



**AUTUMN TERM**

**CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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# School Newsletter

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER	
Thurs 28	Rags to Riches Collection 9am
Thurs 28	Scholastic Book Fair arriving in school for one week
Fri 29	MacMillan Coffee Afternoon 2pm
OCTOBER	
Mon 2 - Fri 13	Y5 & 6 swimming pm
Tues 3	Harvest Festival at Church 9am
Tues 10	Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm
Wed 11	Parents Evening 5.30-7.30pm
Tues 11	School Photos
Weds 18	Class 5 Collective Worship
Fri 20	Flu Immunisation Spray - YR-6
Wed 25	Class 2 Welcome Wednesday
Fri 27	Half Term

## Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents,

It was such a delight to welcome everyone back to school on Tuesday. The children looked so smart in their red t-shirts, please remember that we are in a period of transition and white t-shirts are fine until the end of the year. If you are buying new please buy red.

Mr Probert, Mrs Theakston, Nevaeh and the new reception children have settled in well and have had a great week. We welcome everyone into the school family and hope they will be very happy with us.

Year 5 and 6 have had an amazing few days in North Wales and I cant thank the staff enough, especially Miss Guy for giving so much time and giving the children such an amazing experience.

On Monday morning we will be breaking bread in Collective Worship with Rev Ward. If anyone would like to join us at 8.55am you will be very welcome.

Have a great weekend!

God bless,

Mrs Jones

## VALUE OF THE MONTH

### KOINONIA

*"God is faithful, by whom you were called into the Fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord."*

1 Corinthians 1:9

**WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL**



# Welcome



Welcome to our two lovely new members of staff who have joined the Cradley team this September!



Mrs Theakston  
Class 2 Teacher



Mr Probert  
Class 4 Teacher

## Messages From The Office

### Contact Details

Please make sure you let the school office know if you have changed address/telephone number/email address in the last year. We need to have your up-to-date contact details.

If your child has any new dietary requirements please do let us know also.

### Office Hours

The School Office is staffed from 8.30am-3pm each day. Please email [admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk) or put a message on Tapestry if possible if your child won't be in for any reason. We need to hear from you every day if your child is absent.

**Thank**  
**You**

A big welcome to the new term from the FoCS team - Friends of Cradley School - the fundraisers of the school PTA. We organise events such as Marshmallow Fridays, ice cream sales, and the always popular school disco, summer fair etc. All money we raise goes towards the school, whether it is helping towards the ever increasing cost of transport for school trips, or buying equipment for classes.

We will be holding our AGM very soon. We'll let you know the date as soon as we confirm it. In the meantime, if you would like to help, please let school know to pass on your details to a member of the FoCS team.

We have a Rags to Riches collection coming up on Thursday 28 September, so if you have had a sort out of clothes that are outgrown but still in good condition, please save them for us as this is another great way to raise some funds for the school.

We are a very friendly bunch and welcome all fundraising ideas.

Lucy, Kirstie and all the FoCS Team

## Attendance



Well done to Class 4 who have had 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.**

**Class 1 – 93.52%**                      **Whole school – 94.49%**

**Class 2 – 98.55%**

**Class 3 – 88.64%**

**Class 4 – 100%**

**Class 5 – 95.24%**

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# WEEKLY AWARDS



<b>NURSERY</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Ivy for a brilliant start at Nursery Reuben for a brilliant start at Nursery
<b>CLASS 1</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Tiffany Ruby for coming into school independently and listening really well. Mia for settling so well into Class 1 and having a positive attitude.
<b>CLASS 2</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Owen Zoe for showing great maturity and independence in coming in and settling in Class 2. Josh L for taking pride in his work, staying focused and presenting his work beautifully.
<b>CLASS 3</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Bethany Artem for making a reflective contribution in class discussion about our class rules. Elena for positive responses to ideas for improving your writing.
<b>CLASS 4</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Isla and Sophie Charlie for amazing times tables knowledge.
<b>CLASS 5</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Jack and Ollie for turning up every day and being amazing as the only year 6 children in school .
<b>HEAD TEACHER AWARD</b>	Nevaeh for showing courage starting a new school.





# NURSERY NEWS



Here we are about to begin the Autumn term and the nursery children have spent most of their week playing outside in the beautiful sunshine!!

We have been chatting with our returning children about what they got up to during their summer holidays and have been getting to know our new children, that are beginning their nursery adventures.....And of course, there has been lots and lots of playing.

On Tuesday, we took a walk down to the edge of forest school to look at the different trees and the shapes of their leaves. Then on the way back we stopped for a play on the adventure playground, where the children went on the slide and had fun swinging on the tyres.

Wednesday was all about the wheels.....everyone was keen to ride around in the cars and use the wheeled toys. The children all did a great job at sharing and taking it turns to have a go on their chosen toy. Over the summer, our outdoor sheltered area has been turned into a builders yard, which the children are currently exploring. They are finding out how to use a range of different tools, choosing the correct clothing to wear to keep them safe and working together to try and build a wall - for Humpty Dumpty to sit on!!

Thursday was a noisy day, where the children were using different sized pots, pans and spoons to create music in a variety of ways. We then had a go at our very own marching band, but the children were more interested in trying to 'wake' Katrina from her sleep. I must admit - there were some very interesting alarm clocks going off!!

We have finished our week off, back outside on the nursery playground where the children have spent time playing with and chatting to their friends, whilst having tea parties at the playhouse and building sandcastles in the sand pit.

# Conwy Residential Trip

Wow! What an amazing bunch of children our Years 5 and 6 are! They have been brilliant this week on our Residential trip exploring Conwy in North Wales. We are so proud of all them! Now they can catch up on some sleep this weekend.



# Lunch Menus for this Term

WEEK 1

Allergy information available on request

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Main</b>				
Veggie Wholemeal Pizza (v)	Mild Chilli con Carne with Brown Rice	Braised Tuscan Chicken with New Potatoes	Sausage Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers and Chips
<b>Vegetarian</b>				
Chickpea and Spinach Curry with Rice (v)	Lentil Cottage Pie (v)	Cheese and Potato Pasty (v)	BBQ Vegan Meatball Wrap (v)	Veggie Nuggets and Chips (v)
<b>3rd Options</b>				
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw
<b>Deli</b>				
Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese				
<b>Vegetables</b>				
Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables
<b>Dessert</b>				
Lemon Drizzle Cake	Fruit Jelly	Mousse	Vegan Ginger Cake	Fruit Turnover
Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt

Fresh seasonal salad and bread available daily. Fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily as an alternative to the dessert of the day.

17th Apr, 8th May, 29th May, 19th Jun, 10th Jul, 4th Sep, 25th Sep, 16th Oct



Order online by 7am on the day at School Food United or download their app.

WEEK 2

Allergy information available on request

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Main</b>				
Macaroni Cheese (v)	Butter Chicken Curry with Brown Rice	Roast of the Day with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Bolognese with Pasta	Pork Sausage and Chips
<b>Vegetarian</b>				
Sweet Potato and Bean Chilli with Jacket Wedges (v)	Veggie Enchilada (v)	Vegan Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Roasted Vegetable and Mozzarella Tray Bake with Rice (v)	Onion Bhaji with Chutney and Chips (v)
<b>3rd Options</b>				
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw
<b>Deli</b>				
Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese				
<b>Vegetables</b>				
Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables
<b>Dessert</b>				
Summer Cake	Fruit Jelly	Fruit Flapjack	Vegan Chocolate Kale Brownie	Fruit Mousse
Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt

Fresh seasonal salad and bread available daily. Fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily as an alternative to the dessert of the day.

24th Apr, 15th May, 5th Jun, 26th Jun, 17th Jul, 11th Sep, 2nd Oct, 23rd Oct



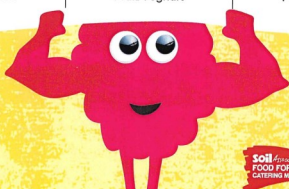
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WEEK 3

1st May, 22nd May, 12th Jun, 3rd Jul, 24th Jul, 18th Sep, 9th Oct

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Main</b>				
Cheese and Bean Slice with Wedges (v)	Chicken, Leek and Sweetcorn Pasta	Meatball and Tomato Bake with New Potatoes	BBQ Chicken with Rice	Fish Fingers and Chips
<b>Vegetarian</b>				
Roasted Tomato and Basil Pasta (v)	Veggie Biryani (v)	Vegan Sausage with New Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Broccoli and Cauliflower Cheese Rice Bake (v)	Samosa and Chips (v)
<b>3rd Options</b>				
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Salmon Mayo or Coleslaw
<b>Deli</b>				
Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese				
<b>Vegetables</b>				
Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables
<b>Dessert</b>				
Fruit Shortbread	Iced Carrot Cake	Jelly	Vegan Summer Loaf	Fruit Cheesecake
Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt

Fresh seasonal salad and bread available daily. Fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily as an alternative to the dessert of the day.



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SPORTS COACHING

# GIRLS FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE



John Masefield  
Sport Centre

Mabels Furlong,  
Ledbury,  
HR8 2HF



Monday  
6-7pm

Dates:  
25/9, 2/10, 9/10,  
16/10, 23/10

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Girls aged  
8-14 years old

(16 players total  
max per session)



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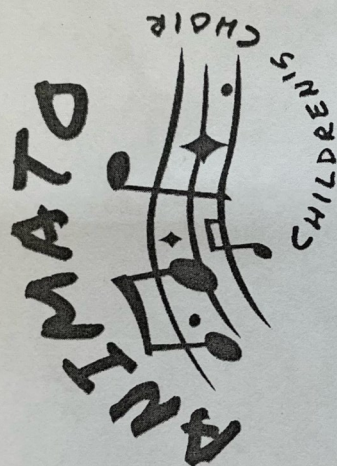
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## Does your child enjoy singing?

We are looking for enthusiastic young singers to join this wonderful Children's Choir in West Worcestershire.



We welcome children of all abilities, aged 6-11 years.

The choir is free to join and covers a wide range of repertoire, from musical theatre and folk songs to choral classics.

Rehearsals take place in St Edburga Church, Leigh (WR6 5LB)

Thursdays, 5-6pm

For more information, please contact Rev Anne Potter on 01886 832355

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