

Achievement  
Creativity  
Opportunity  
**Resilience**  
Nurture  
Service

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'

**Spring Term (2) 2025**

**Week 3 & 4**

**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 values for this Spring half term are  
**Resilience and Endurance**



**Team of the Week**

Wk 3	Wk 4
<b>GARRON</b>	<b>MONNOW</b>

**Diocesan prayer for Lent Week 3**

Lord, we thank you that you see the real us  
You see beyond the broken outside and see the  
treasure within us.  
Help us to see other people in the same way  
May others see us as people who bring hope,  
who care and help others  
to repair their lives too.  
As we continue through Lent  
help us to reflect on who we are,  
how others see us and how we see them.  
Amen



**Superstars**

<b>Resilience &amp; endurance</b>	Wk 3	Wk 4
<b>Acorn Class:</b>	Gwen	Harvey
<b>Beech Class:</b>	Max	Edward
<b>Maple Class:</b>	Eliza	Olly
<b>Oak Class:</b>	Flynn	Ollie

**March Birthdays...**  
Annabell, Matilda,  
Olivia, Luna, Harvey  
& Edward



**Sports Stars**

	Wk 3	Wk 4
<b>Acorn Class:</b>	Martha and Eli	Pixie and Po
<b>Beech Class:</b>	Jacob S	Neve
<b>Maple Class:</b>	Rocco	Rebecca
<b>Oak Class:</b>	Sophia	



**Ladder Club Legends**

**Beech Class:**  
Y2: Dylan, Luna, Issy, Neve, Jacob & George  
Y3: Jaz, Max, Fionnlagh & Eska

**Lunchtime Table of the Week:**

Wk 3	Wk 4

**Class Story**

**English & SPaG**

**Maths**

**Curricular Theme: Superheroes**

**Acorn Class**



Year 1 have been exploring instructional writing. We have been exploring key features of instruction texts such as imperative verbs, time conjunctions and 'you will need lists'. We are now ready to have a go at writing our own instructions on 'How to trap the Evil Pea'. Reception have enjoyed exploring the story of 'The detective dog'. We have been writing our own character descriptions all about the detective dog- Nell. We have been trying hard to remember capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Year 1 have been counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. We are now using our knowledge of counting in 2's, 5's and 10's to support our money work, counting coins, comparing the value of coins and using coins. Reception have been exploring doubles in maths. We learnt that both parts need to be equal for it to be a double. We have been spotting doubles, learning doubling facts and creating our own doubles.

**Acorn Class trip to local farm, Lewstone**

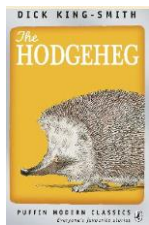
On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March, Acorn class had a lovely trip to Lewstone Farm. We were exploring what makes a farmer a everyday superhero and spotting signs of spring around the farm.

We got to meet and feed the new baby lambs, plant some seeds, go on a spring flower hunt and meet the cattle. It was a lovely day. Thank you very much to Mr and Mrs Herbert for inviting us to spend the morning on the farm.



**Curricular Theme: Where the Wild Things Are ~ Islands & Volcanoes**

**Beech Class**



The children have been introduced to a non-fiction ~ non-chronological text by Marie Richards. We have identified the features of the text and used these to locate answers to questions. E.g. using the subheading 'Habitat' to find the answer to a question about where monsters live! Please ask your child to share a fact or facts about monsters that they found out.

**Year 2s** work has focused on groups of objects and numbers that are divisible by 2, 5 and 10.  
**Year 3s** have investigated how a number more than 48 can be identified as being divisible by 4 or not.

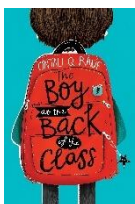
**Beech Class Geographers**

We have discovered the names and locations of the ten largest islands in the world. We used our knowledge of the seven continents to support our map skills. Year 2 named the islands on a large map. Year 3s also ordered the islands using the populations of the islands and compared with the size order. We have been making our own islands. We look forward to showing them in celebration collective on Friday 28<sup>th</sup>.



**Curricular Theme: Who Are We?**

**Maple Class**



In English, we have been developing our researching skills. We used non-fiction texts to deepen our knowledge of information writing. We will be using these skills when we write our own information piece on an endangered animal.

Year 4 have been working hard on understanding the relationship between multiplying by 10 and multiples of 10. We have been making numbers ten times bigger and deepening our grasp of place value.  
 Year 5 have been working hard on finishing their unit on short multiplication. They have grasped how to multiply three digits by a two digit number wonderfully well. We are now moving onto short division and how we use the formal method effectively and efficiently.





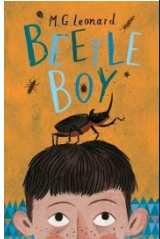
## Outdoor Learning

Maple Class were busy with outdoor learning on Wednesday! The children were given the task of creating something relating to Llangrove with anything they could find in our outdoor learning classroom. We had some brilliant creations! We had a den that was named 'Mr Cromby's House', a map of the village drawn with charcoal on wood and a barn made from sticks and wool.

We also got to visit our pond area and found the exciting discovery of tadpoles! We used pond dippers to carefully get some out for a closer look with our magnifying glasses!

### Curricular Theme: Egypt: Land of the Pharaohs

Oak Class



We have finished reading *The Hobbit*! It is a fantastic story and was enjoyed by all. We have written a synopsis of the plot and written a review of the story to display alongside our own artwork. Our new text type is 'Instructions'. We are revisiting how subordinate clauses add crucial detail to instructions and how they can be placed at various points within a sentence.

In maths, we have looked at how to multiply and divide fractions. We are now learning about fraction, decimal and percentage equivalents. E.g.  $0.1 = 1/10 = 10\%$  We will be using our knowledge of percentages to find percentages of amounts – very useful for finding those bargains whilst shopping!



Oak class had a wonderful trip to the Egypt centre in Swansea on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>. The trip consolidated and extended their learning.



Monday 17<sup>th</sup> was spent at **Longtown Outdoor Centre** for a day of team building and adventurous activity.





## Mental Health & Wellbeing and Online Safety Guidance

Mental health and well-being, along with using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in Llangrove CE Academy throughout the year.



**Live Streamers** This free guide highlights the potential dangers children face when watching and engaging with streamers and the importance of staying informed so you can help mitigate the risks. Livestreaming is now a major part of children's entertainment, evolving from gamers sharing screens into a booming industry with diverse personalities. While watching streamers can be entertaining, it comes with no small number of risks for children, such as misinformation, negative influences, and inappropriate content. With over 2.5 million viewers on Twitch – the current most popular streaming platform – at any one time, this guide highlights the potential dangers associated with watching livestreams and the importance of staying informed.

The parent/carer guide is included in the newsletter email. It is also available as a **podcast** here:

<https://nationalcollege.com/podcasts/what-parents-educators-need-to-know-about-streamers>



## Outdoor learning timetable

Pupils to wear outdoor clothing to school, with wellingtons/outdoor boots in a bag.

	Day & Date	Location	Class/es
<b>Wk 5</b>	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	School field/grounds	Oak Class
<b>Wk 6</b>	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April (am)	Tretawdy Nature Reserve	Oak Class & Beech Class

## News & upcoming Events



## Llangrove Community...



<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/llangrove-ptfa>

The PTFA have an account with easyfundraising, so it's never been easier to donation!

Sign up today or add Llangrove PTFA as your cause. Shop on all your favourite sites, knowing your also donating to the PTFA with no additional costs to yourselves!



Scan the QR Code to find out more and sign up today!

**Spaces available now**

**Open Day- Saturday 5th April 9am-midday**

**LEAPFROGS NURSERY**

Every single child is unique, brim-full of their own interests, curiosities and dreams. It is our aim to champion them as individuals, encourage their curiosities and to support them to become independent learners.

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- + Long day care hours
- + Meals
- + Funded places

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**FAMILY  
ACTIVITY DAYS**  
CREATING, ACTING, PLAYING, BAKING  
MONDAY, 14TH AND  
TUESDAY 15TH APRIL.

Llangrove Village Hall

Contact [wendyllangrove@gmail.com](mailto:wendyllangrove@gmail.com) for a place for your youngster or for more information

Children can be booked in (£10 a child) or families can drop in as and when they wish (for a donation).

**FAMILY  
COMMUNION  
SERVICE FOR  
MOTHERING  
SUNDAY**

at Christ Church, Llangrove  
at 10a.m.  
on 30th March

POSES, REFRESHMENTS, ACTIVITIES.

All ages welcome

**GOOD FRIDAY  
FAMILY  
ADVENTURE**

Meet at 10.30a.m. on Friday 18th April by Llangrove Village Hall to walk to Welsh Newton church with a variety of activities (including chocolate!) on the way, telling the Easter story. Arrive at Welsh Newton Church for a short service at 3p.m. followed by hot cross buns.






Bring a picnic lunch, a waterproof, sun hat and wear suitable shoes.

**Tenebrae Service**



Dramatic readings and music  
at Christ Church  
Friday 18th April  
7 p.m.

## 🌳 Dates for Your Diary - Spring 2025 🌳

### march

		Please note that due to an administration error on Parent Pay that there are 6 after-school clubs this half term rather than 5 weeks.
Wk 5	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	 3:15-4:15pm (5 of 6)
	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> *NEW*	 <b>Outdoor Learning ~ Oak Class</b>
		 3:15-4:15pm (5 of 6)
Wk 6	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>	 3:15-4:15pm (6 of 6)
		Parent Consultations ~ Beech & Maple Class ~ 2pm – 4:30pm



### April

Wk 6	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Parents Consultations ~ all classes ~ 3:20pm – 6:30pm
	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	 <b>Outdoor Learning ~ Beech &amp; Oak Classes</b>
		 3:15-4:15pm (6 of 6)
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>		Llangrove Leapfrogs Open Day
Wk 7	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	No After-school Club
	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Moving Targets ~ Maple Class @ Courtyard Theatre (afternoon & evening performance)
	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	No After-school Club
	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Easter service @ 9am in Christ Church, followed by tea & coffee in the school hall End of Spring (2) term ~ 2pm finish

#### EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April (Good Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April & Easter Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April)

## 🌳 Dates for Your Diary - Summer 2025 🌳

		Please note that there are no teacher led After school clubs this half term.
Wk 1	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Summer Term 1
		
Wk 2	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday – May Day & Llangrove May Fayre
Wk 3	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SATs Assessment Week
Wk 4	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	End of Summer (1) term
HALF TERM Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May ~ (Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May)		
		
Wk 1	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Summer term (2) begins
	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Multiplication Screening Check (2-week period)
Wk 2	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Phonic screening check (& Y2 retakes if required)
	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Llangrove members/trustees Board meeting – 6:15pm
Wk 3	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day – 1:15pm
Wk 4	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve Sports Day!



Wk 5	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	
Wk6	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	
Wk 7	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term (2pm finish)
	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	STAFF INSET Day
SUMMER HOLIDAY		