



AUTUMN TERM

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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER	
Mon 13	Clubs start
Tues 14	Music lessons recommence
Fri 24	MacMillan coffee morning
Sat 25	Village Community Day
Thurs 30	Rags 2 Riches collection
OCTOBER	
Fri 8	School finishes at 12pm for training
Tues 12 & Weds 13	Parents evening
Thurs 14	School photos
Weds 20	Class 3 Welcome Wednesday
Fri 22	Half term

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

Message from Mrs Jones

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a fantastic Summer break and managed to spend some time with family, catching up with friends or getting away to spend some family time on holiday. It has been lovely to see everybody back at school this week. We offer a very warm welcome to those children and families who have joined us in both reception and throughout the school. The children have settled well this week and we are really looking forward to getting to know them. We have also welcomed some new staff to school, we have put their photos in this Newsletter so that you can put a face to a name.

We have loved being back together as one bubble, Year 6 buddies have paired up with their Reception buddies, we have played across key stages, had hot lunches and have got together for collective worship in the hall. We must remain cautious as Covid is still with us and we have a plan in place should any cases develop in school or in the local area. We will always take guidance from Public Health England. At every stage we will keep you informed.

We are planning to go ahead with Class collective worship, Welcome Wednesday (when you can come in to share your child's work), Harvest Festival and a coffee morning. The arrangements or format may change but at the moment we plan to go ahead. We are very excited for the year ahead. We have amazing children, wonderful staff and supportive parents and we will work together to ensure that the children are the best that they can be.

God Bless,
Mrs Jones

Welcome back!



NEW FACES



We welcome some lovely new faces to the school team this term.



Miss Grizzell - Class 1 Teacher



Miss Tuckwood - Class 4 Teacher



Mrs Hurley - Teaching Assistant, Class 3



Mrs Morgan - Admin Assistant



Miss Dixon - Lunchtime Supervisor/Cleaner



Miss Stapley - Teaching Assistant, Class 2



The children looked like they had a fabulous time during the summer holidays!



Class 1



**This week
Class 1
enjoyed
some
cosmic
yoga!**

**They then
watched a film to
relax as there
were some very
tired children.**



Class 2



This week Class 2 had a wonderful afternoon exploring where they think God might be, through art.

They agreed that because nobody really knows for sure, nobody's idea could be wrong!





NURSERY NEWS



The children started their Nursery week by making the most of the last bit of summer sunshine. They've all enjoyed playing outside and visiting the school garden.

On Tuesday they watered the many different plants and spotted some tomatoes and raspberries which they thought would be delicious for snack time on Wednesday! The children also found some beans which linked into our story of the week 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.

They have been on a beautiful walk

around the village and enjoyed spotting different farm animals. They got caught in some rain showers but it made brilliant puddles which were perfect to jump in!

The dark tent has been a favourite this week and they've all enjoyed exploring the new dark tent toys.

On Friday the children finished their week with a trip to Forest School where they made mud pies and had a go on the tyre swing! Well done for a fantastic first week back!



STARS OF THE WEEK

NURSERY

Freddie for a brilliant start at Cradley nursery.

Tiffany for a fantastic start at Cradley nursery.

CLASS 1

All reception for settling in so well and having a really great week.

CLASS 2

Frankie for trying really hard with his reading.

Keerah for coming back to school with such a positive attitude.

CLASS 3

Sophie for taking such a pride in her work all week.

Elijah for great independent work, especially in maths and reading.

CLASS 4

Macsen for perseverance with some tricky maths.

Annie for taking such pride in her work.

CLASS 5

Sienna for perseverance in sketching a red blood cell in science.

Skyla for independent work and positive thinking in maths.

HEADTEACHER'S

AWARD

Ben and Adam for being such mature buddies.



Music Lessons

We are delighted to let you know that music lessons will recommence next Tuesday 14 September, with Mr Cresswell.

Clubs

Just a reminder that clubs start on Monday 13 September - below is a list of what's on and when. Unfortunately not all children have got a place on all of their chosen ones - you will have been notified by text message if this is the case.

Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
Forest School	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-5	Mrs Baynham
Little Fishes: Bible Based Stories and	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	Mrs Jones
Christian Drama	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Mrs Jones
Football	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs5-6	Coach
Computing	Wednesday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-4	Miss Guy & Digital Leaders
Netball	Wednesday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-6	Ms Creek
Gardening	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-6 1st Half Term only	Ms George
Yoga	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2 1st Half Term Yrs 3-4 2nd Half Term	Miss Evans
Choir	Thursday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6	Miss Tuckwood
Cross Country	Friday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6 2nd Half Term only	Miss George
Art	Friday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Miss Grizzell

Attendance

Well done to Class 4 who have had 99.58% 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.**

Class 1 – 98.96% Whole school – 98.77%

Class 2 – 98.7%

Class 3 – 96.85%

Class 4 – 99.58%

Class 5 – 99.4%



Friends of Cradley School

NEWS

A big welcome from FOCS (Friends of Cradley School). We are the fundraising bit of the school PTA and we are always looking for fun and interesting ways to raise money for the school, so that the children can enjoy a few extras, as well as the essentials.

We have a busy start to the school year, and have already booked a stall for Cradley Community Day on Sat 25th September, arranged to make Cradley School apple juice again, and the children will be producing their own Christmas cards (I know ... the earlier we do them, the more money we raise!)

We're already looking for volunteers (parents, carers, staff) who can help out.

Please let school know if you'd like to and especially if you can spare an hour or so on

- Saturday 25th September 2-5pm for village fun, or

- getting creative with Christmas cards in school over the next couple of weeks.

Easyfundraising - please see the flyer on the next page regarding our easyfundraising link - it's so easy to set up and all you need to do is go through their website first when you're doing your normal online shopping! A percentage of the transaction will go to FOCS - simple!

We look forward to seeing you all soon!

Annie (Nelson's Mum)

You can help Friends of Cradley School WIN from a £5,000 prize fund in the new #easyfundraising Refer to Win competition!

Friends of Cradley School will get a FREE entry each time a new supporter signs up before the 1st October! It only takes a moment and it's completely free, so please get involved if you haven't already!

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofcradleyschool/?invite=e1sb1p%26referral-campaign=s2s&utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_source=social&utm_medium=facebook&utm_content=r2w21-f1



£35M
Raised

REFER TO WIN!

£5,000

PRIZE FUND

Five
winners





COMMUNITY CELEBRATION



**Saturday 25th September
On the Church Lawn
2pm-5pm**

Come and enjoy a great **FREE** day out for all the family
and re-discover your local community.

Stalls galore !

♪ Live music by Gravelly Hill & OneAchord ♪

Bar, Teas, Children's games.

**Come and try your hand at water dowsing and
virtual bell ringing**

Sign the Parish Council's Book of Memories

For further information please contact Jan Dampney:

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Reception admissions for 2022-2023

Do you have a child born between
1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018

If so you will need to apply for a school place
by 15 January 2022 (to commence September
2022)

Applications can be completed from
13 September 2021 online
(scan QR code)



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