

# CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL T: 01886 880315 E: admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk

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# **School Newsletter**

#### Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a busy and exciting week in school, filled with learning, creativity and community spirit.

This week we celebrated Anti-bullying Week, focusing on the theme of *super powers*. On Monday children wore odd socks to remind us that we are all unique and to celebrate our differences. Children explored the strengths we all have to stand up against bullying, to speak out with confidence, and to support others with kindness. We are proud of how thoughtfully the pupils engaged with discussions and activities. Together, we continue to make our school a place where everyone feels safe, respected, and included.

Today we have been fundraising for Children In Need. Children have come to school wearing pyjamas and have brought in bears to join in the fun. We have had a very wet but joyful day celebrating the power of giving and community.

Maple and Sycamore Classes had a fantastic trip to The Thinktank Museum. The children were brilliantly behaved and loved exploring the exhibits and workshops. Thank you to all staff and volunteers who supported the trip.

A huge congratulations to our newly elected School Council members! The children took the nomination and voting process very seriously, and we are excited to see the leadership, ideas, and positive changes they will bring to our school this year.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are proud of our school community and everything we are achieving together.

Stay safe and stay dry!

God Bless.

Mrs Jones

#### **VALUE OF THE MONTH** COURAGE

"But Jesus immediately said to them: Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

Matthew 14:27



#### **School Calendar**

#### November

25 - Birch Class Open Classroom

#### December

- 3 Oak Class Collective Worship
- 9 & 10 Nativity
- 16 Christmas Lunch
- 17 Whole School to Panto at Worcester (details to follow)
- 18 Carol Service at Church 6pm
- 19 Last day of term
- 22 & 23 Holiday Club
- 29 & 30 Holiday Club

## **Music Lessons At Cradley**





FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT ELIZABETH BENNETT

elizabethbennettmusic@gmail.com



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

Mrs Bennett now also teaches flute.

Piano, clarinet, flute, saxophone and singing - Wednesday

Guitar and ukelele - Monday and

Guitar and ukelele - Monday and Tuesday



#### **Attendance**



Well done to Oak Class who have had 95.37% attendance this 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 <u>are</u> included in attendance figures.

Maple Class 93.08% Whole school 94.75%

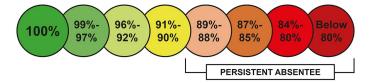
Sycamore Class 95.29%

Birch Class 95.26%

Oak Class 95.37%

#### **ATTENDANCE MATTERS**

On Time: First Time, Every Time



# Which CIRCLE are you in?

#### **School Lunches**

Please see the menu for this term below. Orders must be placed for the week by midnight on the Wednesday before. Please order on Arbor.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	w/c
WEEK 1	Ham & Pineapple Croquette Potatoes Peas	Chicken Meatballs Penne Pasta in Tomato Sauce Sweetcorn	Fish Cakes Hash Browns Spaghetti Hoops	Cottage Pie Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Hot Dogs Salad Bar Baked Beans	03/09/2025 22/09/2025 13/10/2025 10/11/2025 01/12/2025
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VEGGIE:	Cheese Omelette	Meat Free Veggie Meatballs	Meat Free Sausage Rolls	Quorn Cottage Pie	Veggie Hot Dog	
PUDDING:	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Fruit Salad Fruit Yoghurts	Apple Crumble & Custard	Banana Cake	Fruit Jellies	
WEEK 2	Lasagne Garlic Bread Salad Bar	Chicken Burger Potato Wedges Salad Bar	Oven Baked Fish Croquettes Peas	Sausages Roast Potatoes Carrots, Broccoli Gravy	Margherita Pizza Salad Bar Baked Beans	08/09/2025 29/09/2025 20/10/2025 17/11/2025 08/12/2025
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VEGGIE:	Veggie Lasagne	Veggie Burger	Cheese & Onion Quiche	Veggie Sausages	Margherita Pizza	
PUDDING:	Flavoured Mousse	Lemon Sponge & Custard	Sticky Toffee Pudding & Toffee Sauce	Flapjack	Fruit Salad Fruit Yoghurts	
WEEK 3	Mild Chilli Con Carne Taco Shells Rice Sweetcorn ***	Jacket Potato Day Cheese, Baked Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise Salad Bar	Fish Fingers Hash Browns Peas	Italian Pasta Bake Sweetcorn Garlic Bread	Hot Dogs Salad Bar Baked Beans	15/09/2025 06/10/2025 04/11/2025 24/11/2025 15/12/2025
VEGGIE:	Veggie Mild Chilli Con Carne		*** Veggie Fingers		*** Veggie Hot Dog	
PUDDING:	Chocolate Brownie	Jam Tart & Custard	Ice Cream	Fairy Cakes	Fruit Fruit Yoghurts	

JACKET POTATOES WILL BE AVAILABLE EVERY DAY WITH A CHOICE OF CHEESE, BAKED BEANS OR TUNA & MAYONNAISE. FRESHLY MADE BAGUETTES WITH A CHOICE OF HAM, CHEESE, OR TUNA MAYONAISE. SALAD BAR AVAILABLE. FRESH FRUIT ALWAYS AVAILABLE.

#### Clubs

Below are the clubs that are available this term. If you have signed your child up for a club you must let the office know if they are not attending.

Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff	
Lego	.ego Monday 3.15-4.00pm		Mrs Jones	
Tag Rugby Monday 3.15-4.15pm		Yrs 4-6	Mr Clayton	
Running Tuesday Lunchtime		Yrs 4-6	Miss Guy	
Choir Tuesday 3.15-4.00pm		Yrs 3-6	Miss Hughes	
iPads	Wednesday Lunchtime		Miss Guy & Digital Leaders	
Netball	Netball Wednesday 3.15-4.00pm		Ms Creek	
Football Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm		Yrs 4-6	JH Football Coaching	
Debating	Debating Thursday 3.15-4.00pm		Mr Probert	
Football Thursday 3.15-4.15pm		Yrs 1-3	JH Football Coaching	
Netball Friday 3.15-4.00pm		Yrs 4-6	Mrs Theakston	

### **School Council**



A big congratulations to Innis, Phoebe, Dexter, Stan, Oscar F, Bethany and Oliver who have been elected as our School Council members for this year!



# Friends of Cradley School (FoCS)

#### News

#### **Friends of Cradley School**

We hope everyone had a lovely October half term.

The FoCS team have been busy planning for the upcoming festive season.

See our calendar of events for upcoming special dates to note in your diary.

#### Christmas Raffle

We have some amazing prizes on offer for the Christmas Raffle being held on the 19th December. So far, we have the following prizes up for grabs:

Cotswold Wildlife tickets

Ice Quest Malvern tickets

Malvern Candle Company goodies

Malvern Theatre cinema tickets

Spetchley Garden entry

Three Counties Showground tickets

We Flourish donation

West Midlands Safari Park tickets

And more!

Which prizes are you hoping to win?

Dates of when raffle tickets can be purchased will be announced in due course.

#### Wreath Making

Not long until our eagerly anticipated Christmas Wreath Making event hosted by The Little Flower Farm Malvern Hills, being held on the 28th November and 1st December. We are so excited for this one! Only TWO TICKETS LEFT for our December slot, please let us know if you would like a place.

#### Mince Pies and Mulled Wine

We are looking for donations of mince pies and mulled wine to sell at the Christmas Carol Concert on the 18th December. If you would like to contribute you can hand your donation to a member of the FoCS team or leave in the school reception.

A huge thank you to Rob Boyce, member of the FoCS helpers' team for arranging the absolute school trip of a lifetime to Williams F1!

If you can help with any of the upcoming Christmas events, please contact reception or a member of the FoCS team, as much help as possible is needed and appreciated.

Thank you from the FoCS team

Cass, Charlotte and Verity.

# Friends of Cradley School (FOCS)



Upcoming events 🤌



#### Marshmallow Fridays

24th October **and** 28th November @ 15:15 in the Playground.

Hot chocolate and marshmallows; please bring change.

#### Crazy Hair Day

Friday 28th November
Wackiest hairstyles (with
normal School uniform).
Please bring a donation of a
gift for the pop-up shop (no
edibles).



#### FOCS Stall at the 1 Cradley Christmas Fayre

At Cradley Church and Village Hall on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Volunteers needed to help on the day.

#### Non-uniform Day

Friday 5th December
Please bring a
donation for the
Christmas raffle biscuits, box of
chocolates, bottles of
alcoholic/nonalcoholic drinks.

#### Wreath Making

28/11 & 01/12
We are really looking forward to 2 fun, festive evenings run by the Little Flower Farm in our School hall.



#### Christmas Pop-up Shop

Friday 12th December
Please send your child
in with money in a
named purse to
purchase gifts for their
family (£1/gift).



#### Christmas Carol Concert

Cradley Church, Thursday
18<sup>th</sup> December
We will be selling drinks
and sweet treats. Please
bring change.



# Annual FOCS Christmas Raffle

Look out for raffle tickets coming home with your children and get selling to family and friends!

Draw takes place Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 15:15 in the Playground!







Family Bingo Night Friday 20th March

Friday 6th February

Look out for more details of our Spring and Summer events when we return to School in January.





HAZEL CLASS			
Friendship Award	Betsy		
Stars of the Week	Ayla for a brilliant week in nursery and for showing confidence when trying new experiences. Sebastian for an amazing week in nursery and his amazing recall of a previous story of the week.		
MAPLE CLASS			
Friendship Award	Freddie		
Stars of the Week	Wilson for answering questions at the Thinktank and being a good partner to Melody.		
	Melody for answering questions at the Thinktank and being a good partner to Wilson.		
SYCAMORE CLASS			
Friendship Award	Friend		
Star of the Week	Billy-Joe for always being an enthusiastic learner.		
BIRCH CLASS			
Friendship Award	Sophie		
Stars of the Week	Oscar for his perseverance in Maths.		
	Ben for his perseverance in Maths.		
	Emily for an outstanding piece of writing.		
OAK CLASS			
Friendship Award	George		
Stars of the Week	Poppy for always working really hard.		
	Daisy for always working really hard.		
HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD	Dexter for his maturity when reading a poem during our Remembrance Service.		

# **Head Teacher's Award**



**Stars of The Week** 



# **Friendship Award**





Thank you so much for everyone's support today fundraising for Children In Need - we've raised £60 so far and it continues to increase!



Today the children have been joining in with some Pudsey Bear fun. They have been using different coloured playdough, practising pencil grip and control whilst colouring in pictures and designing Pudsey Bear a new bandana. We listened to Pudsey Bear stories about togetherness and ways we can be kind to one another and enjoyed a Pudsey Bear cake at snack time. Alongside this, the children have been busy making some very tasty star shaped scones.



# **Maple Class**

Maple Class have enjoyed Fun Fruit Friday today!



## The Thinktank

Sycamore and Maple Classes had an amazing day at The Thinktank in Birmingham on Wednesday.









































# The Thinktank



































# **Birch Class**

Birch Class have been busy this week learning to play 'C' on their trumpets - they even played a tune!









# **Children In Need**































# IMPORTANT NOTICE Reception admissions for 2026-2027

Do you have a child born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022

If so you will need to apply for a school place by 15 January 2026 (to commence September 2026)

Applications can be completed from **15 September 2025** online (scan QR code) or visit:



www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/primary-school-admissions

Please note: a place at a nursery does not guarantee a place at the associated primary school, therefore you must still apply.

For further information please contact the school admissions team on 01432 260926 / 261574 or schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk





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