

Cradley C of E News

Believe, belong, be happy; every child, every chance, every day.



This week...

It's been a busy and exciting week across the school, with lots of wonderful learning taking place!

- **Reception** have begun sharing their "All About Me" boxes, helping us get to know our new friends and celebrate the special things that make each of us unique.
- **Year 1** have been using their sense of smell to explore different fragrances as part of their Science lessons this week.
- **Year 2** impressed us with their excellent behaviour and manners during their very first Forest School session - a fantastic start!
- **Year 3** have enjoyed stepping back in time as they began learning all about the Stone Age.
 - **Year 4** also had their first taste of Forest School and absolutely loved the experience.
- **Year 5** have been busy developing their computing skills by creating a database filled with fascinating information about mythical creatures.
- **Year 6** loved exploring the history of Cradley, discovering just how old our town is and examining the evidence to prove it.

A brilliant start to the term - well done everyone!

Collective Worship

In our collective worship this week, we revisited some of the stories that we had learnt last year as we continue to undertake a journey through the Old Testament.

We were reminded that despite mistakes, bad choices and challenges, God continued to give His favour, peace, joy, hope and protection to Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph whom we call 'People of God'.

In our class worship, we explored further how we can give and show favour, peace, joy, hope, protection and love in our actions as we live out our daily lives at Cradley CE.

A new song has been introduced to the children based on The Lord's Prayer, feel free to share and enjoy it as a family:

🌐 LYRICS (The Lord's Prayer)

Praise for our Pupils

This week, the following pupils have received praise certificates for their achievements:

Rec - Erin and Kaiden

Y1 - Elliott and Lexi-Mai

Y2 - Daisy and Zoe

Y3 - Teddy and Connie

Y4 - Isa and Haaniya

Y5 - Ronnie and Amelie

Y6 - Ayitashe and Alfie

The Lord's Prayer

(Contemporary version)

Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be Your name,
Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as
it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread and forgive us our
sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from
evil.

For yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory,

Now and forever,

Amen

Other news...

Well done to Oliver in Year 1, who over the six week break did the '31 miles in August' challenge to raise money for Birmingham Children's Hospital, raising £192!

Nurture at Cradley CE

Over the summer break, Mrs Shackleton and thrown her heart and soul into setting up a 'Nurture Room', a space where children can be supported by her and other adults through a nurture programme, offering 'soft starts' at the beginning of the day for pupils who may be struggling or upset. This is in addition to our lunchtime club which provides pupils with an alternative space to enjoy their lunchtimes. There will be Nurture groups and one-to-ones running for identified pupils, on an invitational basis. Invitations and further information will be sent out directly to parents.

Library

In addition, Mrs Darby and Miss Lawrence have invested their time and energies into a new library space as part their drive to increase our pupils' love of reading.

Forest School

Our new Forest School area has also launched this week with Years 2 and 4 enjoying the new space and longer outdoor sessions with Mrs Elwell. Please do ensure that appropriate wet weather clothing is supplied as some of the rainfall we have experienced has been rather heavy albeit short. The intention is to be outdoors, whatever the weather so please be prepared for this to ensure you child can comfortably access this opportunity.

Individual Photographs

Photographs were taken this week by Mr Welch. You should all have received a code/link to access your child's images and place your order.

