

SUMMER TERM

15 May 2026



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School Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge well done to all of our Year 6 children who completed their SATs this week. We are incredibly proud of the determination, resilience and positive attitude they have shown throughout the tests. They approached the week with maturity and confidence, and we know they all did their very best.

Thank you also to everyone who took part in and supported our recent Fun Run. It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm. Well done to our race winners - Nicholas and Hatty - and to everyone for taking part. A very special thank you to everyone who sponsored children and the FoCS team for their fantastic fundraising efforts. We are delighted to share that they raised over £450, which will go towards supporting enriching opportunities and iPads for our children. We are extremely grateful for the continued support from our families and school community.

Have a wonderful weekend,

God bless,

Mrs Jones

VALUE OF THE MONTH

HONESTY

“Dear children, let us not love with words or speech, but with actions and in truth.”

John 3:18



School Calendar



May

- 20 - Oak Class Cricket Tournament at Eastnor
- 21 - Birch Class Cricket Tournament at Eastnor
- 22 - Whole School Walk
- 22 - End of Half Term

June

- 1 - Back to School
- 3 - New Reception Parents Meeting 6pm
- 9 - Class Photos
- 10 - Sycamore Class to Court Equestrian
- 10 - Birch Class Collective Worship
- 12 - Nursery to Three Counties Show
- 12 - Choir to Three Counties Show
- 16 - Sports Day
- 17 - Oak Class Open Classroom 8.50am
- 23 - Nursery and Maple Class to Sea Life Centre

Music Lessons At Cradley

**PIANO, CLARINET,
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FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE
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Guitar & Ukelele Lessons
with Tom Doherty
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Attendance



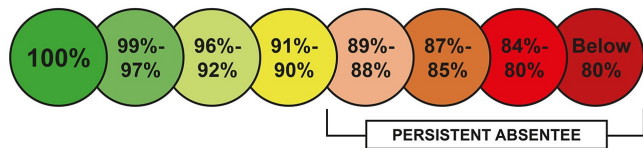
Well done to Birch Class who have had 99.47% attendance this week! Please can we remind parents that **arrivals after 8.50am are counted as late and are included in attendance figures.**

Maple Class	91.54%
Sycamore Class	96.67%
Birch Class	99.47%
Oak Class	93.23%

Whole school 95.23%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?



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.



Friends of Cradley School (FoCS)

News

Friends of Cradley School

Huge thanks to everyone who came to support and take part on Saturday at the Fun Run - we raised an amazing £472!

Look out for news on our upcoming events - if you are able to help at all please do let us know! The FoCS Team



Friends of Cradley School (FOCS)



Spring/Summer events



Disco!

Friday 6th February
6pm-8pm

£4 per child. Please bring change. Tuck shop, glow stall, quiet room, hot dogs and a bar (for the grown-ups!)



Marshmallow Fridays

Friday 13th February and Friday 27th March @ 3:15pm in the Playground.

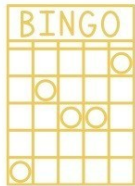
Hot chocolate and sweet treats for sale; **please bring change**. More dates will follow in the Summer term.



HAPPY EASTER

Whole school Easter colouring competition & name the bunny competition for nursery

£2 per entry - all entries in by Friday 20th March



Family Bingo Night

Friday 20th March, doors open 6pm and eyes down at 6:30pm

More details to follow from the School Office. FOCS will be selling refreshments.

Non-uniform Day

Friday 13th March in exchange for a raffle prize for the Bingo evening



Sponsored Run

Saturday 9th May

We are so excited for this! Sponsored family fun run. More details to follow but please save the date!



Sports Day

Tuesday 16th June

FOCS will be selling refreshments throughout the event.

Cradley Village Fayre

Saturday 27th June

FOCS will have a stall. Please come along and support this brilliant village event. Look out for details advertised locally.

School Summer Fayre
From 3:15pm on Friday 10th July

Lots of stalls, refreshments and of course the inflatables!



Whole School Tea Towel design
Look out in the Summer Term for details of how to order your keepsake and raise funds for FOCS.



Clubs

Below is the list of extra-curricular clubs available to children this term.

There will be no Bikes and Scooters Club on the last day of term.

Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
Multi-skills	Monday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs R-3	Ms Creek
Choir – KS2	Monday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Hughes
Gardening	Tuesday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs 3-6	Mrs Jones
Football	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm	Yrs 4-6	JH Football Coaching
Drawing	Thursday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs 2-4	Mrs Galvin
SATs Practice	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm	Yr 6	Mr Probert
Bikes and Scooters	Friday 3.15-4.00pm	Yrs R-1	Mrs Theakston

To ensure these clubs remain positive, safe and enjoyable for everyone, it is essential that children meet our expectations for behaviour at all times. Any child who does not meet behaviour expectations may be withdrawn from the club.

Children must also ensure they:

- have appropriate sports kit or PE kit including trainers
- bring the correct equipment as necessary
- follow instructions and show respect to staff and other pupils.

Many thanks for your continued support.



WEEKLY AWARDS



HAZEL CLASS

**Friendship Award
Stars of the Week**

Arianwen

Olly for having such positive lunch times.

Ayla for being so friendly, welcoming and inclusive of all children.

MAPLE CLASS

**Friendship Award
Star of the Week**

Harriet

Bobby for contributing so well to maths discussions this week and demonstrating her maths knowledge and skills confidently.

SYCAMORE CLASS

**Friendship Award
Stars of the Week**

Ruby

Oskar for a fantastic few days working really hard and showing great listening skills.

BIRCH CLASS

**Friendship Award
Stars of the Week**

Owen

Josh for having such a positive week.

Rory for taking so much care with his handwriting and presentation.

OAK CLASS

**Friendship Award
Stars of the Week**

Poppy

All of Year 6 for their amazing effort and resilience during SATs week!

**HEAD TEACHER'S
AWARD**

Ezra for being very brave and climbing the rope bridge at Eastnor Castle.

Rowan J for an amazing achievement of being accepted into the elite gymnastics squad.



Nursery News

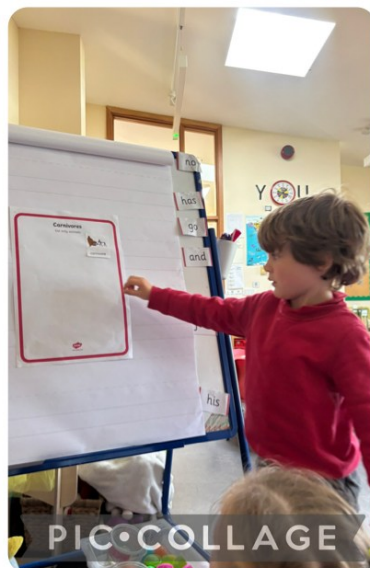


On Tuesday, as part of our current topic - Knights and Castles, nursery took a trip to Eastnor Castle. Once inside they got to see suits of armour, that once belonged to brave knights and explore some of the very large rooms. There were opportunities to sit in chairs, that were made for Kings and Queens and look out of the very large windows, with views across the lake.

In the afternoon we explored the grounds some more and played in the park before enjoying a lovely walk around the lake, watching ducks and fisherman along the way.

Maple Class

Maple Class have enjoyed immersing themselves in their Animal Safari topic - learning about their diets, what their babies look like and comparing how different animals look.



Maple Class

Maple Class and their buddies working together to make a class sea creature fact file.



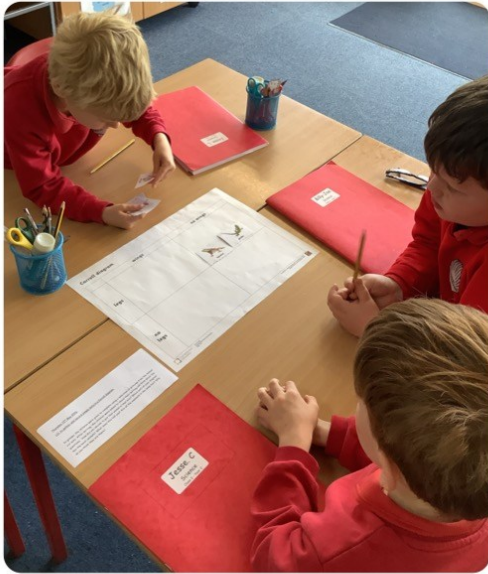
Sycamore Class



In Art, Class 2 explored artwork by James Rizzi, an American pop artist. We choose an image to study and recreated a part on a small scale.



Sycamore Class



Class 2 sorted animals using a Carroll diagram.



Birch Class

Birch Class have had a great cricket session today!





Teeny Tots Stay & Play Group

☀️ **We Need a New Volunteer!** ☀️

Would you like to support your local community?

Teeny Tots Stay & Play is looking for someone enthusiastic to **run our toddler group from September.**

📍 **Serving:** Cradley, Storridge, Mathon & surrounding areas

📅 **When:** Thursday mornings (term time)

🕒 **Time:** 10:30am - 12pm

🏠 **Where:** Cradley Scout Hut

Why It Matters

This group has been a cherished part of the community for **decades**. It would be such a shame to lose this valuable space for local families.

Interested in Volunteering?

Please contact **Rachel** on **07790890183**.

Your help could keep this wonderful group thriving! 🌈

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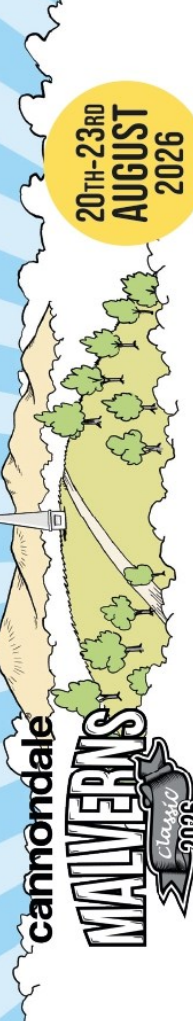


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EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

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FOR ALL AGES & ABILITIES, YOU DON'T HAVE TO RACE!
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MAY HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS

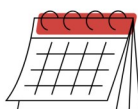
in Malvern



THE DOWNS MALVERN

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All children welcome | Ages 3-16 | 8am - 5pm



Tuesday 26th May -
Friday 29th May

teamsupersports.co.uk/malvern



CRADLEY SUMMER FESTIVAL

27 June 2026

at

Queenswood

Fete 11am - 5pm

Including old favourites: Novelty Dog Show, craft stalls, bouncy castle

NEW this year: Climbing Wall, Superhero/Princess Meet & Greet,
Party Games in the Arena and more...

Refreshments: Bar, Coffee63, Wheelie Good Pizzas, Hog Roast, refreshment tent

Rock and Folk Concert 7.30pm

with Accolade

Refreshments: Bar, Hooked&Cooked

Advance tickets: £3 for the Fete, £8 for the concert

(£4 and £10 on the gate)

Children **FREE**

