



**SPRING TERM**

**04 April 2025**

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# School Newsletter

## Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents,

Our new value this month is Trust. It is important that we care about others showing gentleness, kindness, forgiveness and honesty in all our relationships. Trust is the very essence of faith; we rely on each other to be the best that we can be. That is what we strive for here at Cradley School. Christians believe that we trust God and each other and know we help to keep ourselves and each other safe.

As we approach the Easter Holidays it is good to remind children about road safety, stranger danger and being safe online.

Please find some useful links below.

Have a great weekend.

God bless,

Mrs Jones

[Education Resources - THINK!](#)

[Stranger Danger: Stranger Awareness for Kids](#)

[Online Safety](#)

## VALUE OF THE MONTH

### TRUST

'Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.'

**Proverbs 3:5-6**



# School Calendar



## April

- 4 - Family Bingo 6.00pm for 6.30pm
- 9 - Moving Targets Performance for Dance Club
- 10 - Easter Service at Church 9.00am
- 11 - Marshmallow Friday 3.15pm
- 11 - End of Term
- 29 - Summer Term starts

## May

- 5 - Bank Holiday Monday
- 7 - Welcome Wednesday Oak Class
- 12 - SATs Week for Year 6
- 16 - Tag Rugby Festival @ Ledbury for Years 5 and 6
- 20 - Sports Day am - children can go home in the afternoon

## Music Lessons At Cradley

### PIANO, CLARINET, SAXOPHONE AND SINGING LESSONS



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE  
CONTACT ELIZABETH BENNETT

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

Flute Lessons with Bea  
Price

[bpriceflute@gmail.com](mailto:bpriceflute@gmail.com)



Guitar Lessons with Tom  
Doherty

[tom-doherty@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tom-doherty@hotmail.co.uk)

Piano, clarinet, saxophone and singing -  
Wednesday

Flute - Tuesday afternoons

Guitar - Monday afternoons

# Attendance

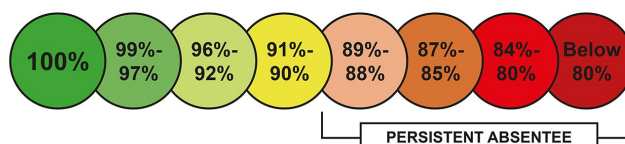


Well done to Oak Class who have had 95% attendance this week! They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear next week. Please can we remind parents that **arrivals after 8.45am are counted as late** and **arrivals after 8.55am once registers close count as a missed morning session and are included in attendance figures.**

Maple Class	92.5%	Whole school	94.63%
Sycamore Class	90.63%		
Birch Class	94.62%		
Oak Class	95.0%		

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



**Which CIRCLE are you in?**



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**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

Thanks so much to Monarch Car Sales for their donation of chocolate eggs, lollipops and sweeties as prizes for our Easter competitions.

Good luck to all those who have entered the colouring competition - winners will be announced shortly!

We're also holding another Marshmallow Friday on 11th April so please bring some change to afternoon pick up!



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## Easter Bingo



Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

At Cradley Primary School

Lots of prizes      Fun for the whole family



Doors open 6.00pm

Eyes down 6.30pm



Adults £5 Children £2

to include books for 10 games

Plus raffle

Bar and Tuck shop available

In aid for FOCS Funds

Bingo night tonight! We'll be selling refreshments - a variety of soft drinks, sweet and savoury snacks and we have a bar licence! Eyes down!

Easy fundraising continues to be an easy source of income for us too. It literally costs you nothing, so please sign up if you haven't already, and when you shop online, many businesses give us a small percentage.

In addition, many businesses give 'flash donations', for example, this month, TUI are giving £100 for booking a holiday through them, and M&S are offering a massive 9% on purchases.



Kirstie, Cass and Charlotte.



## Easter

14 - 17 April 2025

22 - 25 April 2025

# Holiday Club

At Cradley CE Primary School  
WR13 5NG

Booking is  
now open!

## Session Times & Costs

9am - 1pm £17

9am - 3pm £25

8am - 5pm £30

## Easter

- Woodland School
- Easter egg hunt
- Easter crafts
- Baking activities
- 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

lsmith@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

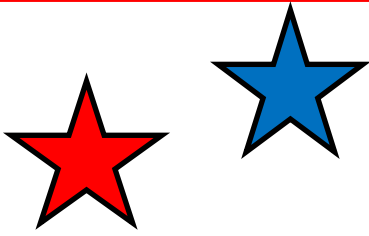
  
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# Easter Holiday Club

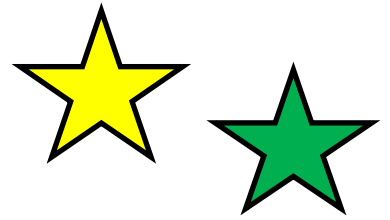
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
14th—17th April	Connexus Tennis	Easter Baking and Crafts	Woodland School	Easter Egg Hunt	Holiday Club Closed
22nd—25th April	Holiday Club Closed	Film Afternoon	Woodland School	Great Malvern School of Tae Kwon Do	Connexus Tennis

All activities are weather dependent and subject to change.

  
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# WEEKLY AWARDS



<b>HAZEL CLASS</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Mason Liora for being very helpful to adults during this week during tidy up time in nursery. Molly for being kind to our younger children in nursery by pushing them on the ride-ons.
<b>MAPLE CLASS</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Aurelia Oskar for his positive attitude and improved listening in the classroom.
<b>SYCAMORE CLASS</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Star of the Week</b>	Freddie Phoebe for her resilience and showing such maturity when faced with challenging situations.
<b>BIRCH CLASS</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Emily Rosie for being reflective and always trying her hardest across all of her learning. Dom for being such a positive role model in class.
<b>OAK CLASS</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Star of the Week</b>	Jasmine Harry and Nicholas for demonstrating an excellent attitude to learning and setting their work out impeccably.
<b>HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD</b>	James H for being amazingly thoughtful to one of his friends in school.





## Hazel News

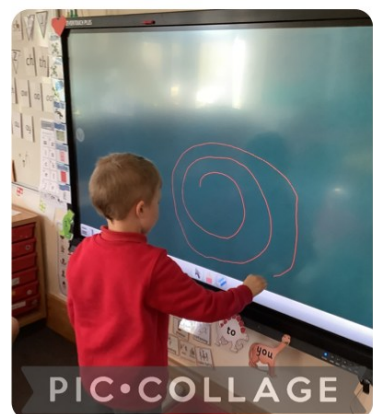
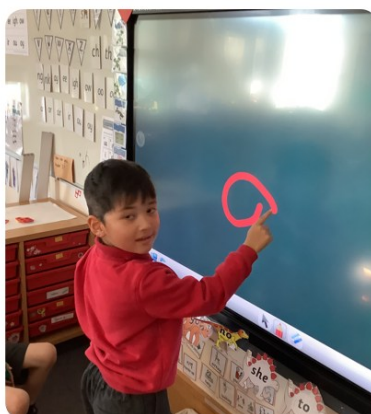
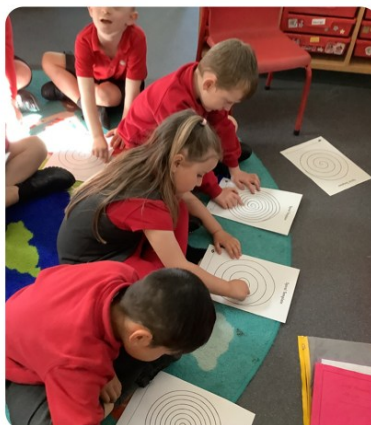
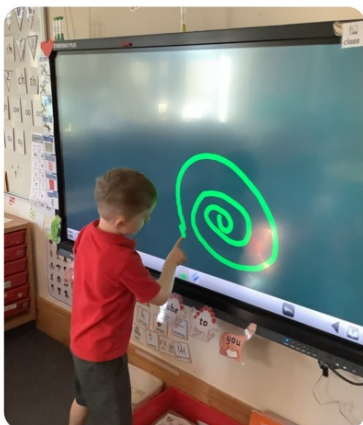
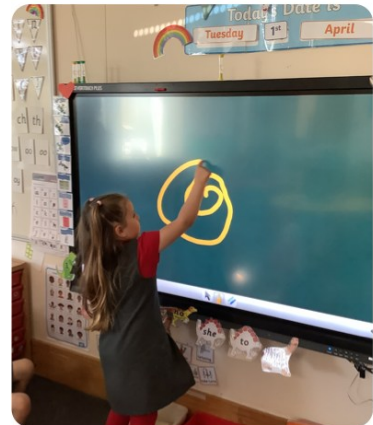


Beep, Beep!! The nursery children have been busy scooting, pedalling and wheeling around the playground this week. Whether riding solo, or with their friends, the children have had a great time playing, whilst building upon and developing a wide range of skills.



# Maple Class

Maple Class have enjoyed exploring ammonite drawings and creations this week,





# Sycamore Class



Class 2 have been learning about animal adaptations this week in Science. To support our learning we used different colour paper and colouring pencils to camouflage butterfly templates into a variety of habitats. After we made our adapted butterflies, we went outside to place our butterflies in the forest school. We then took it in turns to find and spot the butterflies and noticed how hard they were to spot when they are camouflaged.

PIC•COLLAGE





Another great  
cricket lesson  
for Class 2  
showing off  
their batting  
skills



## Birch Class



This week Birch Class have been creating their wooden cam mechanism with different shaped cams.



## Oak Class

Our Year 5 and 6 football team spent an enjoyable day in Hereford competing in a countywide football tournament. They showed amazing teamwork and we were very proud of them!





# EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES at Ledbury Swimming Pool

When school's out, the holiday activities at Ledbury Swimming Pool are in...

**Dive & Tumble  
Workshop (for children  
on stage 4)**

**23rd April  
TIME  
£10.65 per child**

**4-day Intensive Learn  
to Swim Course is for  
beginners aged 3-4.**

**14th - 17th April  
2.15-2.45pm  
£31.50 for full 4  
days**

**Swimming - our pool  
will be open everyday  
throughout the Easter  
Holidays for all the  
family to enjoy!**

**Find session times  
on our website or  
our App**

Find out more at [www.haloleisure.org.uk](http://www.haloleisure.org.uk). Pre-booking required - call 01531 632890 or pop into Reception



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## POT UP YOUR PLANTER DAY

**Saturday 12 April, 10.30am-12.30pm  
Cradley Primary School car park**

To celebrate 110 years of the national WI, the Cradley branch and Cradley Wild want to get 110 planters full of flowers all over the village this summer.

To join in, email: [plantersforpollinators@gmail.com](mailto:plantersforpollinators@gmail.com).

Then bring your container to the planting day to fill it with compost, and/or pick up your starter pack, which includes a free lavender plant, a packet of seeds and a numbered wooden label

Let's make Cradley a pollinators' paradise!



**AT THE COACH HOUSE STUDIO 28-30 BELLEVUE TERRACE MALVERN WR14 4PZ (JUST ALONG FROM ALTURO LOUNGE)**



## EASTER HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOPS "CELEBRATING SPRING" - FOR 5-12 YEAR OLDS.

**MORNINGS: 10.30am -12.30 pm**

TUESDAY 15 & 22 FRIDAY 18 & 25 APRIL

**AFTERNOONS :2.00pm - 4.00pm**

WEDNESDAY 16 & 23 TH APRIL

### COSTS

1PERSON £18/SESSION OR £50 FOR ANY 3

2TOGETHER\* £32/SESSION OR £90 FOR ANY 3

\* (SIBLINGS OR FRIENDS)

.... **MAKE/ PAINT/COLLAGES/DRAW/ .....** WITH LOCAL ARTIST/TEACHER **FLISS ONEILL** BA honrs PGCE  
Previous work can be viewed on Instagram [flissoneill](https://www.instagram.com/flissoneill)

Bookings and enquiries by Friday 11 April 2025 to [flissoneill8@gmail.com](mailto:flissoneill8@gmail.com) or **07914060021**



## GIRLS DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

We're looking for future Lionesses to join our fun & friendly training sessions. Girls of all abilities are welcome to learn new skills, make friends and have fun!



AGES 7 - 12 (SCHOOL YEARS 3 - 8)



EVERY WEDNESDAY 17:30 - 18:30



MALVERN TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB, WR14 2EQ

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL  
LBBFCRANGERS@GMAIL.COM

**CHANCE TO SHINE**  
Spreading the power of cricket

**CRICKET CAMP WITH OUR SPONSORS**

**AGES 7-13 ANY ABILITY WELCOME KIT PROVIDED £30 PER DAY**

**GB Liners**

**23RD, 24TH APRIL, 25TH APRIL**  
**HEREFORDSHIRE CRICKET CENTRE,**  
**BREDON DRIVE, PENTLAND GARDENS,**  
**HEREFORD. HR4 0TN 9-3PM**



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](mailto: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!



# BEAVERS

Would your child like to have a bit of fun and adventure on Friday evenings? We currently have a couple of spaces at Beavers in Cradley.

Beaver Scouts is the youngest section of the Scouting movement in the UK, designed for children aged 6 to 8 years old. It provides a fun and engaging environment where young children can make new friends, develop confidence, and learn valuable life skills through games, outdoor activities, and teamwork.

## What do Beaver Scouts do?

- Outdoor Adventures - nature walks, camping, and exploring
- Crafts & Creativity - fun hands-on activities
- Teamwork & Social Skills - learning to work with others
- Badges & Challenges - achievements in different skills
- Community Involvement - helping others and learning about the world

We meet at the Scout hut in Cradley 6-7pm every Friday during term time.

For further information, please contact Paula on 07919 168562 or email [paula@littlesoft.co.uk](mailto:paula@littlesoft.co.uk)



## 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.