



SUMMER TERM

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

In the business of the end of term activities, trips and sporting events we are working behind the scenes setting up classes and priorities for next academic year. I wanted to let you know that we will not be making any changes to the number of classes or the current structure. All teachers will be staying in the classes they are now.

This week we have welcomed staff from the Local Authority who were overwhelmed by the standard of behaviour in all classes that they visited. Children were fully engaged in lessons and they commented on individual children who showed outstanding manners. Then at the Ledbury Schools Concert the Choir children were praised for their outstanding behaviour by a member of the JMHS staff. We were very proud of them all.

Have a lovely weekend and I hope the Cubs have a great camp.

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



School Calendar



June

- 25 - Welcome Wednesday Sycamore Class
- 25 - Year 6 Induction Day at The Chase
- 26 - Year 6 Induction Day at Dyson Perrins
- 26 - KS2 Life Path Trip
- 27 - Oak Class to Cluster Tournament @ Ledbury pm
- 30 - Year 5 Taster Morning at Dyson Perrins (details to follow)

July

- 3 - Year 6 Induction Day at JMHS
- 4 - New Reception Children Transition Morning
- 4 - Non-uniform Day in exchange for tombola prize
- 8 - Y5 Day at JMHS
- 8-9 - Matilda the Musical Performances
- 9 - Maple & Sycamore Classes to Wye Valley Butterfly Zoo
- 11 - Rags to Riches Collection 9am
- 11 - Summer Fayre

Music Lessons At Cradley

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



**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE
CONTACT ELIZABETH BENNETT**

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Guitar Lessons with Tom
Doherty
tom-doherty@hotmail.co.uk

Elizabeth Bennett will be offering
flute lessons as well from
September.

Piano, flute, clarinet, saxophone and
singing - Wednesday

Guitar - Monday afternoons



Uniform Stockist News

Your Name On It are our uniform suppliers and they now have a shop on Bye Street in Ledbury so do pay them a visit when you next need uniform.

They also have an online shop where you can order: http://www.yournameonitshop.co.uk/cradley_primary.html

Arbor Parent Portal

We are now using Arbor for all school payments and club, trip and meal bookings. Please check your junk email if you haven't received an email with log-in details.

Meal payments will be taken on the day of the meal.

If you have any problems accessing the portal please do let the office know.

Many thanks

Mrs Morgan



Arbor

Google Play App Store

We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Parent App

We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Parent App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Parent App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

How to get started

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

The Sunnyville School of Magic
W10 5BN, London, GBR

Enter your password

Log in

Forgotten password?

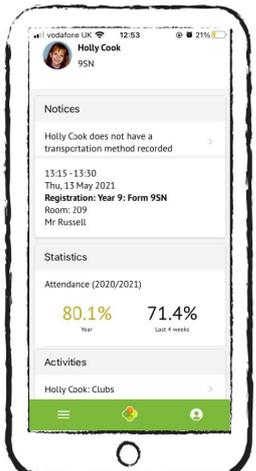
Need help using Arbor?

Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal. Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

Some tips to try:

1. Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to **check the email address** linked to your account.
2. **Reset your password** from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.
4. Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
5. **Enter the birthday** of one of your children to log in.
6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.



Attendance

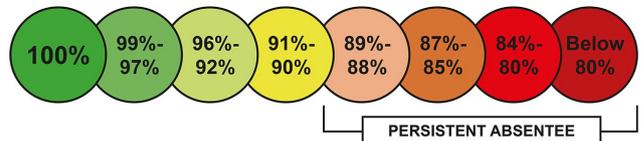


Well done to Sycamore Class who have had 98.7% attendance this week! They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear next week. Please can we remind parents that **arrivals after 8.45am are counted as late and arrivals after 8.55am once registers close count as a missed morning session and are included in attendance figures.**

Maple Class	94.17%	Whole school	93.03%
Sycamore Class	94.67%		
Birch Class	85.2%		
Oak Class	98.08%		

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?



CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

The countdown to the Summer holidays is fast beginning, so make sure you check out Easy Fundraising! Many holiday companies offer a donation, so it's a great way to support us while you book your holidays.



We have the Summer Fayre on July 11th! If anyone can support us with running a stand or setting up on the day, we would be thrilled to have your help. We would love to hear from you if you can help out, so please let the school office know.

We are also having a Bric a Brac stall at the Summer Fayre. Any donations of useable preloved or unwanted items can be left in the school entrance for FoCS to collect.

Friday 4th July is Non-uniform Day in exchange for a tombola prize - bottles, chocs etc.

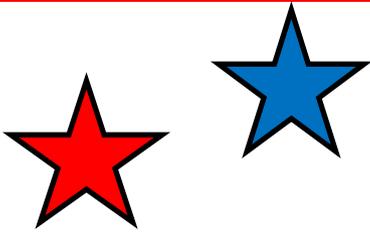
We are always excited to hear your fundraising ideas or if you want to join our team. Please let the school office know as we are always looking for helpers, ideas, and support to keep FoCS a success.



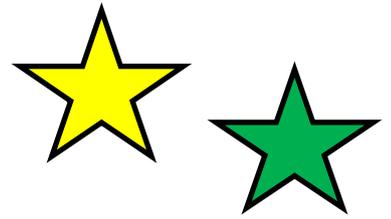
Don't forget to sign up to our Friends of Cradley Church of England Primary School (FoCS) Facebook page to keep up to date with our activities and progress.

Thank you so much for your continued support!

The FoCS Team



WEEKLY AWARDS



HAZEL CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Deklan Blake for his increased awareness of emotions and feelings. Deklan for his increased attention and participation at circle time.
MAPLE CLASS Friendship Award Star of the Week	Philip Billy-Joe for working really hard and being so polite. Leo for his positive attitude to learning.
SYCAMORE CLASS Friendship Award Star of the Week	Hatty Ben for his fantastic piece of independent writing.
BIRCH CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Kai Kenny for his positive attitude to school. Hudson for his enthusiasm in History.
OAK CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Harry Dexter for his positive attitude in play rehearsals. Arian for going above and beyond to help others.
HEAD TEACHER AWARD	Choir for a great performance and outstanding behaviour at the Ledbury Schools Concert. Rennelle and Isla for amazing manners in front of important visitors to school.



Hazel News

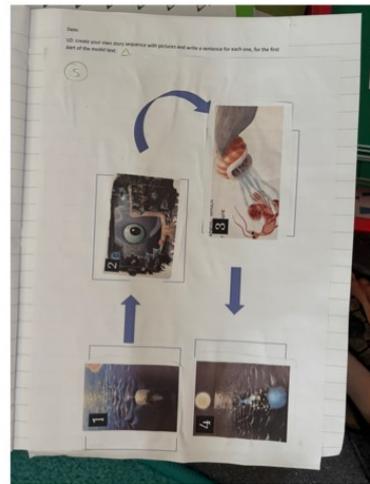
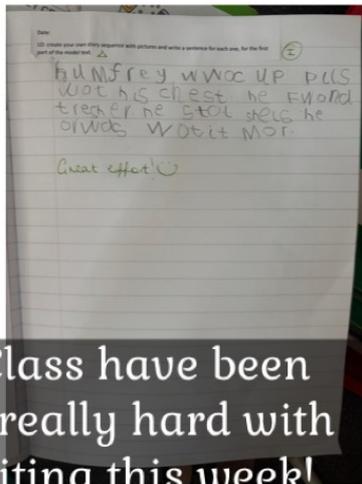
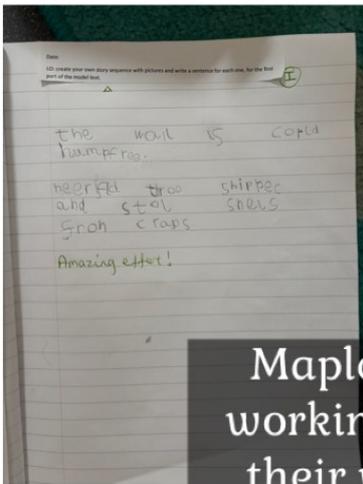


Last week we spent a wonderful day in the sunshine at the Three Counties Show. We watched miniature ponies perform tricks in their own show and got up close to a variety of different farm animals. After lunch, we watched motorcycles flying through the air, people jumping out of aeroplanes and of course enjoyed an ice cream!! It was a fantastic day that was enjoyed by everyone.

As part of our 'Around the World' topic we have been learning about 'The Netherlands' this week. Paintbrushes were swapped for forks, as the children used different tools to create tulip fields with paint and they've discovered about windmills and have been moving their bodies and arms round in circles in a similar motion. We have looked closely at their culture and the children have enjoyed exploring traditional clogs - in all different shapes and sizes.



Maple Class



Maple Class have been working really hard with their writing this week!



Oak Class



Oak Class has been working really hard in play rehearsals this week!



Rounders Club



16.6.25
Rounders Club!
What a lovely afternoon for
a game of rounders. The
children enjoyed practicing
their throwing and catching
skills before playing a game.





Leigh & Bransford Badgers Roma U8's 2025/25 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.

Training every Wednesday evening in Leigh Sinton.

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!

ROMA



Contact Mark Fowles on 07734 189215 for more information

SUMMER HOLIDAY 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!

Get 50% OFF your booking – only £15.75 total for 4 lessons!
That's just £3.94 per session!*

Book before
21st July
**GET 50%
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*Terms & conditions apply.



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Summer Holiday Activity Days

Malvern Outdoor Centre



Join us this summer for thrilling adventures at Boundless Outdoors, perfect for children aged 8-12. Running 11th to 15th August and 18th to 21st August, 9:30am - 4pm, there are a range of days to choose from:

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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.



HENRY LAMB

TENNIS

Summer Camps – for children aged 5 to 7 yrs

Unsure how to entertain your child this summer? Pick one of our summer tennis camps. Run by Henry, a qualified and DBS checked tennis coach and teacher. He can guarantee your child will improve their technique and confidence on court.

Bosbury Tennis Club

Mini Red, 9am-12 noon,
£175/week (£35/morning)
Full week booking req &
£25 deposit to secure place
*10% sibling discount

21st July - 25th July

28th July - 1st Aug

18th Aug - 22nd Aug

“A unique programme of drills and games created and refined by Henry, a tennis coach with over 20 years experience, are used to improve your child’s technique and create a fun atmosphere.”



CONTACT HENRY NOW: mobile. 07788 486469 / email. hlamb@live.co.uk

*Henry does also offer private 1:1 & group lessons for all ages (including adults) at Bosbury TC.