



AUTUMN TERM

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

OCTOBER	
Mon 4	FOCS AGM 7pm
Tues 5	Harvest Festival 9am
Fri 8	Yr 6 Quick Sticks Hockey @ JMHS 9-11am
Fri 8	School finishes at 12pm for training
Tues 12 & Weds 13	Parents evening
Weds 13	Yr 6 PE Workshop @ Dyson Perrins 11am-1pm
Thurs 14	School photos
Weds 20	Class 3 Welcome Wednesday
Thurs 21	Yrs5 & 6 County Primary Schools Football Tournament 10.30am-4pm, Hereford
Fri 22	Half term
NOVEMBER	
Weds 3	Class 2 Welcome Wednesday
Weds 10	Flu Vaccinations
Weds 10	Class 5 Welcome Wednesday
Weds 24	Class 1 Welcome Wednesday

Message from Mrs Jones

Dear Parents,

Thank you for supporting school events last week at the coffee morning and at the Cradley Community Day. I have received lots of positive feedback about the art work and about the behaviour and conduct of Cradley children. This makes me extremely proud.

Next week we would like to welcome you to our Harvest festival in the school hall on Tuesday 5th October at 9.00am. Please bring a contribution to the Ledbury Food Bank. Any tins, dried goods, toiletries or cleaning materials will be most welcomed.

Please wear a mask throughout and sanitise as you come in. If we have a Covid case we will need to make changes.

The weather is changing and Autumn is definitely here. As the seasons go round and change so do things at school. We are delighted that we are able to reintroduce some activities we did pre-Covid even if they are a little different but we are also looking forward to new challenges and more working together to help your children to fly just like those Autumn leaves soaring in the breeze.

Have a good 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

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the MacMillan Coffee Morning either by attending or donating a cake.

We made £52.40!



**HELP
WANTED**

Volunteers

Can you or anyone you know spare even just half an hour to volunteer in school?

We welcome Parents and Grandparents to listen to readers, help with forest school, get involved with art, DT and cooking, or to share special skills and talents. If you can help in anyway please speak to a

Open The Book



The OTB team are looking for volunteers to be part of Collective Worship in school. It would involve reading a bible story, leading prayers or organising a small group of children to act out the story. It would be on a rota basis and would probably be once a month.

If you or anyone you know is interested in getting involved please let Diane Merker or Mrs Jones know.

Flu Vaccination Forms

Please return **all** forms before the half term break, whether you are wanting the vaccine or not for your child.

Thank

You

Covid 19 Reminder

DfE Guidance: If your child has one or more of the following symptoms, then they must not come to school and you must take them for a PCR test. They must stay off school until they have the test result.

The main symptoms are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

We appreciate your support with this, and keeping everyone safe.

Attendance

Well done to Class 2 who have had 97.59% 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 – 91.46% Whole school – 94.42%

Class 2 – 97.59%

Class 3 – 96.07%

Class 4 – 94.59%

Class 5 – 92.38%

Clubs

Here is a reminder of the clubs that are on this half term.



Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
Forest School	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-5	Mrs Baynham
Little Fishes: Bible Based Stories and	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	Mrs Jones
Christian Drama	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Mrs Jones
Football	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Coach
Computing	Wednesday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-4	Miss Guy & Digital Leaders
Netball	Wednesday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-6	Ms Creek
Gardening	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-6 1st Half Term only	Ms George
Yoga	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2 1st Half Term Yrs 3-4 2nd Half Term	Ms Evans
Choir	Thursday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6	Miss Tuckwood
Cross Country	Friday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6 2nd Half Term only	Ms George
Art	Friday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Miss Grizzell

Cradley Community Day

As a Church of England school the teaching of Christianity is key to our religious education. We use a resource called Understanding Christianity. This resource includes a frieze painted by artist Emma Yarlett which illustrates the core themes in the 'Big Story of the Bible'.

To read more about her panels please see below.

The children from nursery, five classes and last year's Year 6 children have created a piece of artwork representing each panel from the frieze, interpreting it in their own way. The panel tells the story from Creation, through the Old Testament to the birth of Jesus, his life, salvation and the Kingdom of God.

This art work was displayed at the Church as part of the Community day and will remain in church if you would like to have a look.





Friends of Cradley School

NEWS

Apples

This year we have managed to produce...205 bottles of juice! Did you guess correctly? Thank you to everyone who brought in apples.

Once the winning labels from each year group have been selected, you will be able to order your apple juice, initially limited to 1 bottle per child at a cost of £2.50/bottle. Once the initial orders have been allocated, the remaining bottles will be on general sale.

We hope to be back to our usual whole school project next year, with all children involved in the juicing on site and well publicised to increase apple donations and therefore production! Thank you for your support.

Cradley Village Community Day

Thankyou to those who visited and supported our stall on Saturday at the Cradley community day! Thanks for joining in the games, with hook a duck, knock down the superhero, and the bean bag goal game amongst others gratefully borrowed from the PE shed. We raised a little extra for school, about £30 (at only 20p a go, we had over 100 visitors to our stall!). We had a lot of fun, and it was really good to be part of the wider community.

Thank you to our fabulous FOCS helpers and our back up team from Teeny Tots -Cradley Mathon & Storridge toddler group next door.

Christmas Cards

FOCS sent off 154 card templates to the printers yesterday. They really made us smile! We have foot print reindeer, camel handprints, potato and fingerprint elves, fingerprint Christmas trees, and some great Christmas scenes, cartwheeling elves, snow globes and chimneys. A special thanks to Rhi and Jane in the school office for getting them all safely to us, including a few last minute designs that came in.



Rags to Riches

Thankyou for all your Rags to Riches bags. What a simple way to raise £42. Please remember R2R when you're next having a sort out, or clearing out wearable clothes!



AGM

Please do come and join us for Monday's AGM at school, 7pm. Everyone is welcome.

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time, but they do have the heart... and FOCS have done a great job over the years with organizing fun events for the children, helping with transport costs for school trips, funding new phonics books, reading books, and are currently saving up for new laptops.

It is sometimes difficult to work out who is who in FoCS especially if your child is not in the same class, so please do let the school office know if you are able to help out. We have a great team of willing volunteers, but we could really benefit from having 2 or 3 representatives from every class, so we can share the load. If you have ideas for events this year, would like to join the committee, or have a nomination, please let us know via the school office.

Easyfundraising - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofcradleyschool/>



STARS OF THE WEEK



NURSERY

Benjamin G for being a superstar with his toilet training.
Cleopatra for a brilliant start at Cradley Nursery.

CLASS 1

Isaac for his positive attitude to learning and always putting his hand up to answer questions.
Sophie for being a good friend and sharing toys in the classroom.

CLASS 2

Hayden for super independent work in maths.
Jensen for thinking positively about his work - especially in reading.

CLASS 3

Summer for having a positive attitude in maths.
Ruby for always working hard and taking pride in her work.

CLASS 4

Jacob M for always being kind to others and a good friend.
Daniel for consistent and independent writing, his balanced argument on 'should lions be held in captivity?' was fantastic.

CLASS 5

Ruby for always taking pride in her work.
Dan for always being cooperative during lessons and showing a positive attitude.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Stan B-P for carrying out his Playground Pal role so diligently.
Annie for showing care and compassion to younger children on the playground.





This week in Nursery has all been about 'The Gingerbread Man'. We started our week in the hall with Katrina for PE. The children had to find the coloured bean bags that were around the hall and put them in the matching coloured hoop. They all enjoyed toast and raisins after a busy PE session.

On Tuesday the children used different craft materials to decorate a gingerbread man. The children used lots of glitter and sequins to make their gingerbread men sparkly!

Wednesday was all about playdough. The children helped Lauren to make some playdough and took turns to add in all of the ingredients. Once we'd made the playdough the children added brown paint and ginger before making their own gingerbread families using different sized cutters.

Thursday was a day of treats including decorating gingerbread men. The children used icing tubes to decorate with.

In Forest School the children hunted for numbered gingerbread men. Once they'd found all of the gingerbread men the children worked together to put them in order.

Class 1

Class 1 have had a busy week - they've enjoyed some 'Under The Sea' Cosmic Yoga!



Class 2

Class 2 had a great time this week enjoying maths in the fresh air!

Can you work out the numbers the children were making? Standing tall, you're a ten, crouching small, you're a unit.



Class 4

Class 4 made some amazing inventions last Friday. They took real pride in their modelling!





Class 4 are continuing to enjoy 'The Butterfly Lion'.

They really thrived during a debate arguing for and against lions in captivity.



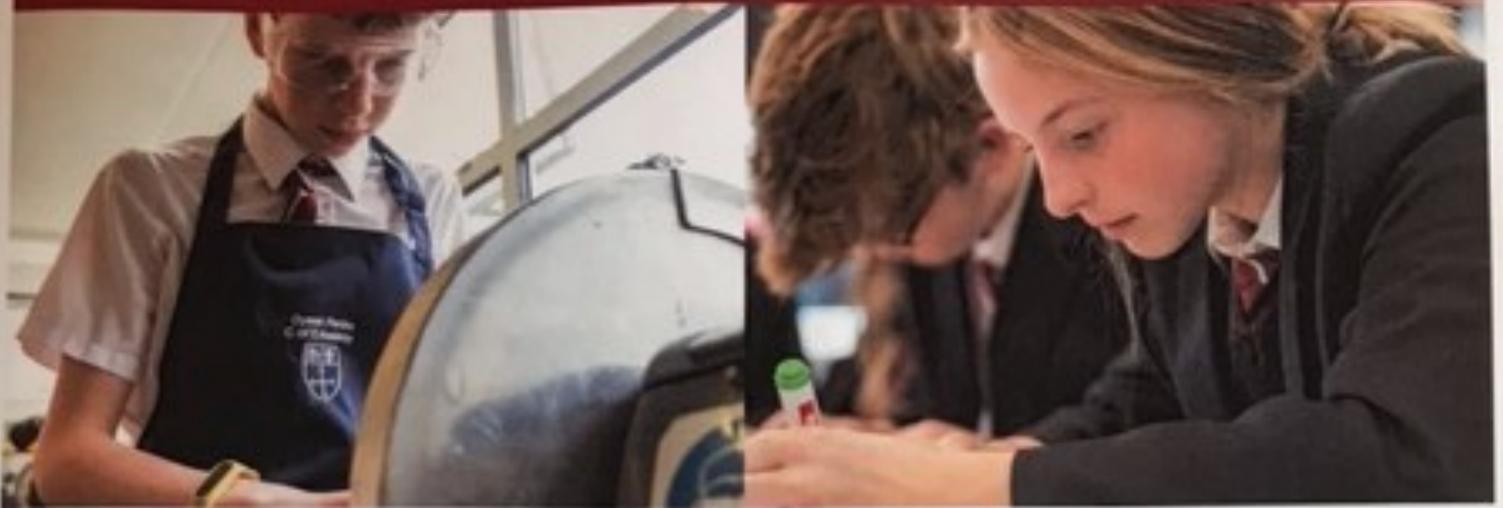
Forest School

The children have had a great time in Forest School this week!



Dyson Perrins

Church of England Academy



Open Evening 2021

Please join us for our Open Evening on Thursday 7 October 2021.

Headteacher's presentation at 6.00pm, 6.45pm or 7.30pm.

Booking is essential as spaces are limited.

Please visit our website for further details

<https://www.dysonperrins.worcs.sch.uk/openevening2021>

School Visits

We are delighted to offer families the opportunity to visit us during the school day. Booking is essential as spaces are limited.

Please call reception on 01684 564751 or office@dysonperrins.co.uk to book your tour.

For those unable to come to school, telephone or online appointments with a senior member of staff are also available.

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Boulder Barn



October half term holiday sessions for children

Keep the children active during the school holidays with our climbing activity programmes. An hour of climbing activities and fun under the supervision of our experienced instructors. Small group sizes to ensure your child gets the best out of their session.

Dates/Session times

Ages	5 - 7 years	8 years and over
Date	Time	Time
Monday 25 th October	09:30 - 10:30	10:45 - 11:45
Wednesday 27 th October	09:30 - 10:30	10:45 - 11:45
Thursday 28 th October	09:30 - 10:30	10:45 - 11:45
Friday 29 th October	09:30 - 10:30	10:45 - 11:45

Cost £11.00 per person (booking essential in advance to avoid disappointment)

Please call to book your place 01432 359392

(Major credit/debit cards accepted)

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