



AUTUMN TERM
17 October 2025

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know that Miss Guy will be leaving Cradley Primary School at the end of this term to take up an exciting new position in the new year.

Since joining our school, Miss Guy has been an invaluable member of our team. Her dedication and commitment to supporting our pupils have made a lasting difference, and she will be missed by staff, pupils, and families alike.

This new role is a wonderful opportunity for Miss Guy to further her career and continue to share her skills and passion in a new setting. While we are sad to see her go, we are also very proud of her achievements and wish her every success in this next chapter. She leaves with our thanks and best wishes for the future.

We have started to look at how we move forward in school, and I will let you know as soon as decisions are made.

We also have a vacancy for an After-school Club Assistant, please see the school website for more information. We are going to be saying goodbye to Veronika who is leaving to set up her own dance enterprise. We wish her every success for the future.

Have a great weekend,

God bless,

Mrs Jones

VALUE OF THE MONTH

THANKFULNESS

"Praise the Lord.
Give thanks to the Lord,
For he is good;
His love endures forever."

Psalm 106:1



School Calendar



October

- 13-24 - Birch Class Swimming every afternoon
- 21 - Parents Evening 3.30pm
- 22 - Parents Evening 5.30pm
- 23 - Nursery visiting Bennett's Farm
- 24 - Oak Class to Great Malvern Festival of Stories
- 24 - FoCS Marshmallow Friday
- 24 - Half Term

November

- 3 - Back to School
- 4 - Birch Class to Bishops Wood
- 7&12 - Bikeability for Y6
- 10 - Odd Socks Day
- 25 - Birch Class Open Classroom

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 Birch Class who have had 98.95% 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 98.45%

Whole school 97.55%

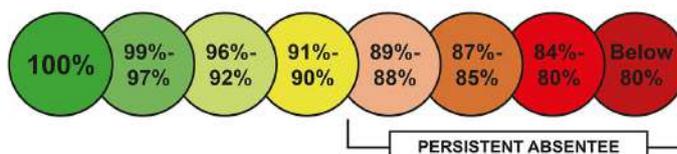
Sycamore Class 95.29%

Birch Class 98.95%

Oak Class 97.5%

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



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
- Rooted in Christian values
- Inclusive, welcoming, and filled with amazing children!



Phone, email or scan the QR
code to book

Cradley CE Primary School

Buryfields
Cradley, Malvern
WR13 5NG

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Email: admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk
Visit us at www.cradleyschool.org.uk

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Open Day Booking





Friends of Cradley School (FoCS)

News

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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



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.

If any parents are able to help out with any of these events, either prep beforehand or on the day, that would be brilliant!

It's also a great way to meet other parents and make new friends at school.

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.



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)

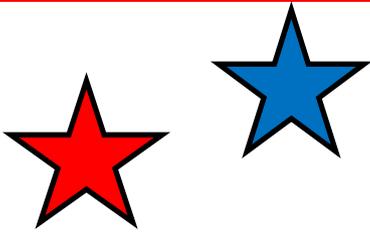
Applications can be completed from
15 September 2025 online
(scan QR code) or visit:



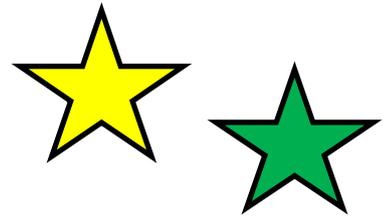
www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/primary-school-admissions

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

Mason

Stars of the Week

Betsy for exploring new occupations through her imaginary play.

Eliza for increased concentration during adult led activities and games.

MAPLE CLASS

Friendship Award

Deklan and Bobby

Star of the Week

Molly for making such great progress with her reading and writing.

SYCAMORE CLASS

Friendship Award

Phoebe

Star of the Week

Jesse L for coming back to school with a ready to learn attitude.

BIRCH CLASS

Friendship Award

Oscar

Stars of the Week

Freddie for showing great resilience in swimming this week.

Jonah for displaying confidence and independence in swimming this week.

OAK CLASS

Friendship Award

Hudson

Stars of the Week

George for always seeking to achieve the best possible outcome in all lessons.

Dexter for working really hard particularly with his writing.

HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD

Austin for his growing confidence in class and around school.

Charlotte for always showing school values and being resilient in new situations.

Head Teacher's Award



Stars of The Week



Friendship Award



Running Club Distance Award





Hazel News



Autumn Leaves 🍁🍁🍁



PIC•COLLAGE

The Gingerbread Man has been our story this week and the children have been taking part in a variety of activities linked to this traditional tale. 'Run, run as fast as you can' was the focus in PE, as we moved around the hall in different ways, before using the stepping stones to get across the river. Together we have made ginger scented playdough and used different sized cutters to make a gingerbread family and used our fine motor skills to ice and decorate gingerbread men biscuits - which of course were a very tasty treat!

Outside, we have been looking at the changes taking place around us as we head into the Autumn months and have had great fun playing in the fallen leaves.

Maple Class



Maple Class had a fantastic time working on their gross motor skills using the apparatus

Maple Class



Lots of fun
around letter
formation



Sycamore Class



It was so lovely to welcome parents into our classroom for our first open classroom. The children were so proud to share their work.



Sycamore Class

HISTORY

In history the children had fun sharing their pictures and making family trees.



SCIENCE

In Science we went on hunt to find objects based on their properties.



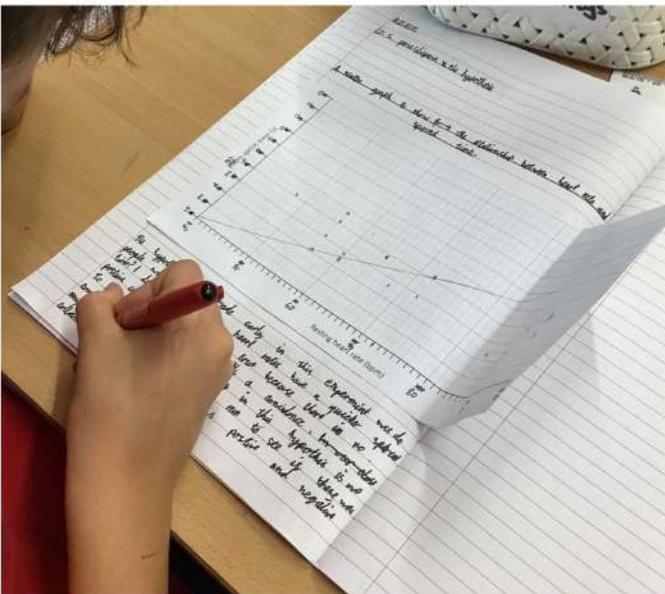
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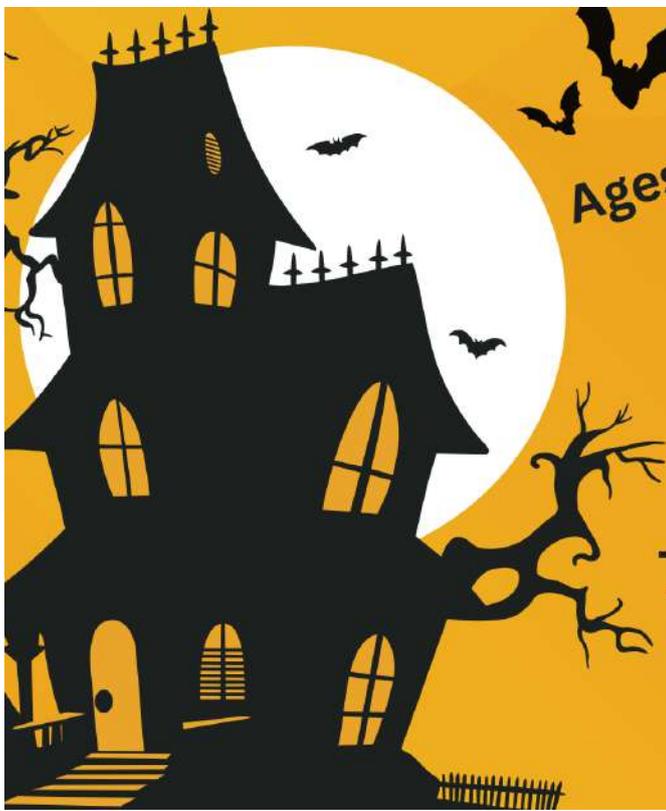
To support our learning in English and understanding of story book 'Lost and Found', we researched Penguins.



Oak Class

Today Oak Class have been using scatter graphs to determine hypotheses on the relationship between resting heart rate and running speed.





THE CORE PRESENTS

Ages 7+

HALLOWEEN SKATE CAMP 2025

MONDAY 27TH OCT 10.00 - 3.00

THURSDAY 30TH OCT 10.00 - 3.00

Tickets skatehereford.co.uk

The Core, Foley Trading Est,
Hereford, HR1 2SF 07948620146



**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)



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



OCTOBER
HALF-TERM
CRICKET CAMPS
WORCESTER CAMP

MONDAY 27TH – FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER
09:00 – 15:00 | 5–15 years | Softball & Hardball available
£30/day Hardball | £25/day Softball
4 & 5-day passes available £5 off per day!

Fun games, skill drills,
net sessions & match practice

SIGN UP TODAY

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