



SPRING TERM

24 March 2023

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

MARCH	
Mon 27	Easter Colouring Competition Deadline
Tues 28	Easter Service 9am
Thurs 30	Netball @ Ashperton 3.30pm
Fri 31	Term Ends School Closes 1pm.
APRIL	
Tues 18	Back to School
Wed 19	School Nurse Drop In
Wed 19	Y3/4 Girls Football @ Hereford 1-3pm
Thurs 27	Y3/4 Girls Football @ HFA 12-3pm
MAY	
Mon 1	Bank Holiday
Mon 8	Extra Bank Holiday for King's Coronation
Thurs 11	Y5 Evening @ JMHS
Mon 22	Class Photos

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of another busy term it is always good to reflect on the journey we have been on. As with any journey we have faced challenges, change, milestones and achievements. This term we have been driving forward with school improvement, focussing on the action points from the OFSTED inspection, the curriculum and improving outcomes for all our children. We have made some real strides along the way. Next term we are hoping to see the impact that this has had on our children's achievements as we move into the statutory assessment period. It is also good to reflect on some significant events this term. For me it has to be the magnitude of Young Voices, the personal achievement of a couple of our children playing the African Drums in Multicultural Week and the very small positives shared by staff in our 'Golden Nugget' staff meeting where we talk about the special moments, we share, which show that your children are truly amazing.

We look forward ending this term by welcoming you to the Easter Service at the Church, on Tuesday morning at 9.00am.

Have a lovely weekend,

God bless,

Mrs Jones

VALUE OF THE MONTH

HUMILITY

'Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.'

Ephesians 4:2

Attendance



Well done to Class 3 who have had 99.63% 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 – 85.5% Whole school – 95.05%

Class 2 – 96.92%

Class 3 – 99.63%

Class 4 – 98.24%

Class 5 – 96.36%



Teeny Tots Toddler Group



We are a friendly, local toddler group that meets in Storridge Village Hall. We welcome little ones from 0-5, accompanied and supervised by their parents/carers, to stay and play. We meet on Thursdays from 10:30-12 during term time, for a charge of £2 per family, which includes a craft activity, songs, snacks and drinks.



Please come and join us, we'd love to see you!



Bike Safety

Please ensure your child wears a bike helmet when riding their bike to and from school.

Thank you.



To stay up-to-date with life in our school, follow us on:



Facebook: [@cradley.ce.primary](https://www.facebook.com/cradley.ce.primary)



Twitter: [@CradleyCEPri](https://twitter.com/CradleyCEPri)



Instagram: [@cradley_ce_primary](https://www.instagram.com/cradley_ce_primary)

Clubs

Clubs have now finished for this term. We hope your children enjoyed them.

Next term's clubs will be circulated in the first week back.

Please remember no dogs are allowed on the school site.

Thank you.



Morning Drop-off

Please do not leave children unattended at school before 8.30am as they will not be supervised. KS1 children should be walked down to the gate/door and not dropped off at the roadside.

From 8.30am staff will be on the gate and door to welcome your child.

Thank you.

Super Star Footballers



Well done to our amazing footballers who took part in a tournament at Herefordshire Football Association yesterday - they all showed great teamwork - you made us proud!





STARS OF THE WEEK



NURSERY	Arthur for a fantastic start to Cradley Nursery. Mia for building new friendships.
CLASS 1	John-Paul for settling back in to school so well and having a positive attitude to his learning. Josh for making brilliant progress in his letter formation and having a positive attitude to his learning.
CLASS 2	Josh for persistent great presentation of his work. Elena for getting on so promptly with her work.
CLASS 3	Stan for being enthusiastic on the trip. George for always trying his best, taking pride in his work and always challenging himself.
CLASS 4	Keerah for showing real perseverance out of her comfort zone on the hills. Naomi for being reflective on her behaviour and turning it around.
CLASS 5	Amber for being conscientious in the assessments this week and getting outstanding scores. Elena for being conscientious in the assessments this week and getting outstanding scores.
HEAD TEACHER AWARD	Isla and Emily for being such good citizens, looking after the environment by litter picking along local verges.





NURSERY NEWS



The children started the week off with an Easter themed PE session with Lauren. The children had to balance along benches, make their way across stepping stones, jump through hoops and crawl through tunnels in search of the missing Easter eggs! Then in the afternoon, they all listened to the story “The Mr Men and the Easter Egg Hunt.”

On Tuesday, Katrina talked to the children about the animals that live in the American rainforests. Then, using the green play dough they all had a go at making their own rainforest for their chosen animal to live in. During the afternoon, the children enjoyed building sandcastles in the giant sand pit.

Kelley was exploring circles with the children on Wednesday. They got to sort through lots of different circle shapes, compare sizes and talk about big, small, bigger and smaller. Outside the theme of circles continued, as they were using the circle shaped plates to create a tea party in front of the play house.

Lauren revisited the rainforest with the children on Thursday. This time she was playing a game of ‘I Spy’ and the children had to take it in turns to try and guess the correct animal from it’s initial sound. Outside, the children were actively making their way around a little assault course and practising their ball skills.

This morning, Donna has been treating the children to her Friday Fun Snack. Today they got to try a very popular American snack.....French Fries with a choice of ‘dip.’ Whilst in the kitchen, Katrina has been helping the children make their very own circle shaped jam tarts.



Malvern Hills Trip

Classes 3 and 4 had a brilliant day on the Malvern Hills on Thursday. They walked from British Camp to Black Hill and explored geographical and archaeological features they found along the





Friends of Cradley School

NEWS

Thank you to everyone who enjoyed **Hot Chocolate Friday** with us today.

Easter Colouring Competition

The deadline for the completed designs to be back in school is Monday 27 March please. Entries will be judged and prizes distributed before the end of term. Good luck everyone!

Sweets in a Jar competition will be arriving in school next week too! Please bring in £1 to have a guess! Prizes will go home with the lucky winners next Friday.

Thank you for all of your support,

Kirstie, Lucy and all of the FoCS Team

Easter

3 - 7 April 2023

10 - 14 April 2023

Holiday Club

At Cradley CE Primary School
WR13 5NG

**Booking is
now open!**

Session Times & Costs

9am - 1pm	£16
9am - 3pm	£23
8am - 5pm	£28

Easter

- ♦ Forest School
- ♦ Tae Kwon Do (5 & 12 April)
- ♦ Dance in Motion (14 April)
- ♦ Lots of other fun activities to be confirmed

Breakfast (8am-5pm session) and healthy snacks are provided.

Hot Lunch option is available (£2.40) or children must bring their own packed lunch.

**For more information please email
admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk
FAO Lauren**

To book, log on to School Money - <https://eduspot.co.uk>

Booking and payment must be made in advance

New Lunch Menus for after the Easter Break

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



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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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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The HANDi app provides advice and support to parents and carers of children up to eleven years of age when their child is feeling unwell. It works by asking questions about the child's condition, to help the parent decide on the best course of action. All of the advice has been developed and approved by local NHS paediatricians and other healthcare professionals.

The app offers simple and straightforward advice for conditions including, asthma, wheezing, high temperature, diarrhoea and vomiting and

abdominal pain, amongst others. It enables a parent to check the symptoms and get instant, NHS-approved medical advice.

For more information, and to download the App, visit the The Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care System website. Or Search "Handi" on the Apple App Store and Google Play.



There's a new helpline available for Herefordshire families that need some extra support.

The Children's Help and Advice Team (CHAT) phone line is aimed at families and young people who are finding family life or being a parent hard to manage or they just need someone to talk to and a helping hand.

The CHAT team can offer support, advice and guidance for families on the following topics:

- Family relationships
- Challenging behaviours
- Housing and financial matters
- Emotional and mental health worries
- Keeping your child safe (on-line and in the community)
- Child well-being and development
- Any issue affecting you and your family

Families and young people can call the CHAT team on 01432 260261 and speak with an experienced supporting families advisor.

The line is open from 9.00am to 4.45pm, Monday to Friday.



Easter 2023 children's activities

Keep the children active during the school holidays with our climbing activity programmes. An hour of climbing activities and fun under the supervision of our experienced instructors.

Small group sizes to ensure your child gets the best out of their session.

Dates/session times

Ages	5 – 8 years	9+ years
Date	Time	Time
Monday 3 rd April	09:30 – 10:30	11:00 – 12:00
Thursday 6 th April	09:30 – 10:30	11:00 – 12:00
Thursday 13 th April	09:30 – 10:30	11:00 – 12:00
Friday 14 th April	09:30 – 10:30	11:00 – 12:00

Cost £12.00 per person (booking essential in advance to avoid disappointment)

Please call to book your place 01432 359392

(Major credit/debit cards accepted)

Boulder Barn, Unit 1A Holmer Trading Estate, Hereford, HR1 1JS
Tel : 01432 359392
Email: angie@boulderadventure.co.uk
www.boulderbarnclimbing.co.uk

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LOOKING FOR A NEW CHALLENGE???

1st Cradley Scout Group is a thriving group with Beaver and Cubs sections running for boys and girls aged 6-10 from the village of Cradley and the surrounding areas.

We need leaders urgently to enable our Cub Group to continue running.

Volunteering with children is fun and high rewarding. As a leader you will help to facilitate an exciting program of activities.

You will be offered free training, at your own convenience, alongside the support of the current leaders and volunteers.

If you're interested, then please contact our Facebook page or email katypitt@outlook.com for further information

Opportunities include....

- Making new friends and meeting new people
- Trying new things and challenging yourself
- Getting outdoors and getting stuck in
- Positively impacting your local community
- Creating vital opportunities for young people
- Having FUN!

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