

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'

Autumn Term (2) 2022 - Week 4 & 5



"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

This week is the first week of Advent...



This Week's Superstars

Creativity	Wk 4	Wk 5
Acorn Class:	Tom	Edward
Beech Class:	Isaac	Rebecca
Oak Class:	Cleo	Freddie



Class Mascot

	Wk 4	Wk 5
Acorn Class:	Betsy	Bella
Beech Class:	Lottie	Arthur
Oak Class:	Annie	Rafael



Sports Stars

	Wk 4	Wk 5
Acorn Class:	Jacob P	Ed
Beech Class:	Beth	Rebecca
Oak Class:	Anaïs	Lukii



Team of the Week

Wk 4	Wk 5
GARRON	GARRON



December Birthdays...

Eliza
Lottie
Bella
Lukii
Evvie
Lily



Ladder Club Legends

Beech

Walter
Matilda
Rocco
Olly
Bryn
Pippa
Samuel
Savannah
Beth

Oak

Billy
Lottie
Isabelle
Stanley
Charlie
Cleo
Annie
Phoebe
Rafael
Henry
Evvie
Flynn



Gold Awards



Ella took part in Hereford Sparks gymnastics competition
Nia & Bryn both achieved Wave 2 badges for swimming
Evvie & Sophia both achieved Wave 3 badges for swimming
Dylan M achieved a Wave 4 badge in swimming
Finlay achieved Bronze Stage 3 Rookie Lifeguard award
Savannah came 5th overall in an Under 8s Karate competition
Stanley achieved a Certificate of Achievement for his spring assessments
Cleo achieved her 1st girl guide badges 'Skills for Future' and 'Poppies'
Eliza achieved a 'Reflect' badge at Rainbows

Lunchtime Table of the Week:

Wk 4



Wk 5



English & SPaG

Maths

Acorn Class

We have been looking at a poem about dragons! We put actions to the poem to help us learn it off by heart, we drew poetry maps and performed the poem to our peers. We have been exploring rhyming words. The children have spotted the rhyming words in the poem, finding their own rhyming pairs and substituting the poem to make it their own. Reception have enjoyed exploring rhyming words, finding their own rhyming words and playing a rhyming game.

In maths we have been focussing on addition. We have been using the + sign to join the two addends together and the = sign to show the sum of the two addends. They have been using pictures and number lines to write addition number sentences. We have been using our knowledge of partitioning to find the missing number on addition number sentences. Reception have been using practical resources to create addition number sentences. We have been focussing on our number formation to, using loose parts to create the numbers to 10.

We have been focusing on non-fiction texts: writing a chronological recount of our trip (using 'recount maps' we drew) as well as looking at the features of chronological reports – in preparation for writing about Celts and Romans.

Our number work has focused on adding and subtracting – using number bonds to support our calculations. Following our maths lesson with the 'Grammaticus' at Caerleon's Legion Museum we have played roman numeral bingo, played gladiator racing using a roman number spinner as well as reading time on a roman numeral clock. We would love for the children to look where Roman numerals are used in everyday life e.g. clocks. This week we have also been learning how 10 and 100 are related to measuring. We have practised drawing lines to specific lengths and measured to the nearest 1cm. Year 3 have x10 to convert cms into mm.

Oak Class

We have looked at the unique selling points of different breakfast cereals and planned imaginative ways to advertise the product. We aimed to use rhetorical questions and colons within our writing and focused on delivering opinions as if they were facts.

Y4 have continued to look at how perimeter is measured and answered a variety of perimeter based reasoning problems

Y5/6 have practised their multiplication vocabulary (factor, multiple, product) and have used the formal method of short multiplication to answer plenty of Mr Fox challenges.

Beech Class' Roman fort & baths visit...

The children & staff of Beech Class had a great time, despite the torrential rain, at the Roman Baths and Legion Museum at Caerleon on Monday 21st November. They first visited the baths where they saw the remains of the 'natatio' – the open-air swimming pool including mosaics and the 'hypocaust' central heating system. In the Legion museum the children explored the exhibits; dressed as Roman Legionary soldiers in barracks before having a lesson with a 'Grammaticus' (a roman teacher) who taught them about lessons in Maths, writing, religion and geography that the children would have had in roman times – the girls were not pleased to hear that they would have not been allowed to go to school!



After School Club

...During Road Safety week (14th – 20th November), and inspired by 'The Cyclists' by Fernand Léger, the children created their own transport artwork.



This week we sang along to Frosty Snowmen and other Christmas classics whilst creating snowmen art, which now decorating the school hall.



Worship Council

Our School Worship Council, supported by Mrs Lane & Mrs Price, were busy Wednesday lunchtime making a beautiful Advent wreath for school.



Llangrove 'Pupil' Post...

Once again we will be offering our Llangrove Pupil postage service. Simply post your addressed Christmas cards (for your friends and/or family who live in Llangrove village) into the post box on the school gates – along with a 'postage' donation.

The cards will be 'quarantined' before being delivered by the children.

All 'postage' donations will go to benefit the children's



School Post...

If your child would like to write Christmas cards for their class

mates and school friends, please can we request that they are brought into school by **Thursday 15th** so that they can be 'delivered' by the end of term.



Rudolph Fun Run for St. Michael's Hospice 2022 – Thursday 15th December.

Once again we are taking part in a "Rudolph Run" this year. Raising money for St. Michael's Hospice, a local charity in Hereford.

Our run will be held on Thursday **15th December**. We are all set! Our JustGiving page for St Michael's Hospice (Hereford) Rudolph Run 2022 is now live and ready to receive donations. The money you raise will be sent directly to St Michael's Hospice (Hereford). But of course we will also appreciate donations from family and friends to be sent into school for this very worthy cause.

Here's the link to our JustGiving page:
www.justgiving.com/Llangrove-CE-Academy1

Please send your child to school with a pair of trainers on the day ☺



Christmas Nativity...

The children (and staff) are excited by our plans for the forthcoming school Christmas Nativity productions. Please return the forms sent home on Friday regarding your planned time/day for seeing your child/ren's production.

Acorn Class

Acorn's costume are already in school ready for their two shows on **Thursday 8th at 2pm and 5:30pm**. **Please can all Acorn class pupils be in school for 5pm – entering by the main door. If your child goes to leapfrogs they will be brought through to class. ☺**

Beech & Oak Class

Please can all clothing for Beech & Oak needed for the production be in school (in a named bag) by **Thursday 8th December**.

Please speak with your child's teacher if you have any queries regarding the outfits/costumes required – we do have lots of different costumes in school if required.

Your child may have been given words to practise at home.



Christmas Carols...

A reminder that the pupils will be singing a selection of Christmas Songs from this year's productions in the **playground at 1.15pm on Friday 16th December.** There will be mince pies, tea, coffee (from school staff & Llangrove PTFA)

- Plus a Rapid raffle and Christmas hamper raffle.
- All donations are for the children

Ready Steady Go.....!!

Getting
ourselves ready
for Christmas.



Sunday 4th
December

At Christ Church at 4.30p.m.

All Welcome. Includes refreshments.



'Here for Herefordshire Holidays' FREE Christmas holiday activities are now available to book!

If you are a parent or carer of a school aged child 5 to 16 years old (Reception to year 11) who is eligible for benefits-related free school meals, You can now book up to **16 hours** of free activities throughout the Christmas holidays.

This Christmas we have a huge range of activities to take part in; outdoor activities, forest school, parkour/breakdancing, football, rugby, cooking, day trips, animal care, arts/crafts, swimming, circus skills, climbing, racket games, gym, dance, martial arts and so much more. Your child will also receive a free nutritious meal during each session. Some providers are able to offer provision for children with SEND or additional needs.

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This year we'll be hosting our first:

Family HAF Activity Taster Day at Whitecross High School, Hereford

On the 17th December 10am – 2pm

25+ providers will showcase their provision. Children and young people will be able to try new activities

(Full details are available on the booking site).

Book now by visiting our Talk Community holiday activities webpage:

www.talkcommunity.org/holidayactivities.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a 'first come first served' basis.

We understand children aren't always able to attend booked activities, however, We would kindly request that children are cancelled off the session via the booking system to enable others to attend.

The activities are only available to children who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals and checks will be made to ensure that children meet this criteria.

If you have a question about the 'Here for Herefordshire Holidays' Programme, please contact the team: HAF@herefordshire.gov.uk

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme has been funded nationally by the Department for Education. You can find out more by visiting the HAF2021 website: www.HAF2021.org





Church Christmas Specials 2022

Church Holiday Clubs will be run on Monday 19th and Wednesday 21st December. The session will start at 10.00a.m. and finish at 4.00p.m.. The cost will be **£10.00 per child or £20 a family per day or £15 a child or £30 a family for the two days.** As usual, break will be provided but children should bring a packed lunch. There will be crafts, baking, games and outdoor activities.

Staff will include Wendy Price, Jenny Bibby and Serena Warren.

WARM WELCOME to everyone

Llangrove Village Hall
Craft and Chat. £2
Bring a project or just come
along.
1st and 4th Wednesdays
from 18th Jan 2023.
1pm- 4pm.

Christ Church Coffee
Morning. £3.50
Every 2nd Wednesday
10.30-12.00

Call 07498 8284333
for a lift.

Funded by



Garron Centre Thursday Café 10.30-3.30

Fresh coffee, lunches,
newspapers, games, free
wifi.

- Thurs 15th Dec
- Thurs 19th Jan
- Thurs 16th Feb
- Thurs 16th March

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



Llangarron Parish

Christmas EVENTS

Dec 3rd 7.30pm - late Posh Frocks and Prosecco.
The Royal Arms.

Dec 4th 4.30pm Ready, Steady, Christmas:
Christ Church.

Dec 10th 10.30-2.00pm PCC Cafe & Christmas Fair.
The Garron Centre.

Dec 10th 7.30pm 'Le Voci' A Taste of Christmas.
The Garron Centre.

Dec 12th 8pm Christmas performance with The Village
Singers. Llangrove Village Hall.

Dec 13th 9.30am Llangrove Academy Christmas Show
for the Community. Christ Church.

Dec 17th 3pm Christmas FUNtastic Market with special
guest Father Christmas. Llangrove Village Hall.

Dec 18th 10.00am Family Carol Service. Christ Church.

Dec 18th 6.00pm Lessons and Carols. St Deinst.

Dec 24th 11.30pm Midnight Communion. St Deinst.

Llangrove Academy is offering a local postal service again
this year. Please pop your cards and cash donations into
the box outside school or into the office (if it's wet).

All funds go to the Children's Council.



Dates for Your Diary - Autumn 2022



December

Sunday 4 th	2nd Sunday of Advent -Peace 4:30pm – Getting ourselves ready for Christmas – Christchurch (all welcome)
Monday 5 th	NO CLUB
Tuesday 6 th	 Oak Class (Year 4, 5 & 6) – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
Wednesday 7 th	 Beech Class (Year 2 & 3) – Children to wear their PE kits to school. NO CLUB
Thursday 8 th	 Acorn Class Nativity (in school hall) Shows @ 2pm and 5:30pm Please can children return to school at 5pm (via the main door entrance) 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. No Forest Schools for Beech Class
Sunday 11 th	3rd Sunday of Advent - Joy
Monday 12 th	NO CLUB
Tuesday 13 th	Whole School Panto Trip at Monmouth Savoy Theatre, supported by PTFA funding – see letter sent on 1 st December  9:30 Beech & Oak Class Christmas show – for Grandparents, Acorn class & Llangrove Community  ACORN CLASS – Christmas Crafts available to 'purchase' with a donation 2:50pm – 3:15pm There will also be a Christmas Hamper raffle 🎁  Beech & Oak Classes' Christmas (in Christ Church) 6pm Children to be in school for 5:30pm (please can children bring a torch to walk across to church from school)
Wednesday 14 th	 Christmas Lunch  BEECH CLASS – Christmas Crafts available to 'purchase' with a donation 2:50pm – 3:15pm There will also be a Christmas Hamper raffle 🎁 NO CLUB  Beech & Oak Classes' Christmas (in Christ Church) 6pm Children to be in school for 5:30pm (please can children bring a torch to walk across to church from school)
Thursday 15 th	 A fun run fundraising event for all of the 'reindeers' in school Children to bring in their trainers.  OAK CLASS – Christmas Crafts available to 'purchase' with a donation 2:50pm – 3:15pm There will also be a Christmas Hamper raffle 🎁
Friday 16 th	 Christmas Party morning – children to wear Christmas jumper, party clothes or similar 1:15 Carols (outside weather permitting) – all welcome – tea, coffee and mince pies refreshments provided by staff and Llangrove PTFA plus 'Rapid Raffle' and 'Christmas Hamper' raffle Last day of term – 2pm finish
Sunday 18 th	4th Sunday of Advent - Peace
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS - Monday 19th December – Thursday 5th January 2023	



Dates for Your Diary - Spring 2023



January

Monday 2 nd	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3 rd	INSET
Wednesday 4 th	INSET
Thursday 5 th	Spring term (1) begins
Wednesday 11 th	Young Voices – Birmingham – Oak Class
Friday 27 th	Celebration Collective worship - parents/carers welcome. Followed by PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee

February

Friday 17 th	Celebration Collective worship - parents/carers welcome. Followed by PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee
HALF TERM Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th	
Monday 27 th	Spring term (2) begins

March

Thursday 2 nd	Llangrove CE Academy Governors – Board Meeting @ 6:15pm
Friday 31 st	Last day of term (2pm finish)

April



EASTER HOLIDAYS Monday 3rd – Friday 14th April



Dates for Your Diary - Summer 2023



Monday 17 th April	Summer term (1) begins
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May

Monday 1 st	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2 nd – Friday 26 th	Year 2 / End of Key Stage 1 SATs month
Monday 8 th *NEW*	Bank Holiday- A national Bank Holiday to celebrate King Charles' Coronation on Saturday 6 th May
Tuesday 9 th – Friday 12 th *NEW*	Year 6 / End of Key Stage 2 SATs week

HALF TERM Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

June

Monday 5 th	Summer term (2) begins
Monday 5 th – Friday 23 rd	Year 4 Multiplication Screening Check – 3 week period
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th	Year 1 Phonic Screening Check Week

July

Friday 21 st	Last day of term (2pm finish)
Monday 24 th	INSET
Tuesday 25 th	

SUMMER HOLIDAY Monday 24th July – Wednesday 6th September