



**AUTUMN TERM**

**7 October 2022**

**CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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# School Newsletter

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

OCTOBER	
Tues 11	9am - Harvest Festival @ Cradley Church
Wed 12	Nursery Stay and Play 10-11.30am
Thurs 13	Nursery & School Individual Photos
Thurs 13	FoCS AGM via Zoom 7pm
Tues 18	Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm
Wed 19	Bikeability for Y6
Wed 19	Nursery Stay and Play 10-11.30am
Wed 19	Parents Evening 5.30-7.30pm
Fri 21	Half Term
Mon 31	Back to School
Mon 31	Flu Vaccinations
NOVEMBER	
Wed 16	Class 5 Collective Worship
Wed 23	Class 3 Collective Worship

## Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents,

The weather has certainly turned and it's feeling rather Autumnal. This time of year always makes me think how privileged we are to live in such a beautiful place. This was of course highlighted yesterday as the whole school whooped with excitement as the first apple travelled up the escalator and dropped into the press. To see the whole process from picking the apples to smelling the juice was so exciting. Of course tasting will have to wait a little while, as the juice has been taken away to be pasteurised and bottled.

Giving our children a wide and varied experience is so important to us as they travel on their journey through school with us. If anyone can share their skills and hobbies with us we would love to hear from you.

Have a great weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs Jones

## VALUE OF THE MONTH

### THANKFULNESS

*'Praise the Lord.*

*Give thanks to the Lord,*

*For he is good;*

*His love endures forever."*

**Psalm 106:1**



## 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 – 91.0%      Whole school – 96.1%**

**Class 2 – 95.6%**

**Class 3 – 99.63%**

**Class 4 – 96.19%**

**Class 5 – 97.62%**



## 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!



## We're going on a Fungi Hunt!



Cradley Church is holding a repeat session of 'Learn to Identify Fungi' in the churchyard. We are looking for leaders and participants to help us identify what we have at present, the session is planned for **Wednesday 2nd November from 2 to 4pm**. Further updates will be made available on the notice-board at [Cradley.org.uk](http://Cradley.org.uk). Please let me know if you are interested.

Tony Copp, as Chair Cradley PCC Churchyard Committee, 07976 969537,  
[Fungi@ajcopp.plus.com](mailto:Fungi@ajcopp.plus.com)

## **Dogs**

Please do not bring dogs onto the school grounds at anytime including drop-off and pick-up times.

Thank you.

## **Reporting Absences**

The School Office is staffed from 9am-3pm each day. Please email [admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk) or put a message on Tapestry if possible if your child won't be in for any reason. We need to hear from you every day if your child is absent.

## **Parents Evenings**

Parents Evenings are being held on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th October. A link will be sent out on Monday for you to book time slots. Please complete by Friday morning so that appointments can be sent out to you on Monday morning.

## **School Photos - 13 October**

All children must come to school wearing school uniform. Class 1 - please bring Forest School clothes to change into.

Where there is a sibling not in school or nursery please come to the hall at 8.30am. All other family groups will be done during the morning.

**Thank**

**You**

What a lovely Harvest Service we had last Sunday in Cradley Church.

A big thank you to Mrs Jones for her talk and for the children who came to help with the service, and for bringing their parents of course.

We enjoyed a BBQ on the church lawn where we sat in the sun and chatted, a very relaxed afternoon.

It would be lovely if more children became involved and of course brought their parents with them.

Here's to the next fun family service.

Eryl Copp

## Harvest Festival

Our school Harvest Festival will take place on Tuesday 11th October at 9.00am. Please bring children to Cradley Church at 8.45am. Children in Breakfast Club will walk down with staff. Parents and Grandparents are very welcome to stay and take part. All school children are involved. Pre-schoolers from Nursery will be watching but not taking part, however grown-ups are welcome to stay if they wish to.



Please bring a grocery item for the Food bank.

It will last about an hour. Children will walk back to school, with school staff, after the service.



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### Are you a Parent Carer of a Child or Young Person with SEND? Have Your Say!

Have you completed our Parent Carer Voice annual survey? Give your feedback on services and providers in Herefordshire and have your say on the state of SEN in Herefordshire.

**How to access the survey using the QR code below:**

On your phone or tablet open your camera app, point it at the QR code below then follow the link that comes up on your screen.



The direct web link to the survey for those not using a smart device is <https://forms.office.com/r/SBR9JsQpam>



## Christmas Cards



The children's Christmas cards are due to arrive today or Monday and so we will get these ready to send home as soon as possible. We will let you know by what date all orders need to be submitted so the deadline is not missed.



This year, for the first time, you can only order and pay online, so please make sure you keep hold of your child's unique code, which will be sent out to each of you.



As well as cards there will also be the option to buy other products with the same design on, such as wrapping paper, gift tags, mugs, teddies etc which make lovely presents for family & friends.

## Apple Juicing

Many thanks for all of the apples that were donated, it was much appreciated. We think we had enough to make 300 bottles of apple juice! More details will follow once the apple juice has been made and is then ready to be sold.



## AGM

A reminder that we have our AGM next Thursday 13th October at 7pm. It will be held via Zoom and is open to all parents & guardians so that whoever wishes to attend does not need to hire a babysitter. We need to appoint 2 key posts to our FoCS committee as our current Chair and Secretary need to step down from these positions due to work commitments.

These are both jobs that can be shared if you cannot commit to it alone so please don't be put off thinking the role is too large for one person. There are some parents who are very happy to help out and we are very grateful for that but without these 2 elected roles the committee legally cannot run. This means that fundraising and events will not be able to happen. Last year the FoCS team raised £3,685 by organising the school disco, apple juicing, a Christmas pop up shop, Christmas treats, a visit from Father Christmas, a Christmas Raffle, Christmas Cards designed by children, a Bingo night and the Summer Fair. We also got involved in community events including the Village Open Day and the Jubilee Fete. It is currently just a small group of people who did all of this and so we desperately need additional volunteers to help. Any contribution of help, no matter how small would be greatly appreciated.

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>

The FoCS team

## Clubs



These are the clubs that are running for the first half of this term. Your child needs to have signed up to attend.



Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
Wellbeing	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-4	Miss Reckling
Choir	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Grizzell
Little Fishes	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	Mrs Jones
Musical Theatre	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Tuckwood
Gardening	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-6	Mrs Gleaves
iPads	Wednesday Lunchtime	Yrs 1-2	Digital Leaders & Miss Guy
Mindful Colouring	Thursday Lunchtime	Yrs R-6	Miss Padan
Hockey	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Miss Evans & Mr Glover
Multi-skills	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs R-2	Miss Thompson
Wellbeing	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Miss Reckling
Football	Friday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Miss Evans & Mr Glover





# STARS OF THE WEEK



<b>NURSERY</b>	Benjamin for great listening during circle times. Stanley for the confidence he shows in all parts of the nursery day.
<b>CLASS 1</b>	Owen for working really hard in phonics. He always makes sure he is saying all of his sounds correctly and his blending is improving week by week. Flora for settling into Reception really well. She has remembered our school rules and makes sure she is always following them. She joins in with every activity with a fantastic attitude to learning.
<b>CLASS 2</b>	Joel for superb adding and subtracting this week. Emily for persistent enthusiasm in all her work.
<b>CLASS 3</b>	Harry Mi for being reflective and able to self-correct their work. Johnny for being reflective and able to self-correct their work.
<b>CLASS 4</b>	Jack Y for challenging himself in Maths - he's always seeking out a challenge. TJ for how he has approached his work this week and his positive attitude.
<b>CLASS 5</b>	Jay for taking pride in his work and behaviour and making great choices! Ebony for taking risks and pride in Maths, her enthusiasm and effort is outstanding!
<b>HEADTEACHER'S AWARD</b>	Zoe and Flora in Class 1 for showing true qualities of friendship.







# NURSERY NEWS



We started off our week with PE in the hall, where Katrina sent the children on a bug hunt. They had to balance over stepping stones, crawl through tunnels, wriggle like a worm across the bench and jump through the hoops to find the different creepy crawlies! Their reward at the end was some very tasty hot buttered toast.

On Tuesday, the children talked about hedgehogs and what they look like. They then all had a go at making their very own spiky hedgehog out of play dough. We saw some very interesting looking hedgehogs that day!

Kelley created a 'Superworm' sensory tray on Wednesday for the children to explore. Digging through the compost, the children had to search for the props that appeared in the story and to their surprise they even found a real wriggly worm! In the afternoon, we practised our balancing skills across beams and stepping stones and crawling through the tunnel.

On Thursday we made worms out of play dough and looked at the different sizes. We compared their lengths and talked about longer and shorter. Then in the afternoon we joined the rest of the school on the playground to help with the apple juicing. The children each took it in turns to drop an apple into the machine.

To end the week, we all headed down to Forest School to collect some autumn leaves. Katrina then helped the children use the leaves to make their very own owl picture.



# Apple Juicing

We all had a lot of fun on Thursday afternoon helping to juice all of the apples that we had collected. Thank you to all those who donated apples, and to Sally for organising.





# Forest School Science with Class 2

Class 2 were glad to miss the rain in Forest School this week, meaning they could complete their science lesson of sorting materials and looking at their properties, thanks to our student, Miss Atkinson. The children also helped Gary to mend the tyre swing and the rope balance!





# Class 5



Class 5 enjoyed some drama outside this week!





**October Half-term**

**24-27 October 2022**

# **Holiday Club**

**At Cradley CE Primary School**

**WR13 5NG**

**Booking is  
now open!**

## **Session Times &**

### **Costs**

**8am - 5pm      £28**

**9am - 3pm      £23**

## **Wizards and Witches**

\* Baking - creepy cakes & scary scones

\* Apple bobbing

\* Mummy wrapping

\* PE games including eyeball and  
spoon race

\* Slime and gloop activities

\* Forest School

\* Orange bird feeders

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

**All 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>**

