

SUMMER TERM

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School Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of a busy and enjoyable half term, we have celebrated Healthy Schools Week with a wide range of exciting activities focused on well being, fitness and healthy lifestyles.

We began Wednesday morning with our energetic "Wake and Shake" sessions, helping everyone start the day positively and ready for learning. We also held a "Mix Up Morning," where children explored different activities linked to health and well being.

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils also took part in Mini First Aider training, where they learned valuable life-saving skills and how to respond in an emergency. Key Stage 2 children enjoyed cricket sessions during the cluster Cricket Festival, developing teamwork and sporting skills. Children across the school also had the opportunity to try a variety of fruits during our fruit tasting snack time, encouraging healthy eating choices.

We finished the week with a whole-school walk and picnic, which was a wonderful way to celebrate together and enjoy the outdoors as a school community.

As we look ahead to the new half term, we look forward to Sports Day and the Key Stage 2 production amongst many other things. We are excited about the new opportunities staffing changes will bring, however, we understand that this is an unsettling period for you as parents. Please be reassured that we will continue to provide the very best education, care and support for all of your children and this will be at the very heart of any decisions we make moving forward.

Thank you for your continued support throughout this half term. We hope you all have a safe, restful and enjoyable break.

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



June

- 1 - Back to School
- 3 - New Reception Parents Meeting 6pm
- 9 - Class Photos
- 10 - Sycamore Class to Court Equestrian
- 10 - Birch Class Collective Worship
- 12 - Nursery to Three Counties Show
- 12 - Choir to Three Counties Show
- 16 - Sports Day
- 17 - Oak Class Open Classroom 8.50am
- 23 - Nursery and Maple Class to Sea Life Centre
- 25 - Y6 Dyson Perrins School Transition Day
- 26 - Y5 Athletics Taster Day at The Chase
- 27 - Cradley Village Fete
- 30 - Y5 to Dyson Perrins Taster Morning

Music Lessons At Cradley

**PIANO, CLARINET,
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SINGING LESSONS**



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE
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Attendance



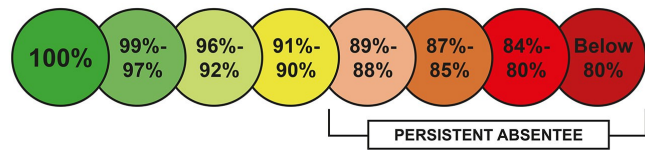
Well done to Maple Class who have had an amazing 100% attendance this week! Please can we remind parents that **arrivals after 8.50am are counted as late and are included in attendance figures.**

Maple Class 100%
Sycamore Class 96%
Birch Class 97.62%
Oak Class 98.81%

Whole school 98.11%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?

**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.



Friends of Cradley School (FoCS)

News

Friends of Cradley School

Thank you so much to everyone for your support this half-term!
Don't forget to use Easy Fundraising for your shopping/booking holidays etc over the break.

Enjoy the sunny bank holiday!

The FoCS Team



Friends of Cradley School (FOCS)



Spring/Summer events



Disco!

Friday 6th February
6pm-8pm

£4 per child. Please bring change.
Tuck shop, glow stall, quiet room,
hot dogs and a bar (for the
grown-ups!)



Marshmallow Fridays

Friday 13th February and Friday
27th March @ 3:15pm in the
Playground.

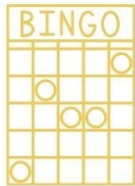
Hot chocolate and sweet treats for
sale; **please bring change**.
More dates will follow in the Summer
term.



HAPPY EASTER

Whole school Easter
colouring competition &
name the bunny
competition for
nursery

£2 per entry - all
entries in by Friday 20th
March



Family Bingo Night

Friday 20th March, doors open
6pm and eyes down at 6:30pm

More details to follow from the
School Office. FOCS will be selling
refreshments.

Non-uniform Day

Friday 13th March
in exchange for a
raffle prize for the
Bingo evening

Sponsored Run

Saturday 9th May

We are so excited
for this!

Sponsored family
fun run.

More details to
follow but please
save the date!



Sports Day

Tuesday 16th June

FOCS will be selling
refreshments
throughout the event.

Cradley Village Fayre

Saturday 27th June

FOCS will have a stall. Please
come along and support this
brilliant village event. Look
out for details advertised
locally.



School Summer Fayre

From 3:15pm on Friday
10th July

Lots of stalls,
refreshments and of
course the inflatables!

Whole School Tea
Towel design
Look out in the
Summer Term for
details of how to
order your keepsake
and raise funds for
FOCS.



Clubs

Below is the list of extra-curricular clubs available to children this term.

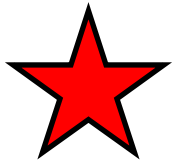
Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
Multi-skills	Monday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs R-3	Ms Creek
Choir – KS2	Monday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Hughes
Gardening	Tuesday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs 3-6	Mrs Jones
Football	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm	Yrs 4-6	JH Football Coaching
Drawing	Thursday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs 2-4	Mrs Galvin
Rounders	Thursday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs 5-6	Mr Probert
Bikes and Scooters	Friday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs R-1	Mrs Theakston

To ensure these clubs remain positive, safe and enjoyable for everyone, it is essential that children meet our expectations for behaviour at all times. Any child who does not meet behaviour expectations may be withdrawn from the club.

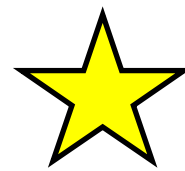
Children must also ensure they:

- have appropriate sports kit or PE kit including trainers
- bring the correct equipment as necessary
- follow instructions and show respect to staff and other pupils.

Many thanks for your continued support.



WEEKLY AWARDS



HAZEL CLASS

Friendship Award
Stars of the Week

Liora

Eloise for being so kind and caring to the younger children in Nursery.

Sebastian for growing in independence and self-confidence.

MAPLE CLASS

Stars of the Week

All of Maple Class for having a brilliant half-term!

SYCAMORE CLASS

Friendship Award
Star of the Week

Philip

Benjamin for his amazing contributions to class discussions and retention of knowledge.

BIRCH CLASS

Friendship Award
Stars of the Week

Aidan

Freddie for taking so much pride in his work.

Rory for his amazing cricket skills.

OAK CLASS

Friendship Award
Stars of the Week

Rosie

Thomas for taking such pride with his presentation.

Cherish for taking such pride with her presentation.

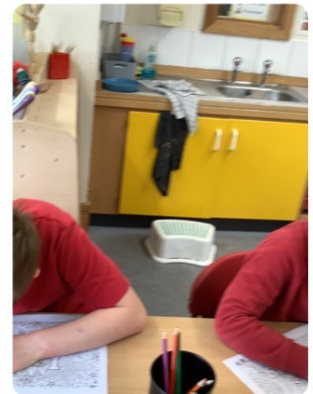
**HEAD TEACHER'S
AWARD**

Emily for a super effort finishing first in the Suckley Run.

Hatty and Ruby for showing all of our school values around inclusivity.

Mix-up Morning

We had a fun morning on Tuesday with our Healthy Schools Week Mix-up Morning!



Award Winners





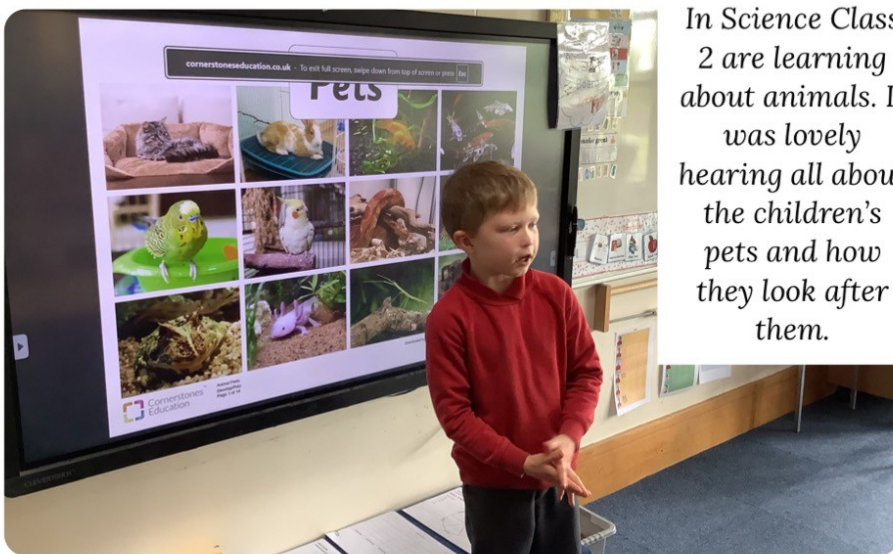
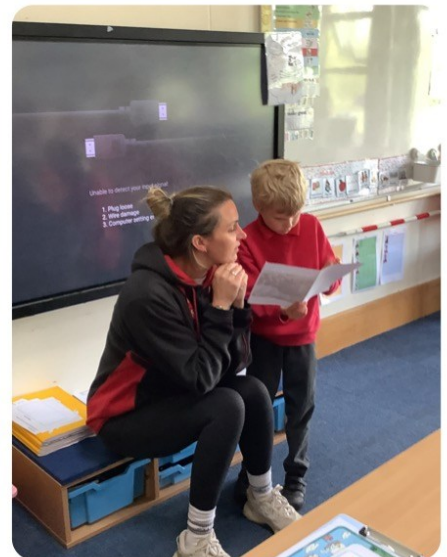
Nursery News



This half term the children have really enjoyed learning about Knights, Castles, Dragons and Princesses, through a number of different activities, including dressing up and role play. Whether in small groups or by themselves, it has been lovely to listen to them play and hear their imaginations stretch further as they have taken on a variety of characters.

Outside, there have been a few small changes made to our play area, which the children have had a great time exploring! Together they have been coming up with ways in which they can 'cross the bridge' and of course it makes a great base when we play 'The Floor is Lava.'

Sycamore Class



In Science Class 2 are learning about animals. It was lovely hearing all about the children's pets and how they look after them.



Birch Class

Birch class had a wonderful day yesterday at Eastnor Cricket Club. We were busy learning and developing skills in the morning, this was then followed by four games in the afternoon. The children really did Cradley School proud.





Teeny Tots Stay & Play Group

☀️ **We Need a New Volunteer!** ☀️

Would you like to support your local community?

Teeny Tots Stay & Play is looking for someone enthusiastic to **run our toddler group from September.**

📍 **Serving:** Cradley, Storridge, Mathon & surrounding areas

📅 **When:** Thursday mornings (term time)

🕒 **Time:** 10:30am - 12pm

🏠 **Where:** Cradley Scout Hut

Why It Matters

This group has been a cherished part of the community for **decades**. It would be such a shame to lose this valuable space for local families.

Interested in Volunteering?

Please contact **Rachel** on **07790890183**.

Your help could keep this wonderful group thriving! 🌈

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EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

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BEATLES DUB CLUB / BIG BAND OF BOOM / DUB CATALYST
NATTY SPEAKS / ARCADIA ROOTS / SKANKT / HOT KNIFE CLUB

HAYWIRE DNB ARENA

HAZARD w/ ICB / LENS / CROSSY
TC / KENNY KEN / SEXY LADY MASSIVE

JENKS B2B ACP / GEOMETRIKK / NORTY / LITTLELEGS
OCTO PI / STEZ / MODIFY PERSPECTIVE / TANG
ILL GROOVE SOCIETY / CHOPPA / AFTERS AT AMELIAS
MCS TRAFIC / ELKAY / WESTMAN

THE STOCKYARD

PROFESSOR ELEMENTAL / SAM EASON / NUALA

RUB-A-DUB-PUB-CLUB / BAD TRAFIC / BIG JOE BONE / REUBEN LOVETT
SEAS OF MIRTH / PLUCKING DIFFERENT / ARKANSAS JUKEBOX COLLECTIVE
PRESELI PETE & THE BLUESTONE BOYS / MUSIC FOR ALL
GATED ESTATES / ROISIN CROWLEY LINTON / MARK I
PACHANGO / KAYCO / MICE IN A MATCHBOX
MILLY MASON / THE DIDGERIDOO MAN

DINGLY DELL

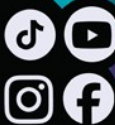
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DEX / PHAT TONY / DJ MAYHEM / MARK GAUNT B2B KELLI T / JITTERBUG
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CRADLEY SUMMER FESTIVAL

27 June 2026

at

Queenswood

Fete 11am - 5pm

Including old favourites: Novelty Dog Show, craft stalls, bouncy castle

NEW this year: Climbing Wall, Superhero/Princess Meet & Greet,
Party Games in the Arena and more...

Refreshments: Bar, Coffee63, Wheelie Good Pizzas, Hog Roast, refreshment tent

Rock and Folk Concert 7.30pm

with Accolade

Refreshments: Bar, Hooked&Cooked

Advance tickets: £3 for the Fete, £8 for the concert

(£4 and £10 on the gate)

Children **FREE**

