



AUTUMN TERM

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

19 September 2025

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School Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are so proud of how well the children have settled back into school since the start of term. Their behaviour has been excellent, and they are already showing a fantastic attitude towards learning and school life.

We began the year by revisiting our 3 Golden Rules:

- **Be ready**
- **Be safe**
- **Be respectful**

The children have spent time exploring what these rules mean in practice and what the expectations look like in the classroom, on the playground, and in the lunch hall. It has been wonderful to see them not only understanding these values but also putting them into action each day.

This week we were especially proud to hear praise from a parent who noticed how caring our older children have been towards the younger ones, a lovely example of our school values in action. In addition, our School Improvement Advisor visited and commented on the positive way children were playing together at lunchtime, showing respect and kindness to one another.

Thank you for your continued support in encouraging these positive behaviours at home too, it really helps create a consistent and happy environment for all.

Have a lovely weekend,

God Bless

Mrs Jones



VALUE OF THE MONTH

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

1 Corinthians 1:9

Car Park Safety

Last week we had a near-miss when two children ran behind a member of staff's car as they began reversing out of the carpark. Please do not park in the school carpark, stand in the carpark to collect children or walk them through it at anytime.

Thank you.

School Calendar



September

- 23 - Maple Class Open Classroom
- 23 - Scholastic Book Fair arrives until 29th
- 25 - Whole School Nasal Flu Immunisations

October

- 1 - Maple and Sycamore Classes to Hartlebury Castle
- 7 - Harvest Festival @ Church, 9.00am
- 8 - Rags to Riches Collection of clothing no longer needed
- 9 - School Photos
- 13-24 - Y3/4 Swimming every afternoon
- 14 - Sycamore Class Open Classroom
- 21 - Parents Evening 3.30pm
- 22 - Parents Evening 5.30pm

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 Birch Class who have had 98.95% 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 98.46%

Whole school 96.86%

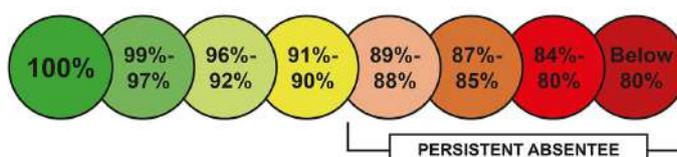
Sycamore Class 98.82%

Birch Class 98.95%

Oak Class 91.2%

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 (Starts 25 th Sept)	Thursday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Hughes
Mini Football	Friday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs 1-3	Mrs Smith
Netball	Friday 3.15-4.15pm	Yrs 4-6	Mrs Theakston


CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



COME AND VISIT OUR EXCITING
SCHOOL!

OPEN DAY



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



We are very proud of Cradley CE Primary School and look forward to showing you everything our amazing school has to offer.

Phone, email or scan the QR code to book

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Buryfields
Cradley, Matvern
WR13 5NG

Telephone No: 01886 880315

Email: admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk

Visit us at www.cradleyschool.org.uk

Cradley CE Primary School
Open Day Booking





Friends of Cradley School

Friends of Cradley School (FoCS)

News

We are very excited to share the details of our first fundraiser of the year - Christmas Wreath Making Workshops! We are sure it will be a brilliant evening, whichever date you choose. Tickets will be available from Verity (Aurelia & Reuben's Mum) on Mondays and Cass (Jenson & Oscar's Mum) on Fridays. Spaces are limited so book early to avoid disappointment!



Christmas Wreath Making

The Friends of Cradley School are very excited to be hosting two Christmas wreath making evenings at school, run by The Little Flower Farm, Cradley

Friday 28th on Monday 1st
November December

7pm-9pm



£40 pp

Limited spaces!

Includes all materials, a hot drink and a festive sweet treat!

Monday tickets:

From Verity (Aurelia & Reuben's Mum) at drop-off/pick-up from Monday 22/09

Friday tickets:

From Cass at drop-off/pick-up on Friday 26/09



Friends of Cradley School

Cash only



Other events are in the pipeline so check this section every week and on the FoCS Facebook page for details.



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)

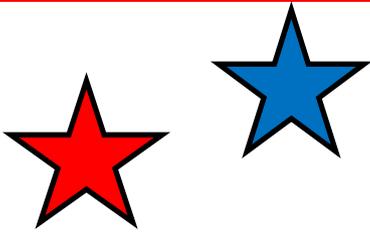
Applications can be completed from
15 September 2025 online
(scan QR code) or visit:



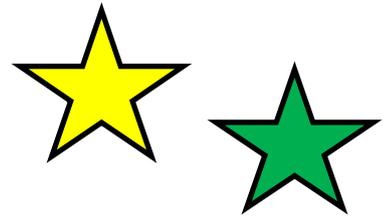
www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/primary-school-admissions

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	Ayla Edith for a brilliant first week in nursery. Ezra for a brilliant first week in nursery.
MAPLE CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Evie Wilson for doing so well in Breakfast Club this week, Faye for concentrating so well in phonics.
SYCAMORE CLASS Friendship Award Star of the Week	Hatty Nathan for his amazing attitude to learning.
BIRCH CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	James Charlotte for taking such pride and being resilient in her work. Stan for being so enthusiastic in music.
OAK CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Nicholas Kenny for his excellent focus on learning. Jenson for taking so much pride in his writing.
HEAD TEACHER AWARD	Emily for an outstanding team and individual performance at the Gymnastics regional apparatus competition in Birmingham. All of Year 6 for for being so caring and supporting the reception children during their first few weeks at school .



Mud Kitchen



PIC•COLLAGE

Autumn is a great time for the children to learn more about the world around them, so many seasonal changes allow them to explore and discover conkers, acorns and leaves up close.

This week we have been adding some of these items into our mud kitchen where the children have had a great time working together, sharing and taking turns to make some very interesting 'mud pies'.

Maple Class

Maple Class have been thinking very hard this week about where the gingerbread man had been on holiday!

Where in the world is the Gingerbread Man?



They have loved exploring maps, talking about different countries!



Maple Class

Maple Class & Oak Class
making memories
exploring their senses!



Sycamore Class



This week's forest school for Class 2



PIC • COLLAGE

Birch Class

Birch class have been busy this week designing their own healthy food and designing their own packaging to keep it protected.



PIC•COLLAGE

Oak Class

Year 5 had a great day at Eastnor Castle this week where they took part in orienteering activities alongside other local primary schools.





ROMA



Leigh & Bransford Badgers Roma U8's 2025/26 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.

Currently training every Wednesday evening in Leigh Sinton. Monday nights at Malvern Town FC in the autumn/winter.

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

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)



Breadmaking Afternoon

Saturday October 4th @ Cradley Church

2.30 - 3.30 (ish)

Come and join us making a Harvest Loaf and bread rolls to share at the Harvest Service on Sunday 5th October at 10.45, which will be followed by a Harvest Lunch

If you can't come on Sunday we will try to get a bread roll to you, once it's cooked

FREE ENTRY!

(donations towards the upkeep of the church welcome)

Refreshments included

All very welcome

Accompanied children

Herefordshire and Worcestershire Earth Heritage Trust will be running a family fossil hunting trip into Whitmans Hill Quarry near Storrige on Saturday 20 September 2025 starting at 10.00am.

We are meeting up at Storrige Parish Hall WR13 5EY which is located on the junction of A4103 and B4219 around 9.45am on Saturday and will last a couple of hours.

Please note there is limited car parking so pre booking is essential for cars.

There will be a display of fossil from the site along with some fossils for sale and fossil boxes for schools in the hall.

Hard hats and high vis are needed for the children, but will have some spares if needed.

Trip cost is £5 per car, or £2 per person if not parking (minimum age 6 for children due to insurance). Cost covers hire of the hall and any surplus will go to the fossil boxes for schools project details here <https://earthheritagetrust.org/fossils>

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<https://earthheritagetrust.org/whitmans-hill>

OCTOBER HALF TERM INTENSIVE SWIMMING LESSONS

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.

Designed to help build confidence, improve technique, and have fun, all in just 4 sessions!

Book before
26th October
**GET 50%
OFF!**

**Get 50% OFF your
booking – only £15.75
total for 4 lessons!**

That's just £3.94 per session!*

To view days and times visit
www.haloleisure.org.uk/whats-on

Limited spots – don't miss out!
Call us on **01432 842075**, or pop in
to your local pool to secure your child's place.

*Terms & conditions apply.


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