



AUTUMN TERM
10 October 2025

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Harvest Festival this week. It was fantastic to have your support. The children were amazing, especially the reception children who have been in school for just 5 weeks. They were well rehearsed, the presentations were interesting and the singing was brilliant.

Thank you to the children who went to support the Bread Making Workshop at Church and for those who came to support me at the Church Harvest Festival. It was good to have you there. Thank you to parents who have attended pupil passport meetings to support children with SEND. Working together is the best way to support children to be the best that they can be.

Next week Sycamore Class have their open classroom at 8.50am on Tuesday and we look forward to welcoming parents and grandparents in to see how they are getting on and the exciting things they have been learning.

Congratulations to Mrs Grizzell-Macrow on her wedding last Saturday. She will be known as Mrs Grizzell in school.

Have a great 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



School Calendar



October

13-24 - Birch Class Swimming every afternoon

14 - Sycamore Class Open Classroom

21 - Parents Evening 3.30pm

22 - Parents Evening 5.30pm

23 - Nursery visiting Bennett's Farm

24 - Oak Class to Great Malvern Festival of Stories (details to follow)

24 - Half Term

November

3 - Back to School

4 - Birch Class to Bishops Wood

7&12 - Bikeability for Y6

Music Lessons At Cradley

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



**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE
CONTACT ELIZABETH BENNETT**

elizabethbennettmusic@gmail.com



Guitar & Ukelele Lessons
with Tom Doherty

tom-doherty@hotmail.co.uk

Mrs Bennett now also teaches flute.

Piano, clarinet, flute, saxophone and
singing - Wednesday

Guitar and ukelele - Monday and
Tuesday

Attendance



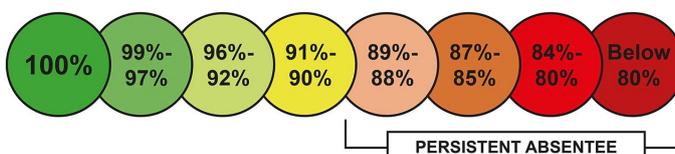
Well done to Sycamore Class who have had 99.41% attendance this week! Please can we remind parents that **arrivals after 8.45am are counted as late and arrivals after 8.55am once registers close count as a missed morning session and are included in attendance figures.**

Maple Class 95.69%
Sycamore Class 99.41%
Birch Class 97.89%
Oak Class 97.08%

Whole school 97.52%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?

School Lunches

Please see the menu for this term below. Orders must be placed for the week by midnight on the Wednesday before. Please order on Arbor.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	W/C
WEEK 1	Ham & Pineapple Croquette Potatoes Peas	Chicken Meatballs Penne Pasta in Tomato Sauce Sweetcorn	Fish Cakes Hash Browns Spaghetti Hoops	Cottage Pie Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Hot Dogs Salad Bar Baked Beans	03/09/2025 22/09/2025 13/10/2025 10/11/2025 01/12/2025
VEGGIE:	*** Cheese Omelette	*** Meat Free Veggie Meatballs	*** Meat Free Sausage Rolls	*** Quorn Cottage Pie	*** Veggie Hot Dog	
PUDDING:	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Fruit Salad Fruit Yoghurts	Apple Crumble & Custard	Banana Cake	Fruit Jellies	
WEEK 2	Lasagne Garlic Bread Salad Bar	Chicken Burger Potato Wedges Salad Bar	Oven Baked Fish Croquettes Peas	Sausages Roast Potatoes Carrots, Broccoli Gravy	Margherita Pizza Salad Bar Baked Beans	08/09/2025 29/09/2025 20/10/2025 17/11/2025 08/12/2025
VEGGIE:	*** Veggie Lasagne	*** Veggie Burger	*** Cheese & Onion Quiche	*** Veggie Sausages	*** Margherita Pizza	
PUDDING:	Flavoured Mousse	Lemon Sponge & Custard	Sticky Toffee Pudding & Toffee Sauce	Flapjack	Fruit Salad Fruit Yoghurts	
WEEK 3	Mild Chilli Con Carne Taco Shells Rice Sweetcorn ***	Jacket Potato Day Cheese, Baked Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise Salad Bar	Fish Fingers Hash Browns Peas	Italian Pasta Bake Sweetcorn Garlic Bread	Hot Dogs Salad Bar Baked Beans	15/09/2025 06/10/2025 04/11/2025 24/11/2025 15/12/2025
VEGGIE:	*** Veggie Mild Chilli Con Carne		*** Veggie Fingers		*** Veggie Hot Dog	
PUDDING:	Chocolate Brownie	Jam Tart & Custard	Ice Cream	Fairy Cakes	Fruit Fruit Yoghurts	

ALSO: JACKET POTATOES WILL BE AVAILABLE EVERY DAY WITH A CHOICE OF CHEESE, BAKED BEANS OR TUNA & MAYONNAISE. FRESHLY MADE BAGUETTES WITH A CHOICE OF HAM, CHEESE, OR TUNA MAYONNAISE. SALAD BAR AVAILABLE. FRESH FRUIT ALWAYS AVAILABLE.

Clubs

Below are the clubs that are available this term. If you have signed your child up for a club you must let the office know if they are not attending.

Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
Lego	Monday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs 1-3	Mrs Jones
Tag Rugby (After Oct half-term)	Monday 3.15-4.15pm	Yrs 4-6	Mr Clayton
Running	Tuesday Lunchtime	Yrs 4-6	Miss Guy
Debating	Tuesday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs 4-6	Mr Probert
Netball	Wednesday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs 1-3	Ms Creek
Football	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm	Yrs 4-6	JH Football Coaching
Choir	Thursday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Hughes
Mini Football	Friday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs 1-3	Mrs Smith
Netball	Friday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs 4-6	Mrs Theakston



Where children are supported to
be the best that they can be!

OPEN DAY

Monday 10th November 2025
Tours at 9.30am, 1.30pm & 4.00pm



- A small, nurturing school with big opportunities
- Enriching curriculum
- Exciting forest school
- Nursery from age 2
- Wrap around care and holiday club
- Rooted in Christian values
- Inclusive, welcoming, and filled with amazing children!



Phone, email or scan the QR
code to book

Cradley CE Primary School

Buryfields
Cradley, Malvern
WR13 5NG

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Email: admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk
Visit us at www.cradleyschool.org.uk

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Friends of Cradley School (FoCS)

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Upcoming events



Marshmallow Fridays

24th October **and** 28th November @ 15:15 in the Playground.
Hot chocolate and marshmallows; please bring change.



Crazy Hair Day

Friday 28th November
Wackiest hairstyles (with normal School uniform).
Please bring a donation of a gift for the pop-up shop (no edibles).



If any parents are able to help out with any of these events, either prep beforehand or on the day, that would be brilliant!

FOCS Stall at the Cradley Christmas Fayre

At Cradley Church and Village Hall on Saturday 6th December.
Volunteers needed to help on the day.



Non-uniform Day

Friday 5th December
Please bring a donation for the Christmas raffle - biscuits, box of chocolates, bottles of alcoholic/non-alcoholic drinks.



Wreath Making

28/11 & 01/12
We are really looking forward to 2 fun, festive evenings run by the Little Flower Farm in our School hall.



Christmas Pop-up Shop

Friday 12th December
Please send your child in with money in a named purse to purchase gifts for their family (£1/gift).



Christmas Carol Concert

Cradley Church, Thursday 18th December
We will be selling drinks and sweet treats. Please bring change.



Annual FOCS Christmas Raffle

Look out for raffle tickets coming home with your children and get selling to family and friends!
Draw takes place Friday 19th December at 15:15 in the Playground!



Family Bingo Night
Friday 20th March



It's Disco Time!
Friday 6th February

Look out for more details of our Spring and Summer events when we return to School in January.

Also, please consider using Easy Fundraising when you shop online - scan the QR code and we'll receive a small percentage for every online transaction with selected retailers.

Thanks so much for your support,
The FoCS Team, Charlotte, Cass and Verity.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Reception admissions for 2026-2027

Do you have a child born between
1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022

If so you will need to apply for a school place
by 15 January 2026
(to commence September 2026)

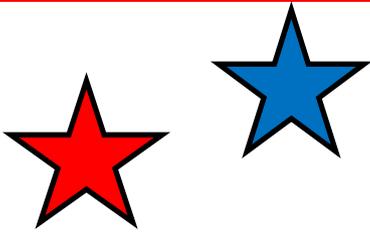
Applications can be completed from
15 September 2025 online
(scan QR code) or visit:



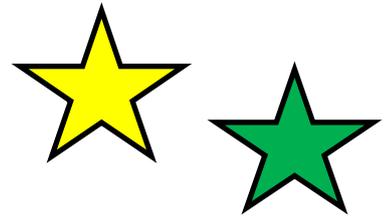
www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/primary-school-admissions

Please note: a place at a nursery does not
guarantee a place at the associated primary
school, therefore you must still apply.

For further information please contact the school
admissions team on 01432 260926 / 261574 or
schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk



WEEKLY AWARDS



HAZEL CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	James Otto for his increased confidence in all aspects of nursery life. Sebastian for taking the lead in his self-help skills in nursery.
MAPLE CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Ivy Bobby for always trying her hardest and building such positive relationships with her friends. Pryia for coping well in the Harvest Festival.
SYCAMORE CLASS Friendship Award Star of the Week	Rowan Oliver for being an independent learner, working well in a team and being a good role model to all of Sycamore Class.
BIRCH CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Freddie Lottie for an outstanding performance at the Harvest Festival. Ayvah for an amazing piece of writing about a walk on the beach.
OAK CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Daisy Arian for his commitment to his English work. Rosie for her excellent focus, particularly in dance. Isla for being a great all-rounder.
HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD	Ben C and Charlie for consistently showing all of our school values and being great role models to others.

Head Teacher's Award



Stars of The Week



Friendship Award



Hello Yellow

Thank you to everyone for wearing yellow and for your donations to Young Minds - we've raised £58.40!





Hazel News

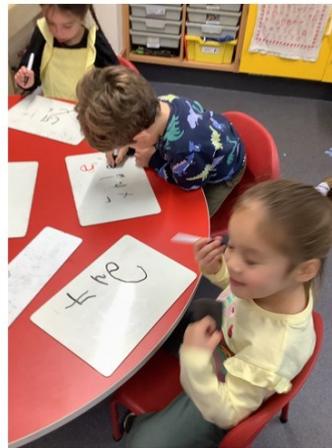


In PE this week the children have been practising their balancing skills - making their way across equipment, pretending to be a goat from the story 'Billy Goats Gruff.'

Outside, we have been planting grass seeds, to make a troll head. We will be looking after the seeds over the next week and watching to see if our troll will start to grow his hair!



Maple Class



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Well done for getting 5 rainbow reader certificates!!



Sycamore Class



Class 2 embraced Mental Health day. We led the school reflection in assembly, took part in yoga, breathing techniques and some mindful colouring.



Sycamore Class

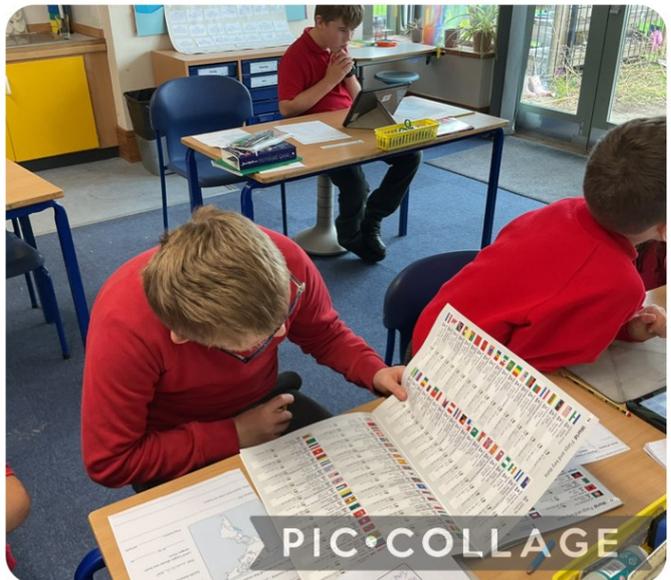
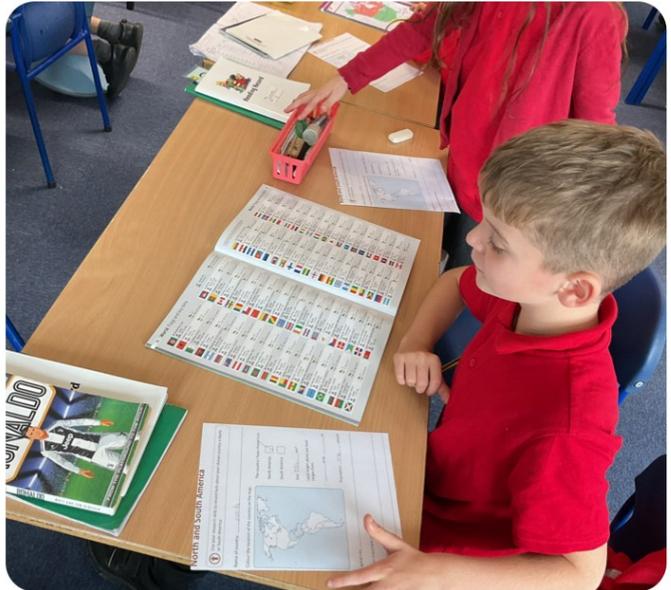


Class 1 and 2 had a wonderful time at Hartlebury Castle. We enjoyed exploring the old toys and comparing them to the toys we have today.



Birch Class

Birch Class have been busy exploring different countries in North and South America. They all chose one country to further deepen their learning.



Oak Class

Oak Class had a captivating afternoon with Dr Wilson (Charlie's Dad) this week where they learnt all about the heart and familiarised themselves with the different equipment.



Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who came to our Harvest Festival on Tuesday - it was wonderful to see so many people there, and thank you for your donations to the Food Bank.



THE CORE PRESENTS

Ages 7+

HALLOWEEN SKATE CAMP 2025

MONDAY 27TH OCT 10.00 - 3.00

THURSDAY 30TH OCT 10.00 - 3.00

Tickets skatehereford.co.uk

The Core, Foley Trading Est,
Hereford, HR1 2SF 07948620146

TAG RUGBY

- For girls and boys in Reception (from 4 ½ years) and Years 1-3
- Training every Sunday between 10am - 11:30am throughout the season

JOIN NOW ✉ mjdir@ledburyrfc.co.uk
☎ 07747 018144 (Bruce Allcock)



LBBFC Rangers

We are looking for girls to join our fun & friendly training sessions! Girls of all abilities are welcome to learn new skills, make friends and have fun!



Ages 9 - 14 (School years 5 - 9)



Wednesdays 17:30 - 18:30



Malvern Town Football Club, WR14 2EQ

Interested? Email
lbbfcrangers@gmail.com



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Our intensive lessons are perfect for children aged 4+ who are new to lessons, or children on our Learn to Swim programme wanting to progress to the next stage.

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