



Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2026

# NEWSLETTER

The Latest News From Cradley Primary School

## A Note from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another lovely week in school, with lots of exciting things happening and plenty to look forward to.

We were delighted to welcome Toscana Strings into school for a wonderful musical performance. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to experience live music and enjoy the beautiful sounds of string instruments. A big thank you to Toscana Strings for providing such an enjoyable and inspiring experience for everyone.

We are looking forward to welcoming prospective parents and children to our school on 15th and 17th October. These events provide a wonderful opportunity for families to see our school in action, meet our staff and pupils, and experience our warm and welcoming school community.

We are looking for parents and children who would be willing to lend a helping hand at our Ground Force Day on Saturday 17th. This is a lovely opportunity for our school community to come together and help make our school grounds an even better place for the children to enjoy.

If you are available and would like to help, please let the school office know. Any support, however big or small, would be greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work!

We are continuing to collect donations for our local food bank. If anyone would like to contribute, there is a shopping bag in the school foyer where donations can be placed. Thank you to everyone who has already donated. Your kindness and generosity will make a real difference to families in need.

Finally, thank you all for your continued support and for everything you do to make our school such a special community.

Have a lovely weekend!

God Bless,

Donna Jones

Headteacher

## Value of the Month

### THANKFULNESS

"Praise the Lord.  
Give thanks to the Lord,  
For he is good;  
His love endures forever."

Psalm 106:1





## Calendar Dates

- 14 Oct - Maple Class Open Classroom, 8.50am
- 15 Oct - Open Morning
- 15 Oct - Teeny Tots, 10.00-11.30am (every Thursday)
- 16 Oct - Forest School Tots, 10.30am-12.00pm (every other Friday)
- 17 Oct - Open Morning and Ground Force Day
- 19 Oct - KS2 to Storytelling Festival
- 20 Oct - School Photos - NEW DATE
- 20 & 21 Oct - Parents Evening
- 22 Oct - KS1 to Storytelling Festival
- 22 Oct - Oak Class to Private Peaceful
- 23 Oct - Marshmallow Friday, 3.15pm
- 23 Oct - Finish for Half-term
- 2 Nov - Back to school

## School Lunches

| Week one   | Monday                                                    | Tuesday                                                                         | Wednesday                                       | Thursday                                                    | Friday                                       | w/c                                                                |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MAIN       | Ham & Pineapple<br>Croquette Potatoes<br>Peas             | Pasta Bolognese<br>Bake with added<br>vegetables.<br>Sweetcorn<br>Garlic Bread. | Fish Cakes<br>Hash Browns<br>Spaghetti Hoops    | Roast Turkey Roast<br>Potatoes<br>Mixed Vegetables<br>Gravy | Hot dogs<br>Salad Bar<br>Baked Beans         | 31/08/2026<br>21/09/2026<br>12/10/2026<br>09/11/2026<br>30/11/2026 |
| VEGETARIAN | Cheese Omelette                                           | Quorn Bolognese<br>with added veg                                               | Meat Free Sausage<br>Roll                       | Quorn Fillet                                                | Veggie Hot Dog                               |                                                                    |
| PUDDING    | Chocolate Sponge<br>& Choc Sauce                          | Fruit Salad Fruit<br>Yogurts                                                    | Ice Cream                                       | Banana Cake                                                 | Fruit Jellies                                |                                                                    |
| WEEK TWO   | MONDAY                                                    | TUESDAY                                                                         | WEDNESDAY                                       | THURSDAY                                                    | FRIDAY                                       |                                                                    |
| MAIN       | Lasagne<br>Garlic Bread<br>Sweetcorn                      | Jacket Potato Day<br>Cheese, Baked<br>Beans, Tuna Mayo<br>Salad Bar             | Oven Baked Fish<br>Croquette Potatoes<br>& Peas | Sausages<br>Roast Potatoes<br>Carrots & Broccoli<br>Gravy.  | Margherita Pizza<br>Salad Bar<br>Baked Beans | 07/09/2026<br>28/09/2026<br>19/10/2026<br>16/11/2026<br>07/12/2026 |
| VEGETARIAN | Veggie Lasagne                                            | As above                                                                        | Cheese & Onion<br>Quiche                        | Veggie Sausage                                              | As above                                     |                                                                    |
| PUDDING    | Blueberry & Lemon<br>Sponge & Custard                     | Cherry Cupcake                                                                  | Flavoured Mousse                                | Flapjack                                                    | Fruit Salad<br>Fruit Yogurts                 |                                                                    |
| WEEK THREE | MONDAY                                                    | TUESDAY                                                                         | WEDNESDAY                                       | THURSDAY                                                    | FRIDAY                                       |                                                                    |
| MAIN       | Mild Chilli Con<br>Carne, Taco Shells<br>Rice & Sweetcorn | Chicken & Veg Pie<br>Croquette Potato<br>Broccoli<br>Gravy                      | Fish Fingers<br>Hash Browns<br>Peas             | Italian Pasta Bake<br>Sweetcorn<br>Garlic Bread             | Chicken Burger<br>Baked Beans<br>Salad Bar   | 14/09/2026<br>05/10/2026<br>02/11/2026<br>23/11/2026<br>14/12/2026 |
| VEGETARIAN | Veggie Mild Chilli<br>Con Carne                           | Veggie Pie                                                                      | Veggie Fingers                                  | As above                                                    | Veggie Burger                                |                                                                    |
| PUDDING    | Chocolate Brownie                                         | Fruit Salad<br>Fruit Yogurts                                                    | Ice Cream                                       | Sprinkle Cake                                               | Fruit<br>Fruit Yogurts                       |                                                                    |

ALSO AVAILABLE TO ORDER: JACKET POTATOES – WITH A CHOICE OF CHEESE, BAKED BEANS, TUNA MAYO & SALAD BAR.

FRESHLY MADE BAGUETTES – CHEESE, HAM OR TUNA MAYO SERVED WITH FRESH SALAD BAR.

FRESH FRUIT ALWAYS AVAILABLE.

Here is the menu for this term. Orders should be placed on Arbor. Please order for the following week by midnight on the Wednesday before. A text reminder will be sent. Thank you.



## Clubs

These are the clubs on offer this term. Please note that some are running for half the term and others are for the whole term.

Clubs will start on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September and will end on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2026.

Please sign your child up on Arbor under Activities/Clubs.

| Club                                     | Day/Time              | Years   | Member of Staff               |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Choir                                    | Monday 3.15-4.00pm    | Yrs 3-6 | Miss Hughes                   |
| Lego                                     | Tuesday 3.15-4.00pm   | Yrs 1-2 | Mrs Galvin                    |
| Gardening                                | Tuesday 3.15-4.00pm   | Yrs 5-6 | Mrs Jones                     |
| Basketball<br>(First Half-term)          | Tuesday 3.15-4.00pm   | Yrs 3-4 | Miss Foster                   |
| Basketball<br>(Second Half-term)         | Tuesday 3.15-4.00pm   | Yrs 5-6 | Miss Foster                   |
| iPads<br>(First Half-term)               | Wednesday Lunchtime   | Yrs 1-2 | Mrs Grizzell                  |
| Football                                 | Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm | Yrs 4-6 | AFC Worcester Sports Coaching |
| Little Fishes Craft<br>(First Half-term) | Thursday 3.15-4.00pm  | Yrs 1-2 | Mrs Jones                     |
| Netball<br>(Second Half-term)            | Thursday 3.15-4.00pm  | Yrs 4-6 | Ms Creek                      |
| Dance                                    | Friday 3.15-4.00pm    | Yrs 3-6 | Miss Furlong                  |

## Attendance

Well done to Sycamore Class who have had 99.29% attendance this week. They will look after the Attendance Bear next week!

Please can we remind parents that **arrivals after 8.50am are counted as late and are included in attendance figures.**

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Maple Class    | 96.77% |
| Sycamore Class | 99.29% |
| Birch Class    | 96%    |
| Oak Class      | 94.76% |





The Parents' Forum aims to be the voice of parents and children, working in partnership with the school to share collective views, provide constructive feedback, and foster positive collaboration.

We are committed to maintaining open and honest communication between families and the school to support every child in reaching their full potential.

By working together, we will promote inclusivity, strengthen relationships, and help create a positive, supportive learning environment where all children can thrive. The forum will support the school to listen, learn, and act on feedback, ensuring that the needs and experiences of pupils and families are valued and considered in ongoing school development.

Please let Mrs Jones know if you would like to be a part of this.

Autumn term dates:

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2<sup>nd</sup> November and 7<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15pm



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## **Musical Instrument Lessons**

We are fortunate to have two music teachers who visit school to teach a variety of instruments. If your child is interested in learning to play an instrument please contact the teacher directly.

### **PIANO, CLARINET, SAXOPHONE AND SINGING LESSONS**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE  
CONTACT ELIZABETH BENNETT**

**[elizabethbennettmusic@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethbennettmusic@gmail.com)**

### **Guitar Lessons**

Guitar, Ukulele and Bass Guitar lessons are currently available at school.

Music lessons are a great way to help children's creativity.

Music lessons improve memory, attention and language skills and also help boost confidence.

Also, learning an instrument is fun!

Lessons take place in school on Tuesdays in term time.

Please call or text teacher Mark Leedham (Encore Music Service) on 07813 643175 or email [markleedham@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:markleedham@yahoo.co.uk) if your son or daughter would be interested in taking lessons.



Cradley School and Nursery

# GROUND FORCE MORNING

AS PART OF OUR OPEN MORNING



Saturday 17th October  
10am to 12 noon



Forest School  
Activities

Children  
welcome!

Activities in Forest School  
and sports on the playground  
to keep them entertained.



Sports on  
the playground



Coffee and  
cake supplied

Please let the office know  
if you can come.



## Friends of Cradley School (FoCS) News

FoCS Newsletter: Easyfundraising - a free and easy way to support Cradley School this term- see below for more information or scan the QR code.



### Christmas Cards

Fantastic news—we raised an amazing £140 for FoCS through the sale of your wonderful Christmas card designs! A huge thank you to everyone who took part and helped make this such a brilliant success. 🎉🌲

### Christmas Shopping

Starting your Christmas shopping? Make every purchase count! When you shop online with participating high-street retailers through Easyfundraising, you can raise free donations for FoCS at absolutely no extra cost to you. It only takes a few minutes to sign up, so please join today and help turn your festive shopping into valuable funds for our school. See below for more information.



### Cradley Church Christmas Fair – We Need You! SOS

FoCS would love to have a stall at this year's Cradley Church Christmas Fair on Saturday 5 December 2026—but we need your help to make it happen! This is a fantastic opportunity to showcase the work we do and raise vital funds for our school.

Could you spare some time to support the stall on the day? Every offer of help will make a real difference, no matter how small and help ensure FoCS can take part. If you can volunteer, please speak to a member of the FoCS team or contact reception.

Thank you! 🌲💛

### 🍷 Marshmallow Friday 🍷

Join us afterschool on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October from 3pm where the FoCS team will be selling hot chocolate and treats, bring cash 😊

### 🌲 Christmas Wreath Making Evening 🌲

After last year's Christmas Wreath Making evening sold out, we are delighted to be bringing it back for another year! Join us on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2026 at 6.30pm at Cradley School for a festive evening of creativity. Friends and family are very welcome too. Please see the poster below for full details.

🎆 Limited Tickets Left 🎆

Keep up to date with our latest news, reminders and events by joining our [Friends of Cradley Church of England Primary School \(FoCS\)](#) Facebook page.

## Friends of Cradley School (FoCS) News

Support FoCS while you shop online



Did you know you can raise free donations for Friends of Cradley School simply by doing your usual online shopping? Easy Fundraising is a quick and simple way to support the school, and it will not cost you a penny.

Hundreds of well-known retailers donate when you shop online through Easy Fundraising.

- ✓ Sign up through the Easy Fundraising app or website
- ✓ Choose Friends of Cradley School as your cause
- ✓ Shop as normal
- ✓ FoCS receives a donation to help support the children

 Ready to start? Sign up here:

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=47592&invite=s84dvt&referral-campaign=s2s&utm\\_campaign=web-referral](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=47592&invite=s84dvt&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_campaign=web-referral)

 Top tip: Enable the donation reminder on your phone or device so you never miss a contribution.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Every donation, volunteer hour and shared post helps make a real difference to our school community.

### **Join the FoCS family**

We are always excited to welcome new faces. Whether you can help at the odd event, share ideas, or would like to become more involved, we would love to have you with us.

If you would like to know more, please speak to Cass, Charlotte or Verity, or pop by reception for a chat.

No experience is needed — just enthusiasm, a little time when you can spare it, and a willingness to get involved.

 Wishing everyone a wonderful term ahead

With thanks, Cass, Charlotte & Verity

## Friends of Cradley School (FoCS) News



**Christmas Wreath Making**

The Friends of Cradley CE Primary School are excited to host our 2nd annual wreath making evening, run by the wonderfully talented Gemima of The Little Flower Farm, Malvern Hills.

**The hall at Cradley CE Primary School**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 18:30**

**£40 per person including all materials, a hot drink and festive sweet treat**

Please speak to Cass, Charlotte or Verity to book your ticket!



**Do you have any outgrown children's Christmas jumpers?**

We are collecting children's Christmas jumpers to be resold on our fundraising stall at the **Cradley Christmas Fayre**.

Visit our stall at the Fayre **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December**  
Village Hall/Church

Second hand clothing is better for our planet!  
Recycle ♥ Reuse ♥ Reduce  
Give pre-loved jumpers a new home and help create a greener future!

Please make sure all donations are in by **27<sup>th</sup> November**.  
Donations to be placed in the FOCS box located on reception or handed to a member of the FOCS team.

♥ Thank you for your support! ♥



**FOCS AUTUMN TERM EVENTS**

Join us for a season of festive fun, fundraising and community spirit!

**Treat Friday**  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
From 3:00pm  
Hot chocolate & sweet treats on sale in the playground.

**Home Clothes Day**  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November  
Wear home clothes in exchange for a donation to the Christmas raffle. Donation ideas include wine, chocolates, biscuits and other treats!

**Wreath Making**  
Final couple of tickets left!  
18:30  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November  
£40 per person  
Please contact a member of FOCS to book your ticket.

**Village Fayre**  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December  
10:30am – 2:30pm  
Cradley Village Hall & Church  
We need volunteers for 1 hour slots. Contact a member of FOCS if you can help.

**Christmas Jumper Day**  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December  
Please send in donations for the FOCS Pop-Up Shop, including new gifts for children, ladies and men and treat items.

**FOCS Pop-Up Shop**  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
During the school day.  
Children can choose up to 2 items for £2 each to gift to their family.

**Carol Service Refreshments**  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December  
Cradley Church  
Donations of mince pies and mulled wine are very much appreciated!

**Christmas Raffle Draw**  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
After school  
Look out for tickets coming home with your children in November.

**Thank you for helping to raise funds for our wonderful school.**



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## Stars Of The Week



### Nursery

#### Friendship Award Stars Of The Week

Isobel  
Archer for settling in to Nursery so well!  
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### Maple Class

#### Friendship Award Star Of The Week

Elias  
Ezra for settling in to Maple Class brilliantly.

### Sycamore Class

#### Friendship Award Star Of The Week

Ivy  
Jesse for facing his fears and showing amazing courage!

### Birch Class

#### Friendship Award Star Of The Week

Oliver  
Freddie for being willing to take on an extra reading part in the Harvest Festival.

### Oak Class

#### Friendship Award Star Of The Week

Dominic  
James for his determination across all of his learning.

#### Headteacher Award

Stan, William B, Lottie and Sophie for the amazing way they have kept the playtime shed tidy.

## Nursery



As part of our 'All About Me' topic the children have enjoyed a walk around the local area, pointing out familiar places and things that they recognise. Whilst out and about, we went to see what animals we could find, where the pigs came up very close to say hello which was followed by some time playing at the park. The children had a great time enjoying the fresh air with their friends, trying out the new equipment, and running around.

During PE this week the children enjoyed a soft play session with soft blocks, tunnels and a ball pit, where they got to use a variety of different physical skills as they crawled, climbed, danced and jumped around. It was really nice to see the children working together, sharing and taking turns as well as helping one another make their way across the larger soft blocks.

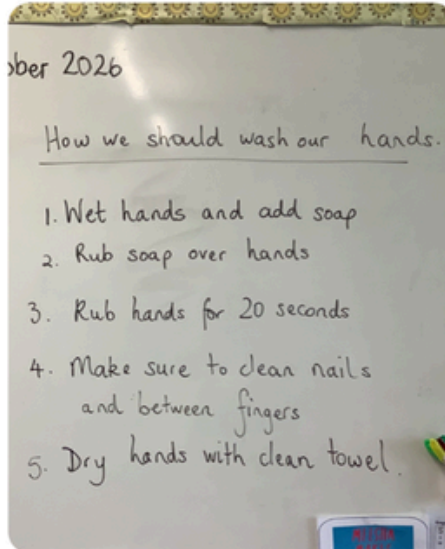
## Maple Class



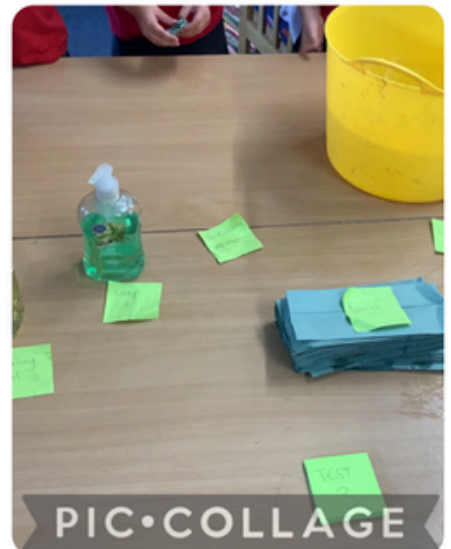
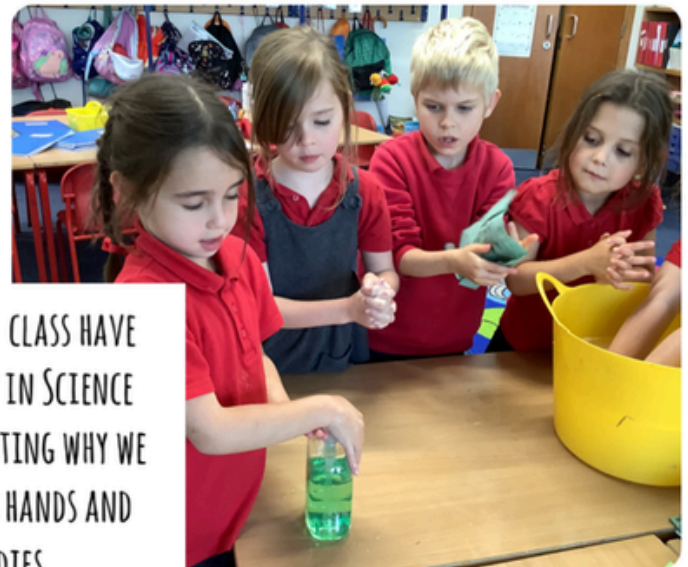
This week in Maple Class we enjoyed a pyjama day after filling up our marble jar. Our pyjama day linked to our class text, 'Peace at Last'. We enjoyed a special snack of chocolate pancakes and strawberries, listened to lots of lovely stories and made our very own sparkly stars.

We also had a lovely performance of Monkey Puzzle. The children loved joining in with the dancing!

## Sycamore Class

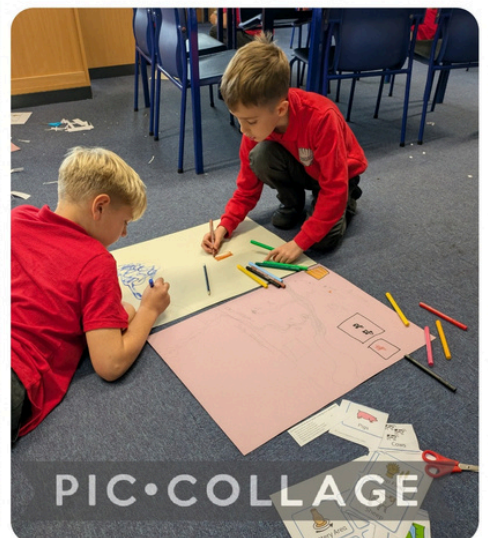
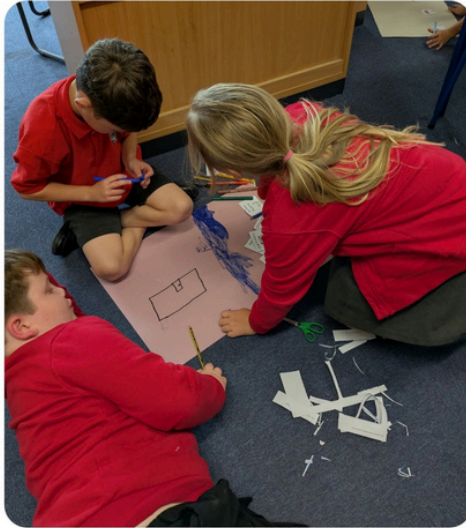


SYCAMORE CLASS HAVE  
BEEN BUSY IN SCIENCE  
INVESTIGATING WHY WE  
WASH OUR HANDS AND  
BODIES.



## Birch Class

In history this week, the children created their own settlement with everything they had learnt in this unit so far. They then went on to be news reporters explaining what their role was in the tribe.



## Oak Class

Oak Class had a fabulous session in Forest School this week!





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# Cradley School and Nursery

*Enriching Lives.*

A small school with a *big heart*,  
where children are taught, nurtured  
and encouraged to be the *best* that they can be!



## OPEN EVENTS



**THURSDAY  
15TH OCTOBER**

**9.30 – 11.00am**

Contact the school office



**SATURDAY  
17TH OCTOBER**

**10.00am – 12.00pm**

Contact the school office

**Contact the school office for more details**



**01886 880315**



**admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk**

*Everyone Welcome*

# KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

## WhatsApp group chats: what parents need to know

Group chats can be a fun way for young people to stay in touch, but they can also be used by others to groom, exploit or harm children. It's important to know the risks and how you can help keep them safe.



### WHY GROUP CHATS CAN BE RISKY



Children may be added to groups by people they do not know.



Grooming can start with friendship, attention, gifts, games or status.



Children can be pressured to share photos, personal information or their location.



Sexual images can be requested, shared or used to threaten or blackmail a child.



Criminal exploitation can involve secrecy, money, gifts, drugs, violence or pressure to meet others.



Screenshots, forwarding and disappearing messages can make harmful content difficult to control.



### TALK TO YOUR CHILD



Ask who is in their groups. Help them think about who they really know online.



Check privacy settings together (e.g. who can add them to groups, who can see their profile and posts).



Encourage them to tell you if someone makes them uncomfortable.



Reassure them: they will not be in trouble for asking for help.

Have open and regular conversations



### WARNING SIGNS



Suddenly secretive about their phone.



New online friends or contacts they cannot explain.



Receiving gifts, money or new phones/clothes.



Becoming withdrawn, anxious or upset after being online.



Missing school or going missing.



Talking about meeting people they know online.



Sexualised messages/images or pressure to send pictures.



### WHAT PARENTS CAN DO



1 Keep accounts private and review group-chat settings (e.g. who can add them).



2 Encourage children to block and report suspicious accounts.



3 Save evidence/screenshots if something worrying happens.



4 Do not confront a suspected exploiter yourself as this could put your child at further risk.



5 Get advice early — you do not need to be certain that exploitation is happening.



Stay involved. Stay informed. Keep them safe.

## WORRIED ABOUT A CHILD?

### Herefordshire Children's Services – SAFE Team

For advice and support about child exploitation (including online exploitation) and missing children.



Email: [exploitationteam@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:exploitationteam@herefordshire.gov.uk)



If a child is in immediate danger call **999**



For safeguarding concerns contact **Herefordshire MASH**  
**01432 260800** (office hours)  
**01905 768020** (out of hours)

Trust your instincts.

Early advice can make a difference.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.



Herefordshire Council



# IMPORTANT NOTICE

## Reception admissions for 2027-2028

Do you have a child born between  
1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023

If so you will need to apply for a school place  
by 15 January 2027  
(to commence September 2027)

Applications can be completed from  
**14 September 2026** online  
(scan QR code) or visit:



[www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/primary-school-admissions](http://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](mailto:schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk)



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# FOREST SCHOOL TOTS

at Cradley Primary School

**UPCOMING DATES**

| Date               | Time             |
|--------------------|------------------|
| 4th 18th September | 10:30 to 12 noon |
| 2nd 16th October   | 10:30 to 12 noon |

**Activities:** Crafts, Activities, Games

All ages but children should be walking.  
Crafts, activities, games all in our beautiful forest school setting.  
Led by experienced Forest School Leader.

**£5 per family**

Call 01886880315 or email [admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk) to book in.

## NCT Malvern Hills Nearly New Sale

**Our Pop Up Shop Is Back!**

**Saturday 7th November 2026**  
1.30pm  
(1.15pm for NCT members)  
**£3 on the door**  
(Under 16s free)

**The Dome**  
Imperial Road  
Great Malvern  
WR14 3AW  
(What3Words: [///dance.carbon.cling](https://www.what3words.com/dance.carbon.cling))

**Children's Clothes, Books and More!**

**NEARLY NEW SALE**

Scan Here to sign up to sell or volunteer with us!

### CARVE A PUMPKIN



A competition sponsored by Cradley Village Hall for all aged 5-10 and 11-14 for a prize in each class of £5 for the best and most imaginative carved pumpkin to be judged during the final week of October.

Simply take a pumpkin and carve a face or just a design onto it. The weirder, the more dramatic – or even the funnier – the better.

Any size pumpkin will do, and if you want to embellish it, feel free!

Details of where to bring your carved pumpkin, and when, will be in the October edition of the Newsletter, so watch out for them!

And start practising NOW!



## ROB'S HANDYMAN SERVICES

*Repairs • Odd Jobs • Garden Fixes*

*No job too small, happy to help!*

**Call / text / WhatsApp Rob: 07821589752**



**EHT is running a fossil trip into Whitmans Hill Quarry near Storridge (just off the A4013) on Saturday 10th October and have booked the hall (and car park). In the hall will be a display of fossils from the quarry, fossils for sale and a display of the school fossil box project as well as teas and coffees. Cradley school already has one of these boxes.**

The Storridge Village Hall (WR13 5EY) will be open from 9.30am with the trip setting off for the quarry when all have assembled (probably 10am). Once the risk register has been signed by all adults attending and we have given brief safety instructions we will proceed on foot to the quarry. Once at the quarry I will introduce the quarry, its fossils and wildlife and a more detailed health and safety brief before letting the guests explore the safe areas of the quarry. We will be at the quarry for 2 hours + before returning to the hall with displays of fossils, fossils for sale and demonstration of the fossil box for schools project back at the hall before setting off for home. Whilst you are welcome to leave the trip early should you wish to do so, with a busy car park it's possible that it won't be possible to leave the car park until the main group returns to the hall.

The car park is the limiting factor on numbers so as previously there will be a charge of £5 per car or £2 per head whichever is the greater and ensures we cover the cost and any surplus will be a donation to the fossil box project, (we have now delivered 242 boxes to schools across the UK).

Walking boots or wellies are recommended and waterproofs in case of inclement weather, food and a snack as needed and a container to keep your fossils in. Geology hammers are permitted (under adult supervision) and safety glasses must be worn. All children must be accompanied on the trip by a responsible adult and please always keep your child in view. Insurance requirements sadly mean **we are unable to allow children below 6 into the quarry.**

If interested, please get in touch and I will book you in. Once the trip is full, we may be able to allow additional attendees but won't be able to offer parking at the hall and if you park nearby please be aware of the busy road in coming and leaving the hall.

For those coming from further afield we can recommend an additional location to visit after our trip is complete.

Best wishes, Mark Baggott,

Trustee & Director, Herefordshire and Worcestershire Earth Heritage Trust, Geological Records Centre, University of Worcester, Henwick Grove, Worcester, WR2 6AJ

**Office Phone:** 01905 855184

**Mobile:** 07748 181044 (preferred contact)

**Email:** [m.baggott@worc.ac.uk](mailto:m.baggott@worc.ac.uk)

Home of the school fossil box project <https://earthheritagetrust.org/fossils>

# WIN A SILENT DISCO FOR OUR SCHOOL!

...and raise funds for the  
Herefordshire Summer Games!



## PRIZE DRAW

Help us win a free silent disco  
for our school! All donations  
will be used by Stride Active to  
deliver the Herefordshire  
Summer Games.



ENTER  
HERE



Entries close, midday  
6<sup>th</sup> November 2026



ENTRY AND FULL T&C'S CAN BE FOUND AT:  
[WWW.CROWDFUNDER.CO.UK/P/STRIDEACTIVE](http://WWW.CROWDFUNDER.CO.UK/P/STRIDEACTIVE)