



AUTUMN TERM
24 October 2025

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of our first Autumn half term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and involvement in school life. It has been a busy and positive start to the academic year, and we are so proud of how well our children have settled back into their routines, showing enthusiasm, kindness and a real eagerness to learn.

We also want to thank parents and carers who attended Harvest Festival, Parents' Evening and our recent Open Classroom events. It was lovely to see so many of you engaging with your children's learning and celebrating their achievements. Your partnership plays such an important role in helping each child reach their full potential.

To our staff team, thank you for your hard work, dedication and creativity throughout the term. From planning inspiring lessons to organising enriching activities, your commitment ensures our pupils have the best possible experiences every day.

As we head into the half-term break, we hope all our families enjoy some well-earned rest and time together. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for an exciting second half of the Autumn term, full of learning, creativity and festive preparations.

With warm regards and God's blessing,
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



November

- 3 - Back to School
- 4 - Birch Class to Bishops Wood
- 5 - KS2 to F1 Williams (6.15am start)
- 7&12 - Bikeability for Y6
- 10 - Odd Socks Day
- 10 - Open Day
- 12 - Maple & Sycamore Classes to Think Tank
- 21 - Children In Need
- 25 - Birch Class Open Classroom

December

- 9&10 - Nativity

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



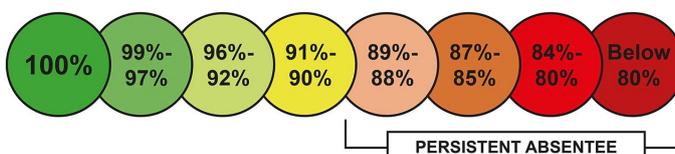
Well done to Oak Class who have had 98.33% attendance this week! Please can we remind parents that **arrivals after 8.45am are counted as late and arrivals after 8.55am once registers close count as a missed morning session and are included in attendance figures.**

Maple Class **90.0%**
 Sycamore Class **96.47%**
 Birch Class **96.84%**
 Oak Class **98.33%**

Whole school **97.55%**

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.



Friends of Cradley School (FoCS)

News

Friends of Cradley School



Friends of Cradley School (FOCS)



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Upcoming events



Marshmallow Fridays

24th October **and** 28th November @ 15:15 in the Playground.

Hot chocolate and marshmallows; please bring change.



Crazy Hair Day

Friday 28th November
Wackiest hairstyles (with normal School uniform).

Please bring a donation of a gift for the pop-up shop (no edibles).



FOCS Stall at the Cradley Christmas Fayre

At Cradley Church and Village Hall on Saturday 6th December.

Volunteers needed to help on the day.



Non-uniform Day

Friday 5th December

Please bring a donation for the Christmas raffle - biscuits, box of chocolates, bottles of alcoholic/non-alcoholic drinks.



Wreath Making

28/11 & 01/12

We are really looking forward to 2 fun, festive evenings run by the Little Flower Farm in our School hall.



Christmas Pop-up Shop

Friday 12th December
Please send your child in with money in a named purse to purchase gifts for their family (£1/gift).



Christmas Carol Concert

Cradley Church, Thursday 18th December

We will be selling drinks and sweet treats. Please bring change.



Annual FOCS Christmas Raffle

Look out for raffle tickets coming home with your children and get selling to family and friends!
Draw takes place Friday 19th December at 15:15 in the Playground!



Family Bingo Night
Friday 20th March



It's Disco Time!
Friday 6th February

Look out for more details of our Spring and Summer events when we return to School in January.

If any parents are able to help out with any of these events, either prep beforehand or on the day, that would be brilliant!

It's also a great way to meet other parents and make new friends at school.

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)

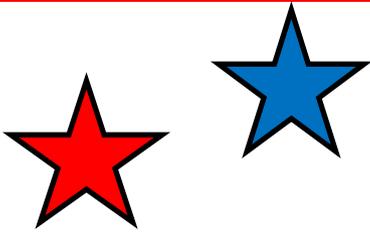
Applications can be completed from
15 September 2025 online
(scan QR code) or visit:



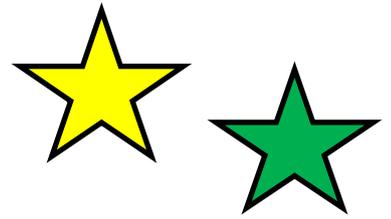
www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/primary-school-admissions

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	Sienna Elias for his attention to detail in his creative work.
MAPLE CLASS Friendship Award Star of the Week	Faye Evie for being brave and standing in front of her class to tell the teacher the song they had learnt.
SYCAMORE CLASS Friendship Award Star of the Week	Billy-Joe Nathan for always following instructions.
BIRCH CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Ben Josh for continually practicing swimming this week. Ayvah for her determination in improving her swimming.
OAK CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	To be announced after half-term
HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD	William G for always showing school values in school and through activities outside of school. William B for showing resilience in swimming and making excellent progress.

Head Teacher's Award



Stars of The Week



Friendship Award




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
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code to book

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Cradley, Malvern
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Visit us at www.cradleyschool.org.uk

Cradley CE Primary School
Open Day Booking





Hazel News



On Thursday we enjoyed a trip to the Pumpkin Patch, alongside our friends from 'Teeny Tots.' The children got to explore the spooky themed area, in search of the perfect pumpkin, which they placed into wheelbarrows and pushed around the field.

Everyone got to feed the hungry pigs a juicy apple, join in with some seasonal art and craft activities and play in the gravel pit with tractors and diggers. This was followed by visiting the chickens and goats, before spending some time in the play area.



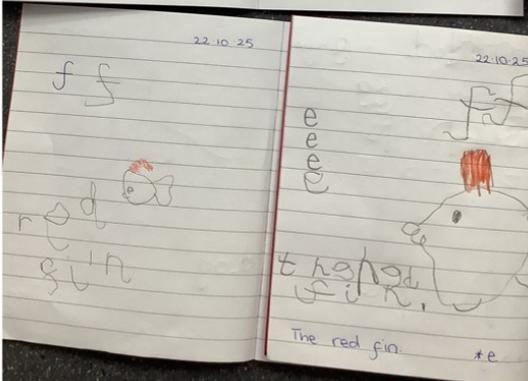
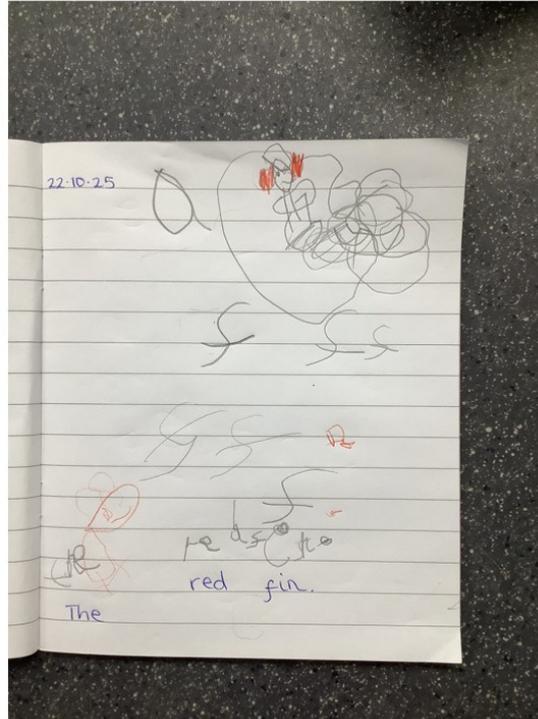
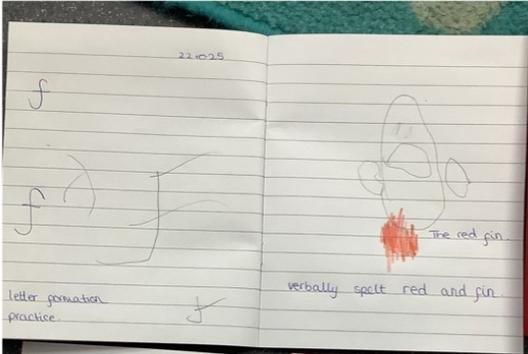
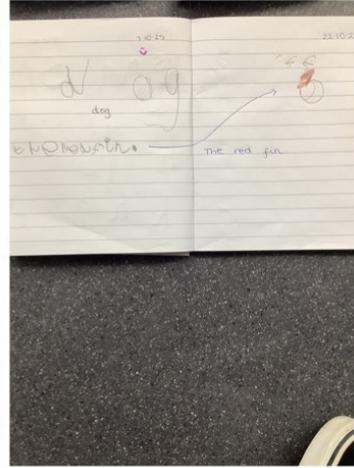
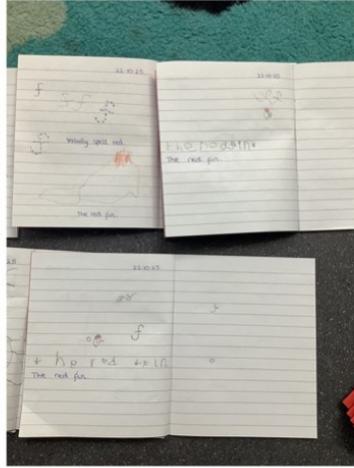
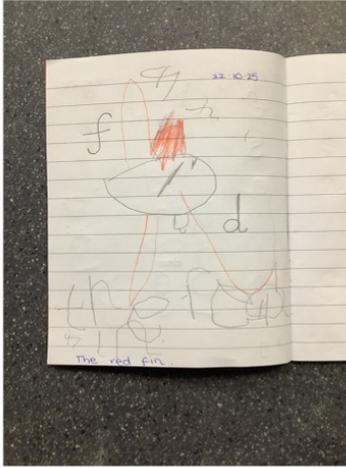
Pumpkin Patch



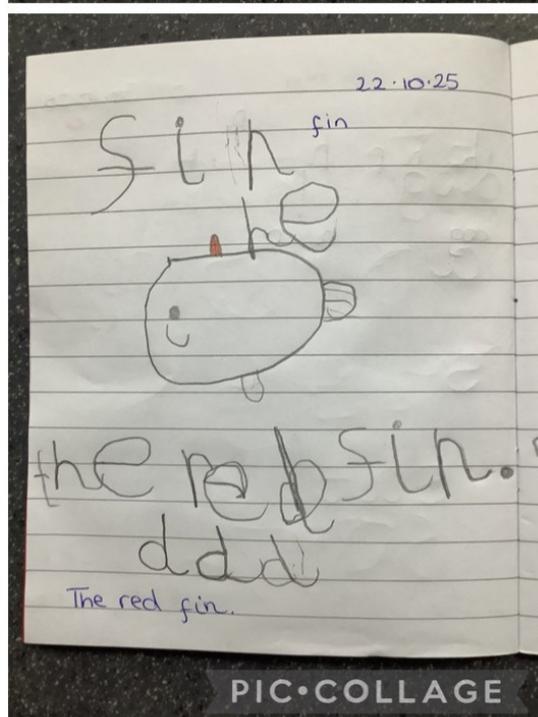
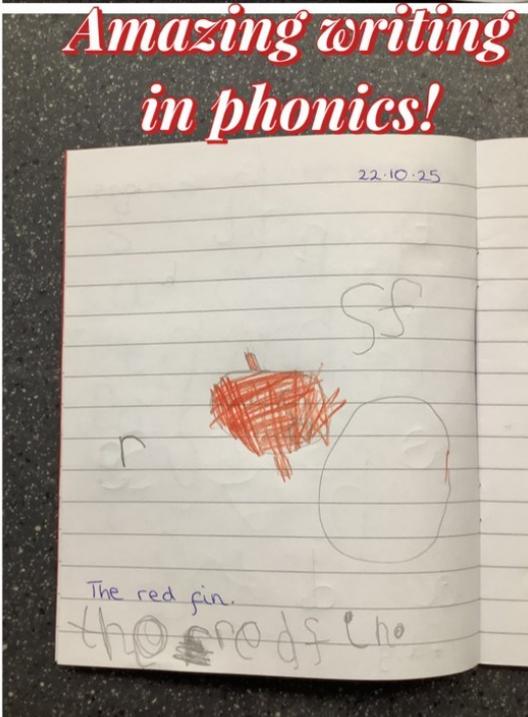
Maple Class



Maple Class



Amazing writing in phonics!



Rock Steady Music School

On Tuesday the whole school were treated to a morning of music with Rock Steady Music School. They led an assembly and then the children took part in a workshop - one for KS1 and 1 for KS2. It was a great morning and the children (and staff) thoroughly enjoyed it!



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

Malvern Hills

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Saturday 15th November 2025

1:30pm - 3pm (1:15pm for NCT members)

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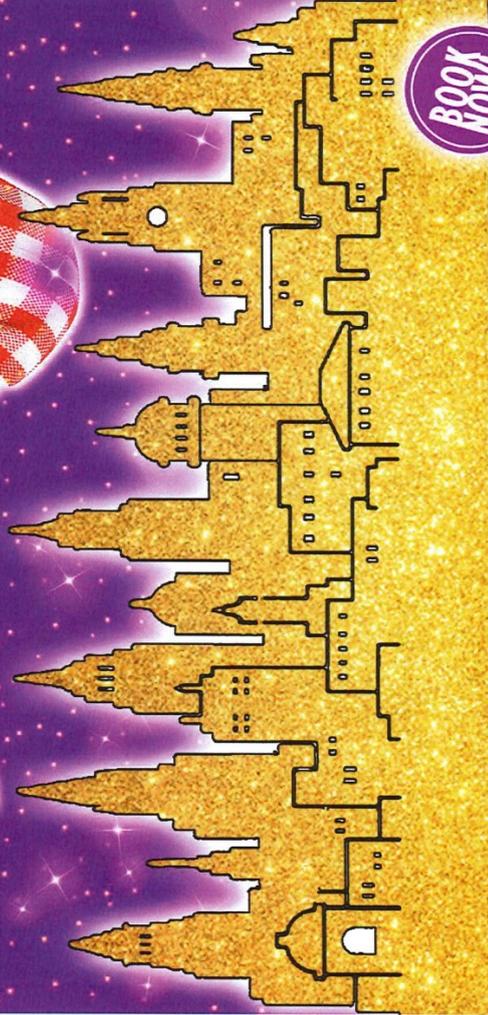
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Music by
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(2pm matinee on 14th)

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Ages 9 - 14 (School years 5 - 9)



Wednesdays 17:30 - 18:30



Malvern Town Football Club, WR14 2EQ

Interested? Email
lbbfcrangers@gmail.com



OCTOBER
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