

SUMMER TERM

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School Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy week, I would like to thank everyone for their continued support.

The hot weather has certainly been a challenge, and I would like to express my sincere thanks to all of our staff for taking such great care to ensure the children remained safe and comfortable throughout the week. From encouraging regular drinks and taking learning outdoors where possible, to providing extra opportunities to keep cool, their thoughtful approach has been greatly appreciated.

Wednesday's Year 6 Leavers' and Parents' Evening certainly became a memorable occasion, with everyone getting thoroughly wet and having a wonderful time on the water slide! It was a wonderful evening filled with laughter, friendship and celebration. It was a special opportunity for our Year 6 pupils, their families and staff to spend time together, reflecting on the children's journey through primary school and wishing them every success as they prepare for the next exciting chapter. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of our Year 6 children and know they will continue to flourish as they move on to their secondary schools.

On Tuesday, I had the privilege of attending the Licensing Service for our new Rector, The Revd Rosie Roberts. It was a very special occasion for the whole Cradley community, marking the beginning of an exciting new chapter for our parish. We are very much looking forward to welcoming Revd Rosie into school next week and are delighted that, from September, she will also be joining our Governing Board as a Foundation Governor. We look forward to working closely with her as we continue to strengthen the partnership between our school, church and wider community.

As we come to the end of another week, I am reminded how fortunate we are to belong to such a caring and supportive school family. Whether through learning together, celebrating achievements or supporting one another during life's unexpected moments, we continue to live out our Christian values of love, hope and community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I wish you all a peaceful and restful weekend, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school next week for a fun filled action packed week.

Have a great weekend.

God bless,

Mrs Jones

VALUE OF THE MONTH

RESPECT

"And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them."

Luke 6:31



School Calendar



July

- 13 - Move Up Day
- 13 - KS2 Play Dress Rehearsal, 9.15am
- 14 - Y6 to London
- 15 - Y6 Reflection in Church (children only)
- 15 - Talent Show
- 15 - KS2 Play, 6.00pm
- 16 - KS2 Play, 9.30am
- 16 - Y6 Leavers Celebration, 2.00pm
- 16 - End of Term

Attendance

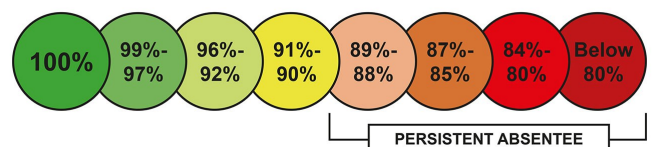


Well done to Maple and Birch Classes who have had an amazing 100% attendance this week! Please can we remind parents that **arrivals after 8.50am are counted as late and are included in attendance figures.**

Maple Class	100%	Whole school	97.47%
Sycamore Class	97.33%		
Birch Class	100%		
Oak Class	92.54%		

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?



Friends of Cradley School

Friends of Cradley School (FoCS)

News

Hello everyone,

One week left 🎉

As you may be aware, it is with regret that we have made the difficult decision to cancel the summer fair this year. With the predicted forecast and intense heat, our priority must be the safety and wellbeing of the children, families, staff and volunteers, so we felt it would not be safe to go ahead with the event. 😞

We will, however, be selling ice-creams 🍦, holding a mini tombola and will still be proceeding with the summer raffle on Wednesday 15th July 2026. You can purchase raffle tickets from any of the FoCS team members or from reception, mornings and afternoon this week and next week.



Some amazing raffle prizes up for grabs:

- Colwall & Malvern x 4 hockey training sessions
 - Cotswold Lavender x 4 tickets
 - Puzzlewood voucher
- Bunny Burrows Role Place Café in Ledbury tickets
 - Mulligans of Worcester family of four voucher
- Malvern Classic Bike Show – Eastnor Castle x 4 tickets
- Pig-Me-Up Experience – one on one encounter with piggies
 - We Flourish Voucher
 - Daydreams Role Play Village voucher

New additions

- Into the Valley – festival tickets for 17-18.7.2026 in Bromyard
- Beefstock - festival tickets for 22-23.8.2026 in Bromyard

⚠️ Treasurer Needed ⚠️

FoCS really needs a lovely volunteer to step into the Treasurer role 💛

If you're happy with numbers, spreadsheets, or simply keeping things organised, we would be so grateful for your help. Without volunteers, FoCS simply can't do all the little extras that help create such special memories for the children. 🌈

It doesn't need to take lots of time, and you won't be on your own — the team will support you every step of the way. If you think you could help, please speak to a member of the FoCS team or reception. We would genuinely love to hear from you.

💖 **Thank you, Rachel,** 💖

A huge, heartfelt thank you to **Rachel Wyatt**, who has been such an integral part of the FoCS team. Rachel will be leaving from September, and we would like to wish her all the very best.

Thank you, Rachel, for all your support, ideas and help — your contributions have been invaluable, and you will be sorely missed.

Join our [Friends of Cradley Church of England Primary School \(FoCS\)](#) Facebook page.



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 **Top tip:** Enable the donation reminder on your phone or device so you never miss a contribution.

Thank you so much for your continued support — it really does make a difference.

Join the FoCS Family!

We're always excited to welcome new faces!

If you fancy joining our friendly, fun-loving crew, just chat to:

Cass, Charlotte or Verity

...or pop by reception anytime.

No experience needed — just enthusiasm and a smile!

 **Have a Fabulous weekend!**

Cass, Charlotte & Verity

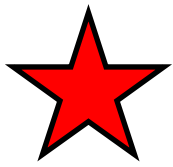


RAFFLE

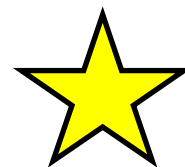
- £10 voucher for "We Flourish" plant centre 🌱
- Family ticket for Mulligan's Worcester 🍷
- Family ticket for Cotswold Lavender 🌸
- Pig Me Up Experience 🐷
- Discounted tickets to Puzzlewood 🌳
- Family ticket to Malvern Classic Bike Show at Eastnor Castle 🚲
- 4 training sessions with Colwall and Malvern Hockey Club 🏑
- Session at Little Daydreams Role Play bus in Ombersley 🚌
- Session at Bunny Burrows Play Cafe in Ledbury 🐰

£2 a ticket
On sale at the
Summer Fair
Friday 10th July


Friends of Cradley School



WEEKLY AWARDS



NURSERY Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Olly Edith for her outstanding creativity, enthusiasm and positive attitude. Leah for her brilliant engagement and growing confidence across all areas of nursery life. Sienna for showing exceptional kindness, patience and maturity in her interactions with others.
MAPLE CLASS Friendship Award Star of the Week	Melody Freddie for always trying his best.
SYCAMORE CLASS Friendship and Stars of the Week	Hatty and Rowan for being wonderful friends to everyone around them.
BIRCH CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Aidan James for making incredible progress through this academic year. Lottie for making incredible progress throughout this academic year.
OAK CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Daisy Arian for his mature approach to play rehearsals. Dexter for his enthusiastic and bubbly approach to a changeable timetable.
HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD	Bobby for all round progress and being a superstar! Austin for being totally dependable and independent as the sound man for the play.



Nursery News



It has been a very hot week again in nursery, but we have managed to keep cool with lots of cool water and ice play. The children have enjoyed exploring ice cubes, showing curiosity in ways they can make them melt quicker whilst finding out more about animals that like to live in icy regions.

In the water play, the children have been practising and learning mathematical skills of capacity, through pouring, filling and measuring quantities of water using jugs, funnels, tubes and bottles.

Today we have given our Nursery Leavers a special send off - with a celebration service followed by a very tasty Teddy Bear's Picnic, where the children enjoyed a selection of croissants, pastries and fresh fruit.

Sycamore Class



Class 2 enjoyed cooling off during their 'Yes Day' treat.



PIC•COLLAGE



As it is Wimbledon, Class 2 decided to practise their tennis skills this week. I was very impressed with how well they all did. I think we might have some tennis players in the making!



PIC•COLLAGE

Birch Class

Birch Class had a wonderful day exploring Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery yesterday. We had the opportunity to explore the museum and learn some interesting facts. Then in the afternoon we had a fascinating Ancient Egyptian workshop.



PIC•COLLAGE

Oak Class

Year 6 have been enjoying a bit of down time in between rehearsals and had some special visitors today! Some of Class 1 came to enjoy some safari art activities in Class 4.





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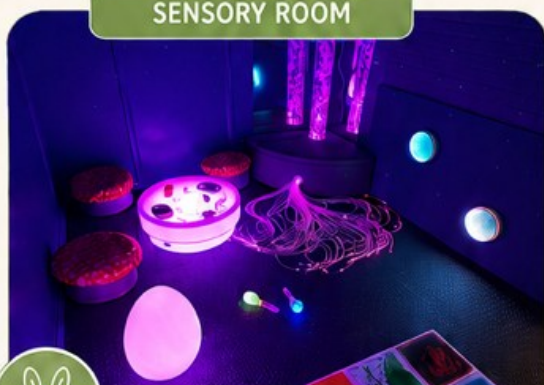


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DRESSING UP STATION



Pick a costume, strike a pose and let their imaginations run wild in our dressing up station!



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Sunshine Festival Local School Family Offer

Sunshine Festival is making a limited Community Access Offer available to local school families for this year's August Bank Holiday festival in Upton upon Severn.

Buy an adult weekend ticket and bring children and teens aged 17 and under at no additional ticket cost.

To book, visit www.thatsthetickets.co.uk, add your adult, teen and child tickets to your basket, and enter coupon code **FAMILYFUN** at checkout.

Find out more at www.uptonfestival.co.uk or follow Sunshine Festival on Facebook at www.facebook.com/thesunshinefestival.

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EVA LAZARUS / CLEARWATER CREEDENCE REVIVAL
BEATLES DUB CLUB / BIG BAND OF BOOM / DUB CATALYST
NATTY SPEAKS / ARCADIA ROOTS / SKANKT / HOT KNIFE CLUB

HAYWIRE DNB ARENA

HAZARD w/ ICB / LENS / CROSSY
TC / KENNY KEN / SEXY LADY MASSIVE

JENKS B2B ACP / GEOMETRIKK / NORTY / LITTLELEGS
OCTO PI / STEZ / MODIFY PERSPECTIVE / TANG
ILL GROOVE SOCIETY / CHOPPA / AFTERS AT AMELIAS
MCS TRAFIC / ELKAY / WESTMAN

THE STOCKYARD

PROFESSOR ELEMENTAL / SAM EASON / NUALA

RUB-A-DUB-PUB-CLUB / BAD TRAFIC / BIG JOE BONE / REUBEN LOVETT
SEAS OF MIRTH / PLUCKING DIFFERENT / ARKANSAS JUKEBOX COLLECTIVE
PRESELI PETE & THE BLUESTONE BOYS / MUSIC FOR ALL
GATED ESTATES / ROISIN CROWLEY LINTON / MARK I
PACHANGO / KAYCO / MICE IN A MATCHBOX
MILLY MASON / THE DIDGERIDOO MAN

DINGLY DELL

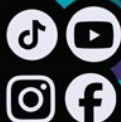
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