



**SUMMER TERM**

**CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**27 June 2025**

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# School Newsletter

## Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted that Sarah Jackson (Mum to Rory and Rowan) will be joining the Governing Body as a Parent Governor. Sarah is an experienced Governor who will be a great asset. She will be able to give financial and strategic oversight and support in many other areas of governance. We will be looking to recruit another Parent Governor in September. Please speak to me, Phil Mifflin or Sarah if you want to know more about how you can get involved.

We are also looking to recruit a Foundation Governor. This needs to be someone who will uphold the Christian vision, values and foundations of a church school. They do not need to be a member of a church community. If you have family, friends, colleagues or neighbours who might be interested please ask them to get in touch.

It was lovely to welcome Sycamore Class parents into school for Welcome Wednesday this week. Thank you for your support.

Have a lovely weekend.

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

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 - Year 5 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

14 - Move Up Day

15 - Year 6 to London

16 - Cradley's Got Talent

16 - Year 6, Staff and Parents Rounders 6pm

17 - Year 6 Leavers Presentation 2pm

17 - End of Term

## 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](mailto: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](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

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

[Get it on Google Play](#) [Available on the App Store](#)

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

[Forgotten password?](#)

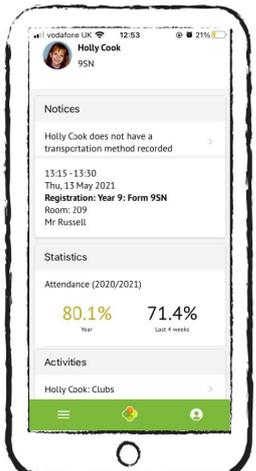
#### Need help using Arbor?

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

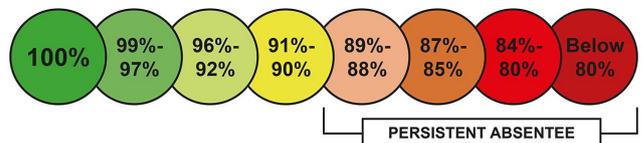


Well done to Sycamore Class who have had an amazing 100% attendance this week! They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear next week. Please can we remind parents that **arrivals after 8.45am are counted as late and arrivals after 8.55am once registers close count as a missed morning session and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

Maple Class	98.13%	Whole school	96.99%
Sycamore Class	100%		
Birch Class	93.6%		
Oak Class	96.22%		

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?

# Flute Lessons

This week we said goodbye to Miss Price who has been teaching flute in school for the last couple of years. She's off to train to be a secondary school teacher - we wish her lots of luck, and thank her for introducing these children to the flute!



Mrs Bennett will take over the flute teaching in school from September - please let the office know if your child would like to learn.

# 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.



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



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.

On 11th July we also have our Rags to Riches collection - please donate clean, good quality, dry, reusable clothing in sealed bin bags by 9am that day.

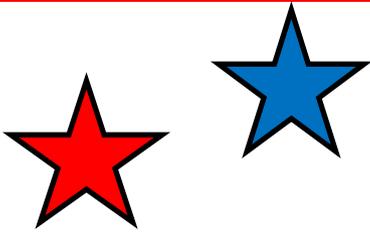
We are always excited to hear your fundraising ideas or if you want to join our team. Please let the school office know as we are always looking for helpers, ideas, and support to keep FoCS a success.



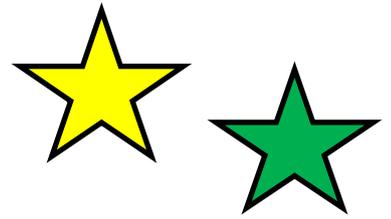
Don't forget to sign up to our Friends of Cradley Church of England Primary School (FoCS) Facebook page to keep up to date with our activities and progress.

Thank you so much for your continued support!

The FoCS Team



# WEEKLY AWARDS



## HAZEL CLASS

### Friendship Award

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### Stars of the Week

Freddie for his amazing rhythm during this week's drumming activity.

Harriet for making great progress in mathematics this term.

## MAPLE CLASS

### Stars of the Week

Jesse and George for always upholding our school values in everything they do.

## SYCAMORE CLASS

### Friendship Award

Oliver

### Star of the Week

Jonah for developing confidence in class and working hard on his writing.

## BIRCH CLASS

### Friendship Award

Bethany

### Stars of the Week

Rory for having such an enthusiastic attitude to the learning that took place at Life Path.

Sophie for her resilience and positive attitude in art when creating a paper mosaic.

## OAK CLASS

### Friendship Award

Chloe

### Stars of the Week

Rowan and Thomas for completing their project work diligently whilst supporting with the play rehearsals.

## HEAD TEACHER AWARD

Nicholas for showing amazing manners and the way he interacted with adults at Life Path.

Cherish for being totally dependable in Gardening Club.



# Hazel News

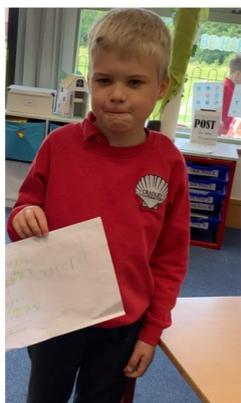


🥁 🥁 Play the Djembe and shout Africa!! 🇸🇪



Jambo! This week's country in our 'Around the World' topic is Africa. The children have been taking part in activities linked to the story 'Handa's Surprise' and have been learning about rhythm, whilst using the djembe drums.

# Sycamore Class



In Art, class 2 have been learning about portraits. This week the class took photographs of each other in a strong, positive posture. They had the option to use props if they wished.

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# Sycamore Class



*It was so lovely to welcome parents to Class 2 this week to show them all the wonderful learning we have been doing this year. It was fantastic to hear the children explaining what each piece of work was about.*

# Birch Class

Year 3 have been exploring mosaics this half-term. This week they have been making a paper mosaic in the style of a Roman border.



# Life Path





## 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%  
OFF!**

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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.



# Boundless Outdoors

## 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:

**High Adrenalin:** Experience the thrill of climbing walls, high bridges, low ropes, and zip wire.

**Mud Monsters:** Explore wild woods, learn bushcraft skills, crawl through tunnels, and conquer low ropes.

**Super Spy:** Test archery skills, solve adventure problems, experience the King Swing, and master orienteering.

**Monkeying Around:** Tackle the quad pole, adventure climb, low ropes, and a blindfold assault course.

**Wet and Wild:** Enjoy canoeing and kayaking adventures.

**Only £40ppd or £45ppd for Wet and Wild.**  
**Book online today at [boundlessoutdoors.co.uk](http://boundlessoutdoors.co.uk)**



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## 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.



# 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](mailto:hlamb@live.co.uk)

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