



**AUTUMN TERM**

**2 December 2022**

**CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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# School Newsletter

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

DECEMBER	
Mon 5	Nativity Dress Rehearsal 10.00am
Tues 6	Nativity 1.30pm
Wed 7	Class 4 Welcome Wednesday
Wed 7	Nativity 1.30pm
Fri 9	FoCS Pop-up Shop am
Thurs 15	Christmas Dinner
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/Carers,

It may be dark and foggy outside today but that is definitely not how it is inside school. Christmas has arrived and there are twinkling lights, shiny decorations and smiley, excited children. Next week will see the arrival of the postbox in school where children can post cards to their friends. KS1 and Nursery will perform their Nativity and everyone is practising for the Carol Service on Thursday 15th at 6.00pm.

There are still some really nasty bugs around and we hope that everyone will feel better soon.

Have a lovely weekend.

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

## Nativity

6th/7th December at 1.30 pm.

## 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.

## FoCS Pop up Shop

Friday 9th December - see FoCS information.

## 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 13th 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 5 who have had 92.86% 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 – 78.0%      Whole school – 88.77%**

**Class 2 – 91.92%**

**Class 3 – 89.62%**

**Class 4 – 92.22%**

**Class 5 – 92.86%**



## 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!



## Hockey Stars

Well done to our Hockey team who took part in a Cluster School Tournament yesterday at Ashperton School. They played Eastnor, Bosbury, Ashperton and Ledbury and showed great teamwork on a very foggy afternoon.



## 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).

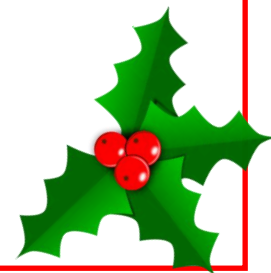
We hope your child enjoyed them.

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

Thank  
You

## Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch is on Thursday 15th December - menus are available on the School Food United app or website and can be booked online. The cost is £3.40.



# 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>

## Apple Juice

You should have received an order form for the apple juice this week. Please can we have orders with exact money back into school as soon as possible.

## Christmas Pop-up Shop

There is still a box for your unwanted gifts that is outside the office area, so please keep routing looking around in your cupboards for anything that could make a lovely gift for someone else.

Also the Pop Up Shop will be run on December 9th in the morning and we would love some volunteers to help staff it.



## Christmas Village Fair

This Saturday is Cradley Village Christmas Fair from 10.30-2.30 and we are looking forward to joining in. Please come and visit our stall, to knock Santa off his chimney, spin the wheel, or buy some tuck! If you are able to help, please sign up at this link <https://signup.com/go/irjHSHR>

## Christmas Raffle Dates

Thank you to all of you who brought in raffle prizes in exchange for Non-uniform day. There will be a box in the office for anyone who still has items to donate.

FoCS volunteers have been asking around local shops and businesses for donations for our hampers. We are very grateful to those who have donated items or hampers already and we are very grateful to Morrisons for their hamper too.

You should now have your 2 packs of tickets but please contact school or ask a FoCS member if you need more. Happy selling!!



**Friday 9th December** – the day to return all your ticket stubs and money

**Friday 16th December** – the Raffle draw will take place at 3pm

## Christmas Carol Service

FOCS will be serving mulled wine and mince pies after our carol service on Thursday 15 December at Cradley Church. We realise that this time of year can be particularly expensive, so we are only asking if you feel able to donate - please pop some mince pies, biscuits or mulled wine in to school by the Wednesday, or if you can make some, please let a member of FOCS know that you will bring them in on the day.



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

## The Cradley CE Primary School FOCS Christmas Raffle

Tickets on sale soon – please buy to support our school!

**Draw on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December @ 3pm**

### Donations

We are looking for donations for the prizes - a Christmas hamper for each Class, Nursery, and staff

**Please bring donations, big or small, into school on Friday 2nd December**  
in exchange for a non-uniform day

Festive donations can be...

Wine	Beer	Cider	Spirits	Non-alcoholic drinks
Crackers	Biscuits	Chocolate	Sweets	
Mince pies	Christmas puddings	Jam	Chutney	
Cheese	Cakes	Dried fruit	Nuts	
Non-edible luxury items				

### Tickets - £1 each

and will be sent home with children

10 tickets per child, but if you want more, please ask Rachel/Kitty/school office staff

*Please return ticket stubs with cash or cheques made payable to 'Friends of Cradley School' to the office by*  
**Friday 9th December**



# STARS OF THE WEEK



<b>NURSERY</b>	Benjamin for his brilliant attention to detail during planned activities. Imogen for her excellent jumping skills in PE.
<b>CLASS 1</b>	Ben for working so hard in phonics and with his reading. James for persevering with his phonics.
<b>CLASS 2</b>	Gilby for being a good friend and making sure everyone is included. Austin for being a good friend and making sure everyone is included.
<b>CLASS 3</b>	Isla for being an always girl - always helpful and always kind. Thomas for trying really hard with his Art.
<b>CLASS 4</b>	Ruby for showing perseverance. Harry for showing perseverance.
<b>CLASS 5</b>	Ava for outstanding figurative language. Amber for her huge improvement in Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar. Jakey for being a brave, courageous and selfless brother.
<b>HEAD TEACHER AWARD</b>	Zoe and Flora for always being kind friends and supporting each other. Mia for being kind and caring.





# NURSERY NEWS



The nursery children started the week with a PE session in the hall with Lauren. They were pretending to be in the jungle and had to work their way through the obstacles that got in their way. They crawled and slithered along the jungle floor, balanced along fallen trees and hopped over the stepping stones to get across the river. Once their mission was complete they were treated to some hot buttered toast and a piece of fruit.

On Tuesday, Katrina read our story of the week to the children - Alan's Big, Scary Teeth. She then chatted to them about how important it is to take care of our teeth and to brush them properly. The children took it in turns to have a go at using a toothbrush to clean some very dirty looking teeth. They all remembered to go up and down, side to side and around and around to make the teeth sparkle. In the afternoon, we all wrapped up warm and had fun riding around on the bikes, trikes and scooters.

Kelley continued the theme of teeth on Wednesday. This time the children were using their scissor skills to cut out some new teeth for 'Alan' that weren't big and scary. After sticking his new teeth in, they used the colouring pencils to finish off their crocodile pictures. Then in the afternoon, we joined the school children in the hall for a rehearsal of our nativity - which we are looking forward to sharing with you next week.

Thursday saw the arrival of a Christmas Elf, who the children have named Sparky. He spent the morning watching the children as they helped to put up the Christmas tree and the colourful decorations. It's beginning to look like Christmas.

To finish the week, Katrina has been making flapjacks with the children and Donna has made shortbread pencils for Friday's Fun Snack.





## Class 3



Class 3 have had a fun week - they've been testing different materials to see which will be the best to build a sculpture out of.

They've showed great skill and design throughout.

Well done Class 3!



## Class 5 Visit Malvern

Class 5 had a brilliant, if cold, fieldwork-filled geography trip to Malvern Town Centre on Tuesday.

They hit the high street in Malvern to investigate the following 3 compelling questions: What is the average age of people who visit Malvern High Street? What types of transport use Malvern High Street? What is the most popular shop on Malvern High Street?



During the visit, they matched map symbols and spotted human and physical geographical features. They were even lucky enough to have a quick guided tour of the Priory!



**Christmas**  
**19-21 December 2022**

# Holiday Club

**At Cradley CE Primary School**  
**WR13 5NG**

**Booking is  
now open!**

## Session Times & Costs

<b>9am - 1pm</b>	<b>£16</b>
<b>9am - 3pm</b>	<b>£23</b>
<b>8am - 5pm</b>	<b>£28</b>

## 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>**

  
**CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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

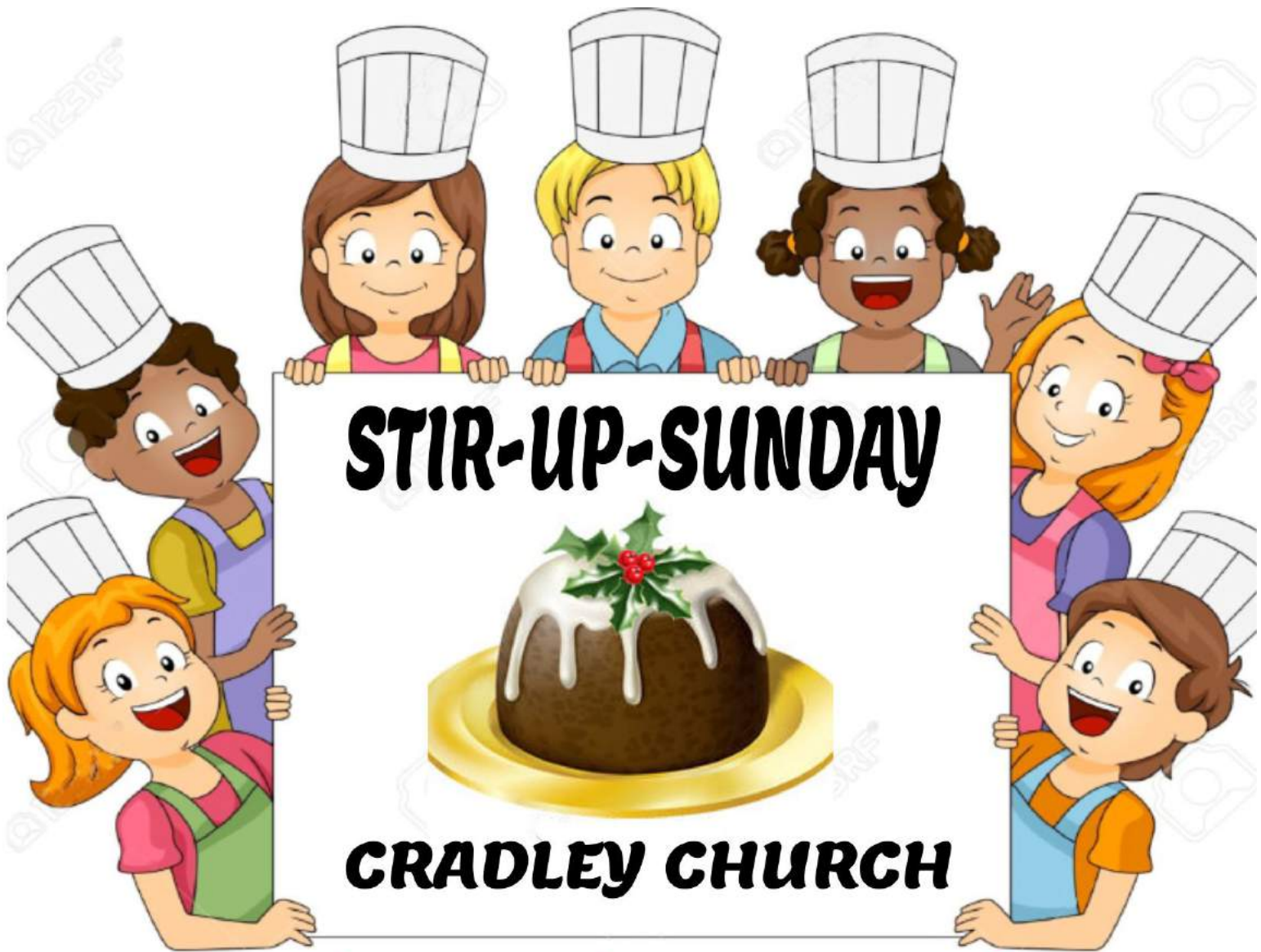
Wednesday - Soup and sandwiches

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.



**Sunday 4th December  
2:30pm - 4:30pm**

**Come along and have fun stirring up  
your own Christmas Pudding**

**We supply the ingredients (at cost)**

**You supply the bowl (non metallic)**

**and the elbow grease( no mixers here!)**

**Further information: Julia 01886 880402  
Email: [julia.maclagan@btinternet.com](mailto:julia.maclagan@btinternet.com)**

# 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](http://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

**27<sup>th</sup> November Advent Sunday**  
 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
 10.30 am Altogether Worship  
 6.30 pm Advent Carol Service

**30<sup>th</sup> Nov, 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> December (Wednesdays)**  
 7.30 pm Compline with Advent Reflection

**4<sup>th</sup> December (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent)**  
 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
 10.30 am Parish Communion  
 6.30 pm The Gathering

**6<sup>th</sup> December (Tuesday)**  
 6.30 pm International Carol Service

**10<sup>th</sup> December (Saturday)**  
 6.00 pm Friends Community Carol Service

**11<sup>th</sup> December 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
 3.00 pm Messy Church in Lyttelton Rooms

**18<sup>th</sup> December 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
 10.30 am Altogether Worship with 'Scratch Nativity'  
 6.30 pm Christmas Carol Service

**23<sup>rd</sup> December (Friday)**  
 4.00 pm Christingle Service

**24<sup>th</sup> December (Saturday) Christmas Eve**  
 4.00 pm Christingle Service (tickets required)  
 11.30 pm Midnight Parish Communion

**25<sup>th</sup> December (Sunday) Christmas Day**  
 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
 10.30 am Christmas Morning Worship  
 12.00 noon Holy Communion (BCP)

**28<sup>th</sup> December (Wednesday)**  
 3.00 pm Carols for All with Malvern Festival Chorus

**1<sup>st</sup> January (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas)**  
 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
 10.30 am Parish Communion

**8<sup>th</sup> January (1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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 17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.HAF2021.org)

**TALK COMMUNITY**



**SUNDAY AFTERNOONS  
1:30 - 2:30PM**

Our academy provides boys & girls aged 5-16 with an opportunity to get active, develop their hockey skills and enjoy the game

**Colts** Age 5-8

**Juniors** Age 9-11

**Youth** Age 12-16

£20 annual registration fee applies. Shin pads & a gum shield are essential, sticks can be borrowed.

**£5.50  
per  
session**

**We strive to:**

Develop skilful & creative hockey players



Improve decision-making & game understanding



Build self-esteem & teamwork skills



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