

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'

## Spring Term (1) 2023 - Week 1 & 2

### Llangrove CE Academy Vision & Ethos



"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 **ACORNS** focus for the first half term is

### Opportunity

**Fruit:** In modern day Britain, there is a lot of pressure on young people to conform and follow what they may witness online. By giving our children as many different opportunities to best learn and flourish, we aim to encourage them to forge their own individual opinions and passions. By doing this, we hope they will grow into well-rounded people with a better knowledge of what they wish to fulfil in their lives.

**Root:** 'Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.'  
(Romans 12:2)

This passage, from Paul's letter to the Romans, mentions not conforming to a norm. By changing the way in which you think through new opportunities, Christians believe that you will know how best to walk through life with an understanding of the will of God.

Our Value for this half term is:

### Courage



Being courageous can mean different things to different people. Everyone faces challenges from time to time, and have to find courage to overcome them. Talk with your child about the different challenges each family member have or might face. Who or what helps us to find courage? Share with your child someone you admire because of the courage that they have shown.



### This Week's Superstars

Opportunities	Wk 2
Acorn Class:	Neve
Beech Class:	Jasper
Oak Class:	Rudi



### Sports Stars

	Wk 6
Acorn Class:	Finley
Beech Class:	Walter
Oak Class:	Rudi



### Class Mascot

	Wk 2
Acorn Class:	Neve
Beech Class:	Jasper
Oak Class:	Cleo



### Team of the Week

Wk 2

**GARRON**



### January Birthdays...

Ollie, Jazmine, Henry, Isabelle, Isaac, Eli, Andrii, Flynn, Isabel And Bethany



### Ladder Club Legends

#### Beech

Y2: Tommy & Walter

Y3: Arthur & Jasper

#### Oak

Y5: Eli

Y6: Stanley



### Gold Awards



Tommy K – voted 'man of the match' at his recent rugby match  
Evvie – Royal Navy badge from Cubs  
Bryn – 1 year, Space and Art badges from Beavers  
Finlay – four gold medals from swimming, participating in Christmas cracker pentathlon

### Lunchtime Table of the Week:

Wk 2



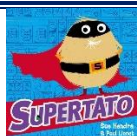
### Class Story

### English & SPaG

### Maths

### Curricular Theme: Superheroes

### Acorn Class



The children have had an exciting week exploring our new text for the half term- 'Supertato' by . We couldn't believe it when we found the library in a mess at the start of the week, so we did some investigating and created 'wanted' posters to catch the person who made the mess! This week we have also used actions to learn the text of 'Supertato' and created our own story maps of the story.

We have been focussing on place value, addition, and subtraction. We have continued our work on counting forwards and backwards to 100 starting from different numbers. We have been using practical resources to support our addition and subtraction work, writing the number sentences to match our pictures.



In Acorn Class we have launched our new topic of 'Superheroes'. We enjoyed talking about our favourite superheroes, discussing what superpowers we would like to have and had fun playing superheroes in the role play area. We even made our own superhero badges which look amazing!

## Beech Class

### Curricular Theme: 'Where the Wild Things Are' – Islands, Seas & Volcanoes



The children have been focusing on building a bank of nouns & adjectives to describe seas and islands. These will be used in their forthcoming story writing 'journey tales' and poetry. Our spelling has been focusing on Y1/2/3&4 common exception words as well as spelling days of the week and months of the year.

Our maths sessions this week have focussed on equal and unequal grouping to support our understanding of multiplication & division. We have also been focusing on time facts Y2: consolidating the language relating to dates, days, weeks, months and years, including The order of days, months & seasons Y3: The order of months and learning the number of days in each month, year and Leap year.

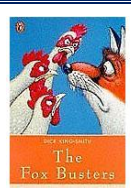
In our new topic '**Where the Wild Things Are**' the children were introduced to the geographical terms 'physical' and 'human' features. They then designed an 'initial letter' island which included some of the geographical features we had discussed.



The children have now begun to make models based on their designs.

## Oak Class

### Curricular Theme:



Oak Class have learnt the difference between abstract and concrete nouns and used these to create abstract poems about ourselves. Finished poems to be shared on SeeSaw next week.

Y4 – Have been honing their skills of recalling the 3, 6- & 9-times tables.  
Y5/6 – Have been using the formal methods of short and long multiplication to answer 3- and 4-digit x 1- and 2-digit number sentences.



**Oak Class'** new topic is '**Who Are We?**' We will focus on the geography and history of Llangrove CE Academy and the village of Llangrove itself. We discussed as a class what projects and questions we could complete after a walk around the village.

## YV YOUNG VOICES

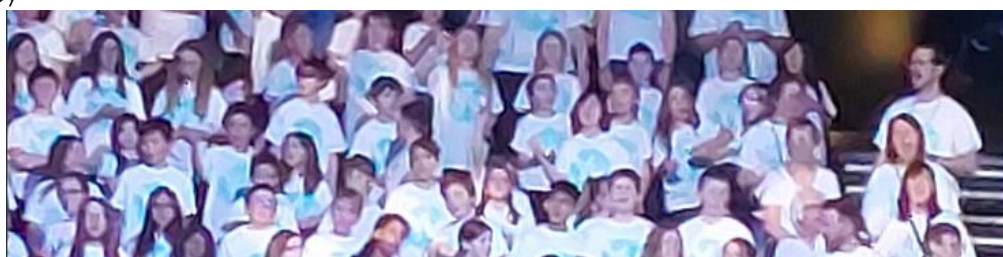
What an amazing day and experience Oak Class had on Wednesday when they went to Young Voices, the largest Children's Choir Concerts IN THE WORLD! at the Resorts World Arena, Birmingham.

The children sang the songs they have been learning during the Autumn term. It was a truly memorable day for the children, staff and parents.





"The beatboxers were cool. The dancing was excellent and we danced all the time." ~ Lottie  
 "I loved watching Urban Strides' dances." ~ Charlie  
 "I just loved singing." ~ Melanie  
 "I liked when Heather Small sang. They were excellent songs." ~ Freddie  
 "I loved when the violinist was playing incredibly fast." ~ Phoebe  
 "My favourite song was Rockstar. It had lots of cool actions." ~ Raf  
 "I loved the violinist and beatboxers. They blended together really well to make tunes that people knew." ~ Henry  
 "I enjoyed getting to see lots of different schools. There were over 6000 other pupils there." ~ Sophia H-W  
 "Heather Small was amazing. The songs were so heartfelt." ~ Rudi  
 "At the end the lights went crazy which tied it all together." ~ Stanley



**JOIN US**

Llangrove CE Academy  
**PTFA**  
**AGM**

**Monday 30th January @ 8pm**

**What We Need:**  
 Chair Person/s, Secretary, Active members

via ZOOM or TEAMS  
 see our FACEBOOK PAGE for details



<https://m.facebook.com/groups/442060884690578>

## WARM WELCOME

to everyone

**Llangrove Village Hall**  
 Craft and Chat. £2  
 Bring a project or just come along.  
 1st and 4th Wednesdays  
 from 18th Jan 2023.  
 1pm- 4pm.

**Christ Church Coffee**  
 Morning. £3.50  
 Every 2nd Wednesday  
 10.30-12.00

Call 07498 8284333  
 for a lift.

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### Garron Centre Thursday Café

10.30-3.30

Fresh coffee, lunches,  
 newspapers, games, free  
 wifi.

- Thurs 15th Dec
- Thurs 19th Jan
- Thurs 16th Feb
- Thurs 16th March

### Llangrove Village Hall Friday Café

9.00-10.30 Coffee and wifi  
 Home workers welcome  
 10.30-12.30 Coffee and chat  
 12.30-2.00 Soup and a roll  
 2.00-4.00 Tea and biscuits  
 Picking the children up from school? Pop  
 in for a break. Toys, games and company

No sessions 30th December



# Dates for Your Diary - Spring 2023


















January



Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	After School Club
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Physical Education Oak Class (Year 4, 5 & 6) – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Physical Education Beech Class (Year 2 & 3) – Children to wear their PE kits to school. After School Club
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Outdoor Learning – Reception children Children to wear warm & waterproof clothing, Hat & gloves. Bring wellington boots in a bag (both bag & boots labelled). Reception children to bring PE kit in a bag for afternoon lesson.
	Forest School pm – Oak Class (session 2 of 6) Children to wear Forest Schools clothes to school, bringing wellington boots in a bag
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Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	After School Club
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Physical Education Oak Class (Year 4, 5 & 6) – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Physical Education Beech Class (Year 2 & 3) – Children to wear their PE kits to school. After School Club
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Outdoor Learning – Reception children Children to wear warm & waterproof clothing, Hat & gloves. Bring wellington boots in a bag (both bag & boots labelled). Reception children to bring PE kit in a bag for afternoon lesson.
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Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	<div> </div> <b>Celebration Collective worship</b> - all parents/carers welcome. Plus PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee <div>             Achievements              Creativity              Opportunity              Resilience              Nurture              Service           </div>

February

Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> *NEW*	After School Club
	<b>PTFA AGM</b> – 8pm – online meeting via Teams/Zoom (TBC) – Everyone Welcome
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Physical Education Oak Class (Year 4, 5 & 6) – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Physical Education Beech Class (Year 2 & 3) – Children to wear their PE kits to school. After School Club
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	Physical Education Acorn Class



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Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	 <b>Oak Class (Year 4, 5 &amp; 6)</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	 <b>Beech Class (Year 2 &amp; 3)</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school. 
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	 <b>Outdoor Learning – Reception children</b> Children to wear warm & waterproof clothing, Hat & gloves. Bring wellington boots in a bag (both bag & boots labelled). Reception children to bring PE kit in a bag for afternoon lesson.
	 <b>pm – Oak Class (session 5 of 6)</b> Children to wear Forest Schools clothes to school, bringing wellington boots in a bag
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Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	 <b>Oak Class (Year 4, 5 &amp; 6)</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
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Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Spring term (2) begins
	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Llangrove CE Academy Governors – Board Meeting @ 6:15pm
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Last day of term (2pm finish)
	
 <b>EASTER HOLIDAYS Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b> 	
	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer term (1) begins
	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 / End of Key Stage 1 SATs month
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday- A national Bank Holiday to celebrate King Charles' Coronation on Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 / End of Key Stage 2 SATs week
HALF TERM Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	
	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Summer term (2) begins
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 4 Multiplication Screening Check – 3 week period
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Phonic Screening Check Week
	
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Last day of term (2pm finish)
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	INSET
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	
SUMMER HOLIDAY Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July – Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	