you know anyone who might be interested please get in touch.

On behalf of the Governors, thank you for a great start to the academic year.

God Bless,

Eryl Copp

## VALUE OF THE MONTH

### THANKFULNESS

Praise the Lord.  
Give thanks to the Lord,  
For he is good;  
His love endures forever.

**Psalm 106:1**



## Reporting Illness

Please ensure you either telephone the office, email [admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk) or pop a note on Tapestry if your child is unwell or not at school for any reason. We need to hear from you every day that they are off. Please make sure you let us know by 9.00am. Thank you.

## Thrive

Having seen what an impact Thrive has been having for children who have 1:1 or group sessions, we wanted to make sure all children were able to access Thrive sessions.



We are now having fortnightly Thrive sessions in every class. During the half day on 8th October, all staff attended an afternoon of Thrive training where we learned about how to support children who were showing distressed or dysregulated behaviours. We also learned about how to support children to aid them not getting to that point.

## Volunteers

Thank you to everyone who's volunteered their time. Please see the office if you need help completing your DBS application.

Can you or anyone you know spare even just half an hour to volunteer in school? We welcome Parents and Grandparents to listen to readers, help with forest school, get involved with art, DT and cooking, or to share special skills and talents. If you can help in anyway please speak to a member of staff or pop a note on Tapestry.



Thank  
You



## Open The Book

The OTB team are looking for volunteers to be part of Collective Worship in school. It would involve reading a bible story, leading prayers or organising a small group of children to act out the story. It would be on a rota basis and would probably be once a month.

If you or anyone you know is interested in getting involved please let Diane Merker or Mrs Jones know.

## Attendance

Well done to Class 2 who have had 96.4% 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.**

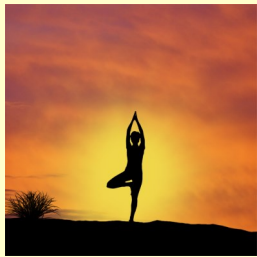
**Class 1 – 91.8%      Whole school – 92.89%**

**Class 2 – 96.4%**

**Class 3 – 90.7%**

**Class 4 – 94.3%**

**Class 5 – 93.3%**



## Clubs

Here is a reminder of the clubs that are on **next** half term.



Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
Forest School	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-5	Mrs Baynham
Little Fishes: Bible Based Stories and Craft	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	Mrs Jones
Christian Drama	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Mrs Jones
Football	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Coach
Computing	Wednesday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-4	Miss Guy & Digital Leaders
Netball	Wednesday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-6	Ms Creek
Yoga	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-4 2nd Half Term	Ms Evans
Choir	Thursday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6	Miss Tuckwood
Cross Country	Friday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6 2nd Half Term	Ms George
Art	Friday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Miss Grizzell

## 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!



### DOUBLE VOUCHERS UNTIL SUNDAY

We are collecting It's Good To Grow Vouchers from Morrisons which we can spend on gardening equipment. You will earn 1 voucher for every £10 spent in Morrisons.

Please, if you haven't already, select Cradley CE Primary School on the MyMorrisons app to donate your Grow Tokens to help us get gardening equipment for our school.

We really appreciate it, thank you!





Friends of Cradley School

# NEWS

Happy half term everyone! Thankyou for ordering

apple juice and Christmas cards. 86 children have ordered Christmas cards which is great news, and we'll let you know how much this raises for the school as soon as it's all been calculated.

Apple juice orders will be available during the first week back after half-term.

**Welcome Wednesday** – We really enjoyed the opportunity to meet Class 3 parents this week for a cuppa and a biscuit while the children registered. Thank you to One Stop Ledbury for donating refreshments and for your kind donations, and for putting a few extra items on your shopping lists for FoCS; it's really appreciated. There is a 'FoCS' box in the foyer to put your items in. We look forward to meeting Class 2 on Wed 3rd Nov after half term.

**Christmas Pop Up Shop** - Ho ho ho, it's getting closer to that magical time of year again when we set up Santa's Secret Gift Shop. This is one of the children's favourite FOCS traditions as it gives them the chance to enjoy the gift of giving and buy surprise inexpensive Christmas presents for their families (and friends). Please help add to the cheer this year and donate to our Christmas Pop Up Shop.

Please bring in your donations after half term (1st - 5th Nov). This can be new items, unwanted gifts, duplicate presents, edibles, shower gels, etc for all age groups.

A box is in the foyer for your donations - any questions please via school office. THANK YOU.

**Marshmallow Fridays** - Nov 5th & Dec 3rd. Hot chocolate & edible treats! Another item for our first week back! Please bring loose change, especially for those in After School Club, £1 for a hot chocolate with marshmallows and edible firework (chocolate covered breadstick with sprinkles). Vegan hot choc will be available and squash for those who prefer a cold drink. Thank you to Waitrose, Malvern for the cold drinks. Look out for toffee apples too. Please bring your own plastic beaker (Ikea styled ones) – we do have plenty if you forget!

**School Disco** - Fri 19th Nov. 6pm. SAVE THE DATE! Suggested donation £2 per child. Please consider buying a suspended ticket (e.g. donate an extra £2 for someone else) to help those who can't afford it.

**Non Uniform Day** - Fri 26th Nov, in exchange for luxury hamper goods for our raffle. Thank you to Waitrose, Great Malvern who have donated a prize for this already!

If you would like a copy of October's AGM minutes, please ask at school office.

Thank you for your support.

Annie & FoCS Team

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

**Easyfundraising** - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofcradleyschool/>

## Dates for your Diary

Mon 1 - Fri 5 Nov	Christmas Pop-up Shop donations - Please bring in new items, unwanted gifts, duplicate presents, for adults & children
Weds 3 Nov	8.30-9am - Class 2 Welcome Wednesday & Cuppa with FoCS
Fri 5 Nov	3pm - Marshmallow Friday Hot chocolate and edible fireworks!
Weds 10 Nov	8.30-9am - Class 5 Welcome Wednesday & Cuppa with FoCS
Fri 19 Nov	6pm - School Disco
Weds 24 Nov	8.30-9am - Class 1 Welcome Wednesday & Cuppa with FoCS
Fri 26 Nov	Non-uniform day in exchange for luxury hamper goods for Christmas raffle
Weds 1 Dec	8.30-9am - Class 4 Welcome Wednesday & Cuppa with FoCS
Fri 3 Dec	3pm - Marshmallow Friday Hot chocolate and edible fireworks!
Sat 4 Dec	11am - 2.30pm - Cradley Village Christmas Fair
Fri 10 Dec	Christmas Pop-up Shop
Thurs 16 Dec	Carol Service - Mulled drinks and mince pies



# Welcome Wednesday

8:30 - 9:00 am

Join us in the hall  
for a drink and biscuit while  
**YOUR CHILD'S CLASS**  
is getting ready for you.



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ENRICHING LIVES

20/10 - CLASS 3  
03/11 - CLASS 2  
10/11 - CLASS 5  
24/11 - CLASS 1  
01/12 - CLASS 4



Parents of Cradley School

Second hand uniform available too.  
Please bring cash donations.







**Cradley CE**  
Primary School



**YOUR  
SCHOOL  
LOTTERY**



**SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY**

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WIN-WIN  
Situation!**

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★ **WIN up to £25,000**

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£1 EACH**



To start supporting, visit:

**[YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play](https://YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play)**

and search for: Cradley

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.



# STARS OF THE WEEK



<b>NURSERY</b>	Harriet for brilliant roleplaying. Billy L for his excellent social skills.
<b>CLASS 1</b>	Zack for always being so positive and settling in so well this term. Ayvah for being an amazing helper for Miss Reckling and doing lots of tidying.
<b>CLASS 2</b>	Harvey for working so hard in maths with such independence. Rowan for super independent written work this week.
<b>CLASS 3</b>	Jake for taking pride in his Picasso sculpture. Chloe for taking pride in her Picasso sculpture.
<b>CLASS 4</b>	Isla-Mai for a brilliant written description of the war. TJ for taking pride in his fantastic Royal portrait.
<b>CLASS 5</b>	Isabella for persisting with her writing task this week. Daisy for enthusiasm and independence at all times.
<b>HEADTEACHER'S AWARD</b>	Jake B for always having such a good attitude to his work and engaging well. Charlie for being such a good role model, behaving well, and being polite and kind to others.





# School Council

On Thursday of this week the children were involved in the School Council elections. Candidates stood and votes were duly cast. In a very closely run competition, we are proud to announce that the following children will be representing their peers this year:

Leyla, Raphael, Jacob M, Eleanor, Jack C, Johnny, Charlie and Poppy.

We have every confidence in our new councillors and we look forward to working with them.



Apologies but Jacob M is missing from the photo!





# NURSERY NEWS



What a busy week in Nursery  
this week!

Happy  
Half Term!



See you all week  
commencing 1  
November



# Class 1

Class 1 managed to fill their marble jar again last week! Their treat was some playtime outside on the field and the adventure playground!

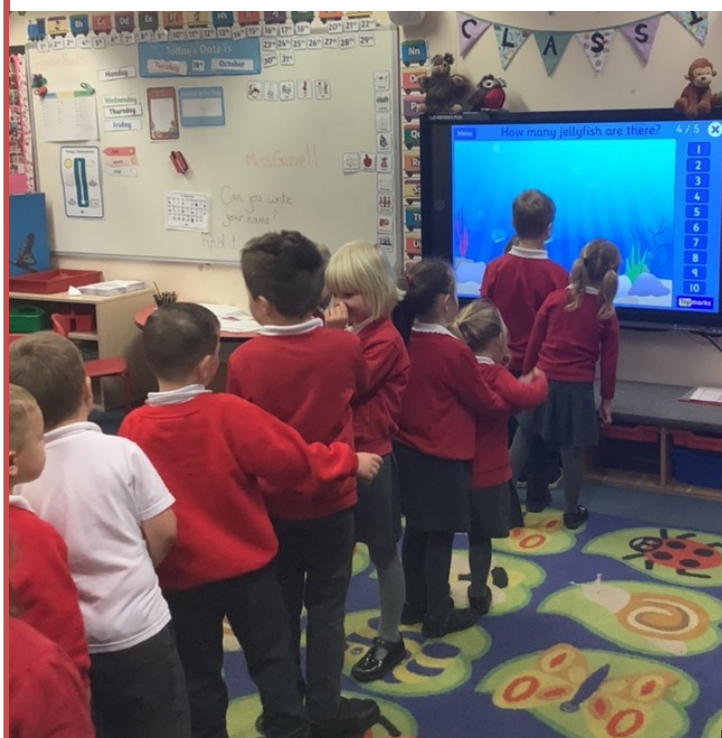




Class 1 are a very energetic bunch!

They've enjoyed letting out all of their energy this week with 2 laps around the field, and then they all got fully engaged in an online maths game! They had to count the sea animals and click the matching number.

The children got themselves in a line without being asked and did some brilliant turn-taking - well done Class 1!





## Class 2



Class 2 had a super muddy but super sunny afternoon in Forest School this week, and they managed to dodge the torrential rain storms!







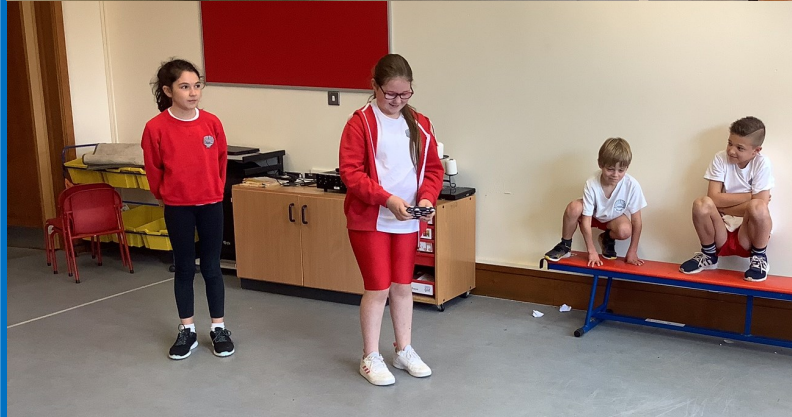
Super work  
Class 2!





## Class 4

Class 4 planned, practised and performed scenarios of E-Safety this week. They also evaluated their performances!



Well done Class 4!



## Cradley Football Team



Cradley Football Team did the school proud yesterday playing at Hereford Cathedral School's football tournament. It was attended by 27 Herefordshire schools who all played 3 matches each and the winners went through to the final 16.

Cradley won against Much Birch so then went on to play Brockhampton in the Quarter Final. Sadly, we lost 1-0 but the team did a fantastic job and really enjoyed their experience.

Well done to all the players!