



SUMMER TERM

23 May 2025

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

Message from the Deputy Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the half term, we would like to thank everyone in our school community for their ongoing support for the children at Cradley School. Every member of our school family is uniquely valued for the part they play each day.

Although it has been a short half term, we have packed so much into it. We ended with a fantastic Healthy Schools Week, filled with learning focused on fitness, health, and wellbeing. Thank you to all the parents who came along and cheered during our Sports Day on Tuesday — it was heartwarming to see the children pulling together and supporting one another throughout the events.

You may have noticed that Mrs. Jones has not been with us this week due to ill health. I'm sure you will join us in wishing her a speedy recovery.

We hope you enjoy a well-deserved half term break. When we return, we'll be stepping into the final half term of the year — a time full of growth, reflection, and celebration. We can't wait to welcome you back and to finish the year on a high note together!

Have a wonderful Half Term Holiday!

God bless,

Miss Guy

VALUE OF THE MONTH

HONESTY

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

John 3:18



School Calendar



June

- 2 - Back to school
- 3 - Nursery to Bennett's Farm
- 4 - Welcome Wednesday Oak Class
- 4-6 - Year 4 to Ironbridge
- 5 - Maple, Sycamore Classes and Year 3 to Wyre Forest
- 6 - Year 3 to Cricket Festival @ Eastnor
- 9 - Class Photos
- 11 - Class Collective Worship Maple Class
- 13 - Choir to Three Counties Show
- 13 - Nursery to Three Counties Show
- 19 - Choir performing at Ledbury Schools Concert @ JMHS 6pm
- 25 - Welcome Wednesday Sycamore Class

Music Lessons At Cradley

PIANO, CLARINET, SAXOPHONE AND SINGING LESSONS



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE
CONTACT ELIZABETH BENNETT

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Flute Lessons with Bea
Price

bpriceflute@gmail.com



Guitar Lessons with Tom
Doherty

tom-doherty@hotmail.co.uk

Piano, clarinet, saxophone and singing -
Wednesday

Flute - Tuesday afternoons

Guitar - Monday afternoons

Well Done Chloe!

Chloe has donated her luscious locks to The Little Princess Trust. They provide real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or to other conditions such as Alopecia.

The Little Princess Trust has helped more than 18,000 children and young people with their free wig service. It's costs £700 to make and fit each wig so any donations to this amazing charity would help!

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/c-jeffries-1?
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Arbor Parent Portal


We are now using Arbor for all school payments and club and trip bookings. You should have received an email earlier this week with details of how to log on etc. Please check your junk email if you haven't received it.



Lunches for after half-term will go on over the holiday and we will let you know once they're ready to book.

If you have any problems accessing the portal please do let the office know.

Many thanks

Mrs Morgan

 Arbor

We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Parent App

We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Parent App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Parent App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

How to get started

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

The Sunnyville School of Magic
W10 5BN, London, GB

Enter your password

Log In

Forgotten password?

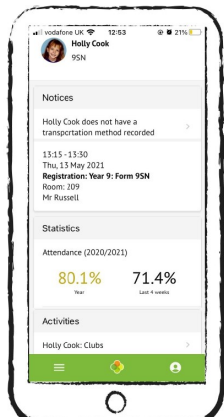
Need help using Arbor?

Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal. Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

Some tips to try:

1. Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to **check the email address** linked to your account.
2. **Reset your password** from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.
4. Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
5. **Enter the birthday** of one of your children to log in.
6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.



Attendance

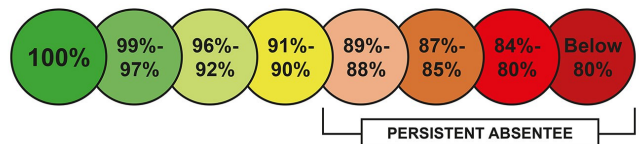


Well done to Oak Class who have had an amazing 98.85% attendance this week! They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear next week. Please can we remind parents that **arrivals after 8.45am are counted as late and arrivals after 8.55am once registers close count as a missed morning session and are included in attendance figures.**

Maple Class	93.33%	Whole school	96.51%
Sycamore Class	98.67%		
Birch Class	95.2%		
Oak Class	98.85%		

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?



CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Arriving late can affect your child's attendance

Every minute counts



Lateness = lost learning

(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 minutes late each day	3 days lost
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost

As few as 19 missed days over the school year reduces your child's chances of success. Your child's SAT results could drop by one grade across all subjects.

Don't let your child miss out!

What you can do:

- Have a regular routine for the start of each day.
- Help your child get their clothes and equipment ready before they go to bed.
- Set a reasonable bedtime to make sure they get enough sleep.

Get your child to school on time. If they are late, they have a bad start to the day.

If your child arrives late for class:

- They miss out on important learning, which could affect their achievement.
- They don't have the social time to settle into class.
- It can be embarrassing for them.
- They may disrupt the learning of the rest of the class.

Friends of Cradley School (FoCS)

News

Thank you to everyone who supported FoCS at Sports Day, we hope you enjoyed the treats on offer, we will let you know how we got on shortly.

Any support for the Summer Fayre would be appreciated, we are particularly looking for support in running our stalls.

We are also holding a brick-a-brac stall at the Summer Fayre, if you're having a clear out and have any unwanted items these can be donated to FoCS and dropped off at the school office.

Our new Facebook page has gone live and thank you to all who have joined.

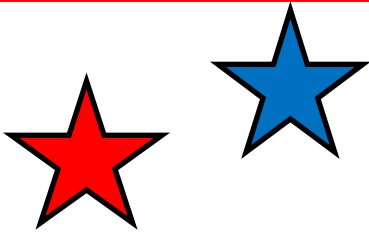
Please continue to like and share our posts. You can join our page, just search, "Friends of Cradley Church of England Primary School (FoCS)". We are still seeking committee support, so if you are interested, please let the school office know. We would be happy to have a chat about what we do and how you can support FoCS.



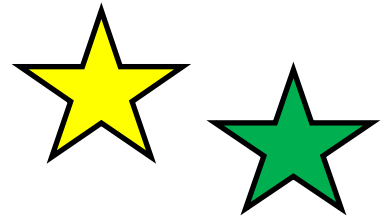
And please keep using Easy Fundraising when you shop online - scan the QR code to get started!

Have a lovely bank holiday everyone.

From the FoCS team



WEEKLY AWARDS



HAZEL CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Freddie Ivy, Ferne and William for amazing focus and imaginary skills during junk modelling.
MAPLE CLASS Stars of the Week	All of Maple Class for showing such resilience and embracing the changes to their normal routines this week.
SYCAMORE CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Ezra Jonah and Hatty for demonstrating Cradley values when a different teacher taught the class.
BIRCH CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Ayvah Cherish for her positive attitude within class and always being helpful. Josh for a very positive week.
OAK CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Hayden Chloe and Harvey for being brilliant role models bell boating and showing the Cradley values.



Hazel News



As part of Healthy Schools Week, nursery joined their older siblings and school friends for Sports Day and a mix up morning, which was full of exciting activities. Tuesday was a lovely, sunny morning where the children got to show off their physical skills and confidence in a couple of races at Sports Day. It was so nice to see so many of you there, cheering and clapping the children from the sidelines!! On Wednesday, the children moved around the school, taking part in 'healthy' activities which included making fruit kebabs and learning about healthy lunchboxes. Towards the end of the week, it was time to think creatively and imaginatively as the children got to make rockets and spaceships out of old boxes, tubes and bottles.

Sports Day



Healthy Schools Week Mix-up Morning



Birch Class



21/5/2025
Lo: I can create a
Roman style
mosaic



PIC•COLLAGE

Oak Class



Oak Class had a wonderful day on the river on Thursday.
They were Bell Boating on the River Severn and all did
amazingly well!



Leigh & Bransford Badgers Roma U8's 2025/25 Season

PLAYERS WANTED!

We are on the lookout for several new players to join our established 2025/26 under 8's Leigh & Bransford Badgers Roma boys football team.

Looking for players (any position) with a desire to learn and help the team.

Training every Wednesday evening in Leigh Sinton.

Members of the Mercian Junior Football League with matches on a Saturday morning.

We have a great bunch of boys and parents, and we would love to hear from you!

Contact Mark Fowles on 07734 189215 for more information



Performing Arts Summer School

JOIN LAURA GALE DANCE & DRAMA'S TEAM OF PROFESSIONALLY
TRAINED ARTISTS FOR A WEEK DEDICATED TO THE PERFORMING ARTS!

Our team of professionally trained practitioners brings expertise across a wide range of dance styles, including Contemporary, Street, Commercial, and of course, Musical Theatre. Throughout the week, we also offer sessions in Singing, Acting, and Stagecraft, providing students with a well-rounded performing arts experience.



THE COURTYARD | HEREFORD

21ST - 25TH JULY 2025

BOOK ONLINE NOW - SPACES ARE LIMITED!

Laura Gale
DANCE & DRAMA



We are urgently seeking enthusiastic volunteers to join our Cradley Cub Scouts team! As of Easter, there will only be one leader, which means that without additional support, Cradley Cub Scouts will not be able to run due to safeguarding rules. Ideally, we need one or more assistant leaders/volunteers to form a rota for the summer term. If you could spare some time on a Tuesday evening (6.30pm to 8pm), or know anyone who might be keen, please reach out to

Stuart (Cub Scout Leader) at 07775 697601 or email rigmorroll@hotmail.com.

Your time and support will make a significant difference in the lives of our young Cub Scouts. Join us in creating memorable and enriching experiences for our Cub Scouts. Volunteering with us is not only enjoyable but also incredibly fulfilling. You will help organise activities, ensure safety, and support the Cub Scouts during meetings.

By volunteering, you will gain valuable experience, meet new people, and contribute to the community. If you'd like to have a look at the 1st Cradley Scout Group Facebook page, you can see what great evenings they have and how rewarding helping out is!



STORRIDGE, CRADLEY & MATHON TEENY TOTS PLAY GROUP

Join us for play, singing and nature walks
Thursdays during term time
Children aged 0-5 years
10:30 am - 12:00 noon
Only £2 per family,
Includes a drink and a snack.

At the Scout Hut in Cradley
The Old Rectory Rooms, Churchfields Lane, Cradley,
Herefordshire WR13 5LL

Call Rachel with any questions 07790890183

Parents/carers are responsible for their children at all times.

Back again for 2025

BROMYARD ROUND THE DOWNS

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

This year, the brand-new adult one-lap course, features a 10km multi-terrain route starting at Bromyard Rugby Club. Participants will traverse beautiful off-road scenery, including trails and tracks. Participant's for this race will be chip timed and this is for ages 16 and above.

Children's Fun Run

The Junior Fun Run will cover 2km and marshals will be present to assist with the route. The 2km fun run is designed for ages 4 and up, featuring off-road terrain.

Prizes

Bespoke medals for all finishers. Trophies and prizes for fastest male and female. Complementary post run sweets for children and cakes for 10k trail runners.

Delicious Food

Food will be available to purchase on the day. Rugby Club will be open for drinks. This year we even have a strawberries and cream stand and not forgetting, a fantastic ice cream van!

Hampers

Purchase a ticket to be in with a chance of winning one of our fantastic hampers.

Profits from Round the Downs will be donated back to charities and local causes



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Get your ticket here:

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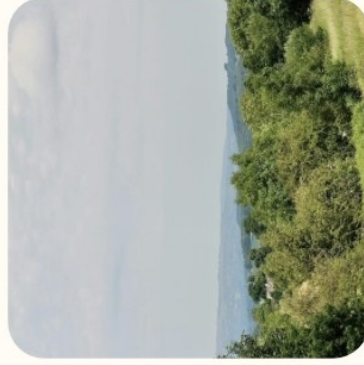
SUNDAY

29TH

JULY

BROMYARD RUGBY CLUB

CLIVE RICHARD'S SPORTS GROUND,
TENBURY ROAD, BROMYARD,
HR7 4LW



CHILDREN'S

29th June
**FUN
RUN**
10am Start



2K FUN RUN FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-15YRS

**Bespoke medals and post run sweets
for every participant**

Sign up at

<https://www.avtiming.com/bromyard>