



SPRING TERM

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CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

| MARCH | |
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| Wed 22 | Class 5 Welcome Wednesday |
| Wed 22 | Classes 3 & 4 to Malvern Hills |
| Thurs 23 | County Boys Football @ HFA |
| Fri 24 | Hot Chocolate Friday @ 3pm |
| Fri 24 | 6.30pm Worcester Wolves Basketball Trip |
| Mon 27 | Easter Colouring Competition Deadline |
| Tues 28 | Easter Service 9am |
| Thurs 30 | Netball @ Ashperton 3.30pm |
| Fri 31 | Term Ends School Closes 1pm. |
| APRIL | |
| Tues 18 | Back to School |
| Wed 19 | School Nurse Drop In |
| MAY | |
| Mon 1 | Bank Holiday |
| Mon 8 | Extra Bank Holiday for King's Coronation |

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents,

This week has been another busy one here at Cradley, with British Science Week and the Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival. Well done to all involved.

We believe that our children are on a journey with us here at Cradley and we are very pleased to welcome Charlotte, Molly, Archie and Finnley to school and Phillip, Jesse, Molly, Daisy, Aryia and Arthur to Nursery who begin their journey with us. We welcome them and their families to our Cradley Family.

Have a lovely Mothering Sunday all you amazing mums, I hope you are well and truly spoilt with love and affection.

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

Attendance



Well done to Class 3 who have had 98.48% 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 – 89.5% Whole school – 92.53%

Class 2 – 96.54%

Class 3 – 98.48%

Class 4 – 92.94%

Class 5 – 89.72%



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!



Easter Service - Change of Date

The Easter Service will now be held on Tuesday 28 March 2023 at 9.00am at Cradley Church. Rectory Lane is being resurfaced later in the week.

To stay up-to-date with life in our school, follow us on:



Facebook: [@cradley.ce.primary](https://www.facebook.com/cradley.ce.primary)

Twitter: [@CradleyCEPri](https://twitter.com/CradleyCEPri)



Instagram: [@cradley_ce_primary](https://www.instagram.com/cradley_ce_primary)



STARS OF THE WEEK



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| NURSERY | Benjamin for his amazing knowledge of our story of the week 'Elmer'. Penelope for her kindness towards all children in nursery. |
| CLASS 1 | Bella for being positive and coming to school happy. Hugo for taking pride in his work and for his amazing effort in English. |
| CLASS 2 | Haydn for working so hard on his tricky words this week. Kai for painting a beautiful water colour background. |
| CLASS 3 | Zach for his great effort at swimming. Archie for settling in to Cradley so well. |
| CLASS 4 | Harry for taking pride in his Mother's Day card. Toby for always being positive and having a great attitude towards work. |
| CLASS 5 | Finnley for settling in to Cradley so well and showing good manners. Macsen for contributing well in all lessons. |
| HEAD TEACHER AWARD | All of Class 5 for demonstrating impeccable behaviour and respect for Mr Webb this week. |





NURSERY NEWS



This week in nursery our story of the week has been Elmer and the children have been joining in with lots of fun activities linked to the story. On Monday the children were working together in small groups to sponge paint the squares on Elmer. They were practising their turn taking as well as recognising a variety of different colours. In the afternoon, we showed the children the beans that we would be growing in nursery. As part of a friendly school competition, we are seeing which class can grow the biggest bean plant....The nursery children have all helped to prepare and plant the seeds and have agreed to look after them and help them to grow.

On Tuesday, Lauren spoke to the children about patterns and shared a few examples with them. They each got a turn to create their own repeating pattern onto Elmer's patchwork, using their favourite colours. In the afternoon, we headed outside and had a fun afternoon playing on the ride-ons and in the cars. The scooters were also very popular.

On Wednesday, the children all had a turn at looking at themselves in a mirror, before discussing how they are different to their friends. We talked about how we don't all look the same and that we don't always have the same hair or eye colour as our friends. The children also looked at photos of people from around the world and the different clothes they choose to wear. In the afternoon, the children helped Lauren with a science experiment. Using water, paper towels and food colouring the children learnt about how water can travel and what happens when two colours mix together. Maybe you could ask them to tell you about it?

Katrina helped the children decorate their very own Elmer on Thursday. They were able to select their own choice of colour, patterned and textured squares to create a bright and cheerful elephant to join in with the Elmer's Day parade. Then in the afternoon, the children all chose to play outside in the play house and in the sand pit.

Today is St Patrick's Day and Lauren has been busy in the kitchen with the children, making some very tasty 'Pot of Gold' pizzas. Whilst back in nursery, Donna has been visiting Asia for Friday Fun Snack and serving up curry sauce and prawn crackers for the children to try. This afternoon, the children have invited their Mummies/Nannies into nursery to decorate and enjoy cupcakes together to celebrate Mother's Day.

Class 4 Music Workshop at Dyson Perrins High School



On Monday Year 5 visited Dyson Perrins High School in Malvern to take part in a Music Workshop. They had a great time learning new skills!



Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival

Well done to the choir who performed in Hereford this afternoon as part of the Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival - you did us all proud!



Crazy Hair Day for Red Nose Day



Crazy crazy hair for
Comic Relief! Well
done everyone for a
great effort!



RED NOSE DAY



Friends of Cradley School

NEWS

Easter Colouring Competition

The templates for the Easter Colouring Competition are coming home today! There's a prize for every year group including Nursery. The deadline for the completed designs to be back in school is Monday 27 March. Entries will be judged and prizes distributed before the end of term. Good luck everyone!

Hot Chocolate Friday on Friday 24 March 2023! Hot chocolate and a chocolate dipped giant marshmallow/breadstick sparkler for £1 - on the school playground at 3pm.

Thank you for all of your support,

Kirstie, Lucy and all of the FoCS Team

Easter

3 - 7 April 2023

10 - 14 April 2023

Holiday Club

At Cradley CE Primary School
WR13 5NG

**Booking is
now open!**

Session Times & Costs

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| 9am - 1pm | £16 |
| 9am - 3pm | £23 |
| 8am - 5pm | £28 |

Easter

- ◆ Forest School
- ◆ Tae Kwon Do (5 & 12 April)
- ◆ Dance in Motion (14 April)
- ◆ 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
admin@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



Local mental health support you can access today

In Herefordshire and Worcestershire



I want to keep a healthy mind.

Looking after yourself

Search '5 steps to mental wellbeing' on the NHS Choices website for simple tips on how to keep your mind healthy.

Community Services
List of local community services that offer information, advice, and tools.

Worcestershire – Here2Help: SearchForHelp
(worcestershire.gov.uk)

Herefordshire – Talk Community:
www.talkcommunitydirectory.org



I'm struggling and have been for a couple of weeks.

Now We're Talking
Access to self-help guides and online courses. www.nowweretalking.nhs.uk

Qwell Free mental wellbeing support including online chat and forums. www.qwell.io

NHS Healthy Minds
Self refer for free online, group or 1:1 talking therapies. www.healthyminds.whct.nhs.uk

Worcestershire: 0300 013 57 27
Herefordshire: 01432 220 507

Visit your GP Practice Team
To discuss the best options for you, including access to specialist services.

Wellbeing and Recovery College
For a wide range of courses designed to build new skills at any point on your journey. www.wellbeingandrecoverycollege.org.uk

Useful national resources

MIND: www.mind.org.uk Samaritans freephone: 116-123



I need urgent advice and support for myself or someone I know.

Call the free local NHS urgent mental health helpline:

0808 196 9127
If you need advice and support quickly (24 hours a day 365 days a year).

Call 999
For free, if you are seriously injured, have taken an overdose or if there is an immediate risk to life.



You can also scan this QR code to access an online version in your own time.

Local mental health help for children

In Herefordshire and Worcestershire

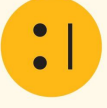
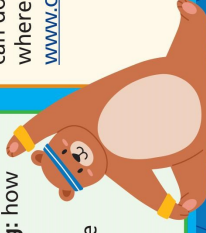


I feel okay.

Looking after yourself

There are some simple things you can do to keep feeling happy. They're known as the 5 ways to wellbeing.

- **Keep active:** run, jump or do sports.
- **Take notice:** paint what you can see, listen to sounds or play I spy.
- **Connect:** talk and make new friends.
- **Keep learning:** how you want to.
- **Give:** help at home or share with friends.

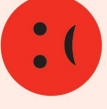


I feel sad or worried.

Talk to someone
Talk to a family member like your mum or dad, a close friend or a trusted adult for example your teacher about how you feel.

Visit the CAMHS website
it includes activities you can do at home and where to go for help. www.camhs.hacw.nhs.uk

HELP!



I have thoughts of hurting myself or I am in danger.

Call the NHS mental health helpline for free:

0808 196 9127 at any time and on any day.

Call 999 if there is an emergency, you are really hurt or feel unsafe.

Other people who can help you

- **Young Minds:** Text YM to 85258 anytime for free support
- **Childline** free phone: 0800 1111



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Worried about a child's mental health

- Share concerns with the child's school/ college
- Visit the CAMHS NHS website www.camhs.hacw.nhs.uk
- Visit your GP Practice Team if you are a parent or carer to discuss the best options, including access to specialist services.
- Young Minds parent support: www.youngminds.org.uk/parent

GET INVOLVED - VOLUNTEER!



LOOKING FOR A NEW CHALLENGE???

1st Cradley Scout Group is a thriving group with Beaver and Cubs sections running for boys and girls aged 6-10 from the village of Cradley and the surrounding areas.

We need leaders urgently to enable our Cub Group to continue running.

Volunteering with children is fun and high rewarding. As a leader you will help to facilitate an exciting program of activities.

You will be offered free training, at your own convenience, alongside the support of the current leaders and volunteers.

If you're interested, then please contact our Facebook page or email katypitt@outlook.com for further information

Opportunities include....

- Making new friends and meeting new people
- Trying new things and challenging yourself
- Getting outdoors and getting stuck in
- Positively impacting your local community
- Creating vital opportunities for young people
- Having FUN!

cubs

