

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'

# Autumn Term (1) 2022 - Week 6 & 7



"A tree is known by the kind of fruit it bears."

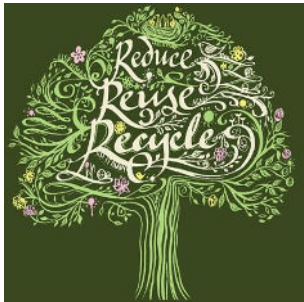
– Matthew 12 v33

"Keep your roots deep in Him and your lives built on Him."

– Colossians 2:7

Our Value for this half term is:  
**Thankfulness**

Dear God,  
thank you for everything



## This Week's Superstars

	Wk 6	Wk 7
Acorn Class:	Jacob P	Alivia
Beech Class:	Bryn	Wilfie
Oak Class:	Flynn	Athrur



## Class Mascot

	Wk 6	Wk 7
Acorn Class:	George	Max
Beech Class:	Pippa	Bryn
Oak Class:	Flynn	Phoebe



## Sports Stars

	Weeks 6 & 7
Acorn Class:	Luna, Dylan M & Jacob S
Beech Class:	Hero & Lottie
Oak Class:	Eli & Rafael



## Team of the Week

**GARRON** **MONNOW**

## Ladder Club Legends Weeks 4 & 5

### Beech:

Anthony, Beth, Arthur, Eliza, Rocco, Matilda, Walter, Tommy K, Isaac, Nia, Hero & Bryn

### Oak:

Ruby, Alfie, Henry, Anais, Mel, Ollie, Finlay, Eli, Henry & Evvie



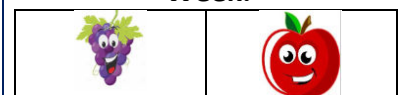
## Gold Awards

Beth, Charlie & Miss Marchetto – gained a white belt with yellow stripe in Taekwondo

Finlay – Bronze merit award from Beavers  
Rafael – Wave 3 Swimming  
Chelsea – Sixer at Cubs  
Evvie – Four cubs badges



## Lunchtime Table of the Week:



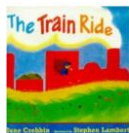
## Class Story

## English & SPaG

## Maths

**Curricular Theme:** Once Upon a Time

### Acorn Class



We have continued our work on the story of 'The Gingerbread Man'. Year 1 have looked at writing lists using commas to help us write a list of the characters that chased the Gingerbread Man. We have put our commas knowledge to practise when writing our own version of the story, substituting the characters to make it our own. Reception have been using their sound knowledge to write CVC words of the objects the Gingerbread man saw on his walk.

We have been looking at the order of numbers. Year 1 have been creating their own number lines describing the position of numbers using their knowledge of order, one more, one less and greater than and less than. We have been using those number lines to solve number problems. Reception have continued to develop their subitising skills by using a dice to recognise numeral patterns and match them to the correct numeral. They have been using their knowledge of numbers to find missing numbers in the pattern.

### Beech Class




**Curricular Theme:** Invaders & Settlers: Celts and Romans

We have continued to focus on using adjectives to describe characters. Year 2 have chosen 2 adjectives and the conjunction 'and'. Year 3s have

Our work on number bonds has continued. We have also been adding and subtracting 10 (Y2) and adding and subtracting 100s (Y3)



		thinking about the Power of 3, which includes using commas in a list.	
Oak Class	<b>Curricular Theme:</b> Chocolate		
	 <p>We have innovated our own 'Character Flaw' tale – using Charlie and the Chocolate Factory as our framework. We have written 'John Collins &amp; The Great Cook-Off': detailing how four great chefs cook to win a coveted recipe.</p>	<p>Year 4 – We have been practising making and manipulating numbers up to 10,00 using a Gattegno Chart.</p> <p>Year 5/6 – Using tenths and hundredths in real world scenarios and rounding to a given value.</p>	

Acorn Class Forest Schools

Acorn Class have had a fabulous time in Forest Schools this half term. They have made paintbrushes from leaves and feathers; made leaf hedgehogs & fairies (see Newsletter Wk 4-5); looked for birds and bugs; practised tying knots, played in the mud kitchen; decorated The Gingerbread Man and pretended to be butterfly cocoons in the hammock. In their final session, the children had great fun making s'mores around the fire and practising their hammering skills with pumpkins, mallets and golf tees ☺







### Football Training...

A huge thank you to Tom, who has been coaching Oak Class football this half-term. As an ex-junior Cardiff City player, we knew that Tom was going to teach some fantastic football skills! From dribbling, to protecting, to scoring with the ball, the children have had fun improving their skills. Tom kindly stayed on after-school to provide a football club on Tuesdays too.







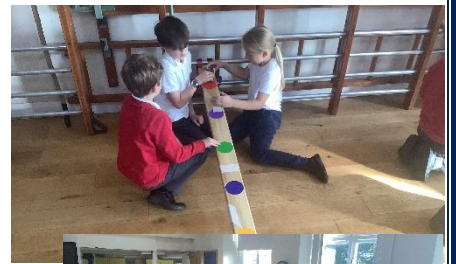
## Art Club...

Inspired by seeing different animals during our trip to The Wild Place, our sessions this half term have seen the Art Clubbers create spectacular 'big eyed' animal collages using oil pastel, paint, ink and paper.

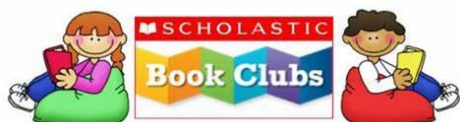


## STEM Club...

In Mr Fox's & Mrs Gee's Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths Club (STEM) the children have worked together in a range of activities & challenges including: making the tallest towers out of newspaper; building bridges to support a weight; quadrant micro-habitats; explored static electricity with balloons; made parachutes to explore gravity & air resistance and, this week, explored friction using marble and car runs.







If you have not already done so, please check your child's book bag/school bag as your child will soon be bringing home a catalogue for Scholastic Book Club.

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](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 Council Deadline for Year 6 applying for Year 7 Secondary school.

A reminder that the deadline for applying for a secondary school place is **31st October 2022**.

Please see [www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/secondary-school-admissions](http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/secondary-school-admissions)

You will need to create account if this is your first time applying online or login if you have an account already from a previous year.

Please remember to keep a record of your user name, which is your email address and password. This will be required if you wish to go back into your account at any stage.

Please note that if you live in Herefordshire but wish to apply for a school in another Local Authority you need to state this on your Herefordshire application. Herefordshire admissions team will then exchange this data with them.



### Wrapping up for Autumn during Playtime & PE...

With the colder & wetter weather upon us please can all pupils have a **warm waterproof coat** in school every day. This will ensure that they are able to enjoy an outside break time play despite the autumnal weather.

We are happy for the children to bring in wellies if they wish to change into them at break & lunch time, these can be kept in school.

A reminder that **outdoor PE kit** should include navy tracksuit bottoms, trainers and a red or navy sweatshirt. Spare socks in their school bag in case their PE socks get wet are advisable.

**Please can all items of clothing & wellies be named / labelled – either with permanent pen or with adhesive/sewn on labels.**



### Forest Schools...

Forest Schools will start for Beech Class on Thursday 3rd November.

led by our Forest School Lead, Mrs Howie, along with Mrs Williams.

On Forest School days:

- The children wear their **Forest Schools clothes to & from school**.
- Wellington/outdoor boots (named/labelled) should be in a bag to change into prior to the session.
- Sessions are very 'hands on' and the children can get muddy so the children's clothes shouldn't be their best.

**Clothes needed for Forest School:**



- warm, water proof jacket/coat
- warm trousers - waterproof trousers (if possible)
- jumper / sweatshirt
- long sleeved top
- warm socks for wearing with wellies plus spare socks (in case feet get wet)
- scarf, hat and gloves for cold, wet days



### **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!

Please see the attached leaflet

- See [www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/how-to-pack-a-shoebox](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/how-to-pack-a-shoebox)
- Labels for the box/es can be printed off from [www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/label-options](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/label-options)
- Shoe boxes can be brought into school the first and second week after half term – they will then be collected by volunteers from Christ Church community.

Our PTFA committee have a Facebook group.

The address is:

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/442060884690578>

or scan the QR code.





Llangrove CE  
Academy PTFA  
*Fundraising for the children*

# SPOOKEY DISCO

**FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER**

**£4.00 PER CHILD**

\*SUGGESTED DONATION

FANCY DRESS OR  
PARTY CLOTHES

ENTRY INCLUDES:

HOTDOG, FRUITS & DRINKS

**ACORN & BEECH CLASSES @ 3:30PM - 4:30PM**

**OAK CLASS @ 5:00PM - 6:30PM**

*Raising money for: Llangrove School Panto Trip, Dec 2022*

**DISCO ~ GAMES ~ PRIZES ~ GLOW STICKS**

## CHRIST CHURCH LLANGROVE

A Community Larder is now  
open in the Church



For anyone who needs a  
helping hand  
in these difficult times



## Talk Community Hub at Llangrove Village Hall

**On** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

**From** 2p.m. until 4.15p.m.

Free Refreshments

Games, jigsaw puzzles etc. or just sit and chat.

Wi-fi and laptop available for use and  
information leaflets.

**Special this week:-** Learn how to use a life  
saving defibrillator.

All Welcome.







# Dates for Your Diary - Autumn 2022



## October

HALF TERM: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 31<sup>st</sup>

Autumn term (2) begins



**Craft Club** (Year 1 & 2) with Miss Gee & **Art Club** with Mrs Dean (Year 3 - 6) (3:15-4:15pm)

## November

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>



**Oak Class (Year 4, 5 & 6)** – Children to wear their PE kits to school.

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>



**Beech Class (Year 2 & 3)** – Children to wear their PE kits to school.



**Chess Club** with Mr Fox & Mrs Gee (Year 1 - 6) (3:15-4:15pm)

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>



**Outdoor Learning – Reception children:** Children to wear warm & waterproof clothing, Hat & gloves. Bring wellington boots in a bag (both bag & boots labelled). Children to bring PE kit in a bag for afternoon lesson.



**Acorn Class (Year 1)** – Children to wear their PE kits to school. Reception pupils to bring PE kit in bag to change in to following their outdoor learning session in the morning.



**pm – Beech Class (Year 2 & 3) – Session 1**

Children to wear Forest Schools clothes to school, bringing wellington boots in a bag

Friday 4<sup>th</sup>



**PTFA Spooky Disco**

Acorn & Beech Class 3:30-4:30pm & Oak Class (5-6:30pm) - £4 suggested entrance fee, includes hot dog, fruit & squash



Monday 7<sup>th</sup> –  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup>



**Samaritan's Purse National Collection Week**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup>



**Craft Club** (Year 1 & 2) with Miss Gee & **Art Club** with Mrs Dean (Year 3 - 6) (3:15-4:15pm)

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>



**Oak Class (Year 4, 5 & 6) – Curriculum Trip to Cadbury World (4.15pm return)**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>



**Beech Class (Year 2 & 3)** – Children to wear their PE kits to school.



**Chess Club** with Mr Fox & Mrs Gee (Year 1 - 6) (3:15-4:15pm)

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>



**Outdoor Learning – Reception children:** Children to wear warm & waterproof clothing, Hat & gloves. Bring wellington boots in a bag (both bag & boots labelled). Reception children to bring PE kit in a bag for afternoon lesson.



**Acorn Class**

Year 1 pupils to wear their PE kits to school.

Reception pupils to bring PE kit in bag to change in to following their outdoor learning session in the morning.



**pm – Beech Class (Year 2 & 3) – Session 2**

Children to wear Forest Schools clothes to school, bringing wellington boots in a bag

**Llangrove CE Academy Governors – Board Meeting @ 5:30 pm**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup>



**Craft Club** (Year 1 & 2) with Miss Gee & **Art Club** with Mrs Dean (Year 3 - 6) (3:15-4:15pm)

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>



**Oak Class (Year 4, 5 & 6)** – Children to wear their PE kits to school.

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>



**Beech Class (Year 2 & 3)** – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
























**Chess Club** with Mr Fox & Mrs Gee (Year 1 - 6) (3:15-4:15pm)

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>
















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	 <b>Acorn Class</b> Year 1 pupils to wear their PE kits to school. Reception pupils to bring PE kit in bag to change in to following their outdoor learning session in the morning.
	 <b>pm – Beech Class (Year 2 &amp; 3) – Session 3</b> Children to wear Forest Schools clothes to school, bringing wellington boots in a bag
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	 <b>Children in Need Day</b> Details of School Council ideas/activities to follow
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	 <b>Craft Club</b> (Year 1 & 2) with Miss Gee & <b>Art Club</b> with Mrs Dean (Year 3 - 6) (3:15-4:15pm)
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	 <b>Oak Class (Year 4, 5 &amp; 6)</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	 <b>Beech Class (Year 2 &amp; 3)</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
	 <b>Chess Club</b> with Mr Fox & Mrs Gee (Year 1 - 6) (3:15-4:15pm)
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	 <b>Outdoor Learning – Reception children:</b> Children to wear warm & waterproof clothing, Hat & gloves. Bring wellington boots in a bag (both bag & boots labelled). Reception children to bring PE kit in a bag for afternoon lesson.
	 <b>Acorn Class</b> Year 1 pupils to wear their PE kits to school. Reception pupils to bring PE kit in bag to change in to following their outdoor learning session in the morning.
	 <b>pm – Beech Class (Year 2 &amp; 3) – Session 4</b> Children to wear Forest Schools clothes to school, bringing wellington boots in a bag
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Celebration Collective worship</b> - 9:05 – all parents/carers welcome. Followed by PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee (donations for PTFA fundraising)
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	 <b>Craft Club</b> (Year 1 & 2) with Miss Gee & <b>Art Club</b> with Mrs Dean (Year 3 - 6) (3:15-4:15pm) <b>Last session</b>
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	 <b>Oak Class (Year 4, 5 &amp; 6)</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	 <b>Beech Class (Year 2 &amp; 3)</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
	 <b>Chess Club</b> with Mr Fox & Mrs Gee (Year 1 - 6) (3:15-4:15pm) <b>Last session</b>
	
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	 <b>Outdoor Learning – Reception children:</b> Children to wear warm & waterproof clothing, Hat & gloves. Bring wellington boots in a bag (both bag & boots labelled). Reception children to bring PE kit in a bag for afternoon lesson.
	 <b>Acorn Class</b> Year 1 pupils to wear their PE kits to school. Reception pupils to bring PE kit in bag to change in to following their outdoor learning session in the morning.
	 <b>pm – Beech Class (Year 2 &amp; 3) – Session 5 of 5</b> Children to wear Forest Schools clothes to school, bringing wellington boots in a bag
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	NO CLUB
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	 <b>Oak Class (Year 4, 5 &amp; 6)</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	 <b>Beech Class (Year 2 &amp; 3)</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
	NO CLUB
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	 <b>Acorn Class Nativity (in school hall)</b> Shows @ 2pm and 5:30pm – Details to follow Please note that Acorn class Reception pupils will not be having Outdoor Learning in the morning.



	There will be no PE session in the afternoon.
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	NO CLUB
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School Panto Trip</b> at Monmouth Savoy Theatre, supported by PTFA funding – details to follow  <b>Acorn Class Christmas Crafts</b> - 3pm (in school hall)  <b>Beech &amp; Oak Classes' Christmas (in Christ Church) 9.30am</b> Community, Friends and Family Performance <b>6pm</b> Evening performance
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	 <b>Beech Class Christmas Crafts</b> - 3pm (in school hall) NO CLUB <b>Beech &amp; Oak Classes' Christmas (in Christ Church) 6pm</b> details to follow
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	 <b>Oak Class Christmas Crafts</b> - 3pm (in school hall)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Party morning</b> – children to wear Christmas jumper or similar <b>1:15 Carols</b> (outside weather permitting) – all welcome – Christmas refreshments – details to follow <b>Last day of term</b> – 2pm finish
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS - Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December – Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	
 <b>Dates for Your Diary - Spring 2023</b> 	
	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	INSET
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Spring term (1) begins
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Young Voices – Birmingham – Oak Class
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Celebration Collective worship</b> - parents/carers welcome. Followed by PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee
	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Celebration Collective worship</b> - parents/carers welcome. Followed by PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee
HALF TERM Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Spring term (2) begins
	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Llangrove CE Academy Governors – Board Meeting @ 6:15pm
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Last day of term (2pm finish)
	
EASTER HOLIDAYS Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	
 <b>Dates for Your Diary - Summer 2023</b> 	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer term (1) begins
	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Bank Holiday
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	