



SPRING TERM

1 March 2024

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

MARCH	
Wed 6	Class 5 Welcome Wednesday
Thu 7	World Book Day
Fri 8	Choir to Salvation Army in Hereford am
Thu 14	Cradley Bake Off
Fri 15	Comic Relief
Fri 15	School Disco
Thurs 21	Easter Service at Church
Fri 22	End of Term
Mon 25 - 28	Holiday Club
APRIL	
Tue 2- 5	Holiday Club
Tue 9	Term Starts

VALUE OF THE MONTH

HUMILITY

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

Ephesians 4:2



Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

One of the things we pride ourselves with at Cradley are the amazing opportunities and experiences we offer to our children. This week has been amazing!

On Friday children were treated to a Worcester Wolves Basketball Match, fully funded by Sports Premium money. Being in a sports environment like this and experiencing the thrill of the match was a first time experience for several of our children. Years 3 and 4 are coming to the end of their swimming course and several children who could not swim are now swimming, what an amazing life skill. On Tuesday a group of children took part in the Moving Targets Dance Festival at the Courtyard Theatre in Hereford where they performed their dance to a packed auditorium. It was a truly amazing performance. We are all so proud of them and once again this was a completely new experience for some children. Thank you to the staff who have all made these experiences possible for children, especially those that took place outside of school hours.

It is always wonderful to hear how our ex-pupils are getting on. We cannot be more proud of George Knowles, who now attends Hereford Cathedral School, as he has been selected to play for the Rugby Under 18 England Squad against France on 9th March. This is an amazing achievement and we wish him all the very best for the match and the future. George is such a great role model to all young rugby players.

Have a great weekend,

God Bless,

Mrs Jones

Attendance



Well done to Class 1 who have had 91.54% 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 – 91.54%

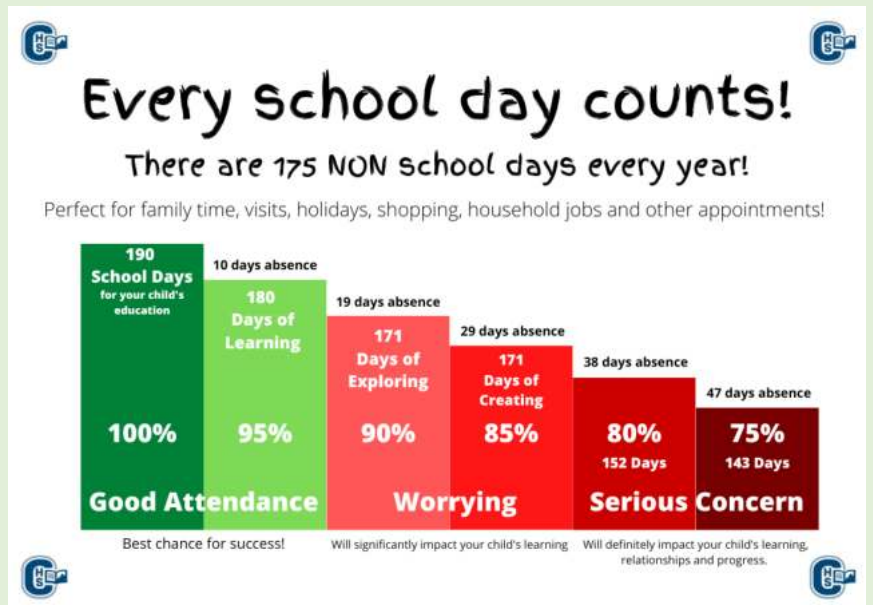
Whole school – 89.66%

Class 2 – 86.76%

Class 3 – 88.89%

Class 4 – 90.45%

Class 5 – 90.77%



Keep in touch with us on social media!



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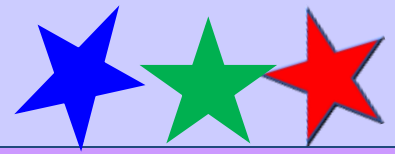


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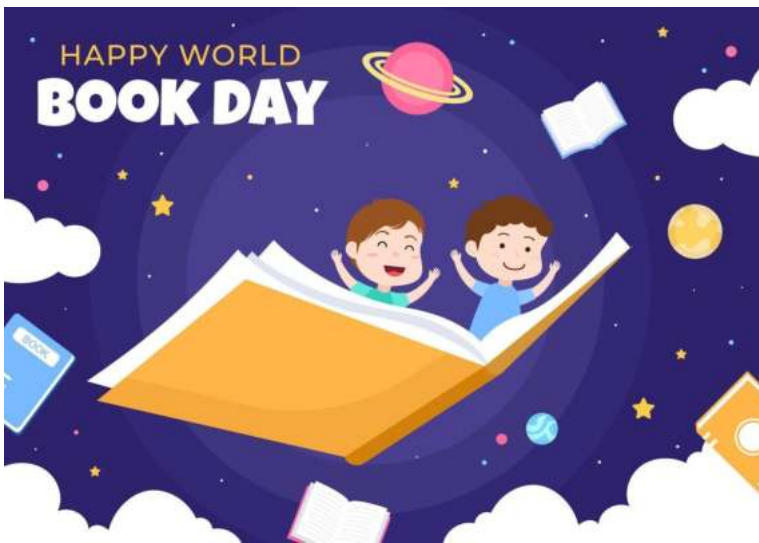


WEEKLY AWARDS



NURSERY	
Friendship Award	Edith
Stars of the Week	Liora for an excellent start in nursery! Ivy for being a superstar at MSJ mini-sing.
CLASS 1	
Friendship Award	Benjamin
Stars of the Week	Phoebe for persistence in our Big Write. Jonah for his positive attitude and taking pride in his work.
CLASS 2	
Friendship Award	Emily
Stars of the Week	Owen for showing such enthusiasm and eagerness in his learning. Ben for fantastic manners and always being willing to help.
CLASS 3	
Friendship Award	Rosie
Stars of the Week	Arthur for taking pride in his swimming. Elena for taking a risk in swimming.
CLASS 4	
Friendship Award	Eli
Stars of the Week	Eli for excellent effort and focus in literacy. George for excelling with his art masterpiece.
CLASS 5	
Friendship Award	Charlotte
Stars of the Week	Ruby for being a reflective and conscientious learner during purple penning. Jack for responding to feedback, taking a risk and contributing to lessons.
HEAD TEACHER AWARD	Phoebe for amazing manners shown around school. Arthur K for fantastic behaviour at the Basketball on Friday.

World Book Day



World Book day is on Thursday 7th March. Children can come to school dressed as their favorite book/story character. They could choose a character who wears normal clothes and bring a prop. For example Harry and the bucketful of dinosaurs or Matilda with a red hair band and a pile of books!

Cradley Church 4 all will celebrate Mothering Sunday on 10th of March . It will be led as usual by Mother's Union. We have activities and snacks organised but we need children and families to join us. Please come to have fun and see our Portrait Gallery! All children in school have painted a portrait of their Mum.

We very much look forward to seeing you at 10.45am. I will be leading this informal service and will include the children in activities.

Eryl Copp





Church-4-All!

Mothers' UNION

Cradley Church

Mothering Sunday service

10th March

Take time out to come to give thanks for our mothers and the contribution that mothers make to enrich all our lives. Come for tea/coffee/squash after the service!

On **Sunday 10th March** at 10:45am.



**Everybody is
welcome!**

Cradley Church
Rectory Lane
Cradley
WR13 5LH

www.cradleychurch.org.uk



With Jimmy's Band

Save the Date!

FOCS Disco

Friday 15th March

6pm



NURSERY NEWS



Each Monday, the nursery children start their week off in an active way. We all go up to the hall together and take part in various activities that help to develop our physical skills. This week, Katrina led a session, that involved the children moving around the hall in different ways to some jungle themed music - slithering, rolling, crawling and hopping were some of the methods that the children worked on.

Kelley was looking at daffodils with the children on Tuesday, talking about the colours and shapes, as well as naming some of the important parts of the flower. Once the children had explored the flower for themselves, they each had a go at using green and yellow paint, to paint a daffodil picture.

On Wednesday, Katrina continued the theme of flowers with the children. They each created their own spring garden picture, using various resources from the art and craft trolley - to make pretty looking flowers. As part of our Growing & Measuring theme, we don't just look at flowers, fruit, and vegetables, we also look at life cycles of frogs and butterflies. Lauren was looking at the life cycle of a frog on Thursday and the children got to observe some frog spawn, that we are currently looking after in nursery. After talking to the children, they each got to have a go at cutting and sticking pictures into the cycle, as well as using colouring pencils to add some colour. In the afternoon, some of the nursery children and their parents joined us at Malvern St James' for the Big Sing 2024, where we sang, danced, played instruments, and had lots and lots of fun. On Friday, the children celebrated 'St David's Day' and got to enjoy some very tasty Welsh cakes at snack time. Later, in the morning, Lauren took small groups of children up to the kitchen, where they had a go at making some Welsh Cakes of their own. They had to practise their counting and have a go at recognizing numbers, to make sure they put the right amount of each ingredient into the bowl.



Class 1
Investigating what seeds need to begin growing

Controlled investigation:

1. Compost and water (in cupboard away from light)
2. Compost, water and light
3. Compost and light
4. Cottonwool, water and light

Which will grow the fastest?



Class 2



As part of our topic Seasonal changes, Class 2 went out into their local environment to observe changes in the seasons. The children took photos of what they found and then wrote about how their picture shows the seasonal change.

They then predicted what other things they might see as Winter turns to Spring.



Class 2

Class 2 honing their passing and trapping skills earlier this week during PE.



Class 4 Soil Investigation



The Day War Came



Class 5 did a conscience alley activity to put themselves in the mind of a refugee, as part of their current text, 'The Day War Came'.



Worcester Wolves Basketball

The Worcester Wolves basketball game was a HUGE success: the children had a blast! It was an extremely tense game with the teams overtaking each other throughout, but Worcester soared past them towards the end and finished with a 76-67 win. We were also lucky enough to meet the team and get signatures. Thank you to parents for the late pickup!



CRADLEY BAKE OFF

GOOD
LUCK

BRING
MONEY
FOR BAKE
SALE AT
THE END
OF THE DAY
TO RAISE
MONEY
FOR COMIC
RELIEF

ONLY

CUPCAKES

AND BISCUITS



BRING YOUR
MASTER PIECES
ON THURSDAY
THE 14 TH OF
MARCH

THE THEME IS:
MAKE THE
JUDGES LAUGH



Easter

25 - 28 March 2024

2 - 5 April 2024

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

- Forest School
- Dance in Motion sessions
- Easter egg hunt
- Dogs Trust visit
- 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

**ismith@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


CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



OPEN MORNING

FRIDAY

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MARCH

We invite you to take a pupil-led tour of the School, meet our teachers, participate in practicals, and hear from our new Head Dr Lloyd on why MSJ is such an exciting and progressive place for girls to learn and grow.

Please [click here](#) to RSVP online by Friday 1 March



Blow away the winter blues
with an



ACRYLIC TUITION DAY

with local artist Ivan Maxwell Jones

on

Wednesday, March 20th

10am - 3pm

at

Storrige Village Hall

Cost: **£23**

(all materials included)

**Everyone welcome, no
experience required**

If you would like to take part, please contact

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Cradley Singers

This is a 'hello' from Cradley Singers to introduce ourselves to you now that we rehearse regularly in your school. We moved from Storridge Village Hall in December as we were out-growing the space but more importantly we moved because we were keen to bed ourselves into the community. So what better place to base ourselves as Cradley Singers than Cradley Primary School and we are really pleased with the move.

If you are interested in joining us do come along to see what we do. We are a choir of around 40 singers performing three main concerts each year in and around the Cradley area. Our members come from many villages and market towns in the area to meet every Wednesday between 7.30 and 9.30. The choir has a good reputation for giving concerts that are musically satisfying, varied and at the same time approachable and enjoyable for audiences. Our next concert is in The Malvern Priory on 27th April where we will be performing Durufle's Requiem and various sacred anthems then in early July (6th) we will be in The Cube, Malvern performing with Malvern Big Band for an evening of light entertainment.

Our website is cradleysingers.org.uk, message through the contact page if you are interested in finding out more – we would love to see you. There is no formal audition requirement but we do ask that you are able to read music to get the best experience. Singing in a choir is great fun, the perfect antidote to a busy day!





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.

Teeny tots stay and play group are looking for a volunteer!

Would you like to volunteer in your local community?

Do you like working with young children?

We are looking for someone to help us make tea and toast during our sessions on a flexible rota system, from 10:30-12 every other Thursday, during school term time (approximately 20 sessions a year).

We are a well-established toddler group and have been running for many years. We've recently moved to the Scout Hut in the heart of Cradley.

If you are free and keen to volunteer yourself, please contact Rachel on 07790890183.

Seller, buyer
and stall
registration
now open!

Malvern Hills

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Nearly New



Discover budget-friendly treasures for your family at our sale! From cute clothes to playful toys, find quality items at unbeatable prices



Saturday 9 March 2024



2:30pm - 4pm (2:15pm for NCT members)



Malvern Active, Malvern College, Thirlstane Road, WR14 3PL

Buyer entry: £2
on the day
or £1.50 online
in advance

Scan QR code to
visit our Facebook
event for more
information

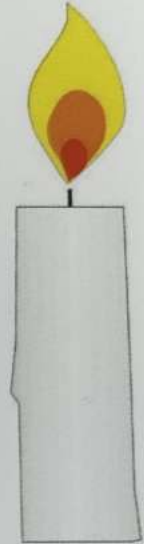




Join Jimmy's Band?



Jimmy's Band plays
1st Sunday each month
Cradley Church
Practice from 9:30am
Service from 10:45am



*Musicians of all ages and all abilities welcome
to join our worship band.
www.cradleychurch.org.uk*



Church-4-All!



All-together worship
1st Sunday each month
Cradley Church
10:45am



With Jimmy's Band

*activities - songs - bible stories - refreshments
www.cradleychurch.org.uk*

POWER
SPORTS COACHING

DODGEBALL CLUB

POWER DODGEBALL sessions are for children who want to try a new sport or want to improve their knowledge of the game they already have whilst having fun with friends in a safe and controlled environment.



John Masefield
Sport Centre

Mabels Furlong,
Ledbury,
HR8 2HF



TUESDAY

5:30-6:30pm

Dates:

20/2, 27/2,
5/3, 12/3, 19/3



£5 per session



Male/Female,
Aged 8-16 years old

Any ability

(grouping will be done
by age during sessions)



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<https://power-sports-coaching.classforkids.io>



JUNIORS INDOOR NETS

START SUNDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

6:15 PM TILL 7:15 PM

KEYES HALL, KINGS SCHOOL,
WORCESTER, WR1 2ND

£35 FOR 10 SESSIONS
(Payable in advance)

AGES 7 - 15

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

TO BOOK YOUR SPACE PLEASE EMAIL :
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