



SUMMER TERM

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week in school. Thank you to everyone who has transported children and dropped them off at the Showground.

It was lovely to welcome Maple Class parents into school for their Collective Worship and to welcome our Reception 2025 children and parents into the classroom.

Maple Class's Collective Worship was about our value of the month, Wisdom. Wisdom is more than just knowledge; it's the ability to make choices that reflect love, compassion, and God's guidance. As we nurture this Christian value in school, we help children grow into thoughtful individuals who seek what is right and good - even when it isn't easy.

Have a great weekend.

God Bless

Mrs Jones

VALUE OF THE MONTH

WISDOM

"Wisdom is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her."

Proverbs 3:15



Maple Class flying with their new phonics scheme, Little Wandle. Progress updates to come.....

School Calendar



June

- 19 - Choir performing at Ledbury Schools Concert @ JMHS 6pm
- 20 - New Reception Children Transition Morning
- 25 - Welcome Wednesday Sycamore Class
- 25 - Year 6 Induction Day at The Chase
- 26 - Year 6 Induction Day at Dyson Perrins
- 30 - Year 5 Taster Morning at Dyson Perrins (details to follow)

July

- 2 - Herefordshire School Games
- 3 - Year 6 Induction Dat at JMHS
- 4 - New Reception Children Transition Morning
- 8-9 - Matilda the Musical Performances (details to follow)
- 9 - Maple & Sycamore Classes to Wye Valley Butterfly Zoo
- 11 - Rags to Riches Collection 9am

Music Lessons At Cradley

**PIANO, CLARINET,
SAXOPHONE AND
SINGING LESSONS**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE
CONTACT ELIZABETH BENNETT**

elizabethbennettmusic@gmail.com



Guitar Lessons with Tom
Doherty
tom-doherty@hotmail.co.uk

Elizabeth Bennett will be offering
flute lessons as well from
September.

Piano, flute, clarinet, saxophone and
singing - Wednesday

Guitar - Monday afternoons



Uniform Stockist News

Your Name On It are our uniform suppliers and they are opening a shop on Bye Street in Ledbury. Their opening day is tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 9.30am, so please do pop in if you need any uniform.

They also have an online shop where you can order: http://www.yournameonitshop.co.uk/cradley_primary.html

Arbor Parent Portal

We are now using Arbor for all school payments and club, trip and meal bookings. Please check your junk email if you haven't received an email with log-in details.

Meal payments will be taken on the day of the meal.

If you have any problems accessing the portal please do let the office know.

Many thanks
Mrs Morgan

Arbor We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Parent App

We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Parent App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Parent App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

How to get started

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

Need help using Arbor?

Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal. Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

Some tips to try:

1. Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to **check the email address** linked to your account.
2. **Reset your password** from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.
4. Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
5. **Enter the birthday** of one of your children to log in.
6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.

The screenshot shows the mobile app interface for Holly Cook at The Sunnyville School of Magic. It displays a notice about transportation method recording, registration details (Year 9, Form 95N, Room: 209, Mr Russell), and attendance statistics for 2020/2021: 80.1% for the year and 71.4% for the last 4 weeks. There is also a section for activities, currently showing 'Holly Cook: Clubs'.

Attendance

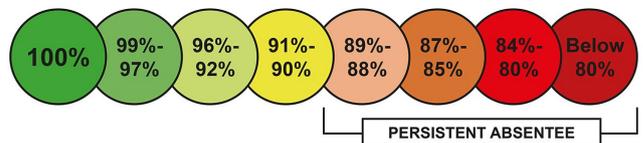


Well done to Sycamore Class who have had 98.7% attendance this week! They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear next week. Please can we remind parents that **arrivals after 8.45am are counted as late and arrivals after 8.55am once registers close count as a missed morning session and are included in attendance figures.**

Maple Class	96.3%	Whole school	96.8%
Sycamore Class	98.7%		
Birch Class	93.6%		
Oak Class	98.6%		

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?



CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Arriving late can affect your child's attendance

Every minute counts



Lateness = lost learning

(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 minutes late each day	3 days lost
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost

As few as 19 missed days over the school year reduces your child's chances of success. Your child's SAT results could drop by one grade across all subjects.

Don't let your child miss out!

What you can do:

- Have a regular routine for the start of each day.
- Help your child get their clothes and equipment ready before they go to bed.
- Set a reasonable bedtime to make sure they get enough sleep.

Get your child to school on time. If they are late, they have a bad start to the day.

If your child arrives late for class:

- They miss out on important learning, which could affect their achievement.
- They don't have the social time to settle into class.
- It can be embarrassing for them.
- They may disrupt the learning of the rest of the class.

Friends of Cradley School (FoCS)

News

The countdown to the Summer holidays is fast beginning, so make sure you check out Easy Fundraising! Many holiday companies offer a donation, so it's a great way to support us while you book your holidays.



We have the Summer Fayre on July 11th! If anyone can support us with running a stand or setting up on the day, we would be thrilled to have your help. We would love to hear from you if you can help out, so please let the school office know.

We are also having a Bric a Brac stall at the Summer Fayre. Any donations of useable preloved or unwanted items can be left in the school entrance for FoCS to collect.

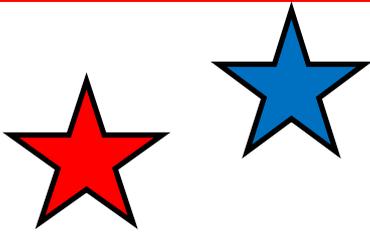
We are always excited to hear your fundraising ideas or if you want to join our team. Please let the school office know as we are always looking for helpers, ideas, and support to keep FoCS a success.



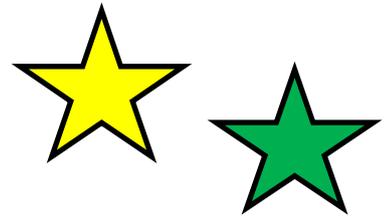
Don't forget to sign up to our Friends of Cradley Church of England Primary School (FoCS) Facebook page to keep up to date with our activities and progress.

Thank you so much for your continued support!

The FoCS Team



WEEKLY AWARDS



HAZEL CLASS

Friendship Award

Eloise

Stars of the Week

Maeve for a brilliant first week at Cradley Nursery.

Wilson for his excellent knowledge about Lanzarote during our topic.

MAPLE CLASS

Friendship Award

Nathan

Star of the Week

Innis for supporting a younger child in the hall at lunchtime.

SYCAMORE CLASS

Friendship Award

Jesse

Stars of the Week

Benjamin for consistently hitting the learning objectives in his writing.

Jack for reflecting on feedback in English and working hard on his handwriting.

BIRCH CLASS

Friendship Award

Austin

Stars of the Week

Austin & Rosie for being so resilient on the Ironbridge residential.

OAK CLASS

Friendship Award

Stan

Stars of the Week

Jasmine for her enthusiasm and dedication to rehearsals.

Harry for stepping into multiple roles in the play.

HEAD TEACHER AWARD

Oscar, Billy, George G and Dexter for amazing footballing achievements outside of school.



Hazel News



Fun in the Forest



PIC·COLLAGE

Fridays are our Welly Walk days, where we head outside and explore the world around us through play. Down in the forest school area the children have opportunities to play imaginatively, think creatively and practise their thinking and problem solving skills.

Maple Class



Another fun and busy week in Maple Class! 



Maple Class



Pre-School enjoyed stay and play with their families on Wednesday!



Sycamore Class



In Art, Class 2 are learning about portraits. They took it in turns to draw each other with an object that represents themselves. The following lesson they used art software to draw their portraits digitally.

PIC • COLLAGE

Sycamore Class



PIC • COLLAGE

Oak Class

Year 5 had a great day Orienteering around the Eastnor Castle estate on Thursday.





ROMA



Leigh & Bransford Badgers Roma U8's 2025/25 Season

PLAYERS WANTED!

We are on the lookout for several new players to join our established 2025/26 under 8's Leigh & Bransford Badgers Roma boys football team.

Looking for players (any position) with a desire to learn and help the team.

Training every Wednesday evening in Leigh Sinton.

Members of the Mercian Junior Football League with matches on a Saturday morning.

We have a great bunch of boys and parents, and we would love to hear from you!

Contact Mark Fowles on 07734 189215 for more information



Performing Arts Summer School

JOIN LAURA GALE DANCE & DRAMA'S TEAM OF PROFESSIONALLY TRAINED ARTISTS FOR A WEEK DEDICATED TO THE PERFORMING ARTS!

Our team of professionally trained practitioners brings expertise across a wide range of dance styles, including Contemporary, Street, Commercial, and of course, Musical Theatre. Throughout the week, we also offer sessions in Singing, Acting, and Stagecraft, providing students with a well-rounded performing arts experience.



THE COURTYARD | HEREFORD

21ST - 25TH JULY 2025

BOOK ONLINE NOW - SPACES ARE LIMITED!

Laura Gale
DANCE & DRAMA



We are urgently seeking enthusiastic volunteers to join our Cradley Cub Scouts team! As of Easter, there will only be one leader, which means that without additional support, Cradley Cub Scouts will not be able to run due to safeguarding rules. Ideally, we need one or more assistant leaders/volunteers to form a rota for the summer term. If you could spare some time on a Tuesday evening (6.30pm to 8pm), or know anyone who might be keen, please reach out to

Stuart (Cub Scout Leader) at 07775 697601 or email rigmorroll@hotmail.com.

Your time and support will make a significant difference in the lives of our young Cub Scouts. Join us in creating memorable and enriching experiences for our Cub Scouts. Volunteering with us is not only enjoyable but also incredibly fulfilling. You will help organise activities, ensure safety, and support the Cub Scouts during meetings.

By volunteering, you will gain valuable experience, meet new people, and contribute to the community. If you'd like to have a look at the 1st Cradley Scout Group Facebook page, you can see what great evenings they have and how rewarding helping out is!



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.

HENRY LAMB

TENNIS

Summer Camps – for children aged 5 to 7 yrs

Unsure how to entertain your child this summer? Pick one of our summer tennis camps. Run by Henry, a qualified and DBS checked tennis coach and teacher. He can guarantee your child will improve their technique and confidence on court.

Bosbury Tennis Club

Mini Red, 9am-12 noon,
£175/week (£35/morning)
Full week booking req &
£25 deposit to secure place
*10% sibling discount

21st July - 25th July

28th July - 1st Aug

18th Aug - 22nd Aug

“A unique programme of drills and games created and refined by Henry, a tennis coach with over 20 years experience, are used to improve your child’s technique and create a fun atmosphere.”



CONTACT HENRY NOW: mobile. 07788 486469 / email. hlamb@live.co.uk

*Henry does also offer private 1:1 & group lessons for all ages (including adults) at Bosbury TC.