



AUTUMN TERM

3 October 2025

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who supported their children to decorate a sheep for our display at The Ledbury Ploughing Match on Sunday. There were some wonderful designs, and they were definitely Ewe-nique! The entries were judged by Mrs Copp who has been the Chair of Governors for over 10 years. Unfortunately, she has resigned as Chair of Governors, although she will continue to be a Governor. I am delighted that Sarah Jackson, mum to Rory and Rowan has been elected as Chair of Governors at a meeting this week. I am looking forward to working with Sarah who has the future success of the school very clearly at the heart of this role.

On Sunday I am leading the Harvest Festival at Cradley Church at 10.45am. If anyone is able to attend and join us for this service I will definitely include the children in the service. I also look forward to welcoming you all to the school service at 9.00am on Tuesday 7th October.

Have a great weekend everyone.

God Bless,

Mrs Jones

VALUE OF THE MONTH

THANKFULNESS

"Praise the Lord.
Give thanks to the Lord,
For he is good;
His love endures forever."

Psalm 106:1



School Calendar



October

- 6 - FoCS AGM on Teams, 8.00pm
- 7 - Harvest Festival at Church, 9.00am
- 8 - Rags to Riches Collection of clothing no longer needed
- 9 - School Photos - younger sibling photos at 8.30am.
- 10 - Hello Yellow for World Mental Health Day - wear yellow to school
- 13-24 - Maple Class Swimming every afternoon
- 14 - Sycamore Class Open Classroom
- 21 - Parents Evening 3.30pm
- 22 - Parents Evening 5.30pm
- 23 - Nursery visiting Bennett's Farm

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 Oak Class who have had 97.5% 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 96.92%

Whole school 96.77%

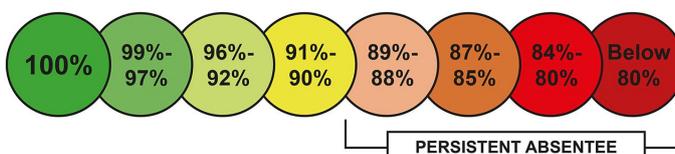
Sycamore Class 95.29%

Birch Class 97.37%

Oak Class 97.5%

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	Thursday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Hughes
Mini Football	Friday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs 1-3	Mrs Smith
Netball	Friday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs 4-6	Mrs Theakston


CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Where children are supported to
be the best that they can be!

OPEN DAY

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



- A small, nurturing school with big opportunities
- Enriching curriculum
- Exciting forest school
- Nursery from age 2
- Wrap around care and holiday club
- Rooted in Christian values
- Inclusive, welcoming, and filled with amazing children!



Phone, email or scan the QR
code to book

Cradley CE Primary School

Buryfields
Cradley, Malvern
WR13 5NG

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Email: admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk
Visit us at www.cradleyschool.org.uk

Cradley CE Primary School
Open Day Booking





Friends of Cradley School (FoCS)

News

Friends of Cradley School

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!

Our AGM is on Monday 6th October at 8.00pm via Teams. A link will be sent out on Monday.

All are welcome to join - we look forward to seeing you there!

We have a Rags2Riches collection on Wednesday 8th October - please leave all donations in sealed bags, under the pergola in the playground that morning before 9am.

Other events are in the pipeline so check this section every week and look 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.



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



Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes



Our school is raising money by collecting reusable clothes.

Please help us by donating your unwanted reusable clothes and accessories.
Donated items become affordable clothing and accessories.

**WE ACCEPT CLEAN,
GOOD QUALITY, DRY,
REUSABLE CLOTHING**

- Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- Jewellery and Accessories
- Paired Shoes and Footwear
- Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website
www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk



WE DO NOT ACCEPT

**POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS
DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED
CLOTHES.
PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS,
BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM**

Please use the clothing bag provided.
You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date:

Wednesday 8th October 2025

Please remember - NO UNIFORM



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)

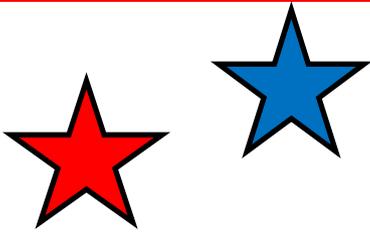
Applications can be completed from
15 September 2025 online
(scan QR code) or visit:



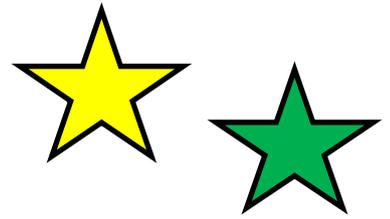
www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/primary-school-admissions

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	Bee Eloise for being independent and taking responsibility for her self-care skills. Liora for always being a superstar helper to the adults in nursery.
MAPLE CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Freddie Reuben for being fantastic at our trip to Hartlebury Castle. Harriet for showing progress in recognising the sounds we have learnt so far, and blending some words independently.
SYCAMORE CLASS Friendship Award Star of the Week	Oskar Aurelia for being super independent and resilient this week.
BIRCH CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Billy William for persevering with his Maths work. Oscar for his independence and use of fantastic vocabulary in his English work.
OAK CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Rennelle Nicholas for his meticulous focus and attention to detail in Maths. Artem for approaching all of his work with care and determination.
HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD	Cherish for always being a good role model to others and having a smile. Ayvah for being the only girl in a football match and helping the team to come 3rd.

Head Teacher's Award



Stars of The Week



Friendship Award



Running Club Distance Award





Making bread rolls



PIC•COLLAGE

Our focus this week has been the story 'Little Red Riding Hood' and the children have been taking part in various activities linked to the story. In PE we moved around the hall like different animals and played the game 'What's the Time Mr Wolf?.'

We baked bread rolls on Thursday, to put into a picnic basket, to take to Granny and the children have been learning new words and phrases, to describe characters and have even been dressing up and acting out the story with one another.

Maple Class

Maple Class having fun at Hartlebury Castle



Birch Class

Birch class have started to learn the Cornet this week. I think it is safe to say we need a lot of practice!



Oak Class

Oak Class have had a busy week again - cooking in DT and making props for the Harvest Festival.



THE CORE PRESENTS

Ages 7+

HALLOWEEN SKATE CAMP 2025

MONDAY 27TH OCT 10.00 - 3.00

THURSDAY 30TH OCT 10.00 - 3.00

Tickets skatehereford.co.uk

The Core, Foley Trading Est,
Hereford, HR1 2SF 07948620146

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

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
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**Get 50% OFF your
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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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