

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'



# Autumn Term (1) 2024



## Week 6, 7 & 8



**Llangrove  
CE  
Academy  
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  
**ACHIEVEMENT & Justice**



### Superstars

Achievement	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8
Acorn Class:	Levi	Alis	Gwen
Beech Class:	Ed	Jacob S	Millie
Maple Class:	Penny	Isaac	Walter
Oak Class:	Flynn	Betsy	



### Team of the Week

Wk 6	Wk 7	Team of Autumn 1
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### Sports Stars

	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8
Acorn Class:	Eli	Reception & Year 1	Martha & Ben
Beech Class:	Issy	Betsy	Ariadne
Maple Class:	Y4 & Y5	Y4 & Y5	Penny
Oak Class:	Ollie	Sophia	

### Lunchtime Table of the Week

Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8



**Autumn term 1 =  
97 %**



### Ladder Club Legends

<b>Beech Class:</b>	Y2: Finley, Dylan, Jacob, Tom, Olivia, Luna, Issy, Ariadne & Neve Y3: Betsy, Fionnlagh, Millie & Jaz
<b>Maple Class</b>	Y4: Woodrow, Olly, Jamie and Nia Y5: Eliza, Annabell & Jiajing
<b>Oak Class:</b>	Alfie, Ollie, Betsy, Finlay and Flynn



### November Birthdays...

Samuel, Bryn,  
Jacob S, Neve, Alis,  
Sophia, Pippa & Po

### Year 4 School Games Event ~ Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October

Year 4, along with nearly 800 pupils from Primary schools around Herefordshire, attended a School Games multi-skill event held at Hereford Leisure Centre. Our Year 4's spent the day with pupils from Bishops Bluecoat School. They devised and led an array of activities for our pupils, such as football, tag games, partner games, balancing, throwing and much more. In fact, our pupils impressed everyone so much that they were presented one of just three School Games awards – Honesty. This is the third, consecutive School Games Award that Llangrove have won and we are DELIGHTED! Well done Year 4!



## Acorn & Oak visited Tretawdy Nature Reserve ~ Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Acorn class had a fantastic time at Tretawdy Farm Nature Reserve with Oak Class. We enjoyed exploring all that the nature reserve had to offer with our peers on a lovely sunny Friday afternoon. We can't wait to go back!



### 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!

- See 'How to pack a shoe box' PDF attached or [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 are also attached as a PDF in this newsletter and can be printed or they are also available in leaflets at reception (please ask Mrs Deloyde or Miss Marchetto)
- Please can shoe boxes be brought into school during the first week of term **week 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> November**.

They will then be collected by volunteers from Christ Church community on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November.



#### Did you know you can also Build a Shoebox Online?

Simply select the toys and other fun items you'd like to include from our collection and personalise your gift with your own letter and photo. Then we'll pack the gift for you and send it on its way. Scan the QR code to get started or visit [Samaritans-purse.org.uk/BASBO](http://Samaritans-purse.org.uk/BASBO)

#### 1 SHOEBOX

Get a standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Preprinted boxes are available Online.

#### 2 SPECIAL ITEMS

Select a quality toy such as a doll, or football with a pump, or cuddly toy.

#### 3 OTHER GIFTS

Fill with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.

#### Please do not include:

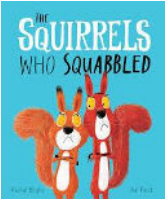


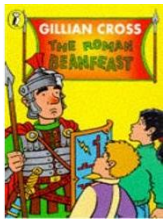


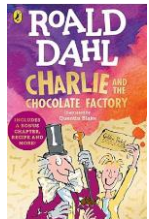
Toothpaste, sweets, lotions and liquids; used or damaged items; seeds, gum, chocolate or food items; medicines; aerosol cans; sharp or fragile items.

[Herefordshire.gov.uk](http://Herefordshire.gov.uk)

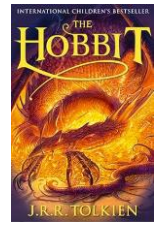
## Secondary school admissions

### Year 6 applying for Year 7 secondary school...

A reminder that if you live in Herefordshire and your child is due to transfer from primary Year 6 and start secondary school in Year 7 in September 2025 then you must apply for their school place by 31<sup>st</sup> October. Please see [www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/secondary-school-admission](http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/secondary-school-admission)

	Class Story	Curricular Theme	English & SPaG	Maths	
Acorn Class		Once Upon a Time...	<p>Year 1 did a super job writing their innovated stories of the Gingerbread Man. They remembered capital letters, full stops and finger spaces to write some lovely sentences. They even included adjectives and conjunctions to make their writing even better. Great job year 1!</p> <p>Reception have worked hard on their initial sounds! The autumn weather and storm had blew away the initial sounds off Mrs Rowson's words! Reception did a super job of writing the sounds back for Mrs Rowson, with super letter formation.</p>	<p>Year 1 have been exploring our numbers 6-10. We have explored the composition of the numbers using a 5 and a bit structure, the position on the numberline and whether they are odd or even.</p> <p>Reception have continued exploring numbers 1,2,3,4. We have been subitising the numbers, looking at a range of representations. We have ordered the numbers and explored the composition using the Numberblocks to help us.</p>	
		<p>Acorn class got baking! We enjoyed making our own Gingerbread Man and were very glad they didn't run away and we could eat them!!</p>			
Beech Class		Invaders & Settlers: Celts and Romans	<p>For English, we have read and written and shared poems all about colour. This culminated in creating plans and writing our own poem for our own choice of colour.</p> <p>We have been focusing on powerful verbs when recalling events from 'The Magic Paintbrush'.</p>	<p>In Maths, we have focused on number and place value. We have found pairs of numbers to make 10, 100 and 1000. We also used our reasoning skills to solve problems.</p> <p>The children have also been using known number facts to solve questions linked to pictogram data.</p>	
		<p>In Science, our challenge was to save Humpty Dumpty from a great fall. We have looked at all kinds of materials and chose the best to make Humpty a jacket. Congratulations to Millie and Dylan who are our science stars. Together they designed and tested the only jacket that saved Humpty from his great fall!</p>			
Maple Class		Chocolate	<p>As we have reached the end of our English unit, Rags to Riches Tale, we have written our own fictional story. We included paragraphing, dialogue and a detailed character description. We look forward to starting the new non-fiction topic!</p>	<p>During maths, we have had the magic number of 1000. We went on a 1km walk to highlight the equivalence of 1km to 1000m. We solved some maths problems using our knowledge of unit conversions.</p>	

In Topic, we designed and created our own Mayan masks. We looked at the purpose of masks and how ancient Mayas would wear them for celebrations. Take a look on Seesaw at our finished masks!

<p><b>Oak Class</b></p>		<p>At the Front</p>	<p>We have decided that our class story should be about a scrapyard and have used personification to describe the setting. We have been looking at plurals and apostrophes in our Grammar sessions.</p>	<p>We have looked at how number facts can be used to mentally calculate <math>\frac{1}{4}</math>, <math>\frac{1}{5}</math> and <math>\frac{1}{10}</math> of powers of 10. E.g <math>\frac{1}{4}</math> of 100,000 = 25,000. We have also been multiplying and dividing number by 10, 100, 1000.</p>
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In science, we have learnt about how we are able to see. We learnt the names of the key structures in our eyes and their roles and then made our own!

**Mental Health & Wellbeing and Online Safety Guidance**



Mental health and well-being, along with using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in Llangrove CE Academy throughout the year.


**Fire Safety**



The latest free information guide (see attached PDF 'WakeUpWednesday' from National College) A Home Office study has found that approximately 350 children are injured in accidental fires every year 🚒 Naturally, this highlights the importance of educating young people on fire safety – ensuring they're aware of what precautions they can take to keep themselves protected around flammable materials and naked flames.



It can be difficult to know where to start when teaching children and young people about this potentially life-saving topic. This guide offers expert advice on how to educate those in your care about fire safety. It breaks down the steps you can take to protect youngsters in common situations – from bonfire night 🚒 to lighting a few scented candles 🕯️



**PINS - PROJECT  
FOR INCLUSION IN  
SCHOOLS**

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JOIN US FOR A

**CHAT ABOUT  
INCLUSION**

Date & Time Below

Wednesday 13th November  
at 2:10pm

Neurodiversity celebrates cognitive differences like dyslexia, ADHD, and autism as strengths, showcasing unique talents and perspectives. Join us in discussing your Childs Journey in a warm and friendly group and lets make their time at school inclusive and not exclusive

**AUTISM**

**DYSCALCULIA**

**ADHD**

**DIVERSE INTELLECT**



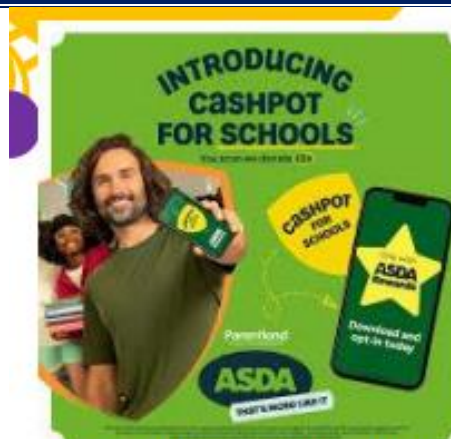
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/llangrove-ptfa>

The PTFA have an account with easyfundraising, so it's never been easier to donation!

Sign up today or add Llangrove PTFA as your cause. Shop on all your favourite sites, knowing your also donating to the PTFA with no additional costs to yourselves!



Scan the QR Code to find out more and sign up today!



**ASDA CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS**

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024, every time you shop with Asda using you Rewards app, you can choose **LLANGROVE CE ACADEMY** to receive a percentage of your spend. And that's not all — every time a customer signs up to **LLANGROVE CE ACADEMY**, Asda will donate £1 to your school's Cashpot, plus a further £50 when your first customer shops!

**SIGN UP TODAY AND CHOOSE:**

**LLANGROVE CE ACADEMY**

**CALENDAR COMPETION**

**\*CLOSED\***

THANK YOU to everyone who entered the Calendar Competition. ALL your entries will be included in a 2025 Calendar which will be available to PRE-ORDER.

The overall winner will be announced on our Facebook Page and in our next PTFA Newsletter!



**FREEZE-POP FRIDAYS**

**POP FRIDAYS**

With the temperatures cooling we'll be introducing Popcorn on Fridays

20p every Friday.



# Llangrove, Ross-on-Wye & Herefordshire Community...

Llangrove Village Hall  
Over 18's

**£15**  
7-10.30 pm

**HALLOWEEN**  
*Fancy Dress Disco*

**2nd November**

**Prize for best spooky costume**

Hot food included - bring your own drinks  
Contact Holly 07778 701496 for tickets

TRICK OR TREAT

**FAMILY**  
**ACTIVITY DAYS**

CREATING, ACTING, PLAYING, BAKING  
**FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER**  
**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).

**LIONS**  
Family event Community fun

Ross Lions Annual Charity fundraising

**Fireworks Display at Ross Rowing Club**  
**Saturday 2nd November**

Food Court Stalls for Burgers, Fish and Chips, Soup, Pizza, Sweets and Ice cream Bar and hot drinks

Bouncy 'Castles'  
Lightsticks and novelties available

Gates open 6pm  
Fire Juggling 7.10 pm  
Fireworks 7.30pm  
Adults £8  
Children £4  
Family £20  
No unaccompanied children

This is a display event, no private fireworks or sparklers allowed  
No parking available, please use town car parks

**CATER ROUND FOR TOYS**

**LIVE MUSIC CALLING 4ND**

**BAR**

**THE GOOD BRAD**

HOME MADE SOUP, BREAD, CHEESE AND CAKE! £4 (INCL U.16s)

UNDER 16s FREE! ADULTS £10

07791 986570  
GET TICKETS: 07508 871827  
[jemsteward@btinternet.com](mailto:jemsteward@btinternet.com)

**WHERE:** BISHOPS WOOD VILLAGE HALL  
**WHEN:** FRI NOV 22<sup>ND</sup> 5.30pm → 9pm



# Dates for Your Diary - Autumn 2024



Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November



<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Autumn term (2) begins</b> After School Club 3:15-4:15pm
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	After School Club 3:15-4:15pm
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	After School Club 3:15-4:15pm
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup></b> <b>*NEW*</b>	PINS – Chat about Inclusion @2:10pm ~ All parents/carers welcome After School Club 3:15-4:15pm
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Llangrove members/trustees AGM & Board meeting - 5:45pm
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>BBC Children in Need</b> – fund raising day – details to follow from School Council
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	After School Club 3:15-4:15pm
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	After School Club 3:15-4:15pm
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	After School Club 3:15-4:15pm
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	After School Club 3:15-4:15pm
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup></b> <b>*NEW*</b>	<b>Celebration Collective worship</b> - all parents/carers welcome. 9am With PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee as well Winner of PTFA calendar prize presentation



<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	After School Club 3:15-4:15pm (last Monday Club of Autumn 2)
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	After School Club 3:15-4:15pm (last Wednesday Club of Autumn 2)
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>EYFS &amp; KS1 Nativity: Acorn Class &amp; Year 2</b> 2pm matinee performance and 5:30pm performance in school hall
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 2 Christmas party</b> @ JKHS – details to follow
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>KS2 Christmas: Year 3, Maple &amp; Oak Class ~ Christ Church</b> 1:30pm Matinee & 6pm Evening performance
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>End of Autumn term at 2pm</b>



# Dates for Your Diary - Spring 2025



<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>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Young Voices</b> , Birmingham – Maple & Oak Class (plus other HMFA schools)



<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Llangrove members/trustees Board meeting - 6:15pm
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>End of Spring term (1)</b>

**HALF TERM Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February**

<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Spring term (2) begins</b>
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<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>World Book Day</b>
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Red Nose Day</b> – ‘Do something funny for money’



<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Moving Targets ~ Maple Class @ Courtyard Theatre (afternoon &amp; evening performance)</b> - TBC
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter service</b> @ 9am followed by tea & coffee



	End of Spring (2) term (2pm finish)
<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b> <b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April</b> (Good Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> April & Easter Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April)	
 <b>Dates for Your Diary - Summer 2025</b> 	
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Summer term (1) begins
	
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Bank Holiday – May Day
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 6 SATs Assessment Week
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	End of Summer (1) term
<b>HALF TERM Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May</b> (Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May)	
	
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Summer term (2) begins
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 4 Multiplication Screening Check (2-week period)
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 1 Phonic screening check (& Y2 retakes if required)
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Llangrove members/trustees Board meeting – 6:15pm
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Sports Day – 1:15pm
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Reserve Sports Day!
	
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Last day of term (2pm finish)
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	STAFF INSET Day
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY</b>	