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School Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have some important updates and exciting news to share with you.

Firstly, we are pleased to announce that Mr. Probert will be taking on the role of Deputy Headteacher. We are confident that his experience and commitment will greatly benefit our school community, and we look forward to his leadership in this new capacity.

At the same time, we would like to inform you that Miss. Padan will be leaving Cradley Primary to take up a position within the local authority. We thank her for her dedication and hard work during her time with us and wish her every success in her new role.

Our school teams have been busy representing Cradley in various competitions. We are very proud of the achievements of our football, netball, and debating teams. Their enthusiasm, teamwork, and sportsmanship have been exemplary, and they have done us all proud.

Looking ahead, please be aware that arrangements for our Christmas events will be sent out next week. We hope these will bring joy and festive spirit to our school community.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

December

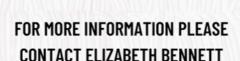
- 3 Oak Class Collective Worship
- 9 & 10 Nativity book tickets on Arbor
- 10 Y5/6 Residential Meeting for Parents 5.30pm.
- 16 Christmas Lunch order on Arbor
- 17 Whole School to Panto at Worcester
- 18 Carol Service at Church 6pm
- 19 Last day of term
- 22 & 23 Holiday Club
- 29 & 30 Holiday Club

January

- 5 Back to school
- 20 Rags 2 Riches clothing collection

Music Lessons At Cradley





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 Tuesday



Attendance



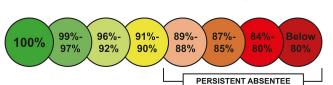
Well done to Maple Class who have had 98.29% attendance this week! Please can we remind parents that arrivals after 8.45am are counted as late and arrivals after 8.55am once registers close count as a missed morning session and <u>are</u> included in attendance figures.

Maple Class 98	.29% W	/hole school	96.01%
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Sycamore Class 94.12% ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Birch Class 95.79% On Time: First Time, Every Time

Oak Class 95.83%



Which CIRCLE are you in?

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	Monday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs 1-3	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	Yrs R-2	Miss Guy & Digital Leaders	
Netball	Wednesday 3.15-4.00pm		Ms Creek	
Football Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm		Yrs 4-6	JH Football Coaching	
Debating	ating Thursday 3.15-4.00pm		Mr Probert	
Football	ootball Thursday 3.15-4.15pm		JH Football Coaching	
Netball Friday 3.15-4.00pm		Yrs 4-6	Mrs Theakston	

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
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
VEGGIE:	*** Veggie Lasagne	*** Veggie Burger	*** Cheese & Onion Quiche	*** Veggie Sausages	*** Margherita Pizza	00/12/2023
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 *** Veggie Mild Chilli Con	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:	Carne		Veggie Fingers		Veggie Hot Dog	
PUDDING:	Chocolate Brownie	Jam Tart & Custard	Ice Cream	Fairy Cakes	Fruit Fruit Yoghurts	

ALSO:

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.



TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2025

MAIN COURSE

Roast turkey, roast potatoes, cocktail sausage, stuffing, carrots, peas and gravy

Quorn fillet, roast potatoes, stuffing, carrots, peas and gravy (v)

DESSERT

Santa Cake

COST: NURSERY £2.85 KS2 £3.00

PLEASE BOOK ON ARBOR BY MIDNIGHT ON WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2025



Friends of Cradley School (FoCS)

News

Friends of Cradley School

Hello Everyone

What a busy week the FoCS team have had. The run up to Christmas is always a time where we feel like Christmas Elves, but it is so rewarding to see how our initiatives have such a positive impact for the children.

Crazy Hair Day

Thank you to everyone who has supported and contributed to the pop up shop this Crazy Hair Day. All items will be available at the **Pop-up-Shop on Friday 12th December.**

Wreath Making

Our first Wreath Making event is being held tonight hosted by The Little Flower Farm Malvern Hills. We are so excited for this one! **Only ONE TICKET LEFT** for our 1st December slot, please let us know if you would like a place.

Non-School Uniform Day

Next week, **Friday 5th December** is non-school uniform day in exchange for Christmas Raffle prizes. Biscuits, chocolates, bottles of alcoholic / non-alcoholic drinks are all welcome.

Christmas Carol Concert

Thank you to everyone who has donated towards the Christmas Carol Concert. The generosity is much appreciated. We look forward to seeing you on **Thursday 18th December** at Cradley Church.

Christmas Raffle

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

Our Amazing Prizes

- Cotswold Wildlife Park 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
 - High Tea for two at Holloways

if you need more tickets, please ask a member of the FoCS team or school reception.

!! Donate whilst you do your online Christmas Shopping for free!!

If you haven't already, please sign up to Easy Fundraising. 100s of high-street brands donate every time you shop online. A free and easy way to raise funds.

Simply sign up and download the Easy Fundraising app. Your chosen cause is "Friends of Cradley School"

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofcradleyschool

Make life easier and enable your donation reminder – you can find information on how to do this via Easy Fundraising website or our Facebook Page "Friends of Cradley Church of England Primary School (FoCS)"

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 6th 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
18th 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 19th 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.





Olly		
Olly Eloise for her amazing maths during an adult led activity this week and for being confident to show off her skills to Mr Probert.		
Liora-May for being a superstar during an adult led maths activity this week.		
Molly		
Deklan, Wilson, Reuben and Freddie for working together as team at tidy up time.		
Jesse L		
Arthur for his super writing. He used brilliant vocabulary and was able to rewrite the story in his own words.		
Jack		
Josh for taking a risk in English.		
Billy for showing independence across all areas of the curriculum, especially in maths.		
Rowan		
Hayden for producing a well-structured and engaging piece of writing.		
Cherish for consistently working hard across all subjects.		
Ezra, Liora-May and Eloise for their amazing counting skills and showing super behaviour during a maths session with Mr Probert.		

Head Teacher's Award



Stars of The Week



Friendship Award



Y5/6 Netball Team

Our netball team played a match against Ashperton Primary School on Friday.





Hazel News 🕌





Zoom, Zoom, Zoom.....Rockets have been our chosen method of transport this week. The children have been using different construction materials, to create and build their own rockets and have been thinking about what they might need to take with them on a visit to the moon. They have been practising their counting and number recognition, whilst putting numbered rockets into order and have enjoyed joining in with rocket and space themed songs and rhymes. In small groups, the children have enjoyed turn taking when playing a space themed snap and the rocket game.

Maple Class

Maple Class filled their marble jar this week and they chose baking as their treat - they have had a brilliant day today baking and decorating biscuits!



























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Maple Class

Today the whole class received Rainbow Readers certificates as they have all read every day this week - amazing work everyone!



Birch Class

Birch class have been busy mixing either cool or warm colours to match a famous painting.





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



IT'S CHRISTMAS PUDDING TIME STIR UP SUNDAY



ADLEY CHURON Sunday
30th November
3pm-5pm

Come along and have fun stirring up your own
Christmas Pudding
We supply the ingredients (at cost)

You supply the bowl and the elbow grease
(no mixers here!)

Further information: Julia 6 01886 880402 Email: julia.maclagan@btinternet.com



OHN MASEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL'S PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT proudly presents JMHS' First KS3 Panto...

Originally produced on Broadway by

Jeanine Tesori

David Lindsay-Abaire

DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions his amateur production is presented by arrangement with

Music Theatre International

www.mtishows.co.uk

12th-14th February 2026 (2pm matinee on 14th)

Tickets £10 adults, £6 students

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Tues 9th - Weds 10th Dec 2025

tickets: £7 (£4 students)
BOX OFFICE: ticketsource.co.ulk/masefieldarts | 0333 666 3366
or in person on the door