



AUTUMN TERM

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CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

JANUARY	
Weds 4	Spring Term Starts
Tues 17	Swimming starts (Y3/4)
Thurs 19	Yr 5 to Dysons for DT Workshop
Fri 20	Sportshall Athletics @JMHS
Thurs 26	Rags to Riches Collection
Fri 27	Young Voices - 11.30am leave
FEBRUARY	
Fri 10	FoCS Disco
Tues 14	3.30pm Parents Evening
Wed 15	5.30pm Parents Evening
Fri 17	Half-term Break

Message from the Chair of Governors

A very Happy Christmas to you all!

What a cold spell to end the term, however school always feels warm both in temperature and it's welcome.

It's been a busy term but everyone has survived it well.

Your children are as always a delight and The Nativity was fantastic, so many smiling faces and wonderful singing.

We as governors thank you all for your efforts especially over OFSTED with the result being excellent positive comments on the ethos of the school.

As Mrs. Jones always says the children are on a journey may they continue to enjoy it.

Eryl Copp

Chair of Governors



VALUE OF THE MONTH

PEACE

"These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

John 16:33



Attendance

Well done to Class 3 who have had 96.15% 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 – 83.0% Whole school – 90.57%

Class 2 – 94.12%

Class 3 – 96.15%

Class 4 – 87.22%

Class 5 – 93.81%



Teeny Tots Toddler Group



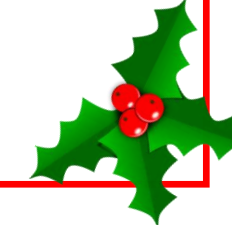
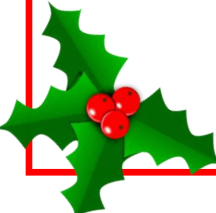
We are a friendly, local toddler group that meets in Storridge Village Hall. We welcome little ones from 0-5, accompanied and supervised by their parents/carers, to stay and play. We meet on Thursdays from 10:30-12 during term time, for a charge of £2 per family, which includes a craft activity, songs,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



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



Thank you for everyone's Two Tins Tuesday donations this term. They were delivered to the Food Bank in Ledbury today.



Carol Service

What a beautiful Carol Service we had last night - well done to all of the children (and staff) for singing so well!



Class 1



Class 2



Class 3

Class 4



Class 5



Christmas



Thank you to everyone who supported FOCS at the carol service yesterday - for the lovely donations, our helpers, and to everyone who bought something too. We made £129.10.



A huge thank you to Father Christmas for popping in after our school Christmas Lunch on Thursday, the children were delighted. Big thanks to all the little FOCS elves who helped organise this.

We'll be drawing the raffle today at 3pm, thank you to everyone involved with this too.

Last Friday's pop-up shop was a huge success. We raised an amazing £400. Thank you to all our volunteers for organising the shop, and everyone who donated and sent in money so their child could buy presents. We hope that you love your surprises as much as the children enjoyed choosing them.

Apple Juice

Everyone who has ordered apple juice should now have their bottles. There are some still for sale - please contact Sally Clarke (Thomas Exton's Mum) if you would like any.



If you shop online, we'd really appreciate your help at no extra cost to you...

Please take part in Easyfundraising - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofcradleyschool>

Or try your luck on our School Lottery <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/cradley-ce-primary-school>

Your support for all of our initiatives is much appreciated by FoCS, as all monies raised are then used to support the whole school by funding activities (both in and outside of school) that otherwise simply would not happen.

As we come to the end of the year, we'd like to thank everyone for their support to FOCS in 2022. If you would like to join the FOCS team of volunteers, please let the school office know.

Happy Christmas and new year from all FOCS.



STARS OF THE WEEK



NURSERY	Lauren for the extra time and effort she gives to the children and staff.
CLASS 1	Jack, Ben, James, Oscar, Billy, Owen, Josh, Nazar and Flora for coming to the Carol Service and doing their very best at a fabulous performance. You are all superstars!
CLASS 2	Josh for persistent good reading and always trying your best. Isaac for being so brave after your operation.
CLASS 3	Lois for always being helpful. Sofia for her amazing sculpture.
CLASS 4	Sophia for her wonderful singing and singing a solo at our Carol Service. Ollie E for coping brilliantly with the changes this week.
CLASS 5	Macsen for learning a new song positively and singing it loudly and clearly in our Carol Service. Delilah for being brave, courageous and humble in her solo at our Carol Service.
HEAD TEACHER AWARD	Rory for having wonderful manners. Jakey for being brave and courageous.



NURSERY NEWS

We have had a great week in nursery crammed full of festive fun and games. On Monday, during our PE session, we played Christmas Musical Statues, where the children had to stand like different Christmas objects and characters. We also played Santa Says and Sleeping Reindeers. Then in the afternoon, the children received an email from the North Pole, showing photos of what our cheeky elf had been up to over the weekend.

Tuesday, we chatted about Christmas dinner and what tasty things we would like to eat. Donna then helped the children to stick some of their favourite things onto their dinner plate. In the afternoon, we played a fun game of pin the nose on the reindeer and cheered very loudly for Team Santa or Team Elf, in the wind up toy race.

Katrina chatted to the children about the cold weather and snow on Wednesday, before helping them to make fluffy snowmen, out of cotton wool, whilst our student, Izzy, made tree decorations with the children.

Thursday was our annual trip to Santa Safari. The children, and staff all had a lovely day, seeing all of the different animals, travelling to the North Pole and of course, visiting Santa. They were all so well behaved that Santa let them all take a toy home from his workshop.....as long as they promised to leave him a mince pie!

To end the week, we have had lots of fun and games, dancing around to Christmas music and making Candy Cane snacks with Donna.

We would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Lauren, Katrina, Kelley, Donna, Crystal and Sandra



Christmas



The children have had a lovely last week of term this week. They had Christmas Lunch all together, served by all of the staff, and then had a visit from Santa!



Christmas
19-21 December 2022

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

Christmas

- **Reindeer Food**
- **Baking Christmas Cookies for Santa**
- **Christmas Movies with Hot Chocolate and Marshmallows**
 - **Christmas Quiz**
 - **Christmas Crafts**
 - **Baking Gingerbread Men**
 - **Christmas Party**

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

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

Booking and payment must be made in advance

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

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


CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are excited to be able to offer our Holiday Club again during the first week of the Christmas Holidays.

It will run from Monday 19th - Wednesday 21st December 2022

We are also offering a hot lunch option this time as follows:

Monday - Jacket Potatoes

Tuesday - Pasta

Wednesday - Soup and sandwiches

These cost £2.40 each and are available to book on School Money now, along with the Holiday Club sessions.

Children who receive Free School Meals (not Universal Free School Meals) are also eligible for 16 hours of Holiday Club and will have a hot lunch provided.

Please book here if you are eligible: <https://eequ.org/experience/2387>

If you have any questions please ask Lauren or in the School



CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

CHRISTMAS EVE

4pm



CRADLEY CHURCH

All Welcome



Donations for The Children's Society



Ding Dong Merrily in Cradley...

The Cradley Handbells will be ringing outside the village shop on Saturday December 17th from 11 am. Come and join us for some festive chiming!



Worcester Nomads Cricket Club

Indoor Juniors Nets 2023



Starts Sunday 15th January

at Worcester Kings School, Keyes Hall

12 Weeks for £30
Free T-Shirt*

6:15pm ~ 7:15pm for ages 7 ~ 15

**NEW PLAYERS WELCOME
ALL ABILITIES**

Boys and Girls

For more info and to book your place email:

juniors.wncc@gmail.com



* Subject to size availability





**Christmas 2022 at
Cradley, Mathon and Storridge**

CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2022

**We plan to live-stream selected services by computer and telephone link on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. For details see our parish websites, notice boards and weekly news sheets.*

Sunday 18 December **9.30 a.m. Holy Communion**
(4th Sunday of Advent) Storridge
6.00 p.m. Carols by Candlelight Mathon

Monday 19 December
6.30 p.m. Service of Lessons and Carols Cradley

Thursday 22 December
6.00 p.m. Service of Lessons and Carols Storridge

CHRISTMAS EVE (Saturday 24)
4.00 p.m. Christingle and Carols Cradley
***11.30 p.m. Midnight Communion** Cradley

CHRISTMAS DAY (Sunday 25)
9.30 a.m. Mathon & Storridge: Carols and Readings,
followed by an opportunity to receive Communion for
those who wish to stay.
***11.00 a.m. Cradley: Carols and Readings,** followed
by an opportunity to receive Communion for those who
wish to stay.

NEW YEARS DAY (Sunday 1 January)
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion at Storridge for the
people of all three parishes

