



AUTUMN TERM

9 December 2022

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

DECEMBER	
Mon 12	Last Swimming Session for Y5/6
Tues 13	ASC Christmas Party
Weds 14	Mix Up Christmas Day - Christmas Jumpers/Outfits
Weds 14	Christmas Cards in Post Box by today
Thurs 15	Christmas Dinner
Thurs 15	Community Carols
Thurs 15	Carol Service in Church - 6pm.
Fri 16	Christmas Raffle Draw 3pm
Fri 16	End of Term
JANUARY	
Weds 4	Spring Term Starts

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents,

What a brilliant Nativity week we have had. It was amazing to see the children perform with such confidence and gusto! The y all really did themselves proud. A big thank you to all the staff for their hard work putting it together and to parents and grandparents for being such a wonderful audience.

Next week we will celebrate with parties, games and activities as well as Carols for the Community and the Carol Service at Cradley Church at 6pm. If you know of anyone in the local community who would like to join us for Carols, coffee, mulled wine and mince pies please ask them to come to school at 10am on Thursday 15th December.

I would like to thank staff, parents and Governors for all their support this term and wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

God bless,

Mrs Jones

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



Christmas at Cradley



Post Box for Christmas Cards

From Monday 5th December. Cards should include Child's name and class eg Jack Class 2. These need to be in the post box by Wednesday 14th ready for our Year 6 Elves to deliver them on Thursday 15th December.

ASC Christmas Party

Tuesday 13th December 3 to 5 pm

This is open to all children who have used ASC in the last 12 months. Please book on school money in the usual way.

Mix Up Christmas Day

Wednesday 14th December

Children can wear Christmas Jumpers, Christmas dress up, sparkly outfits or red and green. No uniform needed.

Community Carols

We will be singing our Carols in school to the older members of our community on Thursday 15th December at 10am. There will also be coffee and mince pies. If you know anyone in the community who would like to come along please give them the information. It will last about an hour.

Christmas Lunch

Thursday 15th December. Lunches must be booked online by 4.00pm on Wednesday 14th at the very latest.

Carol Service

Thursday 15th December at Cradley Church. 6.00pm. All children are involved. Parents and Grandparents welcome. This will be followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

Carols by Candle Light.

Friday 16th December

Children will end the term singing Christmas Carols in the hall before the Hamper draw at 3pm.

Santa may also pay us a visit if he isn't too busy.

If you have any questions please ask.



Attendance



Well done to Class 3 who have had 94.77% 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 – 86.36% Whole school – 89.74%

Class 2 – 94.08%

Class 3 – 94.77%

Class 4 – 84.92%

Class 5 – 90.91%



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!



Parking

Please do not park in the staff car park at any time.

Please park safely outside school and do not block pavements or driveways - you may have to park further along the road so please allow time for this.



Clubs

Clubs have finished for this term (apart from Choir which will continue).

We hope your child enjoyed them.

Next term's clubs will be announced at the start of the Spring Term.

After-school Club

At Cradley CE Primary School WR13 5NG

Christmas Activities Timetable

Week Commencing	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5 December	Christmas Quiz Night	Advent Candle Wreaths	Christmas Pudding Rice Crispy Cakes	Christmas Tree Craft	Reindeer Food
12 December	Christmas PE Games	Christmas Party	Saltdough Ornaments	Christmas Light Biscuits	Christmas Movie Night

Booking and payment must be made in advance

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


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The children at After-school Club have really enjoyed the activities this week!



Christmas Village Fair

Many thanks to Suzi, Kirstie, Annie & Liz who ran the FoCS stall on Saturday 3rd December. We raised about £70 which is great. The number of chocs in the bowl was 101 and Connor won with his guess of 105.



Apple Juice

The orders so far have been collated and so Sally is hoping to label them and get them out to everyone today (Friday 9th). Once all are distributed those left are available for anyone to buy! Bottles can either have the winning design label, or you can buy an unlabelled bottle and put your own child's label on.

Christmas Raffle Dates

Many thanks to everyone who has donated items or hampers already, including Morrisons. We do not need any more donations and have enough to fill 10 hampers.

Today, Friday 9th December, is the day to return all your ticket stubs and money. On the last day of term, Friday 16th, the Raffle draw will take place at 3pm

Christmas Pop-up Shop

Many thanks to everyone who donated gifts or asked local business to donate items for the Pop up shop. It was run today, Friday December 9th, in the morning and so we hope the children enjoyed the opportunity to choose presents for their friends and family.

Christmas Carol Service

This will be held on Thursday 15th December from 6pm at St James the Great church in Cradley. The children have been practicing really hard and so do please come along and here the children sing! There will also be mince pies, Christmas cake and Mulled wine for sale after the service. If any of you feel you can donate some mince pies or biscuits then please drop them into reception.



Please consider buying your Christmas Tree from Temple Court Farm in Bosbury this year - they will donate 10% of your purchase price to FoCS if you ask them to!

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.

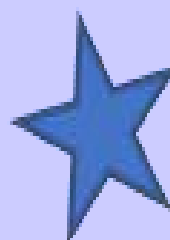
The FoCS team



STARS OF THE WEEK



NURSERY	Blake for joining in and showing an interest in nursery rhymes. Leo for being a superstar during the nativity performances. Phoebe for taking a risk and exploring Class One independently.
CLASS 1	Bella for her positive attitude to phonics and trying really hard. Josh for working persistently with his fine motor skills and taking pride in the work that he does.
CLASS 2	Kai for trying really hard with his reading. Sophie for making great progress with her reading.
CLASS 3	Arian for always having a positive attitude. Nicholas for taking responsibility with his reading.
CLASS 4	Joseph for showing initiative and independence in his English work. Rory for showing consistency throughout his learning and seeking new challenges.
CLASS 5	Eddie for an improvement in his behaviour and attitude in learning. Nelson for trying his best in all of his lessons and sharing his knowledge.
HEAD TEACHER AWARD	All of Nursery and Key Stage 1 for three fantastic nativity performances!





NURSERY NEWS



This week the nursery children have been enjoying the exciting run up to Christmas with lots of fun activities.

On Monday morning, we joined Classes 1 and 2 in the hall for the nativity dress rehearsal, where the rest of the school got to see us perform as shiny, bright stars. In the afternoon, Katrina led a PE session that involved balancing along stepping stones, zig zagging around cones and throwing beanbags into a hoop.

Continuing with our nativity theme, on Tuesday the children were retelling the story by placing the characters into the stable scene. They were all very good at remembering, although Jesus did get re-named Bob at one point. Tuesday afternoon was performance time again, this time in front of a grown up audience. The stars shone very bright again with some big smiles on their faces.

Wednesday was spent playing Christmas games with Lauren. In pairs, they played Christmas Snap and a reindeer race game, where they had to see who had the most reindeers at the end of the game. The afternoon was spent performing in the hall again. Thank you to everyone that came to watch us - we hope that you enjoyed the show. At the end of the day, Katrina and Donna turned our role play area into an elves workshop, where they can wrap up gifts for their family and friends.

Katrina was making snowflakes with the children on Thursday. They got very creativeand messy using glue and lots and lots of glitter!!! They also chatted about the weather and how it is getting colder and what we need to wear to keep us warm. In the afternoon, Abi and Izzy helped the children decorate cakes, this time using icing sugar and edible glitter.

To end the week the nursery children have been busy Christmas shopping in the Pop Up Shop and have been making snowflake pretzels with Kelley. Our Friday Fun Snack with Donna was melted snowmen sitting on a biscuit.

Amazing 'The Big Little Nativity' Performances!



SARA (Search and Rescue Association, Upton) Visit



Classes 3 and 4 had a wonderful visit from SARA on Thursday, and learnt lots about water safety.



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>


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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 Office.

Visitor to Class 3

Class 3 welcomed a special visitor in to school this week.

Rev. Ward came in to talk to us about what it means to be Christian.

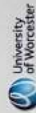
Thank you for giving us your time Rev. Ward.



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The **Hive**

a partnership between



Christmas Fayre

FREE ENTRY

Saturday 10 December – 10:00am-3:00pm

Christmas Market

Showcasing local Worcestershire
businesses

Children's activities

Storytime with Father Christmas

Christmas Film Dome

Crafting activities and workshop



Find out more

www.thehiveworcester.org/Christmas_Fayre.html

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

CHRISTMAS EVE

4pm



CRADLEY CHURCH

All Welcome



Donations for The Children's Society

Festival of Nativities

Free Entry

Family Friendly

Great Malvern Priory

27 Nov - 11 Dec



Great Malvern Priory

What's next?

There's so much coming up! This is just a taster
For latest details see greatmalvernpriory.org.uk



6th December

6.30pm International Christmas Carol Service
All very welcome
readings in Arabic, Ukrainian and English

Friends of the Priory Community Carol Service
6pm 10th December

18th December

10.30am Altogether Worship with 'Scratch Nativity'
6.30pm Christmas Carol Service

23rd December

4pm Christingle

24th December

4pm Christingle (tickets required)

25th December

10.30am Christmas Morning Worship

28th December

3pm Carols for All with Malvern Festival Chorus

22nd January 2023

For families...

3-5pm Messy Church 'Share it Like a Sheep'





Christmas Greetings from Great Malvern Priory

We welcome you to our Advent and Christmas Services 2022

27th November Advent Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 am Altogether Worship
6.30 pm Advent Carol Service

30th Nov, 7th, 14th, 21st December (Wednesdays)

7.30 pm Compline with Advent Reflection

4th December (2nd Sunday of Advent)

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 am Parish Communion
6.30 pm The Gathering

6th December (Tuesday)

6.30 pm International Carol Service

10th December (Saturday)

6.00 pm Friends Community Carol Service

11th December 3rd Sunday of Advent

3.00 pm Messy Church in Lyttelton Rooms

18th December 4th Sunday of Advent

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 am Altogether Worship with 'Scratch Nativity'
6.30 pm Christmas Carol Service

23rd December (Friday)

4.00 pm Christingle Service

24th December (Saturday) Christmas Eve

4.00 pm Christingle Service (tickets required)
11.30 pm Midnight Parish Communion

25th December (Sunday) Christmas Day

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 am Christmas Morning Worship
12.00 noon Holy Communion (BCP)

28th December (Wednesday)

3.00 pm Carols for All with
Malvern Festival Chorus

1st January (2nd Sunday of Christmas)

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 am Parish Communion

8th January (1st Sunday of Epiphany)

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 am Epiphany Altogether Worship
6.30 pm Epiphany Carol Service

Please check the Priory's website to find a full list of all our services:
www.greatmalvernpriory.org.uk

Messy Christmas

Decorate your own

GINGERBREAD NATIVITY

11TH DECEMBER

3-5pm

LYTTELTON ROOMS

WRI4 2AY

FREE FAMILY FUN

TEA PARTY

SONGS

EVERYTHING PROVIDED

Great Malvern Priory

HERE FOR HEREFORDSHIRE

HOLIDAYS



'Here for Herefordshire Holidays' FREE Christmas holiday activities are now available to book!

If you are a parent or carer of a school aged child 5 to 16 years old (Reception to year 11) who is eligible for benefits-related free school meals, You can now book up to **16 hours** of free activities throughout the Christmas holidays.

This Christmas we have a huge range of activities to take part in; outdoor activities, forest school, parkour/breakdancing, football, rugby, cooking, day trips, animal care, arts/crafts, swimming, circus skills, climbing, racket games, gym, dance, martial arts and so much more. Your child will also receive a free nutritious meal during each session. Some providers are able to offer provision for children with SEND or additional needs.

This year we'll be hosting our first:

Family HAF Activity Taster Day at Whitecross High School, Hereford

On the 17th December 10am – 2pm

25+ providers will showcase their provision. Children and young people will be able to try new activities

(Full details are available on the booking site).

Book now by visiting our Talk Community holiday activities webpage:

www.talkcommunity.org/holidayactivities.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a 'first come first served' basis.

We understand children aren't always able to attend booked activities, however, We would kindly request that children are cancelled off the session via the booking system to enable others to attend.

The activities are only available to children who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals and checks will be made to ensure that children meet this criteria.

If you have a question about the 'Here for Herefordshire Holidays' Programme, please contact the team: HAF@herefordshire.gov.uk

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme has been funded nationally by the Department for Education. You can find out more by visiting the HAF2021 website: www.HAF2021.org

TALK COMMUNITY



Herefordshire Badminton Academy

www.herefordbadminton.co.uk

BADMINTON TOTS (age 4-7) Sundays 2-3pm

Weekly 1 hour sessions every Sunday at the Hereford Academy enable boys and girls to develop their social and physical skills in a fun environment.



Hereford Academy (age 8-17)

Weekly 2 hour sessions every Sunday between 2-5pm (time slots based on ability level) Sessions develop skills and fitness in a fun, challenging and supportive set up to help everyone love this amazing game! No previous playing ability needed as we cater for all. Play for fun, play to get fit, play to compete. Reach your badminton potential! Special GCSE specific groups are available. Contact us for more information.



We begin back on
Sunday 8th Jan for a
8 week block at a
cost of £4 per hour.

Location: Hereford Academy

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Hereford, HR2 7NG

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Badminton Academy

