



AUTUMN TERM
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CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

OCTOBER	
Fri 24	1pm Reception Eye Tests
Wed 25	Class 2 Welcome Wednesday
Wed 25	KS1 Storytelling Festival
Fri 27	Nursery to Pumpkin Pete's
Fri 27	KS2 Storytelling Festival
Fri 27	Half Term
NOVEMBER	
Mon 6	Back to school
Wed 8	Class 3 Collective Worship
Wed 8 - Fri 10	Y6 Bikeability
Wed 8	Class 1 Parents Phonics Evening 6pm
Fri 17	Children In Need—wear spots
Wed 22	Class 1 Welcome Wednesday

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents,

Wow what a wet start to the day. Thank goodness it brightened up. I thought we might have to get the lifeboats out to get home.

This year one of our school improvement targets is to improve attendance figures to get them back to pre-Covid figures. We will be doing this by raising the profile of attendance in school, working with individual families, liaising with an attendance officer from the Local Authority and celebrating good attendance. Research shows that daily school attendance positively impacts students' social, emotional, and cognitive development. School participation maximises life opportunities for all students. It gives them the foundation they need to succeed in school. Our work is part of a national campaign to improve attendance.

Please remember to contact the school if your child cannot be in school and that arriving at school after the bell will count as an absence. It is so important to be in school on time and to work with us.

Have a great weekend

God bless,

Mrs Jones

VALUE OF THE MONTH

THANKFULNESS

'Praise the Lord.

Give thanks to the Lord,

For he is good;

His love endures forever."

Psalm 106:1

FoCS are looking forward to our first event of this school year next Friday 27th October with our Hot Chocolate Friday. For those who have just joined us this is where we serve hot chocolate with marshmallows and a 'chocolate sparkler' in the playground at 3pm onwards for £1 per child (all dietary needs accounted for). Looking forward to it!!

We have kept the Christmas card shop open for an extra week, we have all the children's codes should anyone have lost it, please just contact a member of FoCS (can be done via the office).

Thank you parents for supporting and a thank you in advance for our volunteer makers and servers!

Best wishes,

Team FoCS

Phonics Evening

On Wednesday 8th November there will be a Phonics Evening for the parents with children in Class 1. This will begin at 6pm and last for no more than 45 minutes. While parents attend the phonics evening there will be Story Time evening for all of the Class 1 children. They can wear their pyjamas and dressing gowns and bring a teddy. Hot chocolate and cookies will be provided and stories read. We really hope you will be joining us. Please send a message on Tapestry to confirm your attendance.

Thank you,
Miss Grizzell

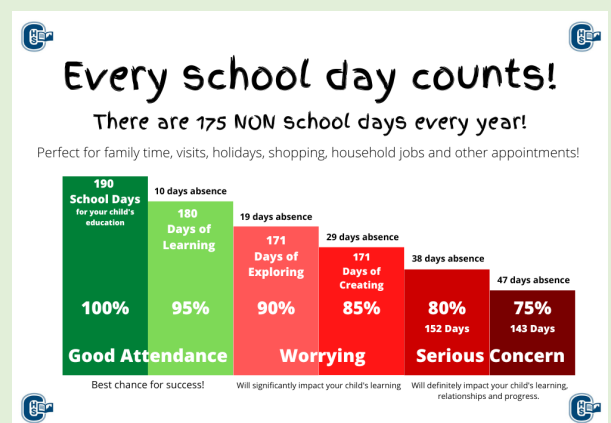


Attendance



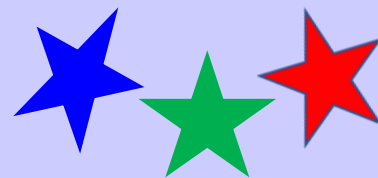
Well done to Class 4 who have had 97.27% attendance this week! They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear next week. Please can we remind parents that **arrivals after 8.45am are counted as late and arrivals after 8.55am once registers close count as a missed morning session and are included in attendance figures.**

Class 1 – 88.89% **Whole school – 93.25%**
Class 2 – 94.78%
Class 3 – 91.82%
Class 4 – 97.27%
Class 5 – 91.07%





WEEKLY AWARDS



NURSERY Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Edith On Tuesday it was National Nursery Practitioner Day, celebrating Lauren, Katrina, Kelley, Donna, Sandra and Brooke in recognition of their work nurturing the next generation. That means that all this week we have celebrated our practitioners and we have spent this week saying a HUGE thank you for all the hard work and dedication put into work throughout the year.
CLASS 1 Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Stanley Mia for working independently and always taking pride when she is colouring and drawing. Billy-Joe for beginning to listen well when asked to sit on his bug at carpet time.
CLASS 2 Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Ayvah Isaac for reflecting on his behaviour and showing good listening skills. Ben for working co-operatively in his science lesson.
CLASS 3 Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Jenson Thomas for being such a good role model and for being a great co-operative leader. Rosie for trying so hard with her 4 times tables.
CLASS 4 Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Lois Geni for amazing progress in literacy. Summer for excellent effort in her grammar.
CLASS 5 Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Toby Charlotte and Rory for being independent in solving Maths problems.
HEAD TEACHER AWARD	Rory and Naomi for being so caring and responsible as Digital Leaders.



NURSERY NEWS



We started our nursery week off with our usual Monday morning PE session, where Kelley had the children making shapes with their bodies, stretching up tall, reaching out to the sides wide and curling up into a ball. They also used ribbons and streamers to create bigger shapes and patterns, like rainbows and made giant circles with their arms. On Tuesday, the children had fun recreating their very own picnics, using the food from the role play area and Katrina treated them to a special picnic themed snack time. The children got to sit and enjoy jam and cheese sandwiches, cucumber sticks, sliced apple, and sponge cake with a cup of English tea, for those that wanted too. This went down a treat and there were clean plates all around!!

All of the children got to work on their finer physical skills on Wednesday with Kelley. There were opportunities for drawing using pencils and crayons and painting with a selection of thick and thin paintbrushes. In the afternoon, the children had a great time splashing around in the bubbly water tray. There was lots of pouring and filling going on as well as one or two of the children trying to wash their friends!! On Thursday, Lauren introduced the 'Build It Up' project, where we are going to be looking at familiar buildings and structures and find out what materials and tools are used to build them. The children started off by exploring a Builder sensory tray, using some different cereals, wooden blocks and diggers and had a go at building for themselves. Then in the afternoon, 'Bob the Builder' (AKA Kelley) came and showed the children how to build a wall and let each of them have a turn at 'laying' the bricks.

Today, due to the awful weather we couldn't go on our Welly walk. Instead Katrina took the children on a walk around the school, looking at shapes and colours. Our walk took us to the hall, where we danced around and joined in with some party games.

Class 1



Class 1 have had a brilliant day today. They did some yoga altogether and then had a dancing party on the playground with their buddies from Class 5!



Class 3

Class 3 attempted to make an Anglo-Saxon stew this week at Forest School. The children's responses ranged from, "That looks and smells disgusting, I don't want to try it!" to..."That's delicious. May I have some more?" and everything in between. Most of them were brave enough to give it a try, so well done everyone.



Class 5

Class 5 rounded off their Maafa topic by sharing their learning and if/how it had shaped their mindset and beliefs.



Class 5 rounded off their algebra topic with some Active Maths. First, they ran a relay race; answering equations with speed. Then, they recalled values in beanbag toss.

Lunch Menus for this Term

WEEK 1

Allergy information available on request

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main				
Veggie Wholemeal Pizza (v)	Mild Chilli con Carne with Brown Rice	Braised Tuscan Chicken with New Potatoes	Sausage Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers and Chips
Vegetarian				
Chickpea and Spinach Curry with Rice (v)	Lentil Cottage Pie (v)	Cheese and Potato Pasty (v)	BBQ Vegan Meatball Wrap (v)	Veggie Nuggets and Chips (v)
3rd Options				
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw
Deli				
Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese				
Vegetables				
Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables
Dessert				
Lemon Drizzle Cake	Fruit Jelly	Mousse	Vegan Ginger Cake	Fruit Turnover
Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt

Fresh seasonal salad and bread available daily. Fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily as an alternative to the dessert of the day.

17th Apr, 8th May, 29th May, 19th Jun, 10th Jul, 4th Sep, 25th Sep, 16th Oct



Order online by 7am on the day at School Food United or download their app.

WEEK 2

Allergy information available on request

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main				
Macaroni Cheese (v)	Butter Chicken Curry with Brown Rice	Roast of the Day with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Bolognese with Pasta	Pork Sausage and Chips
Vegetarian				
Sweet Potato and Bean Chilli with Jacket Wedges (v)	Veggie Enchilada (v)	Vegan Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Roasted Vegetable and Mozzarella Tray Bake with Rice (v)	Onion Bhaji with Chutney and Chips (v)
3rd Options				
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw
Deli				
Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese				
Vegetables				
Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables
Dessert				
Summer Cake	Fruit Jelly	Fruit Flapjack	Vegan Chocolate Kale Brownie	Fruit Mousse
Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt

Fresh seasonal salad and bread available daily. Fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily as an alternative to the dessert of the day.

24th Apr, 15th May, 5th Jun, 26th Jun, 17th Jul, 11th Sep, 2nd Oct, 23rd Oct



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WEEK 3

1st May, 22nd May, 12th Jun, 3rd Jul, 24th Jul, 18th Sep, 9th Oct

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main				
Cheese and Bean Slice with Wedges (v)	Chicken, Leek and Sweetcorn Pasta	Meatball and Tomato Bake with New Potatoes	BBQ Chicken with Rice	Fish Fingers and Chips
Vegetarian				
Roasted Tomato and Basil Pasta (v)	Veggie Biryani (v)	Vegan Sausage with New Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Broccoli and Cauliflower Cheese Rice Bake (v)	Samosa and Chips (v)
3rd Options				
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Salmon Mayo or Coleslaw
Deli				
Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese				
Vegetables				
Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables
Dessert				
Fruit Shortbread	Iced Carrot Cake	Jelly	Vegan Summer Loaf	Fruit Cheesecake
Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt

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Ledbury RFC MINI AND JUNIOR Rugby - Ages 6-16

Come and join the fun!!



New season registration
Sunday 3rd September -
Training from 10.00am to
11.30am throughout the
Season

For More Info

EMAIL - MJDir@ledburyrfc.co.uk

LEDBURY RUGBY BE PART OF IT!

NEWTOWN SPORTS CP + PAN DISABILITY FOOTBALL



**AGES
5 - 16**

**MIXED
GENDER**

SUNDAYS @ 10AM

**GREENHILL DRIVE
OR MSJ SPORTS ASTRO
MALVERN**

WHAT DISABILITIES QUALIFY?

ANYONE WHO HAS A DISABILITY, IMPAIRMENT OR LONG TERM HEALTH CONDITION.

EG: HAVING AN EHCP, ADHD, AUTISM, DYSPRAXIA, HYPERMOBILITY SYNDROME, HEART CONDITIONS, BRAIN CONDITIONS, EPILEPSY, DIABETES, ARTHRITIS, DOWNS SYNDROME, AUTOIMMUNE DISORDERS, AND MANY MORE.

AT NEWTOWN CP & PAN FOOTBALL, WE ARE COMMITTED TO INCLUSION SO WE CAN GIVE ALL PLAYERS THE CHANCE TO LEARN FOOTBALL FROM EXPERIENCED, FA QUALIFIED COACHES AS WELL AS PLAY IN LEAGUE MATCHES.

PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING PAN.

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