



SUMMER TERM

16 May 2025

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers.

Our Year Six children are amazing. They have spent all week completing statutory tests, along with Year 6 children all across the country. They have shown courage, resilience and care for each other. We won't know the outcome until July but whatever that is we know that each child has worked hard to be the best that they can be. They celebrated yesterday afternoon with a picnic on the field. They are looking forward to the next challenge of the end of year play which will be Matilda this year.

The Year 5 children have been amazing too as their routines have been changed and their behaviour has been impeccable allowing staff to focus on our Year 6 children. Well done everyone!

We are looking forward to welcoming you all to our annual Sports Day which is the main focus of our Healthy Schools Week.

Have a great weekend everyone.

God Bless

Mrs Jones

VALUE OF THE MONTH

HONESTY

"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech, but with actions and in truth."

John 3:18



School Calendar



May

- 19 - Healthy Schools Week
- 20 - Sports Day am - children can go home in the afternoon
- 22 - Bell Boating for Years 5 and 6
- 26 - Half-term holiday

June

- 2 - Back to school
- 3 - Nursery to Bennett's Farm
- 4 - Welcome Wednesday Oak Class
- 4-6 - Year 4 to Ironbridge
- 5 - Maple, Sycamore Classes and Year 3 to Wyre Forest
- 6 - Year 3 to Cricket Festival @ Eastnor
- 9 - Class Photos
- 11 - Class Collective Worship Maple Class

Music Lessons At Cradley

PIANO, CLARINET, SAXOPHONE AND SINGING LESSONS



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE
CONTACT ELIZABETH BENNETT

elizabethbennettmusic@gmail.com

Flute Lessons with Bea
Price

bpriceflute@gmail.com



Guitar Lessons with Tom
Doherty

tom-doherty@hotmail.co.uk

Piano, clarinet, saxophone and singing -
Wednesday

Flute - Tuesday afternoons

Guitar - Monday afternoons

Well Done Chloe!

Chloe has donated her luscious locks to The Little Princess Trust. They provide real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or to other conditions such as Alopecia.

The Little Princess Trust has helped more than 18,000 children and young people with their free wig service. It's costs £700 to make and fit each wig so any donations to this amazing charity would help!

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/c-jeffries-1?
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Y5/6 Tag Rugby Festival

Congratulations to our Years 5 and 6 Tag Rugby teams who took part in a rugby festival at Ledbury Rugby Club today.

And a big thank you to Paul Clayton who has been coaching them for the last few weeks - it's very much appreciated!



Attendance

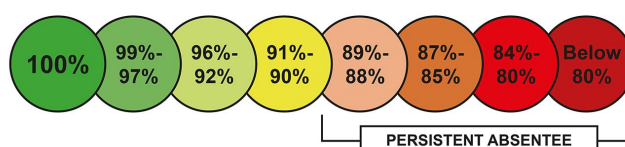


Well done to Maple Class who have had an amazing 100% attendance this week! They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear next week. Please can we remind parents that **arrivals after 8.45am are counted as late and arrivals after 8.55am once registers close count as a missed morning session and are included in attendance figures.**

Maple Class	100%	Whole school	99.09%
Sycamore Class	99%		
Birch Class	98.3%		
Oak Class	99.04%		

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?



CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



A thank you to everyone who has supported Easy Fundraising. Our last payment totalled £82.19 just from your online shopping through Easy Fundraising. If you haven't joined us yet, it's easy and free to sign up. Your chosen cause is "Friends of Cradley School", let's see if we can keep the donations rising.

Sports Day is on 20.5.2025, don't forget to bring some change as FoCS will be holding a refreshment stall this year and ice creams to finish off sports day for the children. We look forward to seeing you there!

Our new Facebook page has gone live and thank you to all who have joined.

Please continue to like and share our posts. You can join our page, just search, "Friends of Cradley Church of England Primary School (FoCS)". We are still seeking committee support, so if you are interested, please let the school office know. We would be happy to have a chat about what we do and how you can support FoCS.



The Summer Fayre is on 11th July. We are busy making arrangements and hope to have some new exciting stalls and activities on offer. If anyone can support us with running stalls or have ideas on activities we can offer that they would like to share, please get in touch with the school office or contact us via our Facebook page. We would love to hear your thoughts and suggestions.

We continue to seek sponsorship for activities for the Summer Fayre. If you know of any businesses who can support us, please let us know. Your involvement makes a difference and we appreciate your support.

Thank you from the FoCS team

HEALTHY SCHOOLS WEEK

19TH MAY – 23RD MAY 2025



MONDAY

- Whole school wake and shake.
- Start collecting ticks on 5 a day cards (every day, at home and school).
- When the bell rings – walk / run 2 laps of the field with a friend.



TUESDAY

- Whole school wake and shake.
- **Sports day.**



WEDNESDAY

- Whole school wake and shake.
- **Mix-up morning in houses.**
- When the bell rings – walk / run 2 laps of the field with a friend.



THURSDAY

- Whole school wake and shake.
- When the bell rings – walk / run 2 laps of the field with a friend.



FRIDAY

- Whole school wake and shake.
- Collect your 5 a day card prizes (if your card is complete each day).
- When the bell rings – walk / run 2 laps of the field with a friend.





GET READY TO LACE UP YOUR
TRAINERS...

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPORTS DAY



**1. FIRST RACES:
NURSERY, RECEPTION,
YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2**



**2. SECOND RACES:
YEAR 3, YEAR 4, YEAR 5
AND YEAR 6**

**3. THIRD RACES:
PARENTS**



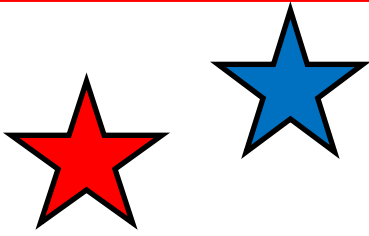
**4. FOURTH RACES:
SURPRISE...**



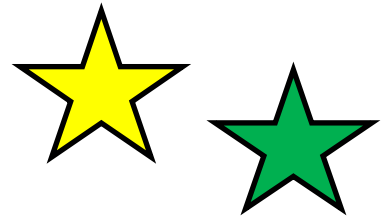
GREAT WEATHER, LOTS OF
ENCOURAGEMENT, EXCITING ACTIVITIES,
FAMILY FUN

20TH MAY | 9:30 AM





WEEKLY AWARDS



HAZEL CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Melody Elias for his growing independence in his self-care skills and always trying hard to do things for himself. Wilson for being kind to the younger children in nursery and always being willing to let them have a turn.
MAPLE CLASS Friendship Award Star of the Week	Arthur Nathan for always showing such kindness to his friends.
SYCAMORE CLASS Friendship Award Star of the Week	Jesse Ruby for her positive attitude to learning.
BIRCH CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Stan Hudson for his enthusiasm in our topic. Jenson for his independent writing.
OAK CLASS Stars of the Week	All of Year 6 for working so hard and completing their SATs!
HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD	Chloe for raising money for the Little Princess Trust by donating her hair.



Hazel News



Space Themed Art & Craft



Our theme of Space is continuing and the children are enjoying a range of activities linked to learning more about Space, where it is and what is there. In PE we got to practise moving around the room in different ways, pretending we had just landed on the moon and we have also been preparing for Sport's Day next week. The nice weather has meant that a lot of our learning has happened outside. Water play is very popular this time of year and the children get to use it in different ways, helping them to learn more about the world around them as well as developing mathematical skills.

Maple Class

Maple Class have had a lovely day today spending time with some of Oak Class - they've been reading, painting and having lots of fun!



Sycamore Class



Class 2 have had a fun time learning about money.



PIC•COLLAGE

Birch Class

In Science this week, Birch Class were looking at the different parts of a flower, and in Art they've been creating paper mosaics in the style of the Romans.



Oak Class



Years 5 and 6 have had a great day at the tag rugby in Ledbury today. Well deserved after busy week of working hard!



ROMA



U8's Goalkeeper Opportunity!

We are on the lookout for a goalkeeper for the 2025/26 under 8's Leigh & Bransford Badgers Roma boys football team.

We are looking for a willing player with a desire to make the position their own.

Training every Wednesday evening in Leigh Sinton (with specific GK training sessions available).

Members of the Mercian Junior Football League with matches on a Saturday morning.

Contact Mark Fowles on 07734 189215 for more information



Performing Arts Summer School

JOIN LAURA GALE DANCE & DRAMA'S TEAM OF PROFESSIONALLY TRAINED ARTISTS FOR A WEEK DEDICATED TO THE PERFORMING ARTS!

Our team of professionally trained practitioners brings expertise across a wide range of dance styles, including Contemporary, Street, Commercial, and of course, Musical Theatre. Throughout the week, we also offer sessions in Singing, Acting, and Stagecraft, providing students with a well-rounded performing arts experience.



THE COURTYARD | HEREFORD

21ST - 25TH JULY 2025

BOOK ONLINE NOW - SPACES ARE LIMITED!

Laura Gale
DANCE & DRAMA



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.

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!



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.

Back again for 2025

BROMYARD ROUND THE DOWNS

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

This year, the brand-new adult one-lap course, features a 10km multi-terrain route starting at Bromyard Rugby Club. Participants will traverse beautiful off-road scenery, including trails and tracks. Participant's for this race will be chip timed and this is for ages 16 and above.

Children's Fun Run

The Junior Fun Run will cover 2km and marshals will be present to assist with the route. The 2km fun run is designed for ages 4 and up, featuring off-road terrain.

Prizes

Bespoke medals for all finishers. Trophies and prizes for fastest male and female. Complementary post run sweets for children and cakes for 10k trail runners.

Delicious Food

Food will be available to purchase on the day. Rugby Club will be open for drinks. This year we even have a strawberries and cream stand and not forgetting, a fantastic ice cream van!

Hampers

Purchase a ticket to be in with a chance of winning one of our fantastic hampers.

Profits from Round the Downs will be donated back to charities and local causes

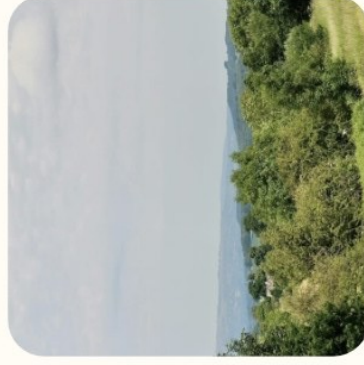
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SUNDAY

29TH

JULY

**BROMYARD
RUGBY CLUB**

CLIVE RICHARD'S SPORTS GROUND,
TENBURY ROAD, BROMYARD,
HR7 4LW

CHILDREN'S

29th June
**FUN
RUN**
10am Start



2K FUN RUN FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-15YRS

**Bespoke medals and post run sweets
for every participant**

Sign up at

<https://www.avtiming.com/bromyard>