

Achievements
Creativity
Opportunity
Resilience
Nurture
Service

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'
Autumn Term (2) 2023
Weeks 2, 3 & 4

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 **CREATIVITY & Wisdom**

WISDOM IS BETTER THAN STRENGTH.
– ECCLESIASTES 9:16

First Sunday of Advent: Christians light the first candle on the Advent wreath, which is often purple or blue in colour. This candle is called the **"Hope" or "Prophet's Candle,"** symbolizing the anticipation of the coming Messiah and the hope that He brings to the world.

1st Week of Advent
HOPE

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December Birthdays...
Eliza, Lottie, Bella, Zoey, Evvie & Lily

Good To Be Green

Well done to all the children who have been 'green' and achieved 'Froggy Stamps' during Weeks 2,3 & 4 and Pupils who have gained their **Green Certificate** for 10 Froggy Stamps

Superstars

Creativity & Wisdom	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4
Acorn Class:	Jacob	Persephone	Finley
Beech Class:	Betsy	Dylan	Jasmine
Maple Class:	Samuel	Betsy	Penny
Oak Class:	Raf	Zach	Freddie

Team of the Week

Wk 2
MONNOW
Wk 3
MONNOW
Wk 4
MALLEY

Ladder Club Legends

Beech Class:	Max, Lorna, Betsy, Jack, Dylan, Jasmine, Eska, Jacob, Finnlagh & Millie, Malilda, Tommy, Rocco, Bryn, Walter & Hern
Maple Class:	Anthony, Jasper, Penny, Bethany, Rebecca, Arthur & Savannah, Thea, Ella, Finlay, Betsy, Mel, Alfie, Ollie & Connor

Class Mascot

	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4
Acorn Class:	Tom	Dylan	Luna
Beech Class:	Tommy	Bryn	Lorna
Maple Class:	Lily	Savannah	Mel
Oak Class:	Charlie	Ruby	Freddie

Sports Stars

Acorn Class:	Gwen
Beech Class:	Millie Rocco
Maple Class:	Tommy
Oak Class:	Sophia, Freddie & Rudi











Super Signer: Ollie

Lunchtime Table of the Week:

Wk 2
Wk 4

Gold Awards
For achievements out of school:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alfie has gained his Collectors badge (his 1st badge) at Cubs Finlay gained his Physical and Pioneer badges at Cubs. He has also taken part in Cardiff Capital swim meet – gaining 2 Silver and 2 bronze places. In addition, Finlay has achieved his red with white stripe belt in karate. Edward took part in a 'At Your Pace' and has walked 14 miles in 2023 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jaz has done her first jump on a horse Ella took part in County Champs in Worcester. She came 4th place overall in bar, beam, vault and floor Jacob P made an amazing Christmas decoration Mel achieved Silver Level 2 award in gymnastics Thea has been awarded 1000 metre swimming badge
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	Class Story	English & SPaG	Maths
Acorn Class	Curricular Theme: 'It's a kind of magic!'		
		<p>Year 1 have continued to explore instructional writing. We have learnt an instructional text using actions, explored the key features of an instructional text and had a go at writing our own set of instructions on how to make a sandwich. We used our writing toolkit to ensure we had everything we needed to include in our instructional writing.</p> <p>Reception have continued to develop their writing of cvc words. We have worked really hard on using our robot arms to sound out and remembering our letter formation.</p>	<p>Year 1 have done a fantastic job of learning their number bonds to 10. We have been working hard in our recall of our number bonds using a range of resources to support us. We have been able to use our new number bond to 10 knowledge to support a range of calculations.</p> <p>Reception have been exploring composition of numbers 1-5. We used cubes and Numicon to explore what numbers are 'inside' other numbers and verbally composed number sentences.</p>
	<p>Acorn class have explored the importance of oral hygiene in class this week. Some super discussions and lots of fun in the role play area.</p> <div></div>		
Beech Class	Curricular Theme: Changes: Stone Age to Iron Age		
		<p>Our new Talk4Writing story is Elf Road, which is a portal tale. It links with our topic linked story book ~ <i>Stone Age Boy</i> by Satoshi Kitamura. As part of our focused SPaG work linked to the story the children have been using commas in lists.</p> <p>Y2: list of food nouns</p> <p>Y3: lists of expanded noun phrases in a list eg, <i>delicious doughnuts, creamy strawberry milkshakes and steaming puddings</i>.</p> <p>Our non-fictional writing is information texts about mammoths – the children have been looking at the features and vocabulary used.</p>	<p>Our number work has focused on adding and subtracting using drawings, Place value equipment, 100 squares and number lines</p> <p>Y2: 1 and 10s; 1 and 2-digit numbers</p> <p>Y3: 10s and 100s; 2 and 3 digit numbers.</p> <p>The children have been looking for patterns in their calculations as well as applying the methods to solving written problems.</p> <p>Our times table focus is the 5 times table. The children have also been reinforcing their number knowledge and timestable recall using Numbots and TT Rockstars.</p>
	<p>Sorting and investigating rocks...</p> <div></div> <p>and learning how weathering effects rocks.</p> 		
Maple Class	Curricular Theme: Rivers and Mountains		
		<p>We have been using our powers of persuasion to write persuasive letters about climate change. We have been researching and learning about the impact of climate change and global warming and this has informed our letters. We have interviewed each other to practice being as persuasive as possible. This week, we have written our final piece and they are brilliant!</p>	<p>We have been using our multiplication knowledge to find the perimeter and area of different 2D shapes. We have been estimating the area and then measuring accurately to check.</p>



In topic, we traced maps of Australia and labelled the major cities. We discovered that many big Australian cities are on the coast because of the incredibly dry desert in the middle of the country. We decided where, in Australia, we would live and why.



Curricular Theme: At the Front

Oak
Class



Our new text genre is Explanation Texts. We have looked at the differences between an explanation text and instructions and used casual conjunctions to link cause and effect sentences. E.g. There has been a recent surge in reported sightings of red kites in southern England. Consequently, ...

We have been revising the formal written methods of addition and subtraction and exploring how compensation can aid in these calculations. E.g. $£20 - 13.79 = £19.99 - 13.78$

We are now moving on to division and multiplication – focusing primarily on terminology e.g product, multiple, factor



School Games awards ...GOLD

We were delighted to officially receive our **fourth** consecutive **Gold** School Games award for our commitment and participation in School Sport for 2023-24. The presentation took place in Whitecross Secondary School in Hereford and we were awarded our Gold by the Mayor of Hereford, Jacquie Carwadine and Matt Pearce, Director of Public health – not forgetting Moovin' the Herefordshire mascot. An additional thank you to our pupils Nia and Savannah, who represented our 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 **Friday 15th December** so that they can be 'delivered' by the end of term.



Rudolph Fun Run for St. Michaels Hospice 2023 – Friday 8th 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 **Friday 8th December**. We are all set! Our JustGiving page for St Michael's Hospice (Hereford) Rudolph Run 2023 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:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/llangrove-ce-academy-1700823452498>

Please can your child wear their trainers to school on the day 😊



The Worship Council will be leading a **Christingle service at Christ Church** on **Monday 11th December** at 3:20pm. All Welcome.



Christmas Carols...

A reminder that the pupils will be singing a selection of Christmas Songs from this year's productions in the **playground at 1.40pm on Friday 22nd December**.

There will be mince pies, mulled wine, tea & coffee (from school staff & Llangrove PTFA). Please arrive for 1:30pm



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

2024 CALENDAR

Where We Live
2024 Calendar



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children at
Llangrove CE Academy



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Our Community...



Advent Coffee Morning

When? On Wednesday 13th December

Where? At Llangrove Village Hall

What time? 10.30a.m.

Raffle

Bring and Buy - food, toiletries, gifts, Christmas
decorations!

in aid of Christ Church

Telling the Christmas Story through Carols

On Sunday 17th December

At Christ Church, Llangrove
















At 4.30 p.m.



















Followed by mulled wine and mince pies



Dates for Your Diary - Autumn 2023



<div>December</div>	
Monday 4 th	 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
Thursday 7 th	 Oak Class – session 2 of 3 (morning not afternoon)  Acorn Class Nativity 2pm matinee performance and 5:30pm performance in school hall
Friday 8 th *NEW*	 Rudolph Run for St.Michael's Hospice A fun run fundraising event for all of the 'reindeers' in school Children to wear their trainers.
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  The Worship Council Christingle service at Christ Church at 3:20pm. All Welcome.
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	 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
Wednesday 20 th	No Clubs  Panto ~ Whole School @ Monmouth Savoy Theatre (pm)
Thursday 21 st	 Christmas Lunch
Friday 22 nd	 Christmas Party morning – children to wear Christmas jumper, party clothes or similar 1:40 Carols (outside weather permitting) – all welcome – mulled wine, tea, coffee and mince pies refreshments provided by staff and Llangrove PTFA & 'Christmas Hamper' raffle End of Autumn term – 2pm finish
CHRISTMAS BREAK	

	 Dates for Your Diary - Spring 2022 
<div>January</div>	
Monday 8 th	Spring term (1) begins
Monday 15 th	 3:15-4:15pm
Wednesday 17 th	 3:15-4:15pm
Monday 22 nd	 3:15-4:15pm
Wednesday 24 th	 3:15-4:15pm
Monday 29 th *NEW*	 3:15-4:15pm
	PTFA AGM ~ 7:30pm @ Estero Lounge, Monmouth
Wednesday 31 st	 3:15-4:15pm
<div>February</div>	
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 12th – Friday 16th	
Monday 19 th	 3:15-4:15pm
Wednesday 21 st	 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
	 3:15-4:15pm
Wednesday 28 th	 3:15-4:15pm
Thursday 29 th	6:15pm Governors & Trustees Meeting
<div>March</div>	
Friday 1 st	Celebration Collective worship - all parents/carers welcome. 9:10am Followed by PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee
Monday 4 th	 3:15-4:15pm
Wednesday 6 th	 3:15-4:15pm
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
	No Club
Monday 18 th	No Club
Wednesday 20 th	No Club
Thursday 21 st	HMFA Y6 Football @ Sutton
Friday 22 nd	Easter Service ~ 9:15am
	End of Spring term – 2pm finish
EASTER HOLIDAYS Monday 25th March – Friday 5th April (Good Friday 29 th March & Easter Sunday 31 st March)	



Dates for Your Diary - Summer 2024



April

Monday 8th

Summer term (1) begins

May

Thursday 2nd

HMFA Football ~ Year group TBC

Friday 3rd

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

Monday 6th

Bank Holiday
~ Llangrove May Fair

**Monday 13th –
Thursday 16th**

Year 6 SATs Assessment Week

**Monday 20th –
Friday 24th**

Year 6 Residential @ Oaker Wood

June

**Monday 3rd –
Friday 14th**

Year 4 Multiplication Screening Check 2-week period

**Monday 10th –
Friday 14th**

Year 1 Phonic screening check (& Y2 retakes)

Thursday 13th

6:15pm Governors/Trustees Meeting

Thursday 20th

HMFA Rounders

Friday 28th

Sports Day 1:15pm

July

Thursday 4th

Year 6 Transition Day @ JKHS

Friday 5th

HMFA Athletics

Friday 12th

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

Friday 19th

Year 6 Leavers Service

Last day of term (2pm finish)

Monday 22nd

INSET

SUMMER HOLIDAY