

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'

**Summer Term (2) 2024**

**End of Term**

**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



**July & August Birthdays**

Rebecca, George,  
Arthur, Rafael, Jasper, Reenie,  
Hero, Anthony, Tom, Benjamin,  
Melanie, Chelsea, Alfie &  
Connor



**Team of the Term**

**MONNOW**

They enjoyed Wear What You Like Day on Wednesday as their reward

**Lunchtime Table of the Term:**



**Best Wishes to the Class of 2024**



The last day of term was a lovely day of celebrations of the Year 6s and all of their achievements. There were tears of joy and sadness and it was a very memorable occasion for the Year 6 leavers, parents, carers, families, pupils and staff. We wish Year 6 a wonderful summer and look forward to hearing about their successes as they move on to John Kyrle High School & Monmouth Comprehensive.

**Well done Year 6.**

**You've achieved so much and will be greatly missed by all the pupils and staff.**

**Remember to reach for the stars & follow your dreams.**

**Don't forget to keep in touch. 😊**



Thank you so much Year 6 pupils & parents for your thoughtful gifts ~ the bench will be placed in our school garden and we will think of you all each time it is used.





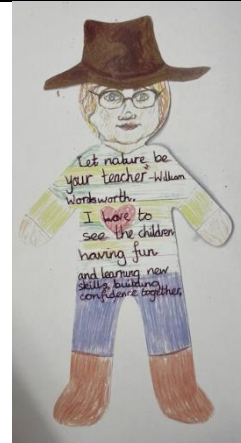
### Happy Retirement Mrs Howie...

On Thursday, as part of our end of term celebration worship – we sadly said goodbye to Mrs Janet Howie. Mrs. Howie has worked at Llangrove school/academy for 22 years supporting not only the pupils but myself and other teachers. For many years she has been our Forest School Lead providing weekly exciting, adventurous sessions in our Forest School area. The children sang 'Forest School Queen' as part of their thank you.

Thank you to everyone who contributed Mrs Howie's personalised gifts ~ with an 'acorn to oak' theme.

**Mrs Howie will be so greatly missed by everyone at Llangrove.**  
**We thank her for her dedication, time, knowledge and care.**

**Have a wonderful retirement Mrs Howie ~ you've more than deserved it.**



### Beech and Maple Classes' St. Fagans Trip...



On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July, Years 2, 3, 4 & 5 spent a fantastic day at St. Fagans, the National Welsh Museum of History. The children visited the row of miners' cottages built to display different periods of history from 1805-1985. Quite a few of our pupils recognised some artefacts that members of their own families owned. Part of the trip was spent in the Iron Age roundhouses. We had a fun and informative workshop with Delyth, who told us all about the way of life of the Celts. We also learnt that children during this time, would spend five hours at a time rotating grain in a rotary quern! Delyth was delighted by how well our children listened and contributed to her questioning. She thought they were 'bendigedig'. We explored more of the early Welsh houses, shops and the Victorian school. And of course, visited the beautiful wooden play park before our bus journey back to Llangrove. Diolch o galon Sain Ffagan!



**Acorn Class** have had a fantastic time making their refreshing seaside snack in DT! First, we had to taste a range of different fruit for our ice lolly. Then we designed our ice lolly and practiced our cutting skills. After that we made, ate and evaluated our ice lolly! We loved them!





To celebrate the European Football Championships, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> was dedicated to a whole school football tournament. All four houses competed in a knockout competition. All eight teams were fantastic and the outcome of some of the matches had to be decided by penalty shoot-outs. Garron were victorious.



Acorn class & Beech Class had great fun and enjoyed playing with their house teams.

### **Message from Pavla, Chair of Governors:**

As we come to the end of the school year I would like to acknowledge a few things from the year that are worthy of praise and thanksgiving.

Well done on the amazing work that has been achieved by the pupils and staff at school this year, including the great success of the dance event at Moving Targets, which was a delight to see and something I know the children really enjoyed.

There have been a number of sporting successes this year and I am always delighted to see children developing not just physically, but through the power of sport they develop their character, resilience and empathy, skills for life and skills that support themselves and others.

The Governing body are thrilled to hear of the very good outcomes for this year's tests in phonics, multiplication and of course the Yr6 SATs. Well done to all the children and especially year 6. We wish you well as you move onto secondary school, Yr 7 awaits and I know that you will continue to shine as the bright stars ✨ that you have become at Llangrove CE Academy ~ *A tree is known by the kind of fruit that it bears* (Matthew 12:33). You are the fruit and we are very proud of this year's harvest. We will miss you !

Finally, on behalf of the Governing Body we would like to wish Mrs. Howie a very happy and well deserved retirement. After 22 years of commitment to Llangrove Academy it's time for her to hang up her billhook and fire-lighting forest school skills. Using the Forest school pedagogy has brought inspiration for so many children, where learning is experiential and fun, it's been a place where many memories have been made and where skills have been learned.

We wish Mrs Howie well and send her our thanks and very best wishes .

Wishing you all a very happy Sumer holiday.  
Every blessing ,  
Pavla.





## Reading during the Summer holidays & The Reading Challenge...

Encourage your child to **take advantage of every opportunity to read** - comics or magazines; information leaflets about places you have visited or are planning to visit; instructions for games, making things, baking; road signs; information boards; maps...

**Visit the local library** and take part in the **Summer Reading Challenge** or login online



### 1. Sign up

Visit your local library and ask to sign up – a librarian will give you a special collector folder when you start your Challenge.



### 2. Read books

Set a reading goal and read anything you like.



### 3. Earn rewards

Each time you finish a book, visit the library. You will collect special stickers and rewards for reading books!\*



### 1. Sign up

Click 'Join now' to create your account.



### 2. Read books

Set your reading goal and read anything you like! Each time you finish a book, add it to your profile and leave a review.



### 3. Earn digital rewards

Unlock special online badges and a certificate to print at home when you reach your Challenge goal!\*

\*Physical rewards like medals are only available when taking part at select libraries.

<https://summereadingchallenge.org.uk>



## Developing knowledge of places in the local environment, the UK, Europe and the World during the Summer holidays.

Wherever you visit or go on holiday this summer, locally, in the UK or further afield, encourage your child to find its location on a map or atlas.

Talk about the places you may pass on the journey, the villages, towns, cities, counties, countries, the main geographical features – rivers, mountains, seas...

Your child could even send school/their class a postcard for us to read and display on our return. We look forward to hearing all about your child's holiday and adventures.



**Our address for postcards is: Llangrove CE Academy, Llangrove, Ross-on-Wye, herefordshire HR9 6EZ**





## News & Events



A **big thank you** to Llangrove PTFA for treating the Year 6s to their Leavers' Meal at The Royal Arms – who opened especially for the special occasion.

A reminder that we are holding the **Calendar competition** again this year with entries open to all including Year 6 leavers & September Reception pupils.

email entries to:  
[ptfa.llangroveacademy@gmail.com](mailto:ptfa.llangroveacademy@gmail.com)

Llangrove CE Academy PTFA

# Calendar Competition

Theme is **NATURE**.

Your entry can be a photograph, drawing, painting, collage or other types of artwork,

**Deadline: September 2024**

**Prize: Phomomo Pocket Printer**

Email entries to:  
[ptfa.llangroveceacademy@gmail.com](mailto:ptfa.llangroveceacademy@gmail.com)



# Our Community...



**FAMILY  
ACTIVITY DAYS**  
**CREATING, ACTING, PLAYING, BAKING**

**FRIDAYS 26TH JULY, 9TH AND 23RD  
AUGUST 9A.M UNTIL 4P.M.**

Llangrove Village Hall

Contact [wendyllangrove@gmail.com](mailto:wendyllangrove@gmail.com) for a place  
for your youngster or for more information

Children can be booked in  
(£10 a child) or families  
can drop in as and when  
they wish (for a donation).

## Go For Gold Holiday Club

13th, 14th, 15th August

based at Llangrove  
Village Hall and Christ  
Church

9-4p.m.

£10 a child a day or £20 for 3 days

Contact Wendy for a form  
[wendyllangrove@gmail.com](mailto:wendyllangrove@gmail.com)



## Llangrove & District Gardening Society

All welcome  
Free Admission  
Tea, Cakes & Raffle



# Annual Flower & Produce Show

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2024**  
**2.30pm Llangrove Village Hall**



**Flowers & Vegetables  
Cookery & Floral Art  
Photography, Arts & Crafts**

**Traditional Village Show**  
**Presentation of Prizes at 4.15pm**  
**Entry forms from Woods of Whitchurch,  
Llangrove village red phone box or call Jo on  
07718 229813 or visit [www.llangrove.org.uk](http://www.llangrove.org.uk)**

## Llangrove & District Gardening Society Annual Flower and Produce Show is on the 17th August.

Fun and easy to enter – with lots of different  
classes for all the family.

Children's classes include cookery – two  
decorated cup cakes, a display of bee  
friendly flowers in a jam jar and Rocket to the  
Moon – a painting or drawing.

This last class is one of our special 60th anniversary  
classes – these are classes which have a 1960's or  
60th theme. Others include in arts and crafts for  
over 16's Flower Power – a painting or drawing,  
pineapple upside down cake and cheese straws  
in cookery and also the men's cookery class is  
rock buns to recipe.

Doors open 2.30pm. Tea, cakes and raffle.  
Free admission.

Schedules for the show with full details of how to  
enter are available online at [llangrove.org](http://llangrove.org) and in  
the village phone box and at Woods at  
Whitchurch.





**Bookings are now OPEN for the summer programme!**

<https://www.talkcommunity.org/holidayactivities/>

Our programme is free for all school aged children (reception to Year 11), who are eligible for benefit related free school meals. There's a fantastic range of exciting indoor and outdoor activities to choose from. There will also be a healthy meal on offer at every session attended, so no need to bring a packed lunch.

### **Check if you're eligible**

If your child is school aged 5 to 16 (reception to Year 11) and eligible for benefit related free school meals, they'll be able to attend our different activities. If you are not sure, please contact your child's school to check.

### **What you can book**

You can book up to **20 activity sessions** (approximately 64 hours) in the summer holidays, including specific provision for children with disabilities or additional needs (please discuss your child's needs and requirements directly with the activity provider). It's the perfect opportunity to try a selection of new activities, such as dance, crafts, martial arts and more!

For more information on the programme contact/email [HAF@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:HAF@herefordshire.gov.uk)



## **Summer holiday swimming fun at Halo**

There is so much going on at the Halo sites this summer. From learn to swim session to improving your skills with distance badges, learning to dive and rookie life guard sessions.

See below for the full details at Ledbury Swimming Pool, Ross Pool and Hereford Leisure Pool. Book now to avoid disappointment.

### **Ross Swimming Pool**

You can find out the full details of the courses at [Halo Leisure](#). Call the reception team on 01989 763487 to book - pre-booking is essential. Cost is £9.85 per activity.

- 29 - 30 July - 2 days learn to swim crash course ages 3-4, 2.30pm - 3.15pm
- 1 - 2 August - 2 day learn to swim crash course ages 4+, 2.30pm - 3.15pm
- 5 August - Rookie Lifeguard course, 2.30pm - 3.15pm
- 7 August - Learn to dive session, 2.30pm - 3.15pm
- 9 August - Distance badges (25mt-100mt), 2.30pm - 3.15pm
- 12 - 13 August - 2 day learn to swim crash course STAGE 2, 2.30pm - 3.15pm
- 15 - 16 August - 2 day learn to swim crash course STAGE 3, 2.30pm - 3.15pm

### **Ledbury Swimming Pool**

You can find out the full details of the courses at [Halo Leisure](#). Call the reception team on 01532 632890 to book. Pre-booking is essential as the courses can be very popular.

- 29 July & 19 August - Rookie Lifeguard session, 2.15pm - 3pm - £9.30
- 31 July & 14 August - Learn to dive session, 2.15pm - 3.15pm - £9.30
- 2 August & 15 August - Distance badges session, 2.15pm - 3pm - £9.30
- 22 - 23 July & 5 - 6 August - 2 day learn to swim crash course ages 3-4, 2.15pm - 3pm - FREE
- 25 - 26 July & 7 - 8 August - 2 day learn to swim crash course ages 4+, 2.15pm - 3pm - FREE
- 22 - 23 August - 2 day learn to swim crash course STAGE 3, 2.15pm - 3pm - £9.30 (for 2 days)
- 28 - 29 August - 2 day learn to swim crash course STAGE 2, 2.15pm to 3pm - £9.30 (for 2 days)

### **Hereford Leisure Pool**

At Hereford Leisure Pool they are offering a number of 5 day learn to swim crash courses. These courses are aimed at beginners aged 4 and above or children in stages 1-5 on the Halo learn to swim programme.

All sessions run from Monday to Friday and are 30 minutes per day. The costs is £9.85 for 5 sessions. Pre-booking is essential via reception, call 01432 272512 or pop in. You can find out full details online at [Halo Leisure](#).

Dates to choose from:

- 29 July - 2 August
- 5 August - 9 August
- 12 August - 16 August
- 19 August - 23 August







Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

New academic year begins on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September for all year groups ~ Reception to Year 6

	<b>Dates for Your Diary - Autumn 2024</b>
<b>Monday 2<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>STAFF INSET day</b>
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>STAFF INSET day</b>
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup></b> 	<b>Autumn term (1) begins</b> A reminder that the new school hours are: Acorn Class: 8:45 am to 3:10 pm      Beech, Maple & Oak Classes: 8:45 am to 3:15 pm
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> &amp; Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>After school Clubs</b> begin for the autumn term 1 (Years 1 – 6) ~ 6 weeks
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>End of Autumn term (1)</b>
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>STAFF INSET day</b>
<b>HALF TERM - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Autumn term (2) begins</b>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>After school Clubs</b> begin for the autumn term 2 (Years 1 – 6) ~ 6 weeks
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>End of Autumn term</b>



<b>Dates for Your Diary - Spring 2025</b>	
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>STAFF INSET day</b>
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Spring term (1) begins</b>
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>End of Spring term (1)</b>
<b>HALF TERM Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup></b> 	<b>World Book Day</b>
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Spring term (2) begins</b>
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>End of Spring (2) term</b>
<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b> (Good Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> April & Easter Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April)	





## Dates for Your Diary - Summer 2025



Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Summer term (1) begins
	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday – May Day
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SATs Assessment Week
HALF TERM Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May (Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May)	
	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Multiplication Screening Check (2-week period)
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Phonic screening check (& Y2 retakes if required)
	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term (2pm finish)
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	STAFF INSET Day
SUMMER HOLIDAY	