



SPRING TERM

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CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

MAY	
Mon 23	Class Photos
Tues 24	Sports Day (no ASC)
Weds 25	Mix-up Day
Thurs 26	Y3&4 Boys Football @ Hereford
Fri 27	Street/Garden Party
Fri 27	Half-term
JUNE	
Sat 4	Platinum Jubilee Fete
Weds 8	Class 5 Welcome Wednesday
Thurs 9	Class 3 to Black Country Living Museum
Fri 10	Cradley's Got Talent
Mon 13	KS2 to Top Barn Outdoor Activity Centre
Weds 15	Class 1 Collective Worship
Fri 17	Choir to Three Counties Show
Weds 22	Year 6 Transition @ The Chase
Weds 22	KS1 to The Courtyard Theatre @ Hereford
Fri 24	Year 5 Day @ JMHS
Weds 29	Class 3 Collective Worship
Weds 29	Class 4 to Severn Valley Railway
Thurs 30	Year 6 Transition @ Dysons
JULY	
Fri 1	12 Noon Finish

Message from Mrs Jones

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, what a start to the week we had, joining nearly 5000 children at the Resorts Arena Birmingham for Young Voices! The children sang their hearts out, danced, jumped up and down and cheered for hours! The children were such a credit to the school and I was extremely proud to share the amazing experience with them.

Class 4 shared their Collective Worship with school and parents on Wednesday showing us what they have learned about the experiences of children in World War 2 so far this term.

Today we have a group of girls dancing in Hereford at the School Games.

Next week we look forward to Celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a Commonwealth Games themed Sports Day, Mix-up Day across the decades, a street party lunch and a Garden Party. Please see below for further details.

Have a good weekend everyone,

God Bless,

Mrs Jones

VALUE OF THE MONTH HONESTY

"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech, but with actions and in truth."

John 3:18

Sports Day

Sports Day this year is on Tuesday 24 May on the School Field.

Children should come to school in their PE Kit (white t-shirt and red shorts) at normal time.

Sports Day will start at 10.00am and should finish by 12noon.

We will have a picnic lunch on the field afterwards and then children will be able to go home at 1.00pm.

Please bring your own chair and lunch.

If your child has hot lunches please amend your order for that day to a packed lunch, or make sure they bring their own in.

There will be supervision in school for children who need to stay but this will finish at 3.00pm, so there will be no After-school Club that day.

We look forward to seeing as many families as possible join us for what promises to be a fun-filled sporting event!

Art Competition

Don't forget to get your entries into school on Wednesday 25 May.

This can be a painting, drawing, sketch, photo, model or collage on the theme Beautiful Britain.

Entries will be displayed in the Church over the Jubilee weekend and prizes will be awarded.

Street Party Lunch

On Friday 27 May, children should come to school dressed in red, white and blue.

There will be no hot meals but instead a special Jubilee Packed Lunch which can be ordered on Black Pepper by Wednesday, for children to eat outside.

Alternatively children can bring a packed lunch from home.

Jubilee Fete - Saturday 4 June

We will be parading from School to the Fete field. Families and friends are welcome to join us. Please dress in your finest King, Queen, Princess or Knight Costume or in Red, White and Blue. Meet at school at 10.30 am. Please bring some change to buy a programme to gain entry to the Fete field.

We will arrive at the Main arena at 11.00am and then the Fete will begin. Children will be Maypole Dancing at 11.15am. I will send information to those children on Monday.

FoCs have some exciting activities planned to entertain the children and to raise money for our school. We need more volunteers to make this successful. Just an hour of your time will be much appreciated. Please support them.

Keep a look out for posters with information of events happening throughout the day, it looks so much fun!



Attendance



Well done to Class 1 who have had 98.91% 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 – 98.91% Whole school – 97.39%

Class 2 – 94.07%

Class 3 – 96.43%

Class 4 – 98.67%

Class 5 – 98.86%

CRADLEY'S GOT TALENT

**AUDITIONS: MONDAY 6th JUNE, 1pm,
THE HALL**

SHOW DAY: FRIDAY 10th JUNE

QUESTIONS: MISS TUCKWOOD

Drop-off and Pick-up



Please do not drop your children off at school, unattended, before 8.30am each morning. They will not be supervised until the gates open at 8.30am.

At pick-up you must come into the playground to collect your child. Teachers will not release children without a parent being there.

Thank you.



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!





Clubs

These are the clubs that are running for the first half of this term.



Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
Dance	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs R-2	Mrs Bagnall
Gardening	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6 (15 Max.)	Ms George
Multi-skills	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs R-2	Mrs Gleaves & Miss Grizzell
Tennis	Wednesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-4	John the Coach
Choir	Thursday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6	Miss Tuckwood
Tag Rugby	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Miss Evans
Rounders	Friday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Miss Guy



Thank you to all those who came along to the FoCS meeting on Monday. We had lots to talk about and have planned some exciting events. We need a good number of volunteers to make it happen, so please let us know (via the school office or a FoCS rep) if you can help and if you'd like to see the notes of our meeting.

We are really looking forward to the village Jubilee celebration on Sat 4th June in Cradley, opposite the school. We hear there are going to be plenty of children's activities in particular: A children's entertainer, birds of prey, a car from each decade, many market stalls, a bouncy castle and assault course (top tip – it's either £2 a go, or unlimited turns for a £4 wristband between 11.30am and 3.30 pm). There's also a Dog Show, so why not bring along your dog to the arena.

And if bringing the dog is not possible ... We have a Mini Waggers Dog Show at 12.45pm (that's after the real dog show!) and it's at the FoCS and Teeny Tots stands. Free to enter – bring along your cutest toy dog! We have lots of fun activities, games and crafts for you all, so please do come and join us.

If you can spare anything, please bring in donations of small toys suitable for prizes this week and by Friday 27th May, e.g bouncy balls, rubbers, leftover party supplies, or wrapped sweets – simply pop them in to the school office area marked to 'FoCS' – thank you, we really do appreciate this help.

Thank you to those of you who have volunteered to help on the day (between 11am and 4.30pm). We are still looking for a couple of helpers from each class, so that our stand is covered throughout the afternoon. Volunteers on the stalls get in free... so what better incentive! Please sign up so we can give your name to the organisers by 27th May to ensure your free pass!

We're using SignUp to organize our activity. Please sign up for FoCS stall helpers - Jubilee day!

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. Click this link or QR code to go to our invitation page on SignUp: <https://signup.com/go/FQxULuM>
2. Enter your email address: (You will NOT need to register an account on SignUp)
3. Sign up! Choose your spots - SignUp will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy! Note: SignUp does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact school office and we can sign you up manually. Or use the QR code (to the right and on the FoCS noticeboard.)



Save the date
June 24th
6pm - 8pm

**FAMILY
BINGO
NIGHT!**



Prizes
Snacks & Drinks bar
Bring the family and have lots of
FUN!

Save The Date! Friday 24th June, 6pm-8pm. Family Bingo Night at school. Please put this date in your diaries, it promises to be fun! More details to follow...

Please let one of the class reps or school office know if you can help in any way.
Class 1 – Rach/Lucy/Liz. Class 2 – Kitty/Rach/Lucy. Class 3 - Suzi. Class 4 - Kitty/Annie.
Class 5 and Nursery – TBC

If you shop online, we'd really appreciate your help at no extra cost to you...

Please take part in Easyfundraising - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofcradleyschool>
And School Lottery <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/cradley-ce-primary-school>

Thank you for any help you can offer, so that FoCS can continue to raise funds for school so that the children can enjoy those little extras.



STARS OF THE WEEK



NURSERY	Aaron for taking a risk and building new friendships in nursery. Jack for being a kind and considerate friend to all children. Oscar B for joining in with our warm up songs in PE.
CLASS 1	Emily for always working hard and trying her best. Stan for his positive behaviour.
CLASS 2	Zach for a positive attitude to his reading. James for persistence with his writing.
CLASS 3	Jasmine for always working hard. Makeil for taking pride in his English work.
CLASS 4	Amelia for always being co-operative and taking pride in being a helpful, positive member of the class. Mikayla for taking pride and being reflective of her behaviour and her English extract.
CLASS 5	Daisy for always working co-operatively and taking pride in her work. Will for persevering with independent writing about the theatre trip.
HEADTEACHER'S AWARD	Freddie L for his outstanding performance at the rugby tournament. Daisy for being a good friend giving support to others.





NURSERY NEWS



On Monday morning we had an exciting visit from the police. The children listened carefully about what they should do if they ever got lost and listened to the importance of knowing their home address. They had lots of fun exploring the police kit and enjoyed sitting in the police car. Monday afternoon was PE and the children had to try and steal eggs from Donna the Dinosaur! They had to creep up to Donna while she was asleep to steal the eggs!



On Tuesday the children worked with Katrina

on recognising graphemes. Each dinosaur had a different grapheme on its back which the children had fun finding. The children then used the dinosaurs to spell out their own name.

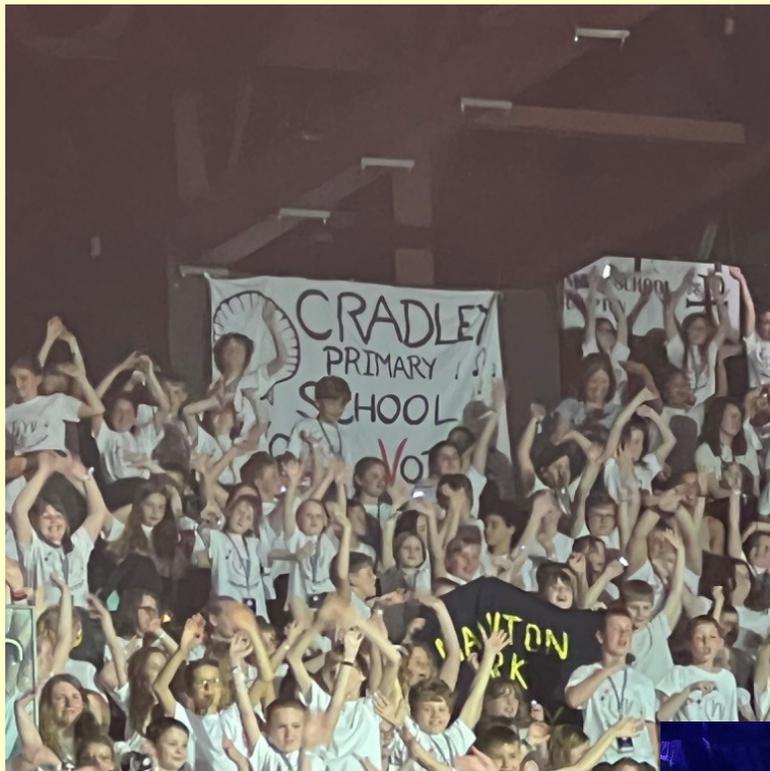
On Wednesday the children were archaeologists with Kelley. They used paint brushes to search for hidden dinosaur bones and had a go at seeing if they could make a dinosaur skeleton out of the bones they found.

Thursday was all about halving. The children found some pirate treasure and they had to share the gold coins out fairly between the pirates.

The children finished their week in Forest School. They will be cooking up some delicious mud pies and having a go at some bark rubbing with Katrina.



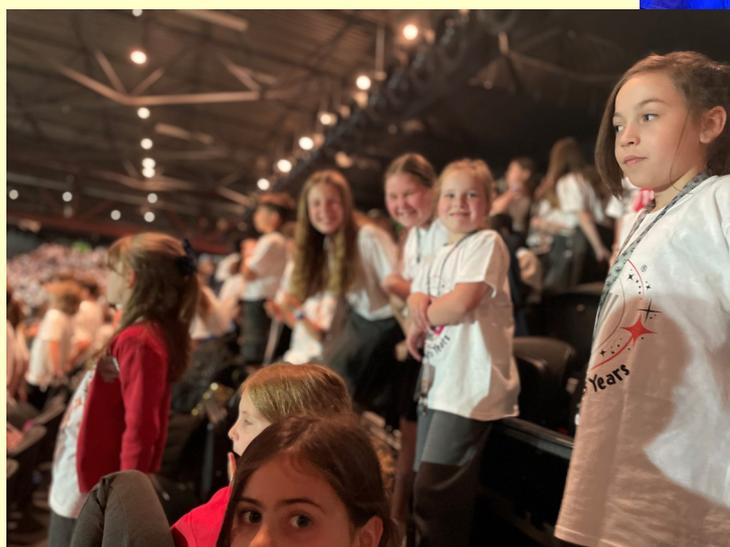
Our Amazing Choir at Young Voices



We were so proud of our young singers on Monday as we travelled to Resorts World Arena in Birmingham to take part in Young Voices. They all behaved impeccably and got thoroughly involved in the practice and concert.

It was great to see lots of parents and families there supporting us too.

Well done to everyone involved!



Maypole Dancing



The children have been practising Maypole Dancing and are doing really well!

Come and see them in action at the Cradley Platinum Jubilee Fete on Saturday 4 June at 11.15am.



Dance Team



Good luck to these girls who are taking part in a Dance event today as part of the Herefordshire School Games - we hope you have fun!



Platinum Jubilee Fete

Saturday 4th June

11am-6pm
AT QUEENSWOOD
WR13 5NF

We are taking part in this exciting event. How can you get involved?

Parade - Meet at school at 10.30am dressed in red, white and blue or as a King, Queen, Princess or Knight. We will parade from school to the Fete field to open the Fete. Family and friends are welcome to join us. Bring your flags to wave.

11.15am Maypole Dancing - Children are practising in school and will perform in the arena.

FoCS are running some games and stalls and are looking for helpers on the day for an hour or two.

Fun Dog Show - secure your place by emailing Cradleydogshow@hotmail.co.uk

Art Competition - Beautiful Britain

Children are invited to paint, draw, sketch, collage, photograph or model to create a piece of artwork representing Beautiful Britain.

Paint a picture of the Malvern Hills, draw a famous British celebrity, photograph a butterfly, collage seaside holiday or make a model of a British landmark (Big Ben or Stonehenge) for example.

Please bring entries to school by Wednesday 25th May. Winning entries will be displayed in the church. Prizes awarded for different categories and age groups.

Please get involved with this exciting community event. There are lots of activities planned and it should be a memorable day.



Jubilee Family Service

We look forward to a busy and fun weekend.

We are having a Family Service in Cradley Church on Sunday 5th June and as usual would love you to join us. We need children to read their prayers and join in our activity. The idea is to have a "fun with respect" service, all about our Queen. This will be followed by a picnic (bring your own), live music and drinks on the Church lawn.

Please contact Mrs Jones or myself if you intend to bring your child to celebrate and take part.

With many thanks as usual,
Mrs Eryl Copp

Platinum Jubilee Fete

FUN DOG SHOW

Saturday 4th June

Entries 11am Judging 11:30-12:30

Judged by local vet



Classes

Waggiest Tail

Cutest Puppy
(under 12months)

Golden Oldie
(7years +)

Best Junior Handler

Best Rescue Dog

Most Regal Dog

£1 per class
entry on
day

To secure your place email: Cradleydogshow@hotmail.com
or pick up a form at the Village Store



Platinum Jubilee Fete

Saturday 4th June

11am-6pm
AT QUEENSWOOD
WR13 5NF

Novelty Dog Show

Games

Bull Rodeo

Entry
With
Programme
£2

Assault
Course

Bhangra Street Dance

Spectacular Aerial Stunts

Stalls...
and much MORE

Belly Dancing

Falconry Display

Beer
Tent



Bromyard Town Football Club have asked us to circulate the following:

Summer School

Bromyard FC are looking to run a 'Soccer School' at Bromyard Town FC over the summer holidays.

The schools will be run by a company called PACES, who specialise in this kind of thing. We've had positive feedback from those that have attended their schools in Hereford and Malvern, we're currently looking to gauge whether there is enough interest to run one of these schools in Bromyard. If you have children that are interested then could you ask their parents to fill in a form at <https://forms.gle/MuQ2Tqz2orauYSde7> so we can understand what numbers we're looking at and when would best suit. Children will be able to attend by the day or week, and we'll confirm details once we've looked at the feedback we get.

New Players

We're currently looking for new players – we want to run new Under 8s and Under 9s teams next season, a number of our older teams are looking for more players and we run Saturday morning mini-kicker sessions for younger footballers.

So if any parents think that might interest their son or daughter can you please ask them to reach out to the club at info@bromyardfc.co.uk or myself at ianwalford@gmail.com / 07979 095685



LEDBURY RFC
GIVE RUGBY A TRY

COME AND JOIN IN...

Sundays
10:00 - 12:00

NEW SEASON STARTS FIRST WEEKEND IN SEPTEMBER

Player Membership Enquiries
Please contact Chris or Kevin Murray at murray1952@icloud.co

Summer Swim Intensive



5 day courses @ Barrs Court School, Hereford
Mon 25th - Fri 29th July / Mon 15th - Fri 19th Aug
Suitable for babies, toddlers and older children

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MCS Tennis

2022 HALF TERM TENNIS CAMP

LOCATED AT
MCS Tennis, Harcourt Rd, WR13 5PG

Price:
£12 per morning
£22 all day
Non members fee of £1 per session is required

Ages: 4-15

Dates:
30th & 31st May
Morning: 10-12
All Day: 10-3pm

All ages & abilities welcome
- Rackets can be borrowed
- Rackets can be run by LTA licensed coaches
- Camps will be run by LTA licensed coaches

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