



AUTUMN TERM

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome back to school as we begin this new term together. We hope you and your families enjoyed a restful and joyful summer, and that the children are excited for the opportunities that lie ahead.

At Cradley, our Christian vision continues to guide all that we do: to nurture every child so they may be the amazing beings God created them to be, and to flourish as part of God's world as we continue to enrich the lives of all our children. As we start this term, we look forward to working in partnership with you to support your children in their learning, their friendships, and their spiritual journey.

We pray for a term filled with kindness, curiosity, and encouragement, and we thank you for your continued support in helping us create a school community where every child is cherished and inspired to be the best that they can be.

With every blessing,

Mrs Jones



VALUE OF THE MONTH KOINONIA

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

1 Corinthians 1:9

Car Park Safety

Yesterday we had a near-miss when two children ran behind a member of staff's car as they began reversing out of the carpark. Please do not park in the school carpark, stand in the carpark to collect children or walk them through it at anytime.

Thank you

School Calendar



September

- 10 - Phonics Evening for R, 1 & 2 Parents via Teams, 5.30pm
- 16 - Y5 orienteering @ Eastnor Castle (details to follow)
- 23 - Maple Class Open Classroom
- 23 - Scholastic Book Fair arrives until 29th
- 25 - Whole School Nasal Flu Immunisations

October

- 1 - Maple and Sycamore Classes to Hartlebury Castle
- 7 - Harvest Festival @ Church, 9.00am
- 8 - Rags to Riches Collection of clothing no longer needed
- 9 - School Photos
- 13-24 - Y3/4 Swimming every afternoon

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

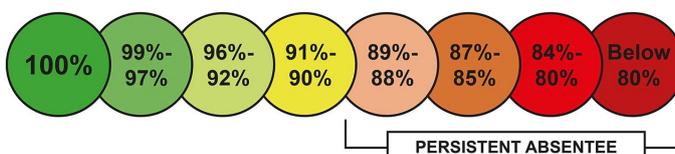
Well done to Maple, Sycamore and Birch Classes who have had 100% attendance this week! Please can we remind parents that **arrivals after 8.45am are counted as late and arrivals after 8.55am once registers close count as a missed morning session and are included in attendance figures.**

Maple Class 100%
Sycamore Class 100%
Birch Class 100%
Oak Class 96.43%

Whole school 99.11%

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

Welcome!

We're already into a new fundraising year and getting ready for our AGM in a few weeks.

If you'd like to join in, details will be provided closer to the time. Anyone associated with the school as a parent, carer or teacher can take part.

For those of you new to the school, the FoCS team is committed to raising money to spend on enriching our children's education. We raise money through partnerships, and by arranging fun events for the children to take part in. For example, every year we have a disco and a summer fair, and some smaller events such as colouring competitions.

Last year we contributed to the cost of school trips, new nursery equipment, and we have agreed to cover the cost of new laptops.

We'll keep you all informed about the fun events we're planning, but for now, there's a few opportunities to raise money for Cradley School through some of the partnerships we have arranged:



Another app to consider using is Easy Fundraising, and choose Cradley School as your beneficiary. Scan the QR code to go straight there. Almost ANY online shopping can be done via the app and a small percentage is donated at no extra cost to you. As an example, you can order your weekly shopping delivery via the easy fundraising app, and we receive a small percentage. You can book a holiday, shop with Amazon, Ebay, Sports Direct, M&S.... It's a very very long list!

Please consider signing up for Your School Lottery at www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and choose Cradley as your beneficiary. It's £1 per ticket per week, and someone from our school wins a small prize every week, with the chance to win a bigger national prize of a £25K jackpot.



Thanks, and watch this space...

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)

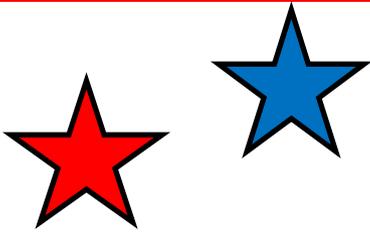
Applications can be completed from
15 September 2025 online
(scan QR code) or visit:



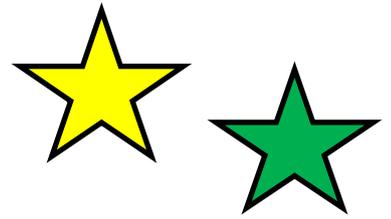
www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/primary-school-admissions

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	Elias Ayla for a brilliant first week in Nursery! James for a brilliant first week in Nursery!
MAPLE CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Deklan Freddie for taking pride in his drawing of what he wants to be when he grows up. Molly for her bravery coming into school when she has been worried and facing the day with a positive attitude.
SYCAMORE CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	George Aidan for settling in so well to Sycamore Class and Cradley School. Oskar for a really positive start to the school year.
BIRCH CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Josh Jack and Ben for both being independent in their learning, especially Spanish.
OAK CLASS Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Cherish Austin and Thomas for settling back in so well and working really hard in English.
HEAD TEACHER AWARD	Isaac and Austin for a very positive start to the new school year.



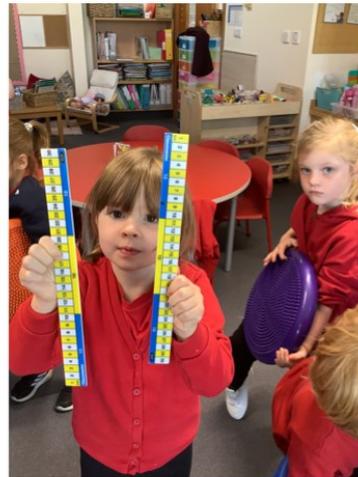
Hazel News



Welcome to our Autumn term 2025. We hope that you all had a lovely summer holiday and got to enjoy some of the lovely sunshine that we had. It has been so nice spending this week catching up and chatting to the children - both old and new.

Our topic this term is 'Traditional Tales' where we will be looking at some well loved stories and characters. This week we have been listening to 'The Ugly Duckling' and learning about swans and our reflections. In the water tray we have been singing 'Five Little Ducks' whilst moving around different sized ducks and have been trying hard to catch the different numbered ducks, with magnetic rods.

Maple Class



A fun filled first week in Maple Class 🍄🍄🍄



Sycamore Class

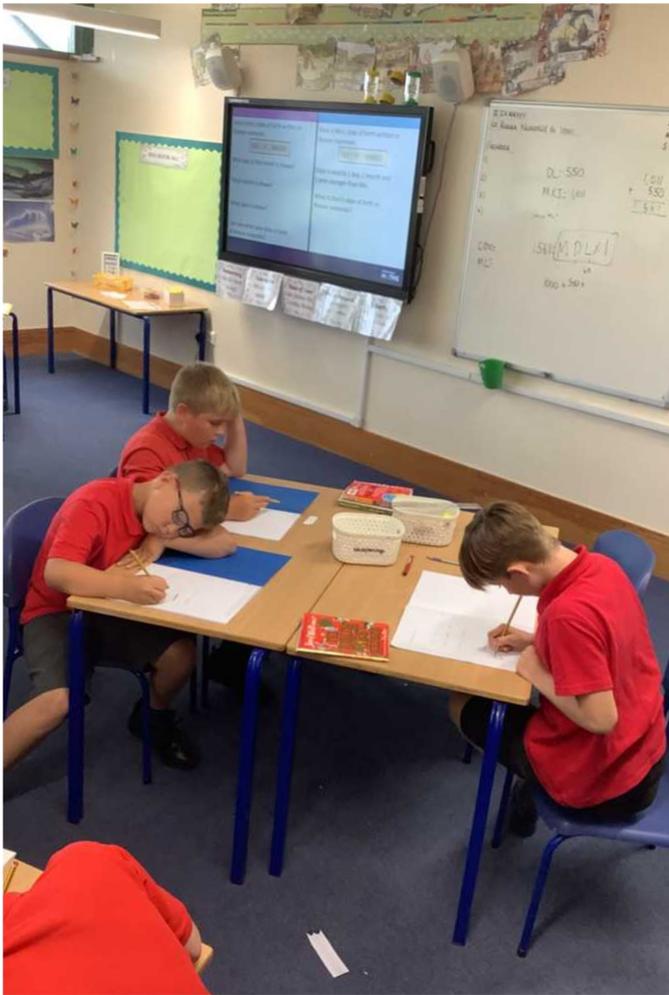


Class 2 have had such a wonderful first week back.



Oak Class

Oak Class have had a busy first week - they've worked on Roman numerals to 1000 in Maths, written recounts of their summer holidays in English and have started their driver topic of Maafa. Time for a rest this weekend!





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!

ROMA



Contact Mark Fowles on 07734 189215 for more information

CRADLEY CHURCH

CHURCH4ALL



PET SERVICE

ON THE CHURCH LAWN

Sunday 7th September

10:45am

Bring your pets for a blessing

EVERYONE WELCOME



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
**GET 50%
OFF!**

**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.


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