



SPRING TERM

28 March 2025

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

A busy week in school again this week with Birch Class visiting the MAD Museum, Forest School sessions, cricket coaching and afternoon tea for Mums in Nursery.

Next Friday we are holding a Family Bingo on 4th April at 6.30pm. See FoCs page for more details. Thank you for the donations brought in today. If you forgot today, please bring something on Monday - chocolate, Easter egg or something similar.

Next week will be the last week for clubs.

Don't forget the Easter Service at 9.00am on Thursday 10th April. Enjoy Mothering Sunday with family - I hope all you Mums get well and truly spoiled.

Have a great weekend,

God Bless,

Mrs Jones

VALUE OF THE MONTH

HUMILITY

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

Ephesians 4:2



School Calendar



April

- 3 - Y5/6 Football Tournament @ Wyese, Hereford
- 4 - Family Bingo 6.00pm for 6.30pm
- 9 - Moving Targets Performance for Dance Club
- 10 - Easter Service at Church 9.00am
- 11 - Marshmallow Friday 3.15pm
- 11 - End of Term
- 29 - Summer Term starts

May

- 5 - Bank Holiday Monday

Music Lessons At Cradley

PIANO, CLARINET, SAXOPHONE AND SINGING LESSONS



**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE
CONTACT ELIZABETH BENNETT**

elizabethbennettmusic@gmail.com

Flute Lessons with Bea
Price
bpriceflute@gmail.com



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

Piano, clarinet, saxophone and singing -
Wednesday

Flute - Tuesday afternoons

Guitar - Monday afternoons

Attendance

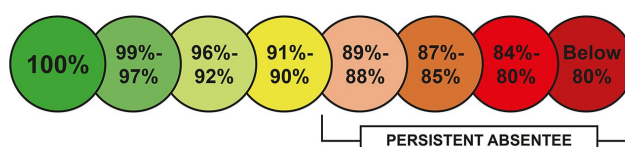


Well done to Sycamore Class who have had 99.38% attendance this week! They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear next week. Please can we remind parents that **arrivals after 8.45am are counted as late and arrivals after 8.55am once registers close count as a missed morning session and are included in attendance figures.**

Maple Class	89.17%	Whole school	96.4%
Sycamore Class	99.38%		
Birch Class	98.08%		
Oak Class	94.62%		

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?



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Arriving late can affect your child's attendance

Every minute counts



Lateness = lost learning

(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 minutes late each day	3 days lost
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost

As few as 19 missed days over the school year reduces your child's chances of success. Your child's SAT results could drop by one grade across all subjects.

Don't let your child miss out!

What you can do:

- Have a regular routine for the start of each day.
- Help your child get their clothes and equipment ready before they go to bed.
- Set a reasonable bedtime to make sure they get enough sleep.

Get your child to school on time. If they are late, they have a bad start to the day.

If your child arrives late for class:

- They miss out on important learning, which could affect their achievement.
- They don't have the social time to settle into class.
- It can be embarrassing for them.
- They may disrupt the learning of the rest of the class.

Friends of Cradley School (FoCS)

News

Thanks so much to Monarch Car Sales for their donation of chocolate eggs, lollipops and sweeties as prizes for our Easter competitions.

Colouring Competition - please return completed sheets to school by 4th April.

We're running the sweeties in a jar competition again, and on 11th April we're having another Marshmallow Friday.



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Easter Bingo



Friday 4th April

At Cradley Primary School

Lots of prizes Fun for the whole family



Doors open 6.00pm

Eyes down 6.30pm



Adults £5 Children £2

to include books for 10 games

Plus raffle

Bar and Tuck shop available

In aid for FOCS Funds

We are also helping with refreshments at the bingo night on 4th April. We will be serving a variety of soft drinks, sweet and savoury snacks and we have a bar licence! Eyes down!

Easy fundraising continues to be an easy source of income for us too. It literally costs you nothing, so please sign up if you haven't already, and when you shop online, many businesses give us a small percentage.

In addition, many businesses give 'flash donations', for example, this month, TUI are giving £100 for booking a holiday through them, and M&S are offering a massive 9% on purchases.



Kirstie, Cass and Charlotte.

Clubs

Below are the clubs that are running this half term.

Dance club is for the same children who have been attending this half-term as they are working towards a performance.

Tag Rugby finishes at 4.15pm.

Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
Science	Monday Lunchtime (max. 8 places)	Yrs 5-6	Mrs Jones
Community Champions	Monday 3.15-4.15pm	Yrs 4-6	Miss Guy
Tag Rugby	Monday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs 5-6	Mr Clayton
Running	Tuesday Lunchtime (will need trainers)	Yrs 3-6	Miss Guy
Choir	Tuesday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Hughes
Lego	Tuesday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs R-3	Mrs Jones
Book Club	Wednesday Lunchtime (no need to book)	Yrs 3-6	Reading Rangers
Football	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm	Yrs 5-6	JH Football Coaching
Netball	Wednesday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs 3-4	Ms Creek
Science	Thursday Lunchtime (max. 8 places)	Yrs 1-2	Mrs Jones
SATs Boosters	Thursday 3.15-4.00pm	Yr 6	Mr Probert
Gardening	Thursday 3.14-4.00pm	Yrs 4-5	Mrs Jones
Storytime	Friday Lunchtime (no need to book)	Yrs R-2	Reading Rangers
Multi-skills	Friday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs 1-3	John Chidlow
Dance (working towards Moving Targets Festival at end of term)	Friday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs 3-6	Mrs Theakston

Easter

14 - 17 April 2025

22 - 25 April 2025

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

- ♦ Woodland School
- ♦ Easter egg hunt
- ♦ Easter crafts
- ♦ Baking activities
- ♦ 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

**lsmith@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

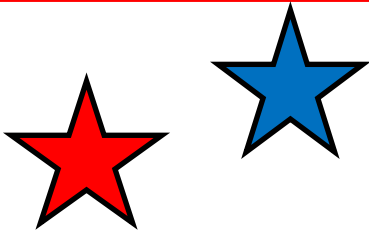

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Easter Holiday Club

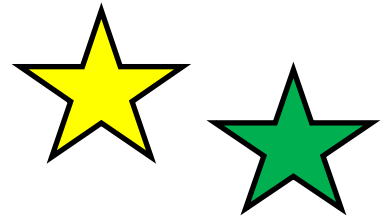
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
14th—17th April	Connexus Tennis	Easter Baking and Crafts	Woodland School	Easter Egg Hunt	Holiday Club Closed
22nd—25th April	Holiday Club Closed	Film Afternoon	Woodland School	Great Malvern School of Tae Kwon Do	Connexus Tennis

All activities are weather dependent and subject to change.


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WEEKLY AWARDS



HAZEL CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Freddie Blake for showing a sense of fairness when sharing resources with his friends. Otto for being a great helper at snack and tidy up time this week.
MAPLE CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	George Rowan for taking so much pride when completing his cave painting. Billy-Joe for his super independent writing in phonics.
SYCAMORE CLASS Friendship Award Star of the Week	Billy Oliver for his impressive knowledge and love of learning.
BIRCH CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Kenny Bethany for having such an enthusiastic approach to everything we saw in the MAD Museum. Bella for having such an interest in everything we saw in the MAD Museum.
OAK CLASS Friendship Award Star of the Week	Chloe, Neve and Hayden Johnny for his amazing review of The Day War Came.
HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD	Lottie for being super supportive to her friends in the mornings.



Hazel News



Water Play 27/03/25



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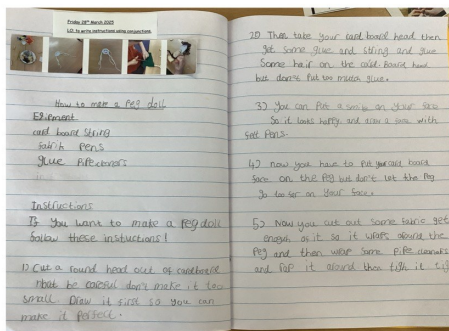
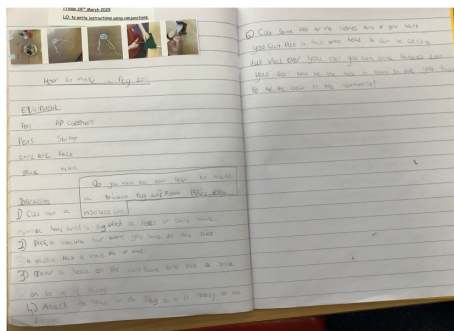
We have been enjoying the springtime sunshine out on the nursery playground this week, where we have been enjoying some water play. The children have been playing imaginatively with sea life creatures and boats as well as practising pouring, filling and exploring capacity with a variety of jugs, tubes and funnels.

Maple Class

On Wednesday Maple Class enjoyed listening to 'Cave Baby' by Julia Donaldson and discovered prehistoric animals and cave art. Once they had explored they created their own cave paintings with oil pastels.



Sycamore Class



Class 2 have been making peg dolls to assist us in instruction writing.



Class 2 had a wonderful cricket lesson in the sun, learning about fielding and practising our accuracy skills.

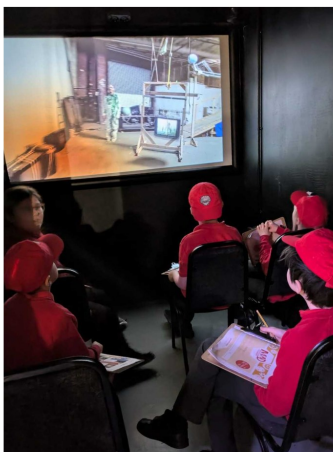
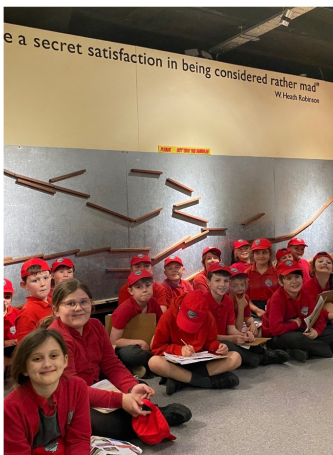


Birch Class



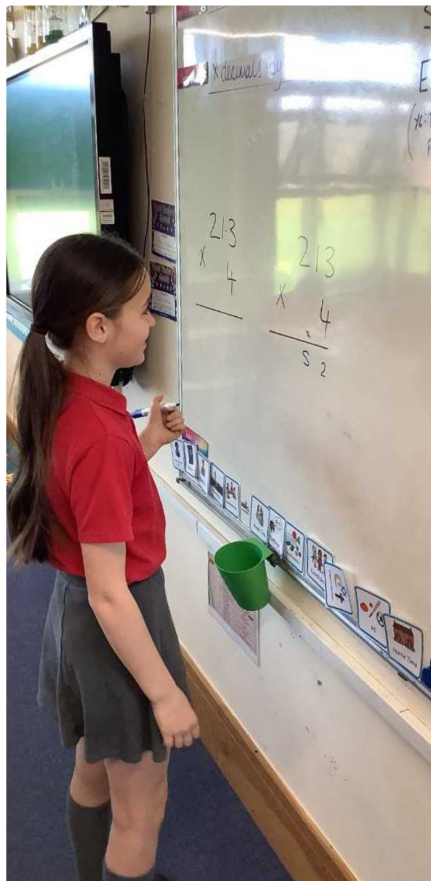
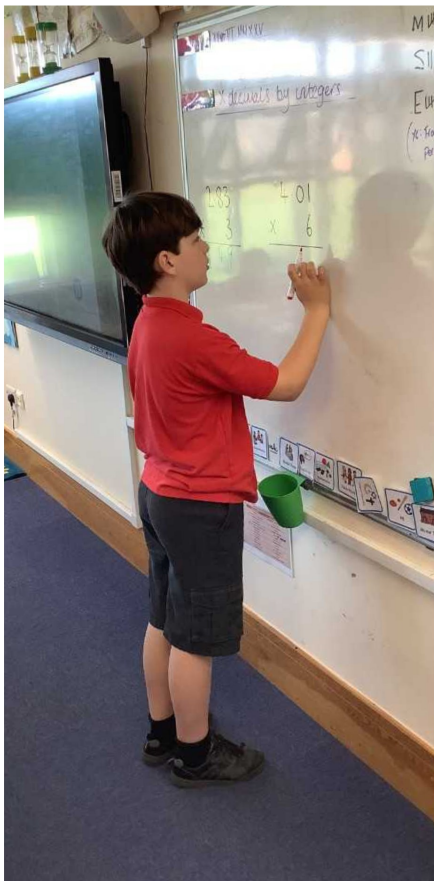
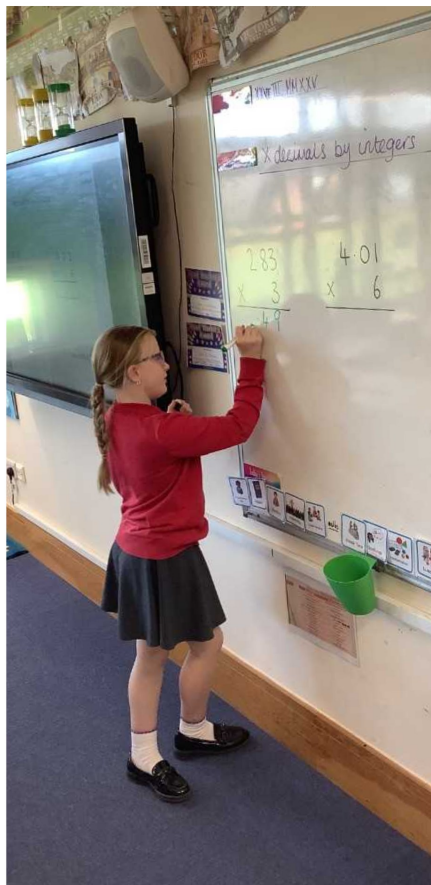
Birch Class had great fun last week making cam mechanisms.

The MAD Museum Trip



Oak Class

Oak Class have had a very busy week again!



School Lunches

Price Increase

The cost of school lunches will be increasing from 29th April 2025. The new costs are:

Nursery, R, Y1 and 2	£2.50
Y3, 4, 5 and 6	£2.70

(All children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 will continue to receive Universal Infant Free School Meals). The increase is due to financial pressures and being able to maintain high standards with plenty of menu choices.

CHILDREN WANTED!



Church 4 all are having a Mothering Sunday service on Sunday 30th March.

We need you to be there to help us sing, share out flowers and more.

Please join us.

Eryl Copp

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The Cool Milk logo features a cartoon character with brown skin, wearing a white chef's hat and a blue apron with the letters "CM" on it. The character is smiling and holding a glass of milk. In the background, a real child is shown drinking from a glass of milk.

Is your child registered for
SCHOOL MILK?
Child **UNDER 5** *Child* **OVER 5**

A cartoon superhero character with orange hair, wearing a blue and white suit with a cape and a mask. The character is pointing towards the text.

Every child under the age of five is entitled to free school milk. Simply register your child online.

Every child over the age of five is entitled to milk at a subsidised cost of around £20 per term. Register your child and pay online.

Children in receipt of benefits-based free school meals are eligible for free school milk. Speak to the school for further information.

Free milk for under 5s is funded by the Department of Health and milk for over 5s is subsidised by DEFRA.

REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY

Register online
www.coolmilk.com



Need help?
Send us a message
at www.coolmilk.com/contact
or give us a call on 0800 321 3248

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA - SEARCH COOLMILKScheme

EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES at Ledbury Swimming Pool

When school's out, the holiday activities at Ledbury Swimming Pool are in...

**Dive & Tumble
Workshop (for children
on stage 4)**

**23rd April
TIME
£10.65 per child**

**4-day Intensive Learn
to Swim Course is for
beginners aged 3-4.**

**14th - 17th April
2.15-2.45pm
£31.50 for full 4
days**

**Swimming - our pool
will be open everyday
throughout the Easter
Holidays for all the
family to enjoy!**

**Find session times
on our website or
our App**

Find out more at www.haloleisure.org.uk. Pre-booking required - call 01531 632890 or pop into Reception



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POT UP YOUR PLANTER DAY

**Saturday 12 April, 10.30am-12.30pm
Cradley Primary School car park**

To celebrate 110 years of the national WI, the Cradley branch and Cradley Wild want to get 110 planters full of flowers all over the village this summer.

To join in, email: plantersforpollinators@gmail.com.

Then bring your container to the planting day to fill it with compost, and/or pick up your starter pack, which includes a free lavender plant, a packet of seeds and a numbered wooden label

Let's make Cradley a pollinators' paradise!



AT THE COACH HOUSE STUDIO 28-30 BELLEVUE TERRACE MALVERN WR14 4PZ (JUST ALONG FROM ALTURO LOUNGE)



EASTER HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOPS "CELEBRATING SPRING" - FOR 5-12 YEAR OLDS.

MORNINGS: 10.30am -12.30 pm

TUESDAY 15 & 22 FRIDAY 18 & 25 APRIL

AFTERNOONS :2.00pm - 4.00pm

WEDNESDAY 16 & 23 TH APRIL

COSTS

1PERSON £18/SESSION OR £50 FOR ANY 3

2TOGETHER* £32/SESSION OR £90 FOR ANY 3

* (SIBLINGS OR FRIENDS)

.... **MAKE/ PAINT/COLLAGES/DRAW/** WITH LOCAL ARTIST/TEACHER **FLISS ONEILL** BA hon's PGCE
Previous work can be viewed on Instagram [flissoneill](https://www.instagram.com/flissoneill)

Bookings and enquiries by Friday 11 April 2025 to flissoneill8@gmail.com or **07914060021**



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 - 8)

EVERY WEDNESDAY 17:30 - 18:30



MALVERN TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB, WR14 2EQ

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL
LBBFCRANGERS@GMAIL.COM

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BREDON DRIVE, PENTLAND GARDENS,
HEREFORD. HR4 0TN 9-3PM**



We are urgently seeking enthusiastic volunteers to join our Cradley Cub Scouts team! As of Easter, there will only be one leader, which means that without additional support, Cradley Cub Scouts will not be able to run due to safeguarding rules. Ideally, we need one or more assistant leaders/volunteers to form a rota for the summer term. If you could spare some time on a Tuesday evening (6.30pm to 8pm), or know anyone who might be keen, please reach out to

Stuart (Cub Scout Leader) at 07775 697601 or email rigmorroll@hotmail.com.

Your time and support will make a significant difference in the lives of our young Cub Scouts. Join us in creating memorable and enriching experiences for our Cub Scouts. Volunteering with us is not only enjoyable but also incredibly fulfilling. You will help organise activities, ensure safety, and support the Cub Scouts during meetings.

By volunteering, you will gain valuable experience, meet new people, and contribute to the community. If you'd like to have a look at the 1st Cradley Scout Group Facebook page, you can see what great evenings they have and how rewarding helping out is!

BEAVERS

Would your child like to have a bit of fun and adventure on Friday evenings? We currently have a couple of spaces at Beavers in Cradley.

Beaver Scouts is the youngest section of the Scouting movement in the UK, designed for children aged 6 to 8 years old. It provides a fun and engaging environment where young children can make new friends, develop confidence, and learn valuable life skills through games, outdoor activities, and teamwork.

What do Beaver Scouts do?

- Outdoor Adventures - nature walks, camping, and exploring
- Crafts & Creativity - fun hands-on activities
- Teamwork & Social Skills - learning to work with others
- Badges & Challenges - achievements in different skills
- Community Involvement - helping others and learning about the world

We meet at the Scout hut in Cradley 6-7pm every Friday during term time.

For further information, please contact Paula on 07919 168562 or email paula@littlesoft.co.uk



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.