

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'

Summer Term (2) 2023 - Week 2, 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 **ACORNS** focus for this half term is **SERVICE**

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)



July Birthdays...

Billy, Rebecca,
George, Arthur
& Rafael



Superstars

Service:	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4
Acorn Class:	Year 1	Thomas	Luna
Beech Class:	Tommy A	Anthony	Matilda
Oak Class:	Thea	Rafael	Melanie

Lunchtime Table Award

Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4



Sports Stars

	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4
Acorn Class:	Issy	Sports Week - all pupils 😊	Jack
Beech Class:	Beth		Rebecca
Oak Class:	Ruby Charlie Ollie Thea		Freddie



Gold Awards



Hero took part in a study at university to see how the brain copes with limb differences & showed a scan of her brain.
Issy showed how brave she was during her operation.
Finlay – Torfaen Dolphins met in Cardiff 50m pool and he gained a medal for 200m medley.
Finlay got Cubs badges for hiking & cycling.
Max took part in a 5-a-side football tournament and won a medal for his great achievement.
George achieved his 5m swimming badge.
Jacob P caught the biggest fish of the day when he went fishing.
Eliza gained her Rainbows trip badge.
Betsy G received a Flipz Gymnastics trophy.
Finlay M earned his NICAS 1 climbing award.
Jacob S achieved his stage 1 swimming.
Dylan M gained his stage 7 swimming.
Lottie V received a Lamba award
Sophia C earned level 5 gymnastics & Flipz Superstar award.
Melanie got a Bronze and level 2,3 & 4 at Flipz Gymnastics, she was also awarded a star award.



Class Mascot

	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4
Acorn Class:	Lorna	Edward	Isabel
Beech Class:	Nia	Lily	Hero
Oak Class:	Alfie	chelsea	Freddie



Ladder Club Legends

Bryn, Jasper,
Annabell & Connor

Super Signer

Dylan Jones
& Savannah



Team of the Week

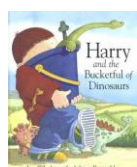
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Class Story

English & SPaG


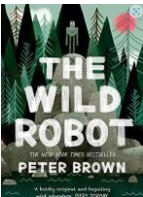

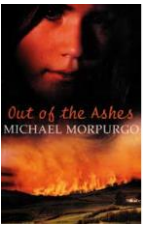
Maths

Acorn Class



Year 1 have continued their work on recount writing. After working on using time conjunctions for order, conjunctions such as and, but and because to join our ideas together and using capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and exclamation marks we were ready to write our recount all about our trip to Perrygrove Railway. The children did a brilliant job with their recount- well done. Year 1 have now moved on to

Year 1 have been exploring telling the time. They have been able to read and draw the time to o'clock and half past. They have been exploring problem solving using one hour later and one hour before. We have now moved onto multiplication. The children have been exploring equal and unequal groups, repeated addition and arrays to support their understanding of multiplication. They have also revisited their knowledge of counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

	<p>exploring poetry, starting by performing the poem 'Many ways to travel'. Reception have worked hard to write sentences for a range of purposes. They have written a recount, a caption for pictures, finishing the end to a story and this week writing a speech bubble for a dinosaur! Great use of their phonics, capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and brilliant imagination.</p>	<p>Reception have continued to work hard on developing their sense of number. They have been using part whole models to partition numbers, exploring number bonds. They also enjoyed telling and making the time to o'clock.</p>
	<p>In Acorn Class we have been inspired by the art work of Georgia O'Keeffe. We explored her famous art work of flowers, looking at the different techniques she used and then had a go at ourselves. We focussed hard on adding detail into our sketches of flowers and then enjoyed using water colours to paint our sketches.</p>	
<p>Beech Class</p>	<p>Linked to our topic 'Movers, Shakers, Growers' – our new story is 'The Iron Man'. We have considered how the author Ted Hughes has used onomatopoeia words to add detail and identifying that the author Peter Brown has also done so in our Class Story – The Wild Robot. The children have written how they think the Iron Man was feeling when stood on the brink of the cliff – with the children writing some thoughtful and reflective reasons. Our non-fiction work has focused on writing instructions. The children have written 'How to plant a seed'; how to trap a stone giant' and 'How to draw a portrait of a robot'.</p>  	<p>The children have used blank number lines to subtract numbers. They have also continued to focus on time. Focusing on telling the time, Beech class have continued to tell the time counting in fives. They have been introduced to telling the time to the nearest minute. Year 3 were also introduced to the 24 hour clock.</p> <p>Inspired the story opening of 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes – in Art the children used watercolours and paper silhouettes (linked to our previous Science topic – Light & Dark) to capture the atmosphere of the scene when the Iron man 'stepped forward, off the cliff, into nothingness. CRRRAAASSSSSH! Down the cliff came toppling, head over heels.'</p>
<p>Oak Class</p>	<p>The children have harnessed their creative writing expertise to re-write Humpty Dumpty and Baa Baa Black Sheep. We have been looking at a persuasive piece of writing – identifying different persuasive technique. E.g. exaggeration, reverse psychology, flattery.</p> 	<p>Y5/6 have consolidated their work on angles to measure and draw angles within triangles. We have then used counting on and bridging to the next multiple of ten to calculate change.</p> <p>Y4 have focused on division equations and "stem sentences". They have been consolidating their knowledge of remainders to complete word problems.</p>

Year 6 Leaver's Service...

On Thursday 22nd June, our Year 6s joined over 800 pupils from 43 church schools from across Hereford Diocese came together to celebrate the end of their time at primary school.



National School Sports Week (Monday 19th – 26th June)

What an active and sunny 'National Sports Week' our pupils had last week!

Monday was tennis coaching with a coach from Ross Tennis. In the afternoon the children enjoyed Tag rugby with a coach Gloucester Rugby.

Tuesday was Cheerleading in the hall with 3 Degreez Allstars and Multi-skills with all classes in the afternoon.

Wednesday was assault courses on the field (set up by the pupils in Beech class) in the morning, followed by a Personal Training session in the afternoon.

Thursday was ballet lesson with YeeYee, tennis with Mike in the afternoon followed by a dance session.

The energetic week culminated with a fantastic Army Bootcamp on Friday! We even made sure that our usual Daily Mile was also completed every day! A big thank you to all our visitors who inspired so many of our pupils in so many different ways and to all the children for embracing all of the activities with such high levels of enthusiasm and energy.





Tempest Whole School Photo

Your child will have come home with a copy of the whole school photo this week. If you wish to order online or see a larger image, please log in to www.tempest-orders.co.uk

You will be asked to enter the 10digit reference number followed by your email address, your child's name and school. Once that is done, input of the image and you will be shown a larger image.

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Climbing for Confidence...

On Tuesday 27th, Mrs Townson & Miss Marchetto took the Year 4 pupils to Green Spider Climbing in Hereford for a morning of climbing and confidence building activities, working and supporting each other as they overcome their initial worries & nerves and building resilience.

"I really enjoyed it, some of the rocks were hard to hold on to so I did a few jumps." ~ Ella

"I felt nervous going but I felt confident about climbing afterwards." ~ Ollie

"At the start I saw all the places I could climb and felt a bit nervous. Then I wanted to keep going and I got very energetic." ~ Alfie

"When I saw the room I was super nervous and then I wasn't when I had a go"- Mel



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'

Strawberries on **Sports Day** this year will be kindly donated by Jim White at S & A Fruit. A BIG thanks to a Stanley for writing a great letter. As well as strawberries and cream, there will be tea, coffee and soft drinks available.

Meetings are usually held on a Monday night at 8pm via Teams, it's a chance to gather the committee's ideas on upcoming events and suggestions for new ones. We're always on the hunt for new ideas and today we have launched a **PTFA Photograph Competition**.









PTFA Social Event...

We would like to have a social event at the Royal Arms after sports day, 3.3pm, so parents can have a chat with each other or PTFA members, if anyone would like to stay for a meal then can I suggest booking a table in advance.



Dates for Your Diary - Summer (2) 2023



Monday 3rd	 Coding Club – Reception,Y1&2 (Miss Gee) & Music Club - Y3,4,5&6 (Mrs Gee) ~ 3:15-4:15pm (5 of 5)
Wednesday 5th	 Swimming Lesson – Y4, 5 & 6 – (5 of 5)  Athletics Club – Reception,Y1&2 (Mr Fox) & Athletics Club - Y3,4,5&6 (Mrs Townson) ~ 3:15-4:15pm (5 of 5) Club is cancelled due to Industrial Action
Thursday 6th	'Move Up Morning' (8:50 – 12:15) Year 1 pupils will be 'moving up' to Beech Class for the morning – joining the current Y2 pupils Year 3 pupils will be 'moving up' to 'Oak Classroom' and joining the current Y4 pupils - meeting their new teacher, Miss Harry. Year 5 pupils will be 'moving up' to Oak Class (in the hall for the morning due to the new classroom is still in the process of being created 😊) New Reception transition will be joining our current reception pupils in Acorn Class (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 7th	 HMFA Athletics @Hereford Leisure Centre – Y3,4,5 & 6
Thursday 13th	 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 14th	 Sports Day – 1:30pm start (parents/carers @1:15pm) Including PTFA tea/coffee/strawberries & cream
Tuesday 18th	 Parents'/Carers' – Pupil reports Consultations 3:30-5:30pm
Friday 21st	9:15 Leavers' celebration collective worship Last day of term (2pm finish)
Monday 24th	INSET
Tuesday 25th	INSET



SUMMER HOLIDAY Monday 24th July – Wednesday 6th September





Freeze Pop Fridays are proving to be very popular – no stock was left last Friday! Money raised has helped buy a freezer for the school kitchen both the children's & teacher Design Technology lessons as well as PTFA events.

Llangrove Community News



1st Whitchurch & Llangrove Scout Group



We are looking for someone to join the team as a Cub Scout Leader

September 2023

Cubs are children aged 8 - 10.

Our Cubs meet once a week on Tuesday evenings

What skills do I need?

Cub Scout Leaders help children and young adults reach their full potential.

Our members gain valuable skills for life including teamwork, time management, leadership, initiative, planning, communication, self-motivation, cultural awareness, and commitment.

Want to know more?

Please contact us soon

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Donations welcome



Thurs 22nd June 2023

7.00 - 8.30pm

The Garron Centre, Llangarron



ELECTRIC VEHICLES

Meet Ant Barraclough, long term EV owner and hear the pros and cons of owning an electric car.

Panel of local EV drivers. Come early to check out their cars.

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