

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'
Summer Term (2) 2023 - Week 1

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 this half term is **SERVICE**



Root: 'Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.' (John 13:14-15)

Serving God means serving others. Meaning is found in service rather than in self-centredness. It runs counter to the idea that life is all about competition, or that freedom simply means doing what suits me, or my group, best.

Fruit: At Llangrove CE Academy we Serve; each other through working diligently to ensure our school is an enriching and fun place to learn; our Church through in-school worship, our worship council and our close links with Christchurch; and our local community through fundraising, links with local community groups and initiatives such as our Pupil Post.



June Birthdays...

Amelia, Jack, Eska, Nia,
Penny, Lorna & Cleo



Superstars

Service:	Wk 1
Acorn Class:	Jack
Beech Class:	Beth
Oak Class:	Zach

**Lunchtime
Table Award**

Wk 1



Sports Stars

	Wk 1
Acorn Class:	Issy
Beech Class:	Beth
Oak Class:	Charlie & Ollie



Gold Awards

Jasper caught 30 fish during a trip to Monmouth. Both Jasper & Sophia gained a fishing certificate
Pippa took part in 'Chance to Dance – ballet' and ended with a performance at Birmingham Hippodrome.
Isaac gained a Superstar award and medal for trying hard at Flipz Gymnastics
Sophia C gained Wave 1 in swimming
Lottie V gained her Performance Badge at Brownies
Millie completed wave 1 in swimming



**Ladder Club
Legends**



Lily
Lottie



Class Mascot

	Wk 1
Acorn Class:	Neve
Beech Class:	Jasper
Oak Class:	Ella



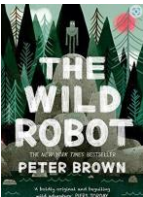
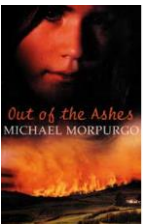
Team of the Week

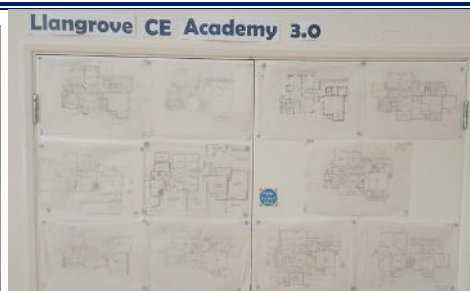
Wk 1
WYE

**Acorn
Class**

Acorn Class had a fantastic trip to Perrygrove railway on Tuesday as part of our topic 'We're going on a journey'. We very much enjoyed going on the steam train, exploring the park and going on a tree top adventure. We talked about how the train was different to the trains we go on today and had great fun getting our ticket stamped before getting on the train. A super day out!



	Class Story	English & SPaG	Maths
Beech Class		<p>The children have been introduced to our new class story – <i>The Wild Robot</i> by Peter Brown. The front cover promoted lots of questions – giving the children extra practise in writing question sentences. We have also continued focusing on using inverted commas to write dialogue for characters in the story 'Bee & Me'.</p> <p>Spellings & handwriting this week have focused on Year 2/3/4 Common Exception words</p>	<p>This week we have focused on multiplication & division facts: Y2: x2, x5 and x10 Y3: x3, x4, x8</p> <p>The children were pleased with their progress in recalling facts. A reminder that all pupils have access to TT Rockstars at home to support their recall and speed of recall. The login also works for Numbots – which supports number facts.</p> <p>The children have also reviewed their current skills in telling the time in preparation for telling the time in both analogue and digital, and, for Year 3s, in Roman numerals. Please support your child in learning to tell the time at home too: Identifying the minute and hour hands; O'clock; Quarter past/to; half past; 5 min intervals (a great way to practise x5 table too!)</p>
Oak Class		<p>We have tested our vocabulary knowledge by completing class and individual 'Word Ladders'. These involve changing one letter in a word to create a new word. E.g. Worm > Work > Fork > Fort > Foot</p> <p>We are in the process of completing our independent drafts of our suspense stories.</p>	<p>Year 4s have been focusing on their multiplication facts recall and practising for next week's online Multiplication Test Check.</p> <p>Y5/6 have been finding percentages of amounts – using mentally calculated percentages to help 'build' their target. E.g. 61% = 50% + 10% + 1%</p>



As part of our graphics project, the children of Oak Class used market research to amend the existing blueprints of Llangrove CE Academy. They then pitched their design to the architectural committee (Mr Fox, Mrs Reed and family via SeeSaw) for their approval. The designs are now on display in the school hall – please come along and take a look. 😊

Herefordshire School Games Rounders festival...

On Thursday a team of ten Oak Class pupils took part in the Herefordshire School Games Rounders festival. They did themselves and our school proud, winning against Bridstow Primary and narrowly missing out on a win against Ashfield Park Primary. Freddie did a fantastic job stepping in as bowler for both matches. The team successfully scored multiple rounders and Billy caught out some strong batters from the opposing teams. Well done to all that took part and thank you to Miss Marchetto & Mrs Read.



Summer Sunhats & Suncream...

Please can we request that your child brings a cap or sunhat to school every day this half term, including on days when the day begins cloudy or cold. Breaktimes, lunch breaks

and PE lessons are on the field and to take advantage the children need to be sun protected. Sun cream bottles or dispensers should be labelled too please.



PE kit...

A polite reminder of our PE kit:

- red shorts
- plain white t-shirt or school logo white t-shirt
- plimsolls or trainers
- Long plain navy jog-pants
- navy plain long-sleeved sweatshirt for outdoor sports / or school logo navy sweatshirt

PTFA News & Events



We are on  **facebook!**

Join our group to keep up to date with the latest fundraising events, community news, and school reminders.


SCAN this QR code and join today!



Or search 'Llangrove CE Academy PTFA'

Next PTFA Meeting:

Monday 12th @ 8pm

Please click on QR code or search 'Llangrove CE Academy PTFA' on Facebook for a TEAMS link 



Half term Sponsored Walk a great success...

Thank you to everyone who took part in last week's sponsored walks, in Llangrove village or further afield, to raise money for the PTFA.

An amazing £310 was raised.



Freeze Pop Fridays are proving to be very popular, so remember to save your 20ps & 'pop' along to our stall on the playground at the end of the school day throughout the rest of the summer term.

Money raised for a new freezer for the kitchen to help both the children's & teacher Design Technology lessons as well as PTFA events.

Llangrove Community News



- The **Archenfield Climate and Environment Group** which is linked to our Parish Council have recently donated a water butt to help sustain the strawberry and raspberry plans in the school garden area.
- Many thanks to the **Llangrove Gardening Society** for the donation of strawberry plants.
- We are also nurturing some baby trees for this group to be planted back in the parish when they can hold their own.

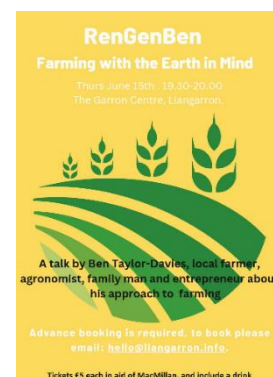
Talks and Activities organised in the next few months. All Welcome:

Thurs 15th June 19.30-21.00 pm Talk By ReGenBen at The Garron Centre, Llangarron

- Putting life into the soil not taking it out.

Please book at hello@llangarron.info as seating numbers are limited.

Sat 17th June 9.00 am-19.00pm Townsend Farm Open Day: Can quality food be produced whilst uplifting the biodiversity at scale in the Wye Valley?



And another opportunity to learn about Ben, Helen and the family and how they farm regeneratively.

Thurs June 22nd The Garron Centre 7.00-8.30 pm: Ant Barraclough will discuss owning Electric vehicles. The pros cons and other bits. There will be several EVs to have a look at and a panel of local drivers to answer your questions.



Thursday 13th July 7.00-8.30 pm Llangrove Village Hall: Yolande Watson will be telling us about Kerne Bridge Dark Skies project and introducing us to her hopes to roll out dark skies out across Herefordshire.



Church Half Term Holiday Club...Youngsters from our school took part in the Church Pentecost Holiday Club at half-term. As we remembered Jesus sending the Holy Spirit to his followers in the wind and tongues of fire our activities included making kites, baking whirly biscuits, lighting a fire without matches and toasting marshmallows. We also heard about how the occasion started the gathering together of groups of people who believed in Jesus as their Saviour and who came together to be part of his Kingdom, so we spring cleaned our church building and explored the stream and the woods nearby.

Our next Church Holiday Club will take place on August 8th, 9th and 10th. Save the dates and look out for posters and forms.




















'It's Your Move' books will be arriving in school shortly for Year 6 pupils as they look forward to moving on to Secondary





education in September.

Older residents from the village thoroughly enjoyed visiting the school on the Friday morning, the day before the King's Coronation. They are looking forward to some of the school children visiting them at Coffee Time in Llangrove Village Hall in the near future.

It is to be hoped that the Village Hall will be having a delivery of play area friendly bark in the not too distant future. Help will be needed to spread the bark out once it arrives. Please watch out for notices.

Llangrove Village Hall will continue to be open on Fridays from 11 a.m. until 4.30ish for refreshments, local papers, chat - often about the local history of our area in the morning. As this is a **Talk Community Event**, we have leaflets on a variety of services offered and organisations in Herefordshire and information can also be found on the village hall laptop as the hall has access to wi fi. Parents and children of all ages are welcome as we have toys and activities for all ages as well as access to the Play Area. It is a great way for parents to grab a moments respite and chat with each other, while children play with their peers at the end of the week after school. No charge but there is a box if you are able to make a donation towards ongoing costs

<div>Dates for your diary</div> <div><div></div><div>Dates for Your Diary - Summer (2) 2023</div><div></div></div>	
<div>June</div>	
Monday 5 th – Friday 23 rd	Year 4 Multiplication Screening Check
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week
Monday 12 th	<div><div></div><div>Coding Club – Reception,Y1&2 (Miss Gee) & Music Club - Y3,4,5&6 (Mrs Gee) ~ 3:15-4:15pm (2 of 5)</div></div>
Wednesday 14 th	<div><div></div><div>Swimming Lesson – Y4, 5 & 6 – (2 of 5)</div></div>
	<div><div></div><div>Athletics Club – Reception,Y1&2 (Mr Fox) & Athletics Club - Y3,4,5&6 (Mrs Townson) ~ 3:15-4:15pm (2 of 5)</div></div>
Thursday 15 th	<div><div></div><div>Oak Class (session 2 of 5) Children to wear Forest Schools clothes to school, bringing wellington boots/outdoor footwear in a bag.</div></div>
	Governors meeting – 6.15pm
Friday 16 th	<div><div></div><div>Tempest photography: Y6 Leavers plus Whole School (weather permitting)</div></div>
Monday 19 th	<div><div></div><div>Coding Club – Reception,Y1&2 (Miss Gee) & Music Club - Y3,4,5&6 (Mrs Gee) ~ 3:15-4:15pm (3 of 5)</div></div>
Wednesday 21 st	<div><div></div><div>Swimming Lesson – Y4, 5 & 6 – (3 of 5)</div></div>
	<div><div></div><div>Athletics Club – Reception,Y1&2 (Mr Fox) & Athletics Club - Y3,4,5&6 (Mrs Townson) ~ 3:15-4:15pm (3 of 5)</div></div>
Thursday 22 nd	<div><div></div><div>Oak Class (session 3 of 5) – Year 4 & 5 only Children to wear Forest Schools clothes to school, bringing wellington boots/outdoor footwear in a bag.</div></div>
	Herefordshire Diocese - Year 6 Leavers Service @ Hereford Cathedral 1-2pm (details to follow)
Monday 26 th	<div><div></div><div>Coding Club – Reception,Y1&2 (Miss Gee) & Music Club - Y3,4,5&6 (Mrs Gee) ~ 3:15-4:15pm (4 of 5)</div></div>
Tuesday 27 th	Open Classroom 3:30-5:30pm An opportunity for parents/carers to come into class and for your child/children to share with you their work, books & achievements
Wednesday 28 th	<div><div></div><div>Swimming Lesson – Y4, 5 & 6 – (4 of 5)</div></div>
	<div><div></div><div>Athletics Club – Reception,Y1&2 (Mr Fox) & Athletics Club - Y3,4,5&6 (Mrs Townson) ~ 3:15-4:15pm (4 of 5)</div></div>
	Parent & Carers Meeting for New Reception pupils in Acorn Class @4:30pm
Thursday 29 th	<div><div></div><div>Oak Class (session 4 of 5) Children to wear Forest Schools clothes to school, bringing wellington boots/outdoor footwear in a bag.</div></div>
Friday 30 th	<div><div></div><div>Parents/carers Celebration Collective Worship @9:05am Plus PTFA Tea/coffee & biscuits</div></div>
<div>July</div>	
Monday 3 rd	<div><div></div><div>Coding Club – Reception,Y1&2 (Miss Gee) & Music Club - Y3,4,5&6 (Mrs Gee) ~ 3:15-4:15pm (5 of 5)</div></div>
Wednesday 5 th	<div><div></div><div>Swimming Lesson – Y4, 5 & 6 – (5 of 5)</div></div>
	<div><div></div><div>Athletics Club – Reception,Y1&2 (Mr Fox) & Athletics Club - Y3,4,5&6 (Mrs Townson) ~ 3:15-4:15pm (5 of 5)</div></div>
Thursday 6 th	'Move Up Morning' & New Reception transition (9:30-11:30am)

	 Oak Class (session 5 of 5) Year 4 & 5 only Children to wear Forest Schools clothes to school, bringing wellington boots/outdoor footwear in a bag.
Friday 7 th	 HMFA Athletics @Hereford Leisure Centre – Y3,4,5 & 6
Thursday 13 th	 Teddy Bears' Picnic New Reception transition & 'Move Up' afternoon (12-2:30pm) All pupils to bring/order a packed lunch as we plan to picnic outside 😊
Friday 14 th	 Sports Day – 1:30pm start (parents/carers @1:15pm) Including PTFA tea/coffee/strawberries & cream
Tuesday 18 th	 Parents' /Carers' – Pupil reports Consultations 3:30-5:30pm
Friday 21 st	9:15 Leavers' celebration collective worship Last day of term (2pm finish)
Monday 24 th	INSET
Tuesday 25 th	
 SUMMER HOLIDAY Monday 24th July – Wednesday 6th September 