

Achievements

Creativity
Opportunity
Resilience
Nurture
Service





'Great oaks from little acorns grow'

Autumn Term (1) 2023 Week 6 & 7



Our 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 ACHIEVEMENT & Reverence



Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.

- Helen Keller



October Birthdays...

Phoebe, Betsy G, Savannah & Sophia H-W



Good To Be Green

Well done to all the children who have been 'green' and achieved 'Froggy Stamps' during Weeks 6 & 7



Superstars

Achievement	Wk 6	Wk 7
Acorn Class:	Pixie	Tom
Beech Class:	Fionnlagh	Bryn
Maple Class:	Arthur B	Lily
Oak Class:	Olivia	Sophia



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Ladder Club Legends

Beech Class:	Jack, Betsy, Dylan, Millie, Lorna, Max & Eska Bryn & Matilda	
Maple Class:	Tommy, Jasper, Arthur G, Pippa, Savannah & Amelia,	

Flynn, Betsy & Alfie



Class Mascol		
	Wk 6	Wk 7
Acorn Class:	Ari	Gwen
Beech Class:	Isaac	Olly
Maple Class:	Ella	Betsy
Oak Class:	Sophia	Raf

Sports Stars

Acorn Class:	Olivia	
Beech	Eska	
Class:	Jacob	
Maple Class:	Mel	Flynn

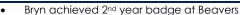
Lunchtime Table of the Week:

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Gold Awards

For achievements out of school:



- Dylan M achieved a medal in a Sprint Swimming event as well as a 1st year badge at Beavers
- Tommy K got certificates for being brave in hospitsl when he had an operation.
- Finlay M achieved Student of the Week at Karat, gained a metal and personal best times in a Sprint Swimming Event and got a Stage 2 Navigator badge at Cubs.



Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child...

Operation Christmas Child delivers great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes. Each box packed full of quality toys, school supplies, and personal care items becomes a tangible expression of God's immense love for the child. For many, it is their first gift ever!

See www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/how-to-pack-a-shoebox

 Labels for the box/es are in the leaflet or alternatively can be printed off from www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/label-options

Please can shoe boxes be brought into school by **Monday 13th November**. They will then be collected by volunteers from Christ Church community.

Class **English & SPaG** Maths Story Curricular Theme: 'It's a kind of magic!' **Year 1** have been learning a poem called 'autumn Year 1 have been exploring composition of numbers days'. We enjoyed putting actions to the poem and to 10. We have been using our knowledge of preforming it to our peers, exploring the key features of partitioning to partition numbers and then write the the poem and we have now started to innovate the number sentences to match using a + and = to show the sum of the two parts. We have also been exploring poem so we can add our own new verse. We took Acorn inspiration from our autumn walk to help us get odd and even numbers. Class creative! Reception have been focussing on numbers 1,2,3,4 Reception have been exploring the story 'Don't hog and 5. We have been looking at the different representations of the numbers, representing the the hedge'. We've enjoyed retelling the story in the small world tray and have used our super phonics skills numbers using our hands, rekenreks, cubes and to sound out and write who we could see in the numicon and ordering the numbers. We have even moved on to exploring partitioning with the help of hedge! numberblocks! Acorn Class have enjoyed exploring the season of autumn in the classroom and around the village!

Curricular Theme: Changes: Stone Age to Iron Age

Beech Class



We have been retelling the key events in Cave Baby, focusing on changing verbs into the past tense. We have also been planning our 'Unicom' information texts.

Our maths work has focused on number facts and how they help us to add multiples of 10, 100 and 1000. We have also been looking at strageties – drawing, written methods and mental strategies for finding doubles of 1, 2 and 3 digit numbers. Our multiplication and division facts have focused on x10.

Our Forest School sessions have been inspired by our topic. The children have: built shelters; made natural paints; used knotting skills to make Stone Age tools; preternded to be sabre-tooth tigers; 'whittled' hazel sticks/branches (provided by Mrs Haggett) into spears – to 'hunt' a mammoth and had fun in the rain!































Curricular Theme: Rivers and Mountains

a river. To apply our newly learnt knowledge, we made models and drew pictures of different parts of the course of a river.

Maple Class



Maple Class have been busy writing a journey tale in English. We have written one altogether and also had a go independently. We are excited to write our own independent journey tale next week, with our own comparative and superlative adjectives; these will

characters. As a class, we have looked at enhance our writing. As part of our topic, we have been learning about the course of We have been looking at conversions of measurement. We went outside and used the trundle wheels to see how many metres were in 1km. Using our knowledge, we have been converting common measurements in order to solve problems.





Curricular Theme: At the Front

Oak Class



We are writing our own Warning Tale entitled: 'The Junkyard'.

The pupils have focused on describing the setting in such a way that the reader is concerned that something bad may occur. In grammar, we have been looking at synonyms and antonyms as well as where colons can be used.

We have been looking at multiplying and dividing by powers of ten. We have then moved on to finding decimal equivalents of numbers. E.g. 1,200,000 = 1.2 million.

Can they remember the little song we've been using to help us remember 1/4, 1/5, 1/8?





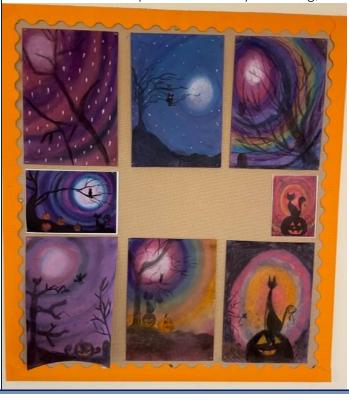
In Science, we have been investigating conductors and their impact on circuits. We have used this knowledge to design and make our own Morse Code machines.





Art Club...

The Art Clubbers have produced some eye-catching,





atmospheric autumn and Halloween inspired pastel artwork.



Maple Class will be starting Forest School after half term on the following days:

WK1 9.11.23	Maple Class
WK2 16.11.23	Maple Class
WK 3 23.11.23	Maple Class

Please note that Forest schools takes place in the afternoon, so they will have their PE lesson in the morning. Maple Class pupils should therefore wear their PE kit to school and bring their Forest School clothes in a bag so they can change ready for the afternoon session.



Clothes needed for Forest School: Please use old clothes and let your child know that they CAN GET DIRTY!

- · Warm, water proof jacket/coat
- Warm trousers
- Waterproof trousers (if possible)
- · jumper / sweatshirt
- · long sleeved top
- · warm long socks plus spare warm socks
- · wellington boots or sturdy waterproof outdoor boots
- scarf, hat and gloves for cold, wet days



If you have not already done so, please check your child's book bag/school bag for a **Scholastic Book Club** catalogue.

Scholastic Book Club has a selection of quality children's books at discounted prices. The books they offer are carefully chosen to get children reading for pleasure - and to keep them reading right through their teenage years. To place an order, simply go to https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/?parent_mode=t and place any books you wish to purchase in your basket. During the checkout process it will ask you to select your school –'Llangrove CE Academy' will show up when you start entering the school name in to the text box.

There is, of course, no obligation to order, but for every £1 spent on our school's Book Club order we'll receive 20p in FREE BOOKS back to the school.



HEREFORDSHIRE Year 6 applying for Year 7 secondary school...

A reminder that if you live in Herefordshire and your child is due to transfer from primary Year 6 and start secondary school in Year 7 in September 2024 then you must apply for their school place by 31st October 2023. Please see www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/secondary-school-admissions





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'



Maple & Oak Class Disco

Friday 17/11/23 3:30 – 5:00pm See details below



Acorn & Beech
Class Advent
Party/Disco
Friday 1/12/23

Friday 1/12/23 3:30 – 5:00pm



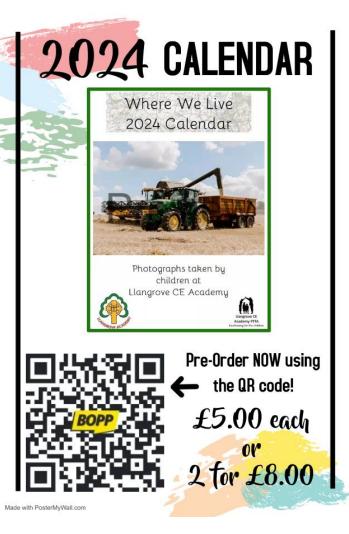
PTFA Popcorn!...

With the weather becoming chillier. Mrs Gilmour, joint chair of the PTFA, is now selling bags of popcorn – sweet or salty – at 20p a bag.

Children will be able to purchase on their way home or via the playground if heading home on the minibus or to Llangrove Leapfrogs' after-school club.

This week the popcorn will be sold after school on Wednesday 25th October





Our Community...



The Autumn Church Holiday Club

When - Wednesday 1st & Thursday 3rd Nov. 9-4 pm Where - Llangrove Village Hall

What - Autumn Activities both inside and out.

Cost - £10 a child a day or £20 for a family for a day All welcome.

Helpers to include Wendy Price, Jenny Bibby & Serena

Warren

Please contact Wendy Price if your child is interested in joining in the fun.

Tel. No. 07596 897 962

email - wendyllangrove@gmail.com





WANTED - HELP TO SPRUCE UP THE PLAY AREA BY THE VILLAGE HALL

Weeding and cutting back of vegetation needs doing before a delivery of new bark can be put down. Friday 3rd November during half-term has been suggested as a possible date. Please contact Wendy Price(wendyllangrove@gmail.com) if you are able to help.

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

Coffee Morning

When?

On Wednesday 8th November where? Llangrove Village Hall what time? 10.30a.m.

WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE #GREENARCHENFIELD



Apple Juicing Success!

Everyone who walked into the juicing event got the chance to chop, crank, squash and bottle fresh juice from local apples and local trees if they wanted to. While live music from a fabulous (scratch) folk band played and children got the chance to make energy balls or popcorn, the juice was flowing from three different juicers. We nearly ran out of containers however nothing was wasted: spare juice and some apples went to Christ Church Harvest Festival; other apples went to Llangrove School and Ledbury Apple Day and the used apple flesh went to local pig farmers.

Thanks go to everyone who helped: Abergavenny Community Orchard Herefordshire Wildlife Trust, Kids Kitchen Herefordshire and Herefordshire Food Alliance, as well as those who donated apples and joined in this great community event.



Thurs 23rd November: 10.12.00pm Forest of Dean.

Beaver Walk and Talk with Leoni Dawson from Forest
England. Car share encouraged. Let us know if you'd like

Could you?

- Volunteer to support Archenfield Repair Cafe. We only ask for your time and skills (13.30-16.30 once a month plus a 30-minute online meeting).
- **Give a little space and care** to some seedlings for the Tree Nursery.
- **Join two cleaning-up groups**: litter picking and balsam bashing.

Please contact Archenfieldceg@gmail.com or ArchenfieldRepairCafe@gmail.com if you can give a little time to join these groups. Thank you.

Is there a subject you would like us to try and cover in our talks, activities or events? Let us know at Archenfieldceg@gmail.com



Ross-on-Wye Mayor's Christmas Card Competition

Each year it is customary for the Mayor to send out Christmas cards to neighbouring towns, local groups, friends and family. The Mayor of Ross-on-Wye, Councillor Louis Stark, would once again like to give the young people of Ross-on-Wye the opportunity to design the Mayor's Christmas card.

The competition is open to anyone under the age of 16, with prizes for first, second and third place. The overall winner will have their design used as the Mayor's Christmas Card for this year. The design must include an element of Ross-on-Wye. The closing date for entries is 12 noon on 2nd November. The winner will be selected by Mayor, Cllr Louis Stark, on 3rd November.

The Christmas cards will be available for sale during November and December in packs of 5 at £5 per pack, with all profits going to the Mayor's Charity, EnviroAbility.

Terms and Conditions

The competition is open to under 16s only. Entrants must be residents of Ross-on-Wye or the surrounding area.

The design must include an element of Ross-on-Wye. Please provide your contact details with each entry: name, age, address and phone number.

Please post your entries to The Corn Exchange, High Street, Ross-on-Wye, HR9 5HL or take a good quality photo and email them to admin@rosstc-herefordshire.gov.uk.

By submitting an entry, you are agreeing to the use of your entry in any publicity associated with the competition



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Monday 23 rd	No Clubs	
Wednesday 25 th	Last day of Autumn term (1) 3:10/3:15pm finish	
Thursday 26 th	INSET day	
Friday 27th	INSET day	
	HALF TERM - Monday 30 th October – Friday 3 rd November	
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	Autumn term (2)	
Monday 6 th	PE lesson Gloucester Rugby – Acorn Class and Maple Class ~ 1 of 6	
NEW	· Acorn Class to bring their PE kit · Maple Class to wear their PE kit to school	
	Att 15pm	
Wednesday 8 th	3:15-4:15pm	
	Forest School Maple Class – session 1 of 3 Children to wear PE kit for morning PE lesson	
Thursday 9 th	 Children to wear PE kit for morning PE lesson Children to bring Forest Schools clothes and wellies 	
	6:15pm Governors & Trustees Meeting	
	PE lesson Gloucester Rugby – Acorn Class and Maple Class ~ 2 of 6	
Monday 13 th	· Acorn Class to bring their PE kit	
NEW	Maple Class to wear their PE kit to school	
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Wednesday 15 th	3:15-4:15pm	
	Forest School Maple Class – session 2 of 3 Children to wear PE kit for morning PE lesson	
Thursday 16 th	 Children to wear PE kit for morning PE lesson Children to bring Forest Schools clothes and wellies 	
	HMFA Netball Event - TBC	
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Friday 17 th	BBC Children in Need – fund raising day – Wear what you like Day Details to follow from School Council	
	PTFA Autumn Disco – Maple and Oak Class pupils – see Newsletter for details	
Monday 20 th *NEW*	PE lesson Gloucester Rugby – Acorn Class and Maple Class ~ 3 of 6 · Acorn Class to bring their PE kit	
	Maple Class to wear their PE kit to school	
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Thursday 23 rd	Forest School Maple Class – session 3 of 3 Children to wear PE kit for morning PE lesson	
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Monday 27 th *NEW*	PE lesson Gloucester Rugby – Acorn Class and Maple Class ~ 4 of 6 · Acorn Class to bring their PE kit	
	Maple Class to wear their PE kit to school	
	3:15-4:15pm	
Wednesday 29 th	3:15-4:15pm	
Thursday 30 th		
	Forest School Oak Class – session 1 of 3	

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Friday 1st	Celebration Collective worship - all parents/carers welcome. 9:10am Followed by PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee
	PTFA 'Advent' event ~ Acorn & Beech class 3:30-5pm
Monday 4 th *NEW*	PE lesson Gloucester Rugby – Acorn Class and Maple Class ~ 5 of 6 · Acorn Class to bring their PE kit Maple Class to wear their PE kit to school
	3:15-4:15pm
Wednesday 6 th	3:15-4:15pm
	Oak Class – session 2 of 3 (morning not afternoon)
Thursday 7 th	Acorn Class Nativity 2pm matiness performance and 5:30pm performance in school hall
Monday 11 th *NEW*	PE lesson Gloucester Rugby – Acorn Class and Maple Class ~ 6 of 6 · Acorn Class to bring their PE kit Maple Class to wear their PE kit to school
	No Clubs
Tuesday 12 th	Acorn & Beech Class Christmas Crafts (2:45 – 3:30pm)
Wednesday 13 th	No Clubs
	Maple & Oak Class Christmas Crafts (2:45 – 3:30 pm)
Thursday 14 th	Forest School Oak Class – session 3 of 3
Monday 18 th	No Clubs
Tuesday 19 th	Beech, Maple & Oak Class Christmas ~ Christ Church 1:30pm Matinee & 6pm Evening performance
	No Clubs
Wednesday 20 th	Panto ~ Whole School @ Monmouth Savoy Theatre (pm)
Thursday 21st	Christmas Lunch
Friday 22 nd	End of Autumn term – 2pm finish



A reminder that In order to aid communication between parents, carers and the school, as well as this newsletter and emails via ScholarPack, you can download **OurSchoolsApp** from Google Play Android or the Apple Store for FREE.



Instructions for download:

- 1. Using your device (iPad, iPhone, smart pad, tablet or android phone), visit the relevant marketplace for your product (Apple Store or Google Play).
- 2. Search for 'OurSchoolsApp' and download the app.
- 3. Once downloaded, us the search bar within the app and enter the postcode or the name of the school.
- 4. Hit the search button.
- 5. Once you see the school name displayed, just touch the screen on the school name.
- 6. Confirm your choice by pressing 'OK'.
- You will now be presented with the correct app for your chosen school which contains news, information, calendar events, contacts and any other relevant details.



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Monday 8 th	Spring term (1) begins	
Monday 15 th	show 15-4:15pm	
Wednesday 17 th	3:15-4:15pm	
Monday 22 nd	show 15-4:15pm	
Wednesday 24 th	show (15-4:15pm	
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Friday 2 nd	Celebration Collective worship - all parents/carers welcome. 9:10am Followed by PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee	
Monday 5 th	3:15-4:15pm	
Wednesday 7 th	3:15-4:15pm	
Thursday 8 th	HMFA Tag Rugby @ Bromyard – Details to follow	
	HALF TERM Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th	
Monday 19 th	school 61 3:15-4:15pm	
Wednesday 21st	3:15-4:15pm	
Monday 26 th	3:15-4:15pm	
Tuesday 27 th or Wednesday 28 th	Moving Targets – dance performance @ Courtyard Theatre, Hereford ~ Maple Class Details to follow	
Wednesday 28 th	select 15pm	
Thursday 29 th	6:15pm Governors & Trustees Meeting	
Friday 1st	Celebration Collective worship - all parents/carers welcome. 9:10am Followed by PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee	
Monday 4 th	school 15 3:15-4:15pm	
Wednesday 6 th	shtor 13:15-4:15pm	
Monday 11 th	Parents'/Carers'Consultation Evening Maple Class: 2pm – 5:30pm Acorn, Beech & Oak Class: 3:30pm – 5:30pm	
	No Clubs	
Wednesday 13 th	Parents'/Carers'Consultation Evening Oak Class: 2pm – 6pm Acorn, Beech & Maple Class: 3:30pm – 6pm	
	No Clubs	
Thursday 14 th	Parents'/Carers'Consultation Evening Acorn Class: 2pm – 5 pm Beech & Maple Class: 3:30pm – 5pm	
Monday 18 th	No Club	
Wednesday 20 th	No Club	
Thursday 21st	HMFA Y6 Football @ Sutton	
Friday 22 nd	Easter Service ~ 9:15am	
Filday 22 nd	End of Spring term – 2pm finish	

EASTER HOLIDAYS Monday 25th March - Friday 5th April (Good Friday 29th March & Easter Sunday 31st March)



INSET

Monday 22nd



1 Dates for Your Diary - Summer 2024 1		
Monday 8 th	Summer term (1) begins	
Thursday 2 nd	HMFA Football ~ Year group TBC	
Friday 3 rd	Celebration Collective worship - all parents/carers welcome. 9:10am Followed by PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee	
Monday 6 th	Bank Holiday ~ Llangrove May Fair	
Monday 13 th – Thursday 16 th	Year 6 SATs Assessment Week	
Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th	Year 6 Residential @ Oaker Wood	
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Monday 3 rd – Friday 14 th	Year 4 Multiplication Screening Check 2-week period	
Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th	Year 1 Phonic screening check (& Y2 retakes)	
Thursday 13 th	6:15pm Governors/Trustees Meeting	
Thursday 20 th	HMFA Rounders	
Friday 28 th	Sports Day 1:15pm	
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Thursday 4 th	Year 6 Transition Day @ JKHS	
Friday 5 th	HMFA Athletics	
Friday 12 th	Back Up Day for Sports Day 1:15pm (incase Fri 28th June is cancelled due to weather)	
Friday 19 th	Year 6 Leavers Service	
Fliddy 17.	Last day of term (2pm finish)	

SUMMER HOLIDAY