



AUTUMN TERM

7 November 2025

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Newsletter

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Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half-term break. It's been wonderful to see the children return refreshed, ready to learn, and full of enthusiasm for the exciting weeks ahead.

This week has already brought some fantastic opportunities for our pupils. A highlight was the Bishops Wood Saxon for a Day and Williams F1 experiences, which provided unforgettable, hands-on learning and inspiration for our KS2 children. A huge thank you to Rob Boyce who made the Williams trip possible for us. We are so proud of how the children took part with great enthusiasm.

Looking ahead, we are excited to host our Open Day on Monday, welcoming prospective parents and families to see our school in action. If you know anyone who might be interested in joining our school community, please do encourage them to come along — we'd love to meet them and share what makes our school so special.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to a busy and rewarding half-term together.

Have a great weekend,

God Bless,

Mrs Jones

VALUE OF THE MONTH

COURAGE

“But Jesus immediately said to them: Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid.”

Matthew 14:27



School Calendar



November

- 10 - Odd Socks Day
- 10 - Open Day
- 12 - Maple & Sycamore Classes to Think Tank
- 12 - Bikeability for Y6
- 21 - Children In Need
- 25 - Birch Class Open Classroom

December

- 3 - Oak Class Collective Worship
- 9 & 10 - Nativity
- 16 - Christmas Lunch
- 17 - Whole School to Panto at Worcester (details to follow)
- 18 - Carol Service at Church 6pm

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



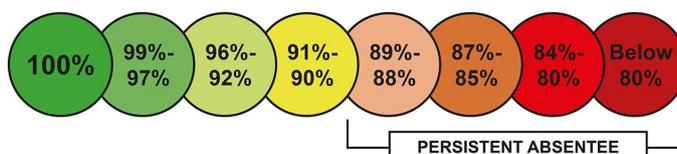
Well done to Maple Class who have had an amazing 100% attendance this week! Please can we remind parents that **arrivals after 8.45am are counted as late and arrivals after 8.55am once registers close count as a missed morning session and are included in attendance figures.**

Maple Class 100.0%
Sycamore Class 99.26%
Birch Class 86.96%
Oak Class 92.5%

Whole school 94.68%

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 | Monday 3.15-4.15pm | Yrs 4-6 | Mr Clayton |
| Running | Tuesday Lunchtime | Yrs 4-6 | Miss Guy |
| Choir | Tuesday 3.15-4.00pm | Yrs 3-6 | Miss Hughes |
| iPads | Wednesday Lunchtime | Yrs R-2 | Miss Guy & Digital Leaders |
| Netball | Wednesday 3.15-4.00pm | Yrs 1-3 | Ms Creek |
| Football | Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm | Yrs 4-6 | JH Football Coaching |
| Debating | Thursday 3.15-4.00pm | Yrs 4-6 | Mr Probert |
| Football | Thursday 3.15-4.15pm | Yrs 1-3 | JH Football Coaching |
| Netball | Friday 3.15-4.00pm | Yrs 4-6 | Mrs Theakston |

Parking



Please do not park in or in the entrance to the staff car park and please do not walk across the car park. It is not safe as staff cars are moving. Please use the footpath instead.

Please pass this message on to other people who may drop off and collect your children.

Thank you



Friends of Cradley School (FoCS)

News

Friends of Cradley School

We hope everyone had a lovely October half term.

The FoCS team have been busy planning for the upcoming festive season.

See our calendar of events for upcoming special dates to note in your diary.

Christmas Raffle

We have some amazing prizes on offer for the Christmas Raffle being held on the 19th December. So far, we have the following prizes up for grabs:

Cotswold Wildlife tickets

Ice Quest Malvern tickets

Malvern Candle Company goodies

Malvern Theatre cinema tickets

Spetchley Garden entry

Three Counties Showground tickets

We Flourish donation

West Midlands Safari Park tickets

And more!

Which prizes are you hoping to win?

Dates of when raffle tickets can be purchased will be announced in due course.

Wreath Making

Not long until our eagerly anticipated Christmas Wreath Making event hosted by The Little Flower Farm Malvern Hills, being held on the 28th November and 1st December. We are so excited for this one! Only TWO TICKETS LEFT for our December slot, please let us know if you would like a place.

Mince Pies and Mulled Wine

We are looking for donations of mince pies and mulled wine to sell at the Christmas Carol Concert on the 18th December. If you would like to contribute you can hand your donation to a member of the FoCS team or leave in the school reception.

A huge thank you to Rob Boyce, member of the FoCS helpers' team for arranging the absolute school trip of a lifetime to Williams F1!

If you can help with any of the upcoming Christmas events, please contact reception or a member of the FoCS team, as much help as possible is needed and appreciated.

Thank you from the FoCS team

Cass, Charlotte and Verity.

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!



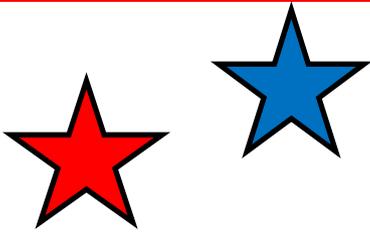
**Family Bingo Night
Friday 20th March**

Save THE Date

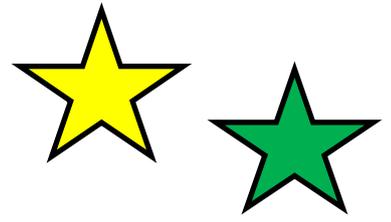


**It's Disco Time!
Friday 6th February**

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



WEEKLY AWARDS



HAZEL CLASS

Friendship Award

Ezra

Stars of the Week

Betsy for increased attention and engagement in all aspects of nursery.
Sienna for increased attention and engagement in all aspects of nursery

MAPLE CLASS

Star of the Week

Ivy, William, Reuben, Evie, Bobby and Faye for their amazing reading over the half-term break.

SYCAMORE CLASS

Friendship Award

Innis

Star of the Week

Benjamin, Jesse C, Oliver, Aidan, Phoebe, Ruby-Mae and Hatty for going above and beyond to learn their parts for the Nativity.

BIRCH CLASS

Friendship Award

Rory

Stars of the Week

Haydn for his eagerness to learn across all areas of the curriculum.

Sophie for her enthusiasm and vast knowledge on Anglo-Saxons.

OAK CLASS

Friendship Award

Isla and Cherish

Star of the Week

Bethany for her enthusiastic approach in all lessons.

HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD

Isla for her wonderful achievement in a dance competition. Her elegant dancing earned her a silver medal.

Emily for amazing gymnastics achievements including coming 8th out of 165 in a regional competition.

Arian and Hayden for being such kind friends.

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
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Open Day Booking





'It has been so nice to welcome back lots of happy smiling faces this week - ready to start the rest of our Autumn term. There is a definite Autumn feel in the air now and the nights are getting darker earlier, which can mean only one thing - Christmas is getting closer!

This week we have started our new topic of Transport and Travel and have been learning more about Bonfire Night. On Wednesday, the children put on their coats and hats and enjoyed a virtual fireworks display, with toasted marshmallows and hot dogs. This was followed by creating some very pretty, sparkling firework pictures.

This term we are going to be cooking on a Friday, instead of visiting Forest School, where the children get to practise a variety of skills whilst learning more about the World around them. Today the children have been making their own cheese and marmite puff pastry wheels.

Maple Class



Maple Class enjoyed using autumnal materials to make leaf / stick men



Maple Class



Maple Class had lots of fun exploring dodging and ball skills



Sycamore Class



Class 2 had a great first Gymnastics lesson. The children explored shape and put their shapes into sequences.



Birch Class at Bishops Wood



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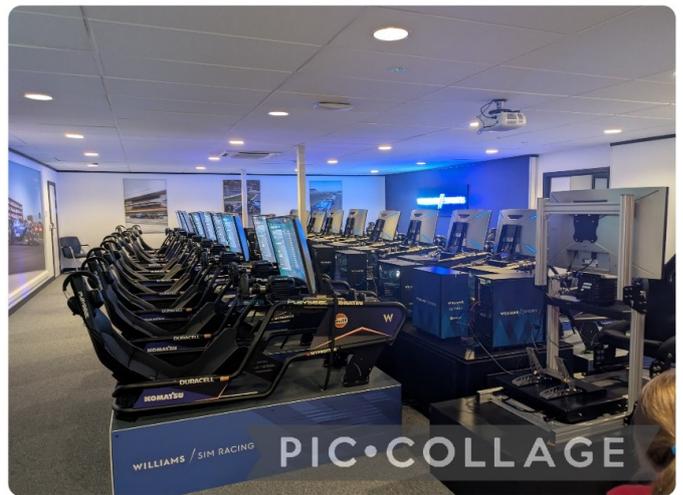
Williams F1 Trip



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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

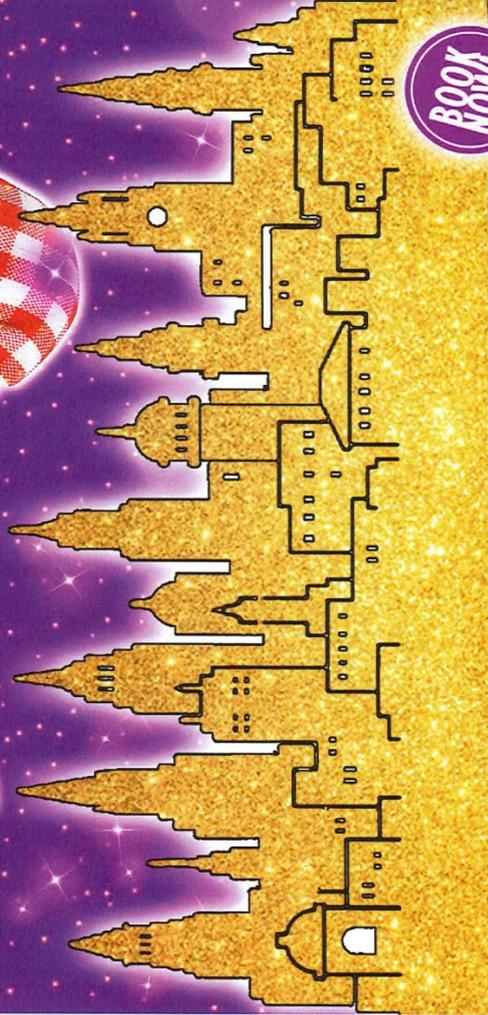
Please note: a place at a nursery does not
guarantee a place at the associated primary
school, therefore you must still apply.

For further information please contact the school
admissions team on 01432 260926 / 261574 or
schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk



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Dick Whittington



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or in person on the door



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Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture
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Book and Lyrics by
David Lindsay-Abaire

Music by
Jeanine Tesori

Originally produced on Broadway by
DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street
Productions

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with
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All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI
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12th-14th February 2026
(2pm matinee on 14th)

Tickets £10 adults, £6 students
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LBBFC Rangers

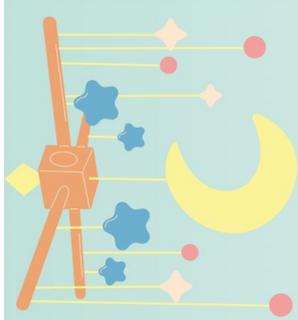
We are looking for girls to join our fun & friendly training sessions! Girls of all abilities are welcome to learn new skills, make friends and have fun!

 Ages 9 - 14 (School years 5 - 9)

 Wednesdays 17:30 - 18:30

 Malvern Town Football Club, WR14 2EQ

Interested? Email
lbbfcrangers@gmail.com



Malvern Hills

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SALE

£2 cash entry
on the door!
No need to
book ahead

OUR POP UP SHOP IS BACK!

Children's
toys, books
clothes and more!



Saturday 15th November 2025
1:30pm - 3pm (1:15pm for NCT members)
The Dome, Malvern St James School,
Imperial Road, WR14 3AW
(What3words: ///dance-carbon.cling)



Seller registration now open!
Limited Spaces

