

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'

## Autumn Term (1) 2022 - Week 1, 2 & 3



"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 for this half term is:  
Thankfulness



Paddington  
@paddingtonbear

Thank you Ma'am, for everything.



### This Week's Superstars

	Wk 2	Wk 3
<b>Acorn Class:</b>	Jacob	Lorna
<b>Beech Class:</b>	Matilda	Nia
<b>Oak Class:</b>	Evvie	Ella



### Class Mascot

	Wk 2	Wk 3
<b>Acorn Class:</b>	Lorna	Jacob P
<b>Beech Class:</b>	Savannah	Eliza
<b>Oak Class:</b>	Stanley	Annie



### Good To Be Green

Well done to all the  
children have been  
'green' during  
Weeks 1, 2 and 3



### Sports Stars

	Wk 1, 2 & 3
<b>Acorn Class:</b>	Lorna, George & Jacob
<b>Beech Class:</b>	Savannah, Rocco, Matilda & Pippa
<b>Oak Class:</b>	Jonah, Betsy & Stanley



### Gold Awards

Lily – Gold Award at Rainbows  
Dylan – 25 metre swimming  
Penny – Brownie badges  
Savannah – Karate medals  
Hero -Swimming



### Team of the Week

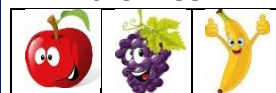
**MALLEY MALLEY**



### Ladder Club Legends

**Beech:** Isaac, Tommy K, Hero,  
Rocco-George, Walter, Lily &  
Arthur

### Lunchtime Table of the Week:



### Harvest Festival, supporting Community Larder & Fundraising for Macmillan

On Friday next week (30<sup>th</sup> September) we will be holding our Harvest Festival in Christ Church. It will be lovely for the children to be able to celebrate harvest time in the church and we hope you will be able to attend.

#### Community Larder food donations...

As part of the celebration we will be collecting items for Ross-on-Wye Community Larder. Your donations will be most welcomed and should be non-perishable e.g. tinned food, powder milk, pasta, rice, tea, coffee as well as health, hygiene and beauty items.



Following on from the Harvest service we will be welcoming parents and carers to join us all in the school hall (10am approx.) for **Macmillan Coffee Morning**.

- Cakes and biscuits donations welcomed.
- Children to bring money donation



### Tempest Photography...

On Wednesday your child brought home their individual school photo (siblings also had a photograph) which was taken by Tempest. The preferred method of ordering by Tempest is online however if you wish to order via school please return your school photo order, in the envelope provided.



## Reminder of the Start of the School Day...

Staff are on duty from 8:40. Our school day & begins at 8:50. Please can all children be in school for this time ready to start their first session/lesson with their class and peers.

## & End of the school day...

Please can we ask for parents to enter the playground via the side gate and wait on the playground. This will ensure that staff can clearly see parents/carers and that the staff car-parking area is kept clear so that children & adults can leave via the large main gates safely.



## PE lessons...

PE takes place, led by Mrs Townson, on the following days:

<b>Tuesday (pm):</b> Oak Class	<b>Wednesday (pm):</b> Beech Class	<b>Thursday (pm):</b> Acorn Class
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Indoor & outdoor PE kits are required, with both plimsolls and outdoor trainers.

Please can your child wear their PE kit to school on the above days, except for Acorn Class who have Forest School on Thursday morning this half term.



## Daily Mile...

All the children (& staff) will be taking part in a 'Daily Mile' which involves walking, jogging or running (at their own pace) around the school playground, or weather permitting, the field.



**Please don't forget the cut off time for ordering lunches is midnight on the Wednesday before they are due.**

All school lunches must be ordered online via Parent Pay even if your child is eligible for a free school meal. A reminder that lunches can be ordered for a number of weeks in advance.

## It's GOOD TO BE GREEN!

### Our Positive Behaviour System Explained...



#### Green Card

- Every child in the school aims to be 'Good to be Green' all week, following the school and their class rules and behave appropriately at all times.
- Each classroom has a 'Good To Be Green' chart in which each child has a green credit card to reflect their positive behaviour.
- Good behaviour and attitude to learning is praised by staff throughout the day & every week.



#### Yellow card

- Occasionally a child may need a reminder of behaviour expectations and rules in school and class.
- If a child needs reminding twice during a session they will change their card to yellow.
- The child will then have 'time out', the time depending on the age of the child.



#### Red Card

- If a child continues not to follow the code, their card will change to red and the child will be asked to reflect on their behaviour choices, firstly with their teacher and then with Mrs Dean or Mr Fox.
- Parents/carers will be informed either in person or by telephone at the end of the school day to discuss with the class teacher why a red card was given, so that we can continue to work together to ensure all of our children are able to achieve their full potential in a positive learning environment.




The children's cards will be always by changed to green at the end of the day so that all children - Start the new day afresh.

At the end of the week children receive a 'Froggy stamp' for staying 'green' all week, stamps will also be given during the week as praise for behaviour, attitude and manners. Once their 'Green' card (10 points per card) is completed they will receive a certificate. There are 5 levels of cards – Green, Bronze, Silver, Gold & Platinum. Prizes are given to children upon completion of each card, prizes are chosen in collaboration with the School Council.

### celebrations of Behaviour, learning & special achievements ...

- **Class worker of the day** - mascot & sticker given daily by teacher/teaching assistants
- **Weekly Class Superstar Award & Star of the Month Award** – for outstanding examples of new learning/effort/challenge and sticking with it. Certificate given and name placed on newsletter.



- **PE Superstars** – chosen by Mrs Townson each PE lesson, names are displayed on the PE noticeboard as well as the newsletter
- **Class Mascot** – voted for by class pupils at the end of each week. Child takes home the mascot and their name is placed on weekly newsletter.
- **Team of the Week** – 'Malley, Wye, Garron & Monnow' team points given to individuals during the week (which are recorded on class displays) are collated at the end of each week. Results are displayed in the school hall.
-  **'Top table' award** –chosen by lunchtime supervisors for good manners and behaviour –Squash and a table cloth given on Friday as a reward. A record is also displayed in the school hall.
-  **Gold Award** – these celebrate the children's achievements out of school. The children ask for a gold award certificate from their class teacher. This is taken home and details completed by parent/carer
-  **Ladder Club Legends** – this celebrates the children's success in adding, repeated addition, multiplication & division. Their success in this is further supported by the online resource 'TT Rockstars' in which the children challenge themselves to develop their 'Rock Star' status.

Parents/Carers & family are invited to attend **Celebration Collective Worships** – on/or near to the final Friday of each month. Dates will be on the Newsletter. Tea/Coffee and biscuits are served by the School Council – any donations go to a School Council fund.

**LLANGROVE CE ACADEMY**

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**Join the PTFA**

We NEED to fill our committee positions to  
continue the PTFA into 2023:

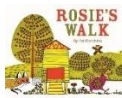



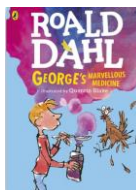







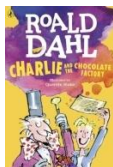
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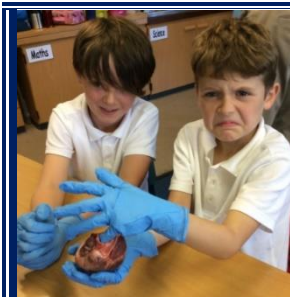
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for more details or join us for our ...

**NEXT MEETING:**  
**Tuesday 27th September**  
**7pm**  
**Llangrove School.**  
**EVERYONE WELCOME, fresh ideas**  
**wanted, new faces needed!**

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	Class Story	English & SPaG	Maths
Acorn Class	Curricular Theme: Once Upon a Time		
		<p>Acorn Class have been learning the story of 'The Gingerbread Man' in English. The children were very excited to find that the Gingerbread Man had come to visit the classroom and brought us his story to learn. We had a go at putting actions to the story to help us retell it and created our own story maps.</p> <p>In year 1 we have been exploring sentence writing. We have been writing sentences about the Gingerbread Man focussing on using a capital letter at the start of the sentence, finger spaces in between each word and a full stop at the end.</p>	<p>Reception have been exploring the numbers 1,2 and 3. We have been looking at how we can represent those numbers, how we form the numbers and had a go at some subitising!</p> <p>Year 1 have been focussing on count and partitioning numbers to 10. We have focussed on careful counting and what numeral we use to represent the amount in a group. We have also been looking at partitioning using part whole models. The children have enjoyed using objects to split their amount into parts.</p>
	<p>Acorn Class have settled in well to the new school year! We have enjoyed exploring our new classroom and having a go at a range of activities including fine motor, water play, story telling and getting creative!</p> <div></div>		
Beech Class	Curricular Theme: Invaders & Settlers: Celts and Romans		
		<p>We have enjoying our story 'The Magic Paintbrush'. The children have identified and recalled the key events, sequencing them and writing about them. In SPaG we have been sorting words from the story into word types:</p> <p>Y2: sorting nouns into people, places &amp; things</p> <p>Y3: nouns (concrete &amp; abstract), adjectives and verbs.</p> <p>We have been reading &amp; writing colour poems.</p>	<p>Our lessons have focused on our understanding of 1s, 10s and 100s.</p> <div></div> <p>We have also been consolidating our number bonds of 10 and 20.</p>
	<p>In Art we have used our paintbrushes to mix primary colours to make secondary colours.</p> <div></div>		
Oak Class	Curricular Theme: Chocolate		
		<p>We have been rehearsing our story maps for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. This week we have learnt about how relative clauses can be used to provide further detail to sentences.</p>	<p>Y4</p> <p>Introducing column addition and practising mental strategies</p> <p>Y56</p> <p>We have been consolidating our knowledge of tenths – reading from scales.</p>



In Science the children have begun to learn about the different organs in our bodies. this week Oak Class had a hands-on experience with an animal heart.



**Monmouth** Ysgol Gyfun  
Comprehensive School **Trefynwy**

## OPEN EVENING

29<sup>th</sup> September 2022

5 - 7pm

We are delighted to invite you to visit our school to find out more about how we enable our students to lead happy and successful lives.

We are an inclusive and aspirational community school, rooted in shared values and determined to enable all of our students to fulfil their potential.

As well as a presentation from the Headteacher and from students (at 5.30pm and 6.30pm), you will have the opportunity to tour our magnificent school building, to visit specialist subject areas, and to speak to staff and students about life at MCS.

Limited parking is available at the rear of the school via Dixon Road. For more information about MCS please visit our website. Video presentations will be available for any parents or carers who are not able to attend in person.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school.



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# Dates for Your Diary - Autumn 2022




























## September





















Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	 <b>Whole School Trip to The Wild Place @ Bristol</b> - this trip is rescheduled from July (when the trip had to be postponed due to the extreme weather at the time) Coaches leaving at 9am and returning by the end of the school day   <b>Multi-skills Club</b> with Miss Gee & <b>Art Club</b> with Mrs Dean
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>  <b>*NEW*</b>	 <b>Oak Class (Year 4, 5 &amp; 6)</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school.   <b>Football Club (Y3-6)</b> with Mrs Townson  <b>Parent consultations 3:30-6:30pm</b>  <b>PTFA Meeting @7pm in school or online via TEAMS</b> <b>Please contact Mrs Dean via <a href="mailto:admin@llangrove.hmfa.org.uk">admin@llangrove.hmfa.org.uk</a> if you wish to attend the meeting via TEAMS</b>
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	 <b>Beech Class (Year 2 &amp; 3)</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school.   <b>STEM Club</b> with Mr Fox & Mrs Gee
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	 <b>am - Acorn Class (Reception &amp; Year 1) – Session 3</b> Children to wear their Forest School clothes to school   <b>Acorn Class (Reception &amp; Year 1)</b> Children to bring their PE kits to school to change into after their Forest School session
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	 <b>Harvest festival/collective worship (9:10 am in church) &amp; collection for Community Larder</b> Along with Llangrove Christ Church we will be collecting for the Ross-on-Wye Community Larder. Your donations will be most welcomed and should be non-perishable e.g. tinned food, powder milk, pasta, rice, tea, coffee as well as health, hygiene and beauty items.   <b>MacMillan Coffee Morning</b> (to follow Harvest celebration – approx 10am – 11am) – all welcome in the school hall for coffee, tea, cakes & biscuits. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cakes and biscuits donations welcomed.</li> <li>• Children to bring money donation</li> </ul>

## October



Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	 <b>Multi-skills Club</b> with Miss Gee & <b>Art Club</b> with Mrs Dean
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>  <b>*NEW*</b>	 <b>Oak Class (Year 4, 5 &amp; 6)</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school.   <b>Football Club (Y3-6)</b> with Mrs Townson  <b>Phonics and Early Reading workshop– all parents/carers of Reception &amp; Year 1 pupils welcome – 5pm in Acorn Class with Miss Gee</b>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	 <b>Beech Class (Year 2 &amp; 3)</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school.   <b>STEM Club</b> with Mr Fox & Mrs Gee
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	 <b>am - Acorn Class (Reception &amp; Year 1) – Session 4</b>   <b>Acorn Class (Reception &amp; Year 1)</b> Children to bring their PE kits to school to change into after their Forest School session
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	 <b>Multi-skills Club</b> with Miss Gee & <b>Art Club</b> with Mrs Dean



Tuesday 11th	 <b>Oak Class (Year 4, 5 &amp; 6)</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
	 <b>Football Club (Y3-6)</b> with Mrs Townson
Wednesday 12th	 <b>Beech Class (Year 2 &amp; 3)</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
	 <b>STEM Club</b> with Mr Fox & Mrs Gee
Thursday 13th	 <b>am - Acorn Class (Reception &amp; Year 1) – Session 5</b>
	 <b>Acorn Class (Reception &amp; Year 1)</b> Children to bring their PE kits to school to change into after their Forest School session
Monday 17th	 <b>Multi-skills Club</b> with Miss Gee & <b>Art Club</b> with Mrs Dean
Tuesday 18th	 <b>Oak Class (Year 4, 5 &amp; 6)</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
	 <b>Football Club (Y3-6)</b> with Mrs Townson
Wednesday 19th	 <b>Beech Class (Year 2 &amp; 3)</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
	 <b>STEM Club</b> with Mr Fox & Mrs Gee
Thursday 20th	 <b>am - Acorn Class (Reception &amp; Year 1) – Session 6 (last session)</b>
	 <b>Acorn Class (Reception &amp; Year 1)</b> Children to bring their PE kits to school to change into after their Forest School session
Friday 21st	<b>Celebration Collective worship</b> - all parents/carers welcome. Followed by PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee
<b>HALF TERM: Monday 24th – Friday 28th October</b>	
Monday 31st	<b>Autumn term (2) begins</b>
	
Tuesday 1st	 <b>Oak Class (Year 4, 5 &amp; 6)</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
Wednesday 2nd	 <b>Beech Class (Year 2 &amp; 3)</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
Thursday 3rd	 <b>Acorn Class (Reception &amp; Year 1)</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
	 <b>pm – Beech Class (Year 2 &amp; 3) – Session 1</b>
Tuesday 8th	<b>Oak Class (Year 4, 5 &amp; 6)</b> – Curriculum Trip to Cadbury World (4.15pm return)
Wednesday 9th	 <b>Beech Class (Year 2 &amp; 3)</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
Thursday 10th	 <b>Acorn Class (Reception &amp; Year 1)</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
	 <b>pm – Beech Class (Year 2 &amp; 3) – Session 2</b>
	<b>Llangrove CE Academy Governors – Board Meeting @ 6:15pm</b>
Tuesday 15th	 <b>Oak Class (Year 4, 5 &amp; 6)</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
Wednesday 16th	 <b>Beech Class (Year 2 &amp; 3)</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
Thursday 17th	 <b>pm – Beech Class (Year 2 &amp; 3) – Session 3</b>
	 <b>Beech Class (Year 2 &amp; 3)</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
Tuesday 22nd	 <b>Oak Class (Year 4, 5 &amp; 6)</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school.

Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	 <b>Beech Class (Year 2 &amp; 3)</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	 pm – <b>Beech Class (Year 2 &amp; 3)</b> – Session 4
	 <b>Beech Class (Year 2 &amp; 3)</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Celebration Collective worship</b> – parents/carers welcome. Followed by PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	 <b>Oak Class (Year 4, 5 &amp; 6)</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	 <b>Beech Class (Year 2 &amp; 3)</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	 pm – <b>Beech Class (Year 2 &amp; 3)</b> – Session 3
	 <b>Beech Class (Year 2 &amp; 3)</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	 <b>Acorn Class Christmas Crafts</b>
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	 <b>Beech Class Christmas Crafts</b>
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	 <b>Oak Class Christmas Crafts</b>
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Last day of term</b> (2pm finish)
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b> - Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December – Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	
 <b>Dates for Your Diary - Spring 2023</b> 	
	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>INSET</b>
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>INSET</b>
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Spring term (1) begins</b>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> *NEW*	<b>Young Voices – Birmingham – Oak Class</b>
	
<b>HALF TERM</b> Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Spring term (2) begins</b>
	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Llangrove CE Academy Governors – Board Meeting @ 6:15pm</b>
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Last day of term</b> (2pm finish)
	
<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b> Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	
 <b>Dates for Your Diary - Summer 2023</b> 	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Summer term (1) begins</b>
	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>



Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 / End of Key Stage 1 SATs month
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 11 <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	