



**SUMMER TERM**

**CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**6 June 2025**

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# School Newsletter

## Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is so good to be back and to catch up with all the wonderful things that happened during Healthy Schools Week and again this week.

Children have shown great resilience this week trying out new activities at Go Ape in the Wyre Forest, on residential in Ironbridge and with rehearsals for the end of year play.

There is a new uniform shop opening in Ledbury tomorrow where 'Your Name On It' will be selling Cradley School uniform . Please see this in the newsletter. We do have a number of second hand items which we will put on sale before the end if term.

We are looking forward to a busy few weeks and thanks go to staff for making memorable experiences possible. Thank you also to parents for your continued support especially with transport.

Have a great weekend

God bless,

Mrs Jones

## VALUE OF THE MONTH

### WISDOM

“Wisdom is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her.”

**Proverbs 3:15**



# School Calendar



## June

- 9 - Class Photos
- 11 - Class Collective Worship Maple Class
- 11 - New Reception Children and Parents Stay and Play @ 2pm
- 13 - Choir to Three Counties Show
- 13 - Nursery to Three Counties Show
- 19 - Choir performing at Ledbury Schools Concert @ JMHS 6pm
- 20 - New Reception Children Transition Morning
- 25 - Welcome Wednesday Sycamore Class
- 25 - Year 6 Induction Day at The Chase
- 26 - Year 6 Induction Day at Dyson Perrins
- 30 - Year 5 Taster Morning at Dyson Perrins (details to follow)

## July

- 4 - New Reception Children Transition Morning

## Music Lessons At Cradley

**PIANO, CLARINET,  
SAXOPHONE AND  
SINGING LESSONS**



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE  
CONTACT ELIZABETH BENNETT

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Flute Lessons with Bea  
Price

[bpriceflute@gmail.com](mailto:bpriceflute@gmail.com)



Guitar Lessons with Tom  
Doherty

[tom-doherty@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tom-doherty@hotmail.co.uk)



Piano, clarinet, saxophone and singing -  
Wednesday

Flute - Tuesday afternoons

Guitar - Monday afternoons



## Uniform Stockist News

Your Name On It are our uniform suppliers and they are opening a shop on Bye Street in Ledbury. Their opening day is tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 9.30am, so please do pop in if you need any uniform.

They also have an online shop where you can order: [http://www.yournameonitshop.co.uk/cradley\\_primary.html](http://www.yournameonitshop.co.uk/cradley_primary.html)

## Arbor Parent Portal

We are now using Arbor for all school payments and club and trip bookings. You should have received an email earlier this week with details of how to log on etc. Please check your junk email if you haven't received it.

Lunches will be bookable on there soon - we will let you know once they are.

If you have any problems accessing the portal please do let the office know.

Many thanks

Mrs Morgan

**Arbor** We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Parent App

We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Parent App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Parent App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

### How to get started

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

**Need help using Arbor?**

Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal. Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

**Some tips to try:**

1. Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to **check the email address** linked to your account.
2. **Reset your password** from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.
4. Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
5. **Enter the birthday** of one of your children to log in.
6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.

The Sunnyville School of Magic  
W10 5BN, London, GBR

Enter your password  
Log in  
Forgotten password?

Holly Cook  
95N

Notices  
Holly Cook does not have a transportation method recorded  
13:15 - 13:30  
Thu, 13 May 2021  
Registration: Year 9; Form 95N  
Room: 209  
Mr Russell

Statistics  
Attendance (2020/2021)  
80.1% Year  
71.4% Last 4 weeks

Activities  
Holly Cook: Clubs

# Attendance

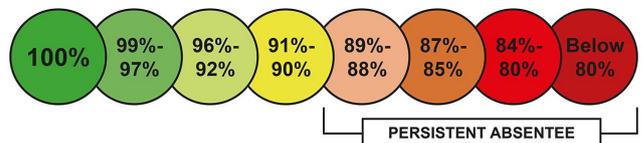


Well done to Oak Class who have had an amazing 100% attendance this week! They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear next week. Please can we remind parents that **arrivals after 8.45am are counted as late and arrivals after 8.55am once registers close count as a missed morning session and are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

Maple Class	88.1%	Whole school	95.6%
Sycamore Class	97.14%		
Birch Class	97.14%		
Oak Class	100%		

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?



CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Arriving late can affect your child's attendance**

**Every minute counts**



**Lateness = lost learning**

(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 minutes late each day	3 days lost
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost

As few as 19 missed days over the school year reduces your child's chances of success. Your child's SAT results could drop by one grade across all subjects.

**Don't let your child miss out!**

What you can do:

- Have a regular routine for the start of each day.
- Help your child get their clothes and equipment ready before they go to bed.
- Set a reasonable bedtime to make sure they get enough sleep.

**Get your child to school on time. If they are late, they have a bad start to the day.**

If your child arrives late for class:

- They miss out on important learning, which could affect their achievement.
- They don't have the social time to settle into class.
- It can be embarrassing for them.
- They may disrupt the learning of the rest of the class.

# Friends of Cradley School (FoCS)

## News

Any support for the Summer Fayre would be appreciated, we are particularly looking for support in running our stalls.

We are also holding a brick-a-brac stall at the Summer Fayre, if you're having a clear out and have any unwanted items these can be donated to FoCS and dropped off at the school office.

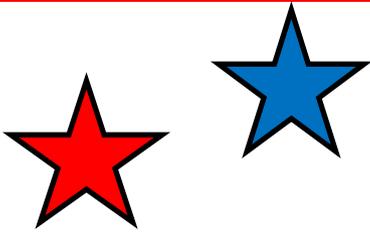
Our new Facebook page has gone live and thank you to all who have joined.

Please continue to like and share our posts. You can join our page, just search, "Friends of Cradley Church of England Primary School (FoCS)". We are still seeking committee support, so if you are interested, please let the school office know. We would be happy to have a chat about what we do and how you can support FoCS.

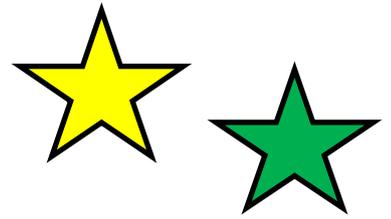


And please keep using Easy Fundraising when you shop online - scan the QR code to get started!

From the FoCS team



# WEEKLY AWARDS



<b>HAZEL CLASS</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Betsy Mason for being brave and contributing to group circle times with increased confidence. Reuben for showing a keen interest in our new topic and bringing in items from home to support his learning.
<b>MAPLE CLASS</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Innis for showing such bravery and resilience at the Wyre Forest. Pryia for having such a good day at the Wyre Forest. Philip for his super positive attitude at the Wyre Forest.
<b>SYCAMORE CLASS</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Star of the Week</b>	Owen Ezra for having a fantastic day on the Wyre Forest trip.
<b>BIRCH CLASS</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	James M All of Year 3, Kenny, Kai and Elena for being brave and pushing past their fears at Go Ape this week.
<b>OAK CLASS</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Archie and Summer for an enthusiastic start to play rehearsals.
<b>HEAD TEACHER AWARD</b>	Archie for being a responsible citizen and independently getting a family of ducks to safety. Harry, Stan, Summer, Geni and Charlie for showing respect, kindness, a positive attitude and resilience while representing Cradley at a netball fixture yesterday.



# Hazel News

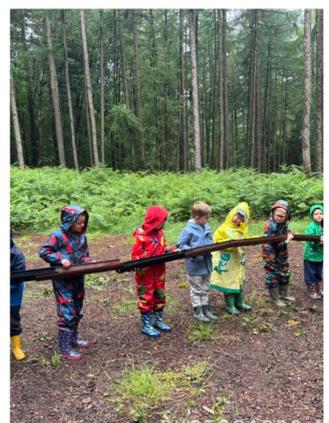


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"The nursery children enjoyed a trip to Bennett's Dairy Farm on Tuesday. They got to meet the farmers, who showed us around the farm and introduced us to some of their animals. During our time there, the children were lucky enough to feed some of the cows, before they went off to be milked, and got to meet some week old piglets and little lambs. After a tour of the farm and milking parlours, there was time for a treat.....a pot of homemade Bennett's Dairy ice cream.

# Maple Class

Maple Class had a brilliant day at the Wyre Forest yesterday! Despite it raining very heavily when we first arrived it cleared up nicely for our team building activities and fun on the play park.



# Sycamore Class

What a day it has been! I have cut down all the trees now there has been a flood and I thought I was doing the right thing but I wasn't. I filled bag after bag after bag with leaves. The flood's water was brown with soil in it. I felt lonely and stupid of my self. I just noticed I did it. The rain got heavier and heavier and the flood got higher and higher.



What a day it has been! I wanted to make the forest tidy by cutting down all the trees. I made a mistake the cutting down made it into a flood. I scared all of the animals now I am just lonely. I was in a boat with a umbrella. I felt sorry of my self. When it is the rain got so bad for the animals they probably the forest now. I th I shouldnt of tidy forest now. I realized.

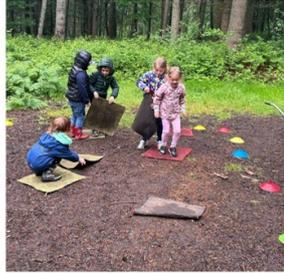


In our class text in English, Pete the badger has caused a flood by cutting down all the trees. We observed an experiment where water was poured into a plant pot with a plant and a plant pot with just mud to see what happened. We learnt that the one with the plant sucked up the water because it has roots so that is why Pete caused a flood when he cut the trees down. We then wrote a diary entry in the point of view of Pete.



# Wyre Forest Trip

On Thursday, Key Stage 1 and Class 3 went on an exciting trip to the Wyre Forest. While Class 1 and 2 took part in some fun team building activities, Class 3 demonstrated their bravery on the high ropes and zip wire. The sun came out in time for a play on the playground before heading back to school. What a fantastic day!



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# Ironbridge Residential





ROMA



## Leigh & Bransford Badgers Roma U8's 2025/25 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.

Training every Wednesday evening in Leigh Sinton.

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



# Performing Arts Summer School

**JOIN LAURA GALE DANCE & DRAMA'S TEAM OF PROFESSIONALLY TRAINED ARTISTS FOR A WEEK DEDICATED TO THE PERFORMING ARTS!**

Our team of professionally trained practitioners brings expertise across a wide range of dance styles, including Contemporary, Street, Commercial, and of course, Musical Theatre. Throughout the week, we also offer sessions in Singing, Acting, and Stagecraft, providing students with a well-rounded performing arts experience.



THE COURTYARD | HEREFORD

**21ST - 25TH JULY 2025**

BOOK ONLINE NOW - SPACES ARE LIMITED!

**Laura Gale**  
DANCE & DRAMA



We are urgently seeking enthusiastic volunteers to join our Cradley Cub Scouts team! As of Easter, there will only be one leader, which means that without additional support, Cradley Cub Scouts will not be able to run due to safeguarding rules. Ideally, we need one or more assistant leaders/volunteers to form a rota for the summer term. If you could spare some time on a Tuesday evening (6.30pm to 8pm), or know anyone who might be keen, please reach out to

Stuart (Cub Scout Leader) at 07775 697601 or email [rigmorroll@hotmail.com](mailto:rigmorroll@hotmail.com).

Your time and support will make a significant difference in the lives of our young Cub Scouts. Join us in creating memorable and enriching experiences for our Cub Scouts. Volunteering with us is not only enjoyable but also incredibly fulfilling. You will help organise activities, ensure safety, and support the Cub Scouts during meetings.

By volunteering, you will gain valuable experience, meet new people, and contribute to the community. If you'd like to have a look at the 1st Cradley Scout Group Facebook page, you can see what great evenings they have and how rewarding helping out is!



## **STORRIDGE, CRADLEY & MATHON TEENY TOTS PLAY GROUP**

Join us for play, singing and nature walks  
Thursdays during term time  
Children aged 0-5 years  
10:30 am - 12:00 noon  
Only £2 per family,  
Includes a drink and a snack.

At the Scout Hut in Cradley  
The Old Rectory Rooms, Churchfields Lane, Cradley,  
Herefordshire WR13 5LL

Call Rachel with any questions 07790890183

Parents/carers are responsible for their children at all times.



**THE DOWNS**  
MALVERN

**Today's explorers,  
tomorrow's role models.**

# Open Day

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2025**  
**9.30am-12.30pm**  
**Nursery - Year 8**



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to book your place

