

SUMMER TERM

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School Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and enjoyable week at school, with lots of exciting learning opportunities taking place across all year groups.

One of the highlights of the week was the Sycamore Class trip to Court Equestrian Centre. The children had a fantastic experience learning about horse care and riding, and they represented the school brilliantly throughout the visit. We are very grateful to the staff and volunteers who helped make the trip such a success.

The children have also enjoyed their tennis coaching sessions this week, developing their skills, teamwork and confidence on the court. In addition, Forest School sessions have continued to be a real highlight, giving pupils the chance to explore, learn outdoors and build resilience through practical activities.

Alongside all the exciting activities taking place this term, we are also busy planning ahead for the next academic year. This includes recruiting for a new Class 4 teacher, as well as organising future trips, visitors and wider experiences for the children to enjoy.

We are now very much looking forward to welcoming families to our upcoming Sports Day. It is always a great occasion and an opportunity to celebrate the children's enthusiasm, teamwork and sporting talent together as a school community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

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



June

School Calendar

- 16 - Sports Day - children home at 12.30pm
- 17 - Oak Class Open Classroom 8.50am
- 19 - Nursery Father's Day Afternoon
- 23 - Nursery and Maple Class to Sea Life Centre
- 24 - Y6 Chase Transition Day
- 25 - Y6 Dyson Perrins School Transition Day
- 26 - Y5 Athletics Taster Day at The Chase
- 26 - New Reception Transition Afternoon 1.00pm
- 27 - Cradley Village Fete
- 30 - Y5 to Dyson Perrins Taster Morning



July

- 2 - Y6 JMHS & QEHS Transition Day
- 3 - New Reception Transition Afternoon 1.00pm
- 6 - Parents Forum
- 7 - Y5 Taster Day at JMHS
- 7 & 8 - KS2 Play

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

Attendance



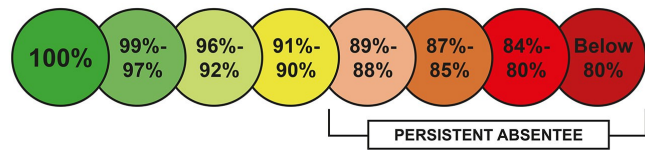
Well done to Maple Class who have had an amazing 100% attendance this week! Please can we remind parents that **arrivals after 8.50am are counted as late and are included in attendance figures.**

Maple Class 100%
Sycamore Class 96.3%
Birch Class 97.88%
Oak Class 99.48%

Whole school 98.42%

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)



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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.

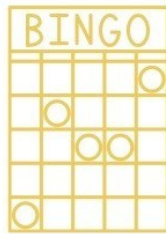


Hot chocolate and sweet treats for
sale; **please bring change**.
More dates will follow in the Summer
term.

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.

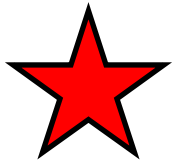
Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
Multi-skills	Monday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs R-3	Ms Creek
Choir – KS2	Monday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Hughes
Gardening	Tuesday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs 3-6	Mrs Jones
Football	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm	Yrs 4-6	JH Football Coaching
Drawing	Thursday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs 2-4	Mrs Galvin
Rounders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

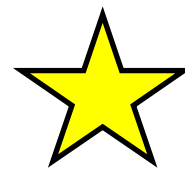
Children must also ensure they:

- 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

Ezra

Alpha for growing so much in confidence.

Arianwen for settling in to nursery so beautifully.

MAPLE CLASS

Friendship Award Star of the Week

Evie

Ivy for fantastic independent writing about coral reef.

SYCAMORE CLASS

Friendship Award Star of the Week

Innis

Jesse. L for overcoming his fears and being brave during our school trip.

BIRCH CLASS

Friendship Award Stars of the Week

Billy

All of Birch Class for their amazing performance in their Collective Worship.

OAK CLASS

Friendship Award Stars of the Week

Austin

George for consistently pushing himself to complete 'Historian's Challenge' questions.

Rennelle for her continued focus and effort in all subjects and consistently exemplary presentation

HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD

Rory for being super helpful in the classroom.

Haydn for the mature way he spoke to another child.

Award Winners





Nursery News



Bug Hunting

This week the children have been learning more about life under the sea. The sensory tray has been set up as an ocean seabed, where mathematical learning has been taking place. Pouring and filling into different sized containers has led to discussions about empty and full and the sea-life creatures have been grouped and arranged according to size. Later in the week the children worked together to think about floating and sinking, and they tried to find out and predict which sea related objects would do what.

We have enjoyed our story of the week 'The Snail and the Whale' and the children have been practising their scissor skills to cut out snail shells and to follow a selection of lines.

We have finished our week with a wonderful day out at The Royal Three Counties Show.

Maple Class



The coral reef was on the
beep see.
Reuben

Humphrey said they
are not shy
enemies: Humphrey was sad.
Melody

The coral reef is
Culfulo
Humphrey is
please to say he has
blue 155.
Ivy



Maple Class have really enjoyed creating their very own Coral Reef display this week

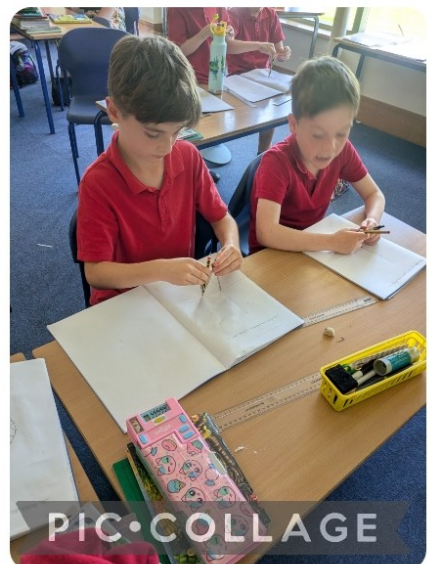
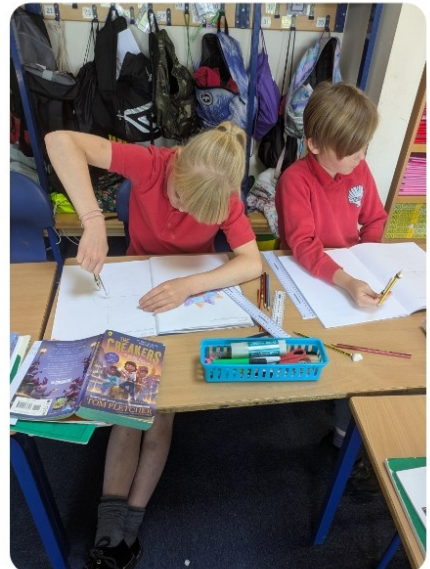
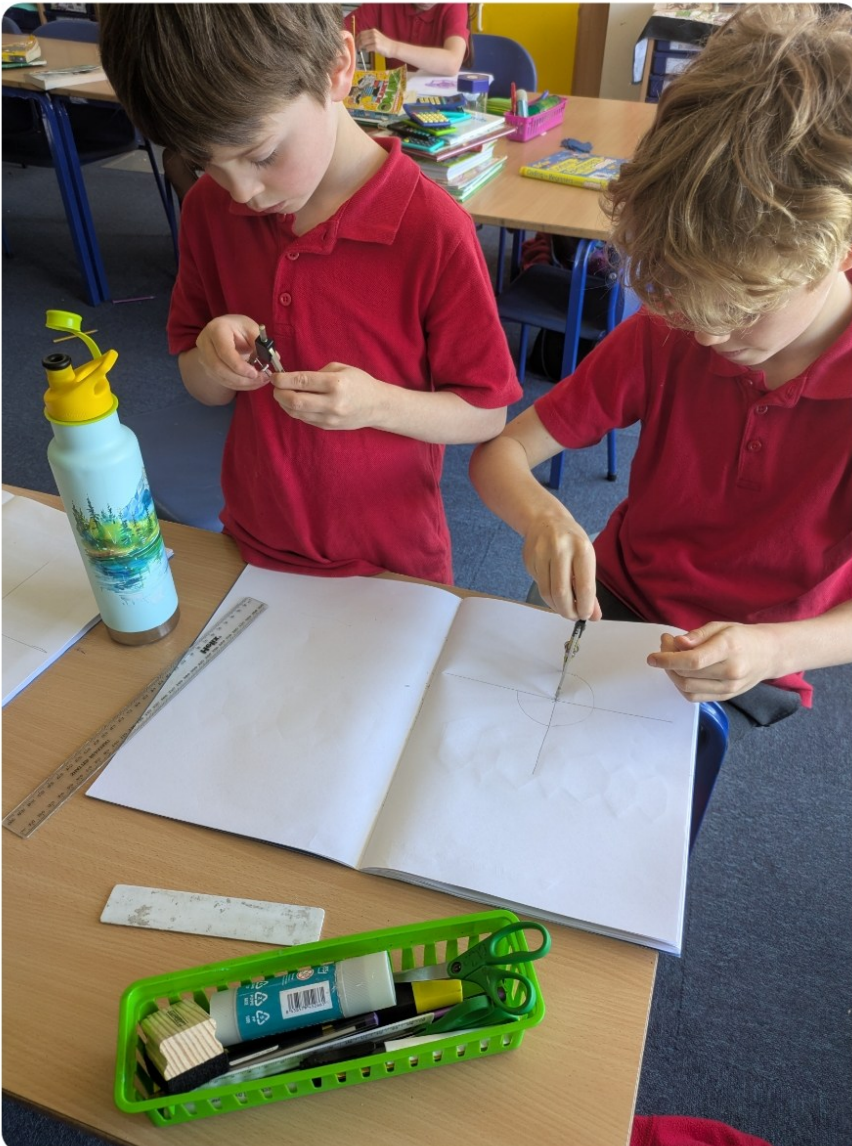
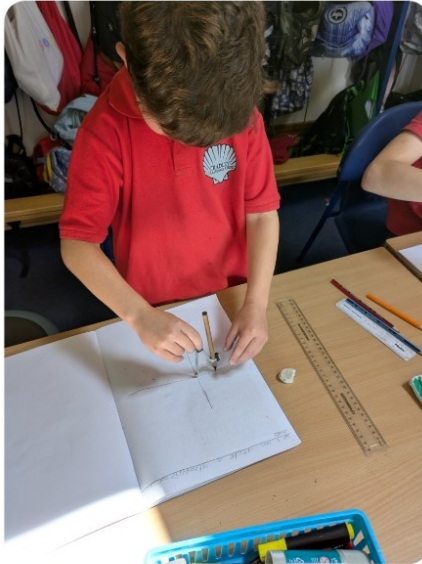
Sycamore Class

Sycamore Class had a fantastic day at Court Equestrian Centre this week!



Birch Class

Birch Class have been exploring different shapes and using them to create Islamic Art. They then had the opportunity to create a geometric circular pattern using a pair of compasses.



Oak Class

Oak Class enjoyed their tennis session this week!





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

BRING YOUR BIKE & RIDE, ALL COURSES OPEN TO RIDE,
FOR ALL AGES & ABILITIES, YOU DON'T HAVE TO RACE!
EVANS CYCLES LAKE RIDE • DIRT JUMPING WITH DMR DIRT WARS

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DUB PISTOLS / GENERAL LEVY

EVA LAZARUS / CLEARWATER CREEDENCE REVIVAL
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

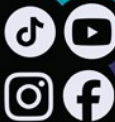
SONNY WHARTON / ATKIINS / INNERKEY / GAVIN SEVIER

DEX / PHAT TONY / DJ MAYHEM / MARK GAUNT B2B KELLI T / JITTERBUG
GUY DI GUY / RASTEY / MISTA BARE BREEZE / HAN SOLO
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KIDS 12 AND

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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**

