

Summer term (2) 2022 -Weeks 5, 6 & End of Term

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'



"A tree is known by
the kind of fruit it
bears."
— Matthew 12 v33

"Keep your roots deep in Him and your
lives built on Him."
— Colossians 2:7

Our Value of the
Half Term is: Hope

Hope is the thing
with feathers that
perches in the soul
and sings the
tunes without the
words and never
stops at all.

— Emily Dickinson



Superstars of the Week

| | Wk 5 | Wk 6 |
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| Acorn: | Lorna | Hero |
| Beech: | Ollie | Pippa |
| Oak: | Henry | Evie |



Sports Stars

| | Wk 5 | Wk 6 |
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| Acorn: | Tommy | Rocco |
| Beech: | Wilfie | Amelia |
| Oak: | Year 6 | Lukii |



Team of the Week

| Wk 5 | Wk 6 |
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| Monnow | Monnow |



Birthdays...

| July | August |
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| Billy | Hero |
| Kitty | Athony |
| Oliver | Wilfie |
| Rebecca | Mel |
| Arthur | Chelsea |
| Raf | Alfie |
| | Connor |



Good To Be Green

Well done to all the children who have been 'green' every day during
these last 4 weeks.

Congratulations to pupils who completed their Bronze & Silver cards
HUGE congratulations to Kitty, Lily for achieving Gold Level



Class Mascots

| | Wk 5 | Wk 6 |
|--------------|---------|------|
| Acorn | Dylan | Bryn |
| Beech | Bethany | Thea |
| Oak | Max | Lily |



Gold Awards



Evvie – Scooter confidence, raft building, hiking &
Athletics badge
Lottie V – Three badges at Rainbows and performed
in the theatre in Matilda
Fin – Community and cycling badge in Beavers
Will – Swam 600m / 24 lengths
Rocco – Achieved his Wave 1 in swimming
Mel – Achieved her Wave 3 in swimming

Eliza – Gained her drawing and communication
badge at Rainbows
Charlie & Beth – Started Tae Kwondo & gained white
belt
Isaac – Star of the Month at Flipz gymnastics
Thea – Participated in gymnastics competition and
got bronze

Year 6
Leavers

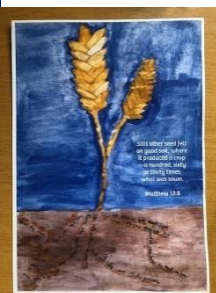
Class of
2022



The last day of term was a lovely day of
celebrations of the Year 6s and all of their
achievements. They performed an awesome
'20 years in the future reunion' as well as
doing some great (and very accurate)
impressions of Llangrove staff – they clearly
know us as well as we know them! There were
tears of joy and sadness and it was a very
memorable occasion for the Year 6 leavers,
parents, carers, families, pupils and staff.
We wish Year 6 a wonderful summer and look
forward to hearing about their successes as
they move on to secondary school in Ross,
Monmouth and the Forest of Dean.

Year 6 Leavers' Service ~ Hereford Cathedral

On Thursday 14th, our Year 6 pupils joined primary school leavers from across the diocese in attending a special service at Hereford Cathedral services which were presided over by Archdeacon of Hereford. The service was presided over by Bishop Richard:



"It was wonderful to join with the pupils and their teachers to pray for them and commission them to go out, carrying with them all they've learnt."

The children sang their hearts out to a number of i-SingPop songs and shared specially written prayers for the occasion. The service was made even more special due to Kitty's & Evie's artwork being chosen for the order of service.

Sports Day



We were delighted to be able to host our annual Sports Day last Friday. Congratulations to our all our pupils for their effort, determination and sense of fun on the day. The tug of war proved a huge (competitive) hit with our families and it will be back next year! Congratulations to our medal winners for demonstrating our Sport Values throughout the academic year. Malley were the overall shield winners. Well done to all the teams, children (& parents) 😊



Sports Award



A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to all the children for their commitment & engagement in PE this year. As a result, we have been awarded a Gold School Games Mark award. Thank you Mrs. Townson for all that you do during PE lessons, in your role as PE Lead and for submitting the paperwork & evidence in helping us achieve the award.

School Games – Year 3&4



Years 3 and 4 travelled to Hereford Leisure Centre to participate alongside 1600 other children at the School Games Summer Commonwealth Olympics. We flew the flag for Papua New Guinea in the opening ceremony. Participating in an array of events from gymnastics to rowing, the ceremony closed with an open air disco! We were also delighted to receive the award for team of the day.



Year 6 Leavers' Lunch



Thank you to the PTFA for funding a wonderful leavers' celebration meal at Pizza Express on Wednesday. The children had a lovely time.



Summer Holidays...

Parents often ask us about how they can help their child at home over the summer holidays.

Listed below are some suggestions of how you can help and support your child



Reading

Encourage your child to **take advantage of every opportunity to read** - comics or magazines; information leaflets about places you have visited or are planning to visit; instructions for games, making things, baking; road signs; information boards; maps...

- **Visit the local library** and take part in the **Summer Reading Challenge**
Each year the Summer Reading Challenge has a different theme. For 2022, The Reading Agency is partnering with the **Science Museum Group** for **Gadgeteers**, a science and innovation themed Challenge that will spark children's curiosity about the world around them.

- **Read picture books** (ask your child questions about what they've learnt, how they think the character is feeling, what they think will happen next...) **and information books** (discuss the what your child has learnt and the features e.g. contents, index, glossary).





Developing & perfecting motor skills and basic skills

Arts and craft activities are a perfect way for your child to develop their scissor, drawing and painting skills – including cutting along a given line; cutting around shapes and drawings; using a ruler to draw a line or measure; colouring using pens and pencils – trying to keep in the shape or drawing lines and of course developing creativity.

Looking at art galleries in places you visit whilst on holiday are also a great way for your child to develop their art and design skills and understanding

There are a wealth of inspiring websites too...

[40+ Sensational Summer Arts and Crafts for Kids - Projects with Kids](#)

[Summer Crafts | 50 Awesome Summer Crafts for Kids \(onelittleproject.com\)](#)



Develop 'everyday' math skills

There are lots of ways in which you can bring maths to life for your child through simple activities. Whether out shopping or on holiday, using the context of money to help develop your child's skills – e.g. encourage them to work out what coins they need to buy an ice-cream or how much change they will get back. Making smoothies, squash or baking are great ways to help your child read millilitres, litres, grams and kilogram scales. Arts, crafts and even DIY are a great way to practise measuring in millimetres, centimetres and metres.



Learning Timestables



The curriculum for Maths states that all times tables and associated division facts must be known (up to 10x10) by the end of Year 4. It will therefore benefit your child to continue to learn and practice their times tables over the summer holidays – beginning with the **x2, x5 and x10** (Y1 & 2) followed **by x3, x4, x6 & x8** and then **x7 and x9** (Y3 & Y4).



TT Rockstars is accessible to Beech and Oak pupils throughout the summer.



Play board & card games

Board and card games can be great for developing a child's math and problem solving skills too! Games like scrabble are a great way to develop word knowledge and spelling. Perhaps teach your child a new game like chess, dominoes...



Developing knowledge of places in the local environment, the UK, Europe and the World.

Wherever you visit or go on holiday this summer, locally, in the UK or further afield, encourage your child to find its location on a map or atlas.

Talk about the places you may pass on the journey, the villages, towns, cities, counties, countries, the main geographical features – rivers, mountains, seas...

Your child could even send school/their class a postcard for us to read and display on our return. We look forward to hearing all about your child's holiday and adventures.



Our address for postcards is:

Llangrove CE Academy, Llangrove, Ross-on-Wye, herefordshire HR9 6EZ



Your child will have brought home a leaflet in their book bag – the leaflet includes more details plus an entry form















Dates for Your Diary - Autumn 2022




September

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| Monday 5 th | INSET |
| Tuesday 6 th | <p>Autumn term (1) begins</p> <p> Oak Class (Year 4, 5 & 6) – Children to wear their PE kits to school. The first half term will be focusing on football skills, children can bring in shin pads if possible (we have spares – so please don't buy any especially) but they do not require studded football boots.</p> |
| Wednesday 7 th | <p> Beech Class (Year 2 & 3) – Children to wear their PE kits to school. The first half term will be focusing on football skills, children can bring in shin pads if possible (we have spares – so please don't buy any especially) but they do not require studded football boots.</p> |
| Thursday 8 th | <p> Acorn Class (Reception & Year 1) Children to wear their PE kits to school for this first session ☺</p> |
| Monday 12 th & Wednesday 14 th | <p> Teacher-led After school clubs begin (Year 1-6 ~ details & booking form sent out in week 1)</p> |
| Thursday 15 th | <p> am - Acorn Class (Reception & Year 1) – Session 1</p> <p>Children to wear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor shoes or trainers & bring wellies (named) in a carrier bag (named) • Long sleeve top • Sweatshirt or similar • Trousers • Waterproof trousers and waterproof coat (we have 'muddy puddle' trousers in school too) • Cap/hat (if its sunny!) • woolly hat, gloves and scarf (if its cold!) <p> Acorn Class (Reception & Year 1) Children to bring their PE kits to school to change into after their Forest School session ☺</p> |
| Monday 19 th | <p> Childrens' individual school photographs</p> |
| Tuesday 20 th | <p> Oak Class (Year 4, 5 & 6) – Children to wear their PE kits to school.</p> |
| Wednesday 21 st | <p> Beech Class (Year 2 & 3) – Children to wear their PE kits to school.</p> |
| Thursday 22 nd | <p> am - Acorn Class (Reception & Year 1) – Session 2</p> <p> Acorn Class (Reception & Year 1) Children to bring their PE kits to school to change into after their Forest School session</p> |
| Tuesday 27 th | <p> Oak Class (Year 4, 5 & 6) – Children to wear their PE kits to school.</p> |
| Wednesday 28 th | <p> Beech Class (Year 2 & 3) – Children to wear their PE kits to school.</p> |
| Thursday 29 th | <p> am - Acorn Class (Reception & Year 1) – Session 3</p> <p> Acorn Class (Reception & Year 1) Children to bring their PE kits to school to change into after their Forest School session</p> |
| Friday 30 th | <p> Harvest festival/collective worship (am)</p> <p> MacMillan Coffee Morning (to follow Harvest celebration)</p> |
| October | |
| Tuesday 4 th | <p> Oak Class (Year 4, 5 & 6) – Children to wear their PE kits to school.</p> |

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| Wednesday 5 th |  Beech Class (Year 2 & 3) – Children to wear their PE kits to school. |
| Thursday 6 th |  am - Acorn Class (Reception & Year 1) – Session 4  Acorn Class (Reception & Year 1) Children to bring their PE kits to school to change into after their Forest School session |
| Tuesday 11 th |  Oak Class (Year 4, 5 & 6) – Children to wear their PE kits to school. |
| Wednesday 12 th |  Beech Class (Year 2 & 3) – Children to wear their PE kits to school. |
| Thursday 13 th |  am - Acorn Class (Reception & Year 1) – Session 5  Acorn Class (Reception & Year 1) Children to bring their PE kits to school to change into after their Forest School session |
| Tuesday 17 th |  Oak Class (Year 4, 5 & 6) – Children to wear their PE kits to school. |
| Wednesday 18 th |  Beech Class (Year 2 & 3) – Children to wear their PE kits to school. |
| Thursday 19 th |  am - Acorn Class (Reception & Year 1) – Session 6 (last session)  Acorn Class (Reception & Year 1) Children to bring their PE kits to school to change into after their Forest School session |
| Friday 20 th | Celebration Collective worship - parents/carers welcome. Followed by PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee |
| HALF TERM Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th October | |
| Monday 31 st | Autumn term (2) begins |
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| Tuesday 1 st |  Oak Class (Year 4, 5 & 6) – Children to wear their PE kits to school. |
| Wednesday 2 nd |  Beech Class (Year 2 & 3) – Children to wear their PE kits to school. |
| Thursday 3 rd |  Acorn Class (Reception & Year 1) – Children to wear their PE kits to school.  pm – Beech Class (Year 2 & 3) – Session 1 |
| Tuesday 8 th |  Oak Class (Year 4, 5 & 6) – Children to wear their PE kits to school. |
| Wednesday 9 th |  Beech Class (Year 2 & 3) – Children to wear their PE kits to school. |
| Thursday 10 th |  Acorn Class (Reception & Year 1) – Children to wear their PE kits to school.  pm – Beech Class (Year 2 & 3) – Session 2 |
| Tuesday 15 th |  Oak Class (Year 4, 5 & 6) – Children to wear their PE kits to school. |
| Wednesday 16 th |  Beech Class (Year 2 & 3) – Children to wear their PE kits to school. |
| Thursday 17 th |  pm – Beech Class (Year 2 & 3) – Session 3  Beech Class (Year 2 & 3) – Children to wear their PE kits to school. |
| Tuesday 22 nd |  Oak Class (Year 4, 5 & 6) – Children to wear their PE kits to school. |
| Wednesday 23 rd |  Beech Class (Year 2 & 3) – Children to wear their PE kits to school. |
| Thursday 24 th |  pm – Beech Class (Year 2 & 3) – Session 4 |

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| |  Beech Class (Year 2 & 3) – Children to wear their PE kits to school. |
| Friday 25th | Celebration Collective worship - parents/carers welcome. Followed by PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee |
| Tuesday 29th |  Oak Class (Year 4, 5 & 6) – Children to wear their PE kits to school. |
| Wednesday 30th |  Beech Class (Year 2 & 3) – Children to wear their PE kits to school. |
| <div>December</div> | |
| Thursday 1st |  pm – Beech Class (Year 2 & 3) – Session 3  Beech Class (Year 2 & 3) – Children to wear their PE kits to school. |
| Monday 12th |  Acorn Class Christmas Crafts |
| Tuesday 13th |  Beech Class Christmas Crafts |
| Wednesday 14th |  Oak Class Christmas Crafts |
| Friday 16th | Last day of term (2pm finish) |
| CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS - Monday 19 th December – Thursday 5 th January | |
| <div>  Dates for Your Diary - Spring 2023  </div> | |
| <div>January</div> | |
| Monday 2nd | Bank Holiday |
| Tuesday 3rd | INSET |
| Wednesday 4th | INSET |
| Thursday 5th | Spring term (1) begins |
| <div>February</div> | |
| HALF TERM Monday 20th – Friday 24th | |
| Monday 27th | Spring term (2) begins |
| <div>March</div> | |
| Friday 31st | Last day of term (2pm finish) |
| <div>April</div> | |
| EASTER HOLIDAYS Monday 3rd – Friday 14th | |
| <div>  Dates for Your Diary - Summer 2023  </div> | |
| Monday 17th April | Summer term (1) begins |
| <div>May</div> | |
| Monday 1st | Bank Holiday |
| Tuesday 2nd – Friday 26th | Year 2 / End of Key Stage 1 SATs month |
| Monday 8th – Thursday 11th | Year 6 / End of Key Stage 2 SATs week |
| HALF TERM Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June | |
| <div>June</div> | |
| Monday 5th | Summer term (2) begins |
| Monday 5th – Friday 23rd | Year 4 Multiplication Screening Check – 3 week period |

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| Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th | Year 1 Phonic Screening Check Week |
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| Friday 21 st | Last day of term (2pm finish) |
| Monday 24 th | INSET |
| Tuesday 25 th | |
| SUMMER HOLIDAY Monday 24 th July – Wednesday 6 th September | |