

Achievements  
Creativity  
Opportunity  
Resilience  
Nurture  
Service

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'  
**Spring Term (1) 2024**  
**Weeks 1 & 2**



**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

**Opportunity**

**Root:** 'Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.' (Romans 12:2)  
This passage, from Paul's letter to the Romans, mentions not conforming to a norm. By changing the way in which you think through new opportunities, Christians believe that you will know how best to walk through life with an understanding of the will of God.

**Fruit:** In modern day Britain, there is a lot of pressure on young people to conform and follow what they may witness online. By giving our children as many different opportunities to best learn and flourish, we aim to encourage them to forge their own individual opinions and passions. By doing this, we hope they will grow into well-rounded people with a better knowledge of what they wish to fulfil in their lives.

FOLLOW  
ME  
AND I WILL  
MAKE YOU  
FISHERS  
of MEN  
MATTHEW 4:19

THERE IS -\*-  
always  
always  
something to be  
THANKFUL FOR



**January Birthdays...**

Ollie  
Jazmine  
Henry  
Isabelle  
Isaac  
Eli  
Flynn  
Issy  
Bethany



**Good To Be Green**

Well done to all the children who have been 'green' and achieved 'Froggy Stamps' during Weeks 1 & 2 and Pupils who have gained their **Green Certificate** for 10 Froggy Stamps



**Superstars**

Opportunity & Thankfulness	Wk 1	Wk 2
Acorn Class:	Benjamin	Isabel
Beech Class:	Rocco	Millie
Maple Class:	Anthony	Lottie
Oak Class:	Jonah	Henry



**Team of the Week**

Wk 1
<b>MONNOW</b>
Wk 2
<b>WYE</b>



**Ladder Club Legends**

<b>Beech Class:</b>	Eska Millie Lorna Jacob Jazmine Jack Dylan Max Fionnlagh Ed Hero Nia Olly
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**Class Mascot**

	Wk 1	Wk 2
<b>Acorn Class:</b>	Olivia	Finley
<b>Beech Class:</b>	Eska	Betsy
<b>Maple Class:</b>	Ollie	Sophia
<b>Oak Class:</b>	Zoey	Charlie



**Sports Stars**

<b>Acorn Class:</b>	Hannah
<b>Beech Class:</b>	Nia Bryn
<b>Maple Class:</b>	Sophia
<b>Oak Class:</b>	Ruby

**Lunchtime Table of the Week:**

Wk 1
Wk 2


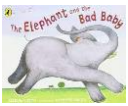
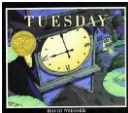




**Gold Awards**

For achievements out of school:



- Dylan J achieved his gardening badge at Beavers for his fantastic flowers and runner beans. He has also completed his promise and gained his badge
- Isaac did lovely beam and rolls down the wedge at Flipz Gymnastics and gained a certificate.
- Jacob S has achieved Stage 2 and 3 badges in swimming

	Class Story	English & SPaG	Maths
Acorn Class			<b>Curricular Theme:</b> Acorn Class had fun launching our topic of 'We're going to the zoo!' by making some fantastic animals!
		We have started to explore the text of 'Dear Zoo'. We have learnt the text using actions, created story maps of the text and we are now looking at our sentence structure. We have been using our knowledge of adjectives to innovate the story.	<b>Year 1</b> have been exploring their teen numbers. We have been recognising and representing our teen numbers using teens frames. We have partitioned our teen numbers into tens and ones and used that knowledge to support our understanding of addition and odd and even numbers. <b>Reception</b> have been exploring the order of numbers 0-6. We have also started to explore the number 7. We have looked at the composition of the number, how we can represent the number 7 and continued to subitise.
Beech Class	<b>Curricular Theme: Maybe it's because I'm a Londoner</b> We have looked at images of The Great Fire of London and modern London, capital city of the UK. The children have written their own questions (using question words and ?) as historians and geographers.		
		Our new Talk4Writing story is 'The Papaya that Spoke' – which is a traditional tale. The children have been identifying the repeated phrases and story structure. In our non-fictional writing we are 'visiting London' through the picture book 'A Walk in London', by Salvatore Rubbino, which will support diary and persuasive writing.	We started the new term focusing on time: number of days in the year, the months and how many days there are in each month, as well as using 2024 calendar to answer problems. The children have tried to develop their knowledge of the order of the days of the week and months, considering before and after. This week we have been revising doubling and halving numbers as well as representing repeated additions as multiplications.
Maple Class	<b>Curricular Theme: Earth and Space.</b> We have placed the events of the Space Race on a timeline and created planet collages in art.		
		We have been looking at our model story 'Aliens Attacking Us? Never' to help us create a story map. We have looked at different ways that we can describe characters and convey emotions to our readers. We also used the introduction to write our own dialogue pieces. We will soon begin writing our own character and setting descriptions to start our stories. In SPaG, we have worked hard to include relative clauses and modal verbs in our writing.	we are looking at fractions. We have worked hard to change mixed numbers to improper fractions and order them on a number line. We have shown great resilience, as this can be quite tricky. We are practising our 8 times tables at the beginning of every maths lesson. It would be brilliant if this could be continued at home on TTRockstars.
Oak Class	<b>Curricular Theme: Egypt: Land of the Pharaohs</b>		
		We are honing our powers of persuasion to help banish our pet peeves into Room 101.	Measuring, drawing and calculating angles and the area of different types of triangles.
<b>School Games Athletics at Ledbury, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>...</b> The children competed against pupils from eight schools from across Herefordshire. Taking part in: speed bounce, vertical jump, standing long jump as well as numerous relays. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to showcase their athletic prowess and their fantastic sportsmanship and support for their fellow pupils.			





## Online Safety Guidance

We believe all parents, carers, teachers and trusted adults should be empowered with all the information needed to have well informed, age-appropriate conversations about online safety with children. That's why, on this newsletter/email, we share a practical, easy to follow guide surrounding key areas of online risks.

All information related to #WakeUpWednesday online safety guidance is from the National College. please see attached PDFs with our newsletter



## News & upcoming Events

**Llangrove PTFA**

JOIN US FOR OUR


# AGM

MONDAY 29TH JANUARY  
AT 7:30PM

**Estero Lounge, Monmouth**

We hope to see you there!

Keep up-to-date by JOINING our Facebook Group



**LLANGROVE CE ACADEMY PTFA**

## 2024 CALENDAR

Where We Live  
2024 Calendar



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children at  
Llangrove CE Academy



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or  
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# Our Community...



**'Our River needs you' - a talk by members of the Lower Wye Valley**  
**Thursday 25th January**  
ACEG meeting at 7a.m. at the Garron Centre,  
Llangarron entitled  
All Welcome.



**Church Service for Candlemas**  
**Sunday 28th January.**  
Christ Church, Llangrove  
Families welcome.



**Llangrove Gardening Society** hold meetings on  
the first Thursday of the month.  
**February 1st @ 7.30 pm ~**  
**'Creating beautiful borders.'**  
Talk by Laura Willgoss from Wildegoose Nursery  
Visitors welcome - £4 per person to include  
refreshments.



Warm Welcome at Llangrove Village Hall  
continues to run with refreshments, friendly chat,  
free play and games for youngsters  
from 3p.m. until 4.45p.m. ish.


































**Half-term Church Holiday Club**

**Tuesday 13th and Friday 16th February**  
from 9a.m. until 4p.m.

Details to follow

**Activity and Volunteer Fayre at Llangrove Village Hall on Saturday 27th Feb.**

	 <b>Dates for Your Diary - Spring 2024</b> 
	
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	 <b>Acorn &amp; Maple Class</b> – Gymnastics Maple class children to wear their PE kits to school.  3:15-4:15pm
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	 <b>Oak Class</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	 <b>Beech Class</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school.  3:15-4:15pm
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	 <b>Beech Class</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school.  <b>pm – Acorn Class (session 2 of 3)</b> Children to wear Forest Schools clothes to school, bringing wellington boots in a bag
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	 <b>Acorn &amp; Maple Class</b> – Gymnastics Maple class children to wear their PE kits to school.  3:15-4:15pm <b>PTFA AGM ~ 7:30pm @ Estero Lounge, Monmouth</b>
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	 <b>Oak Class</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup></b> <b>*NEW*</b>	 <b>Oak Class – trip to Egypt Centre, Swansea</b>  <b>Beech Class</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school.  3:15-4:15pm
	
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	 <b>Maple Class</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school.  <b>pm – Acorn Class (session 3 of 3)</b> Children to wear Forest Schools clothes to school, bringing wellington boots in a bag
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Celebration Collective worship - all parents/carers welcome. 9:10am</b> Followed by PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	 This year's theme is 'My Voice Matters'
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	 <b>Acorn &amp; Maple Class</b> – Gymnastics Maple class children to wear their PE kits to school.  3:15-4:15pm
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup></b> <b>*NEW*</b>	 <b>Oak Class</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	 <b>Beech Class</b> – Children to wear their PE kits to school.  3:15-4:15pm
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	No Forest School HMFA Tag Rugby @ Bromyard – Details to follow/TBC
<b>HALF TERM Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	 3:15-4:15pm
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	 3:15-4:15pm
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	 3:15-4:15pm
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Moving Targets – dance performance @ Courtyard Theatre, Hereford ~ Maple Class</b> Details to follow
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	 3:15-4:15pm
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:15pm Governors &amp; Trustees Meeting</b>
	
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Celebration Collective worship - all parents/carers welcome. 9:10am</b>

	Followed by PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	 3:15-4:15pm
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	 3:15-4:15pm
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Parents' /Carers' Consultation Evening</b> Maple Class: 2pm – 5:30pm Acorn, Beech & Oak Class: 3:30pm – 5:30pm <b>No Clubs</b>
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Parents' /Carers' Consultation Evening</b> Oak Class: 2pm – 6pm Acorn, Beech & Maple Class: 3:30pm – 6pm <b>No Clubs</b>
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Parents' /Carers' Consultation Evening</b> Acorn Class: 2pm – 5 pm Beech & Maple Class: 3:30pm – 5pm
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>No Club</b>
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>No Club</b>
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	HMFA Y6 Football @ Sutton
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Easter Service ~ 9:15am</b> <b>End of Spring term – 2pm finish</b>
<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b> (Good Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March & Easter Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March)	





# Dates for Your Diary - Summer 2024



**April**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Summer term (1) begins**

**May**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

HMFA Football ~ Year group TBC

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Celebration Collective worship** - all parents/carers welcome. 9:10am  
Followed by PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Bank Holiday**  
~ Llangrove May Fair

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> –  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Year 6 SATs Assessment Week**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> –  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Year 6 Residential @ Oaker Wood**

**June**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> –  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Year 4 Multiplication Screening Check** 2-week period

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> –  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Year 1 Phonic screening check (& Y2 retakes)**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>**

**6:15pm Governors/Trustees Meeting**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>**

**HMFA Rounders**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Sports Day 1:15pm**

**July**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Year 6 Transition Day @ JKHS**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup>**

**HMFA Athletics**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>**

Back Up Day for Sports Day 1:15pm (incase Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June is cancelled due to weather)

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Year 6 Leavers Service**

**Last day of term (2pm finish)**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**INSET**

**SUMMER HOLIDAY**