



SPRING TERM

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to see so many of you on Tuesday and Wednesday this week for Parents Evenings. It is always good to share successes and progress children are making and sharing ways to help children to progress further. Thank you for your support. Year 5 and 6 parents will have their meetings after half term. Please make sure you have rebooked your appointments.

Hopefully the half-term break will stop the spread of the Winter viruses and then we can look forward to Spring and the rejuvenation that it brings.

Have a good week.

God Bless

Mrs Jones

VALUE OF THE MONTH

LOVE

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment.

Matthew 22



School Calendar



February

24 - Back to school

25 - Dance Workshop

27 - Football tournament for Y5/6 team @ Wyeseide, Hereford

March

3 - Parents Evening for Oak Class

5 - Welcome Wednesday Birch Class

6 - World Book Day - dress as favourite character from a book

6 - Parents Evening for Oak Class

7 - Worcester Wolves game for Y4-6 (evening)

19 - Collective Worship Oak Class

Music Lessons At Cradley

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



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE
CONTACT ELIZABETH BENNETT

elizabethbennettmusic@gmail.com

Flute Lessons with Bea
Price

bpriceflute@gmail.com



Guitar Lessons with Tom
Doherty

tom-doherty@hotmail.co.uk

Piano, clarinet, saxophone and singing -
Wednesday mornings

Flute - Wednesday afternoons

Guitar - Monday afternoons

Attendance

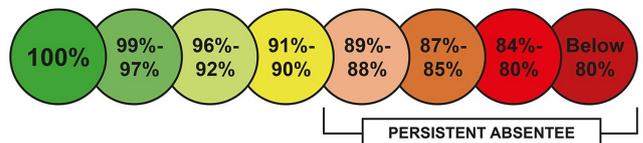


A huge well done to Oak Class who have had 100% attendance this week! They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear next week. Please can we remind parents that **arrivals after 8.45am are counted as late and arrivals after 8.55am once registers close count as a missed morning session and are included in attendance figures.**

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| Maple Class | 94.55% | Whole school | 92.37% |
| Sycamore Class | 78.13% | | |
| Birch Class | 97.41% | | |
| Oak Class | 100%! | | |

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?

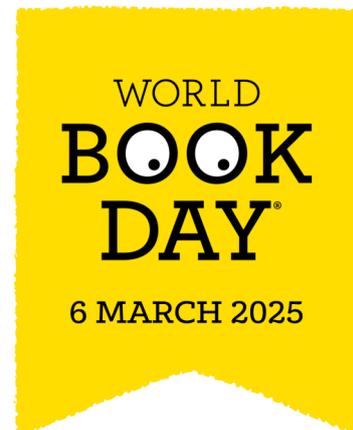
Vacancies

We are currently recruiting for the following post:

After School Club Assistant

Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays, 3.00-5.30pm starting asap.

If you, or anyone you know, are interested please speak to Mrs Jones or ask in the office.



World Book Day this year is on Thursday 6th March and we will be dressing up as our favourite book characters!

Please don't feel you need to spend lots on a costume, anything goes!

Friends of Cradley School (FoCS)

News

Thanks everyone who helped with and attended the disco last week - it was a lively event and we made a total £435 to contribute to our children's education.

We've also had another payment of £38.90 from easy fundraising! Thanks so much to everyone who has signed up. These passive payments from easy fundraising and Asda Cashpot are really adding up and make a very welcome addition to the bank balance.



We are on the lookout for more parents to join our committee. If you're thinking it's something you could be interested in, please contact one of the current team, or Jane in the office to find out more. We meet once a term to discuss upcoming events to raise money.

Happy half term! And see you all again soon for Easter activities and a bingo night!

Charlotte, Cass and Kirstie



Positive Playtime Project

Over half term I will be starting to set up resources for our PPP. We will be building a sand pit, a stage, a giant chalk board and a large loose parts construction area.



Please can you help with any of the following resources:

Crates, guttering, planks of wood, cable reels, pallets, plastic shelves, small tyres, logs

Hats, scarves, feather boas, microphones, toy guitars, fabric

Sand toys, diggers, pots and pans

If you have anything you can drop them off in the cycle shelter near the nursery playground next week or bring them to school after half term.

Many thanks, Mrs Jones



Clubs

Below are the clubs that are running after half term.

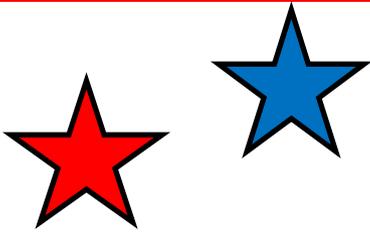
Confirmation texts will be sent out over the half-term holiday.

Community Champions and Running club will start week commencing 3rd March.

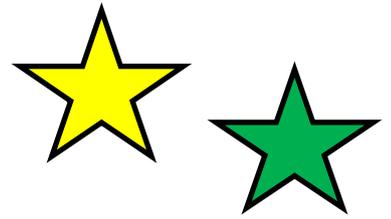
Dance club is for the same children who have been attending this half-term as they are working towards a performance.

There will be no Football Club on 12th March.

| Club | Day/Time | Years | Member of Staff |
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| Science | Monday Lunchtime (max. 8 places) | Yrs 1-2 | Mrs Jones |
| Science | Monday Lunchtime (max. 8 places) | Yrs 5-6 | Mrs Jones |
| Community Champions | Monday 3.15-4.15pm | Yrs 4-6 | Miss Guy |
| Running | Tuesday Lunchtime (will need trainers) | Yrs 3-6 | Miss Guy |
| Choir | Tuesday 3.15-4.00pm | Yrs 3-6 | Miss Hughes |
| Lego | Tuesday 3.15-4.00pm | Yrs R-3 | Mrs Jones |
| Book Club | Wednesday Lunchtime (no need to book) | Yrs 3-6 | Reading Rangers |
| Football | Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm | Yrs 5-6 | JH Football Coaching |
| Netball | Wednesday 3.15-4.00pm | Yrs 3-4 | Ms Creek |
| SATs Boosters | Thursday 3.15-4.00pm | Yr 6 | Mr Probert |
| Gardening | Thursday 3.14-4.00pm | Yrs 4-5 | Mrs Jones |
| Storytime | Friday Lunchtime (no need to book) | Yrs R-2 | Reading Rangers |
| Multi-skills | Friday 3.15-4.00pm | Yrs 1-3 | John Chidlow |
| Dance (working towards Moving Targets Festival at end of term) | Friday 3.15-4.00pm | Yrs 3-6 | Mrs Theakston |



WEEKLY AWARDS



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| HAZEL CLASS Stars of the Week | All of the children for having an amazing start to the Spring term! |
| MAPLE CLASS Friendship Award Star of the Week | Nathan Innis for her fantastic independent writing. |
| SYCAMORE CLASS Friendship Award Star of the Week | Charlotte Hatty for independent writing and using punctuation. |
| BIRCH CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week | James M and Josh Emily for being a positive role model. Haydn for his independent maths work. |
| OAK CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week | Neve Harvey and Lois for really pushing themselves to include a wide range of features in their writing. |
| HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD | Jessie L for always showing Cradley values in everything he does. Aurelia for showing great resilience this week without Mrs Webley by her side. |



Hazel News



People Who Help Us - Spring Term 2025



PIG-COLLAGE

This term we have been learning about 'People Who Help Us.' We would like to say a very big thank you to everyone that has visited nursery, or we have been out to visit. The children have enjoyed all of the visits and experiences given to them and it has been lovely to see them using this new found information within their play.

We hope you all have a wonderful half term and look forward to seeing you next half term, where our topic will be dinosaurs.

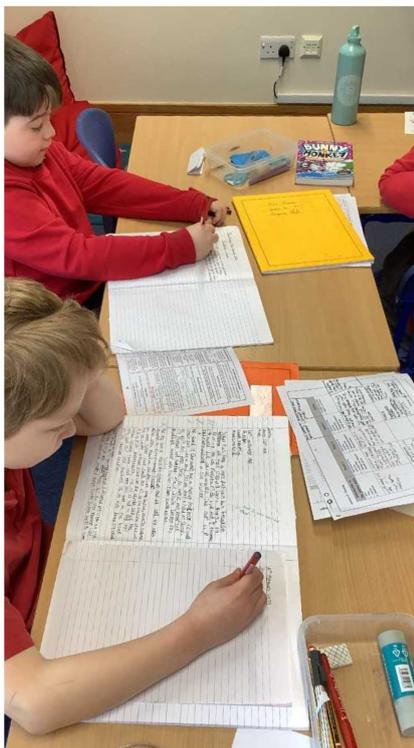
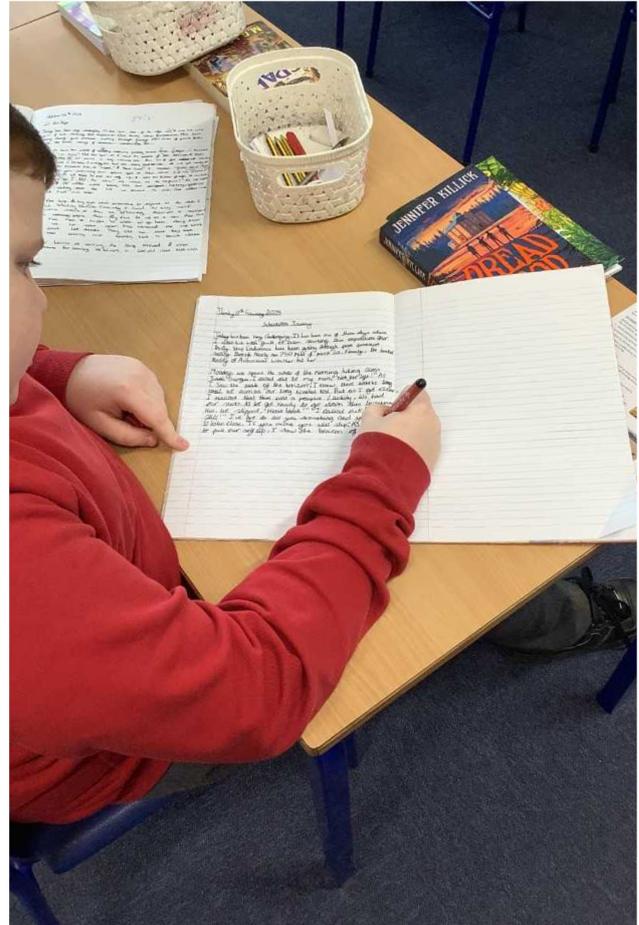
Birch Class

Birch Class have been busy block printing today!



Oak Class

This week, Oak Class have been busy completing their final English pieces based on their class story, Shackleton's Journey. They have taken great pride and showed immense dedication with these.



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



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.

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110 planters for pollinators



Let's turn Cradley into a pollinators' paradise

* The big idea

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

We want your help to fill them with insect-friendly plants and make Cradley a haven for bees and other pollinators.

* Get growing

- Find a pot, tub, hanging basket or any container. We may be able to help you if you can't find one.
- Fill it with compost. We will have some you can use.
- Collect your starter pack, with seeds, a small plant and your all-important number.
- Plant up your container.
- Place it where it can be seen and remember to water it.
- Enjoy your pot of loveliness and the insects that visit.

* Where to start

If you can plant up a container, drop us an email: plantersforpollinators@gmail.com. We'll keep you posted about events and activities to help you on your way.

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INSPIRING WOMEN
CRADLEY WI



Malvern Hills
National
Landscape

Flamenco Dance Workshop



With

Karina Gracia

**Malvern
23rd February**

**Cecilia Hall
Dance Centre**

Beginners (no
experience required)
15.15- 16.25 £12/£15
Intermediate 16.30- 17.45
£15/£18
(Advance price/ on day)

**Info/bookings:
07813990937**

St David's Day Concert



Cradley Church

**Sunday 2nd March 2025
at 3pm**

**Worcester Male Voice Choir
Shelley Fairplay ~ Harpist**

Tickets £18.00

to include refreshments



Tickets available from:

Margaret. 01886 880529

margaret.edgar3@btinternet.com

Chris. 01886 884553

csroberts@talk21.com

Cradley Village Store



All proceeds will be shared equally between Church and Village Hall