



**SPRING TERM**

**CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**11 April 2025**

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# School Newsletter

## Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all for taking part in our Easter Service on Thursday, it was so good to see so many of you there. The children as always were amazing especially our solo singers.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising events this week either at the Bingo, which was a really fun evening and the Easter competitions.

Congratulations to Harriet, Rowan J, Freddie, James H and Rowan L and George who won Easter competitions and to Otto, Innis, Hatty, Emily, Rosie, Nicholas and Geni who won the Easter Egg decorating competitions.

The dancers who performed at the Courtyard in Hereford on Wednesday were truly brilliant, well done to everyone involved.

Thank you to children, parents and staff for another amazing term. Have a Happy Easter holiday and stay safe everyone.

God Bless

Mrs Jones

## VALUE OF THE MONTH

### TRUST

'Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.'

**Proverbs 3:5-6**



## School Calendar



### April

11 - Marshmallow  
Friday 3.15pm

11 - End of Term

29 - Summer Term starts

### May

5 - Bank Holiday Monday

7 - Welcome Wednesday Birch Class

12 - SATs Week for Year 6

16 - Tag Rugby Festival @ Ledbury for  
Years 5 and 6

20 - Sports Day am - children can go home  
in the afternoon

**Please note: Welcome Wednesday for  
Oak Class will now be on 4 June.  
Birch Class will have theirs on 7 May.**

## Rev. Robert Ward

As Robert retires it brings closure to a long term of being a Governor at Cradley School where he held different roles.

As I got to know him better through school and church we became friends and Robert has always been there to support me through good and bad times as a Governor. I will miss him hugely.

He looks forward to his retirement and we as Governors wish him health and happiness in the next stage of his life.

Eryl Copp

Chair of Governors

## Music Lessons At Cradley

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



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE  
CONTACT ELIZABETH BENNETT

[elizabethbennettmusic@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethbennettmusic@gmail.com)

Flute Lessons with Bea  
Price

[bpriceflute@gmail.com](mailto:bpriceflute@gmail.com)



Guitar Lessons with Tom  
Doherty

[tom-doherty@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tom-doherty@hotmail.co.uk)



Piano, clarinet, saxophone and singing -  
Wednesday

Flute - Tuesday afternoons

Guitar - Monday afternoons

# Attendance

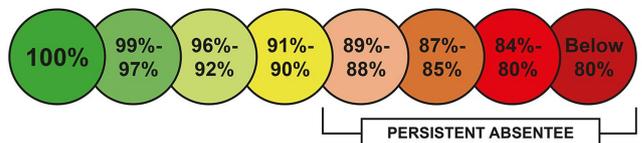


Well done to Oak Class who have had 99.23% attendance this week! They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear next week. Please can we remind parents that **arrivals after 8.45am are counted as late and arrivals after 8.55am once registers close count as a missed morning session and are included in attendance figures.**

Maple Class	98.33%	Whole school	97.98%
Sycamore Class	95.63%		
Birch Class	97.69%		
Oak Class	99.23%		

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?



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**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**

Thanks everyone who came along to the bingo night. Well done to all the winners. It was a really fun evening. Thanks to Mrs. Jones for organising it and to everybody who donated prizes.

A huge well done to everybody who entered the Easter colouring competition. The standard was really high and it was a tough choice choosing the winners.

Winners will receive some lovely easter prizes.

Well done as well to the winners of the 'guess the eggs in the jar' competition.

Today, after school we have Marshmallow Friday to celebrate the end of the spring term.

Please bring along your own plastic cups if you're able to.

The FoCS team are always after more help.

Help in anyway is always appreciated to either help run events on the day, with preparation beforehand, or help with admin behind the scenes.

Specifically, at this point we are looking for a new treasurer to take over from Kirstie when she leaves at the end of the school year. If you feel you're able to help in anyway, please let us know.

You do not need any experience!

And finally... please keep using easy fundraising. It has been an amazing source of extra income for us this year.

Happy Easter everyone, and see you all next term for more fundraising!



Charlotte, Cass and Kirstie

**Easter**

**14 - 17 April 2025**

**22 - 25 April 2025**

# Holiday Club

**At Cradley CE Primary School  
WR13 5NG**

**Booking is  
now open!**

## Session Times & Costs

**9am - 1pm     £17**

**9am - 3pm     £25**

**8am - 5pm     £30**

## Easter

- Woodland School
- Easter egg hunt
- Easter crafts
- Baking activities
- Lots of other fun activities to be confirmed

**Breakfast (8am-5pm session) and healthy snacks are provided.**

**Hot Lunch option is available (£2.40) or children must bring their own packed lunch.**

**For more information please email**

**lsmith@cradley.hereford.sch.uk  
FAO Lauren**

**To book, log on to School Money - <https://eduspot.co.uk>**

**Booking and payment must be made in advance**

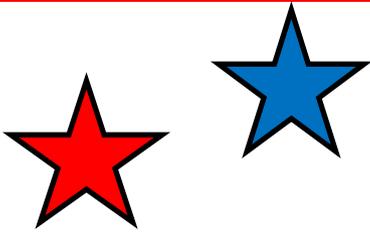
  
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# Easter Holiday Club

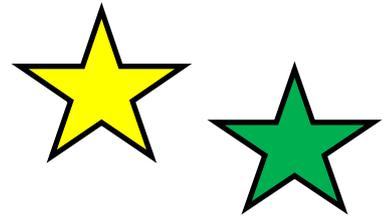
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
14th—17th April	Connexus Tennis	Easter Baking and Crafts	Woodland School	Easter Egg Hunt	Holiday Club Closed
22nd—25th April	Holiday Club Closed	Film Afternoon	Woodland School	Great Malvern School of Tae Kwon Do	Connexus Tennis

All activities are weather dependent and subject to change.

  
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# WEEKLY AWARDS



<b>HAZEL CLASS</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Ferne Betsy for becoming more independent in her self help skills. Deklan for his interest in phonics and leading his own learning.
<b>MAPLE CLASS</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Jesse Arthur for his fantastic performance in the Easter Service. Jesse for taking a risk in the Easter Service.
<b>SYCAMORE CLASS</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Star of the Week</b>	Oliver Imogen for being a happy, vibrant and bubbly member of Sycamore Class.
<b>BIRCH CLASS</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Rory Bella for speaking so confidently in the Easter Service. Sophie for speaking so confidently in the Easter Service.
<b>OAK CLASS</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	George George and Stan for their amazing performances in the Easter Service.
<b>HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD</b>	Stan S, Isla and George T for amazing solo singing at the Easter Service. Freddie for a brilliant recall of why we eat Hot Cross Buns at Easter and why they have a cross on top.



# Hazel News



We have had such a lovely week celebrating Easter. From art and craft activities to sensory themed Easter trays, the children have been busy being exploring, being creative and using their imaginations, as they have played with their friends.

We have listened and discussed the story of Easter, with the help of some hot cross buns and the children have enjoyed a trip to church and an Easter egg hunt!! Hope you all have a very Happy Easter.



# Maple Class

EASTER DAY 



# Sycamore Class



A fun morning in Class 2  
making Easter nests and  
Easter cards



# Birch Class



# Moving Targets 2025



# Easter Service

Thank you to everyone who came to our Easter Service - the children were amazing! Happy Easter!



# EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES at Ledbury Swimming Pool

When school's out, the holiday activities at Ledbury Swimming Pool are in...

**Dive & Tumble  
Workshop (for children  
on stage 4)**

**23rd April  
TIME  
£10.65 per child**

**4-day Intensive Learn  
to Swim Course is for  
beginners aged 3-4.**

**14th - 17th April  
2.15-2.45pm  
£31.50 for full 4  
days**

**Swimming - our pool  
will be open everyday  
throughout the Easter  
Holidays for all the  
family to enjoy!**

**Find session times  
on our website or  
our App**



Find out more at [www.haloleisure.org.uk](http://www.haloleisure.org.uk). Pre-booking required - call 01531 632890 or pop into Reception

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## POT UP YOUR PLANTER DAY

**Saturday 12 April, 10.30am-12.30pm  
Cradley Primary School car park**

To celebrate 110 years of the national WI, the Cradley branch and Cradley Wild want to get 110 planters full of flowers all over the village this summer.

To join in, email: [plantersforpollinators@gmail.com](mailto:plantersforpollinators@gmail.com).

Then bring your container to the planting day to fill it with compost, and/or pick up your starter pack, which includes a free lavender plant, a packet of seeds and a numbered wooden label

Let's make Cradley a pollinators' paradise!



AT THE COACH HOUSE STUDIO 28-30 BELLEVUE TERRACE MALVERN WR14 4PZ (JUST ALONG FROM ALTURO LOUNGE)



# EASTER HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOPS "CELEBRATING SPRING" - FOR 5-12 YEAR OLDS.

**MORNINGS: 10.30am -12.30 pm**

TUESDAY 15 & 22 FRIDAY 18 & 25 APRIL

**AFTERNOONS :2.00pm - 4.00pm**

WEDNESDAY 16 & 23 TH APRIL

### COSTS

1PERSON £18/SESSION OR £50 FOR ANY 3

2TOGETHER\* £32/SESSION OR £90 FOR ANY 3

\* (SIBLINGS OR FRIENDS)

.... MAKE/ PAINT/COLLAGES/DRAW/ ..... WITH LOCAL ARTIST/TEACHER FLISS ONEILL BA hon's PGCE  
Previous work can be viewed on Instagram [flissoneill](https://www.instagram.com/flissoneill)

Bookings and enquiries by Friday 11 April 2025 to [flissoneill8@gmail.com](mailto:flissoneill8@gmail.com) or 07914060021




**FUN!**

# HEREFORDSHIRE FA COMETS

*We are starting our very own Comets session! What is Comets?*

- > A recreational disability football session
- > Aimed at children aged between 5 & 11, who have a disability
- > Sessions that look to give the children confidence to move and play
- > Activities which will be suited to any who attend
- > Most importantly, fun sessions that children will enjoy!

**Details are below:**

- 📍 Herefordshire FA, Widemarsh Common, HR4 9NA
- 📅 Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April
- 🕒 5:00pm to 6:00pm

To register your interest, please email Scott at [Scott.Russell@herefordshirefa.com](mailto:Scott.Russell@herefordshirefa.com)



CHANCE TO SHINE  
Spreading the power of cricket

**AGES 7-13  
ANY ABILITY  
WELCOME  
KIT PROVIDED  
£30 PER DAY**

## CRICKET CAMP WITH OUR SPONSORS




**23RD, 24TH APRIL, 25TH APRIL  
HEREFORDSHIRE CRICKET CENTRE,  
BREDON DRIVE, PENTLAND GARDENS,  
HEREFORD. HR4 0TN 9-3PM**




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](mailto: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!

# BEAVERS

Would your child like to have a bit of fun and adventure on Friday evenings? We currently have a couple of spaces at Beavers in Cradley.

Beaver Scouts is the youngest section of the Scouting movement in the UK, designed for children aged 6 to 8 years old. It provides a fun and engaging environment where young children can make new friends, develop confidence, and learn valuable life skills through games, outdoor activities, and teamwork.

## What do Beaver Scouts do?

- Outdoor Adventures - nature walks, camping, and exploring
- Crafts & Creativity - fun hands-on activities
- Teamwork & Social Skills - learning to work with others
- Badges & Challenges - achievements in different skills
- Community Involvement - helping others and learning about the world

We meet at the Scout hut in Cradley 6-7pm every Friday during term time.

For further information, please contact Paula on 07919 168562 or email [paula@littlesoft.co.uk](mailto:paula@littlesoft.co.uk)



## 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.