



AUTUMN TERM

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

26 September 2025

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School Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was so lovely to see so many of our Maple Class parents at the recent Open Classroom session. The children really enjoyed having you join in with their learning, and it was wonderful to share a little of what goes on in the classroom each day. Thank you for your enthusiasm and support.

We've been making the most of the sunny Autumn weather, spending time outdoors and enjoying fresh air while we learn and play. Please do remember that the weather can be changeable, so children should have a coat with them every day.

A gentle reminder too that children need to have their full PE kit in school every day, as our timetable often changes and we don't want anyone to miss out on these important sessions.

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone to our Harvest Festival Service at Cradley Church on 7th October. The service will start at 9.00am. Children should be brought to the church by 8.45am. Children needing to attend breakfast club will walk with staff. Please can children bring an item of grocery, toiletries or pet food to donate to the local food bank.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Have a great weekend.

God bless,

Mrs Jones

VALUE OF THE MONTH

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"God is faithful, by whom you were called into the Fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord."

1 Corinthians 1:9



School Calendar



October

- 1 - Maple and Sycamore Classes to Hartlebury Castle
- 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
- 10 - Hello Yellow for World Mental Health Day - wear yellow to school
- 13-24 - Y3/4 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



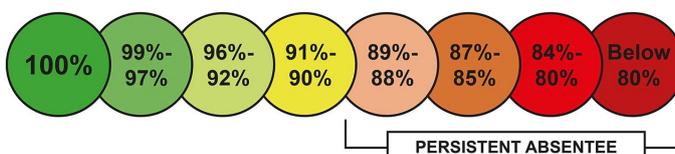
Well done to Maple Class who have had 98.29% attendance this week! Please can we remind parents that **arrivals after 8.45am are counted as late and arrivals after 8.55am once registers close count as a missed morning session and are included in attendance figures.**

Maple Class 98.29%
Sycamore Class 97.65%
Birch Class 94.21%
Oak Class 94.17%

Whole school 96.08%

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



COME AND VISIT OUR EXCITING
SCHOOL!

OPEN DAY



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



We are very proud of Cradley CE Primary School and look forward to showing you everything our amazing school has to offer.

Phone, email or scan the QR code to book

Cradley CE Primary School

Buryfields
Cradley, Malvern
WR13 5NG

Telephone No: 01886 880315
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

Please make sure you've ordered your Christmas cards etc by Tuesday as that's the last date for orders - we know it's early but it's good to be organised!

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 nearer the time.

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

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



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)

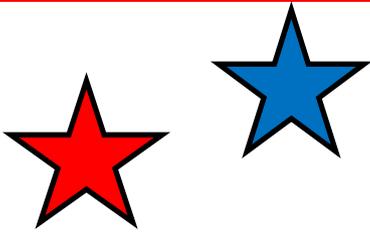
Applications can be completed from
15 September 2025 online
(scan QR code) or visit:



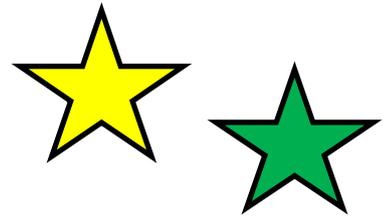
www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/primary-school-admissions

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

Eliza

Stars of the Week

Mason for a positive approach to all aspects of the nursery day.
Sienna for showing independence in self-care skills.

MAPLE CLASS

Friendship Award

Melody

Stars of the Week

William for always being enthusiastic in everything that he does.

Deklan for always including his friends during choosing time and listening to others' ideas.

SYCAMORE CLASS

Friendship Award

Innis

Star of the Week

Benjamin for his enthusiastic focus in guided reading.

BIRCH CLASS

Friendship Award

Rory

Stars of the Week

Isaac for being very resilient in DT.

Jonah for being very independent in DT.

OAK CLASS

Friendship Award

Dominic

Stars of the Week

Rowan for producing and sharing a wonderful piece of writing.
Elena for successfully overcoming a hurdle in Maths.

HEAD TEACHER AWARD

Isla for her fantastic achievement in her dancing competition.

Joshua for his amazing achievement in his dancing competition.

Faye for achieving her first swimming certificate.

Nathan for his outstanding manners.



Hazel News



'Who's been eating my porridge?' Is the question we have been asking in nursery this week, as we have been learning more about the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The children have been comparing sizes, dressing each of the bears and have enjoyed exploring porridge oats - using scoops, spoons and bowls of different sizes.



Goldilocks and the Three Bears 🐻 🐻 🐻

PIC-COLLAGE

Maple Class



Maple Class's first Open Classroom, such a lovely morning shared with family!



Maple Class



Maple Class had a great time at the park on Wednesday, a lovely treat for filling their marble



PIC•COLLAGE

Sycamore Class



In history Class 2 have been ordering pictures of themselves on a timeline.



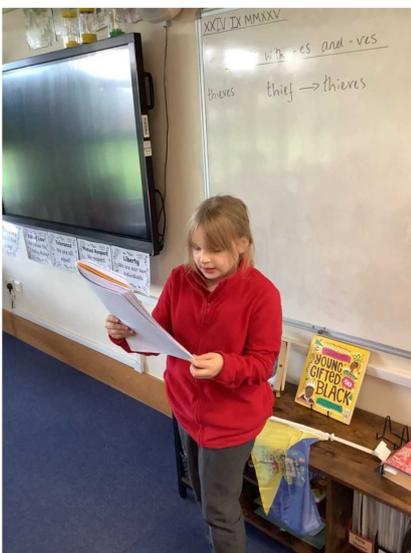
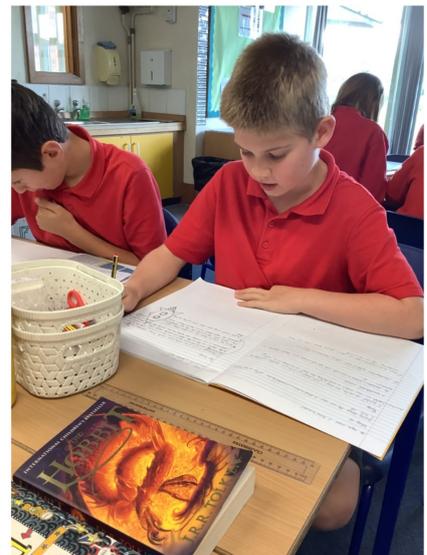
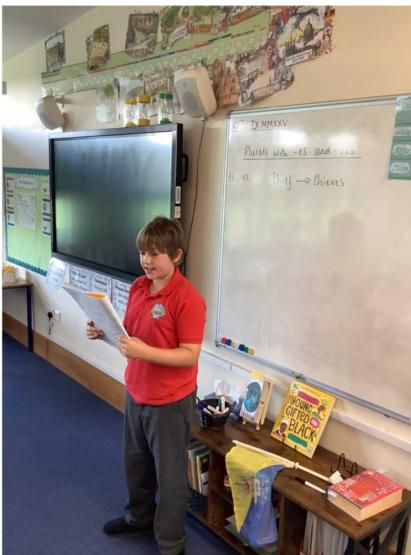
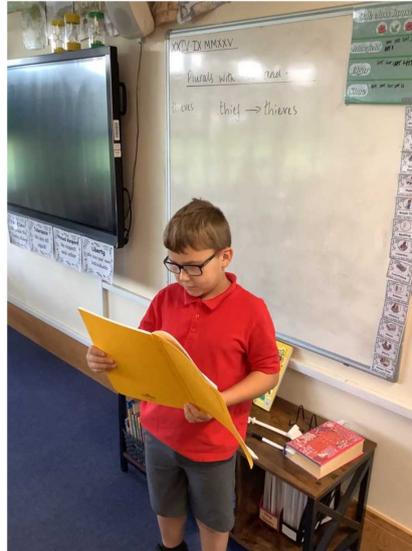
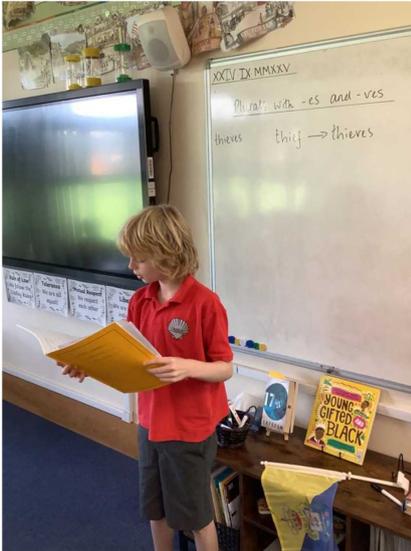
Birch Class

Birch class have been busy this week making healthy snacks.



Oak Class

Oak Class have produced some wonderful pieces of writing this week, and enjoyed sharing them with each other.





ROMA



Leigh & Bransford Badgers Roma U8's 2025/26 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.

Currently training every Wednesday evening in Leigh Sinton. Monday nights at Malvern Town FC in the autumn/winter.

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!

Contact Mark Fowles on 07734 189215 for more information

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!

Get 50% OFF your booking – only £15.75 total for 4 lessons!

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.

**Book before
26th October
GET 50%
OFF!**


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