

Achievement  
Creativity  
Opportunity  
Resilience  
Nurture  
Service

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'



# Autumn Term (2) 2024



## Week 3 & 4



### 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 **CREATIVITY**



### Superstars

Creativity	Wk 3	Wk 4
Acorn Class:	Ben	Pixie
Beech Class:	Fionnlagh	Jazmine
Maple Class:	Anthony	Bryn
Oak Class:	Connor	Sophia



### Team of the Week

Wk 3	Wk 4
<b>MALLEY</b>	



### Sports Stars

	Wk 3	Wk 4
Acorn Class:	Elliot	Finnegann and Levi
Beech Class:	-	Ariadne
Maple Class:	Anthony	Pippa
Oak Class:	Flynn	Zoe

### Lunchtime Table of the Week

Wk 3	Wk 4



This week we celebrated National Tree week

OUT OF THE GROUND THE LORD GOD GAVE GROWTH TO EVERY TREE THAT IS PLEASING TO THE EYE AND GOOD FOR FOOD. AND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE GARDEN WERE THE TREE OF LIFE AND THE TREE OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD AND EVIL.

– GENESIS 2:9



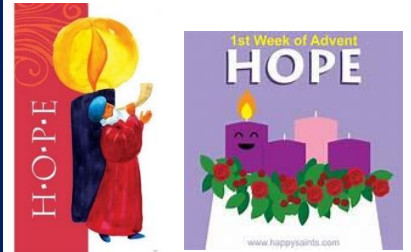
### Ladder Club Legends

Beech Class:	Y2: Tom, Olivia, Jacob, Ariadne, Dylan & Finley Y3: Betsy & Ed
Maple Class:	Y4: Jamie, Rocco, Nia & Olly Y5: Jiajing, Jasper & Eliza
Oak Class:	Connor



### December Birthdays...

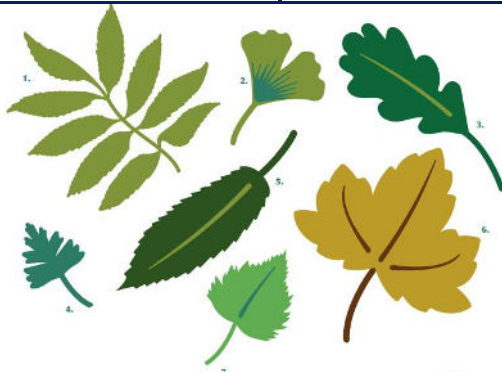
Eliza  
Lottie  
Lily



### First Sunday of Advent:





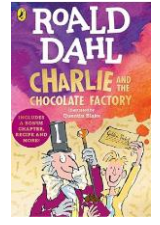
Christians light the first candle on the Advent wreath, which is often purple or blue in colour.

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.



1. Ash
2. Ginkgo
3. English oak
4. Hawthorn
5. Sweet chestnut
6. Sycamore
7. Silver birch



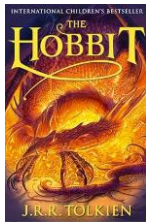
	Class Story	Curricular Theme	English & SPaG	Maths
<p><b>Acorn Class</b></p>		<p>Once Upon a Time...</p>	<p>Year 1 did a super job creating a house advert for Little Red Riding Hood's Grandma. They used some super persuasive adjectives, great sentence starters and brilliant punctuation.</p> <p>Reception did a super job of labelling where Mr Wolf has been hiding. Super captions using their sound knowledge!</p>	<p>Reception have been exploring the composition of numbers to 5. We have been looking at the whole number and how we can split it into parts. Great partitioning using Numberblocks to help us.</p> <p>Year 1 have continued their work on addition and subtraction. They have been using their knowledge of number bonds and inverse operations to solve problems.</p>
	<p>Acorn Class had great fun in outdoor learning. We created our very own nature party hats ready to have a tea party with a tiger, linking with our story of 'The Tiger who came to tea'.</p> <p>We very much enjoyed our tea party!</p>			
<p><b>Beech Class</b></p>		<p>Invaders &amp; Settlers: Celts and Romans</p>	<p>In English, we have focused on reading and writing a treasure story.</p> <p>We have also been learning the words for our Roman invasion poem to perform and Nativity songs.</p>	<p>In maths, we have primarily focused on place value. We have also been finding out how numbers can be represented e.g 120 as 12 tens. We have counted in multiples of ten as well as in 2, 4 &amp; 8 by doubling and doubling again.</p>
<p>Beech Class were honoured and thrilled that Mrs Lewis, Llangarron Tree Warden, asked if she could use their children's artwork, that had decorated the church at harvest time. They have been in Ross library this week as part of National Tree Week.</p> <p><i>Dear Mrs Dean</i></p> <p><i>Please thank the children for their beautiful large coloured leaves.</i></p> <p><i>These are now displayed in Ross Library to celebrate National Tree Week, which lasts until 1st December. The leaves are placed all over the library, drawing attention to National Tree Week. In addition, the library has set up a table for children to colour various pictures.</i></p> <p><i>Thank you,</i></p> <p><i>Mrs Lewis</i></p> <p><i>Llangarron Tree Warden</i></p>				
<p><b>Maple Class</b></p>		<p>Chocolate</p>	<p>Maple Class have worked exceptionally hard this week in English. We have started to write our piece of information writing, and they have created their own ogres to focus on.</p> <p>We have looked at using a range of fronted adverbials to engage our readers. Not only have we begun to write our shared writing, but the children have also had a go at writing their first paragraph independently. They have written some brilliant appearance descriptions!</p>	<p>We have been focusing on rounding four-digit numbers. We started by rounding numbers to the nearest thousand, then hundred and finally the nearest ten. We worked alongside our learning partners to find the previous thousand and then the next thousand to help us identify where our four-digit number would be placed on a number line. Great work Maple Class!</p>



In Science, we have carried out an experiment on how sugary drinks can impact teeth. We used eggs to represent the enamel on our teeth and placed them in cola, orange juice, milk, water and lemonade for a week to see which drink altered the appearance of the egg the most. All of the children wrote a prediction and used observations from the experiment to write a conclusion. Here are some of the eggs!



Oak Class



At the Front

We have written our own warning tale stories – focusing on using speech selectively to advance the action and indicate character emotions. We are now looking at persuasive writing techniques to help us write a letter to Hereford council about the surrounding roads.

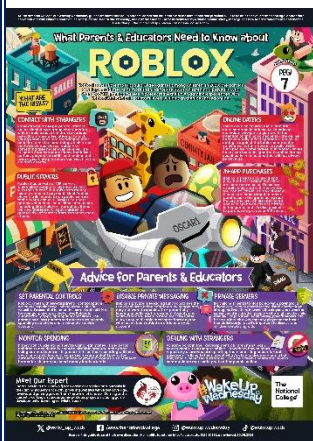
We have honed our knowledge of written methods of long multiplication and short division. We have used these methods to solve a range of problems using correct mathematical language. E.g. product, divisor and quotient.

In Science, we have learnt about inheritance and genetics. We have looked at how genetic mutations can lead to advantageous characteristics, which are then passed on to their offspring. This forms the foundation of our upcoming work on Charles Darwin, The Theory of Evolution and Natural Selection. In History, we have been looking at how shaping the narrative of the war was integral to maintaining morale. In this week's celebration worship, Oak Class pupils exhibited their World War I propaganda posters. We examined historical posters aimed at recruiting more troops and used their common characteristics to create 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.



Roblox is one of the most popular video games on the market. In this guide, you'll find tips on avoiding potential hazards such as in-app purchasing and contact with strangers.

For more information, including important tips for keeping safe on Roblox see the NSPCC online safety blog:

[www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/roblox/](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/roblox/)



### Rudolph Fun Run for St. Michaels Hospice 2024 – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 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. The children and staff will be putting on their antlers and running on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**.

Our JustGiving page for St Michael's Hospice (Hereford) Rudolph Run 2024 will go live on Monday and the link to the site will be sent out via our school Scholarpack email as well as the OurSchoolApp.

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



### 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 **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>** so that they can all be 'delivered' by the end of term.



### Llangrove Village '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.

Please can we request that they are brought into school by **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>** so that they can be 'delivered' by the end of term.

**All 'postage' donations will go to benefit the children's School Council fundraising pot.** 😊



### Class Christmas Crafts (2:45 – 3:20pm)

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Acorn & Beech**



### Acorn & Beech Class Nativity

2pm matinee performance and 5:30pm performance in school hall on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**



### Christingle...

The Worship Council will be leading a **Christingle service at Christ Church on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** at 3:20pm. All Welcome.



### Children's Christmas Crafts 'sale'

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> ~ Acorn & Beech Classes    Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> ~ Maple & Oak Classes**

School hall 3pm – 3:15pm

**Staff & Governors Christmas hamper raffle tickets and the PTFA Calendar will be on sale too**



### KS2 Christmas: Maple & Oak Class ~ Christ Church on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

1:30pm Matinee & 6pm Evening performance

The dress rehearsal will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am ~ if you are unable to attend a performance on the 18<sup>th</sup> or if you have grandparents/family/ extended family that would love to see the performance too.



### Christmas Party morning – children to wear Christmas jumper, party clothes or similar

**We will be singing outside later in the day so please can the outfit for the day include coat, hat, scarves and gloves**



### 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 20<sup>th</sup> December**.

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



## News & upcoming Events



### **2025 CALENDAR** **ON SALE**

Need ideas for Christmas presents? Order your calendar now!

**Only £5**

You can pay by BACS or cash. Calendars will be on sale at the Collective Worship at the end of the month or see a member of the committee at pick up. You can also order by paying by BACS and using Child's name as a reference.

Account name:  
Llangrove Parent Teachers  
and Friends Association

Sort Code: 30-94-14  
Account number: 02121515



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

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

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!



### **POP FRIDAYS**

Despite the weather the kids love the ice pops so still selling for 20p

Unfortunately, we've had to raise the price of our popcorn to 30p





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



## Llangrove Village Hall Christmas Fayre

Sat 7th Dec 2024 - 2.30 pm

Please join us for  
A fun filled festive afternoon

Hall & Refreshments open from 2.30 pm

Father Christmas arrives 3.15 pm

"Big Bang" Christmas Crackers 4 pm

Activities include

Carol Singing, Stalls, Games, Raffles

Refreshments available

Santa's Grotto with Presents (open from 3.30 pm)

(All times are approximate)



## Here for Herefordshire Holidays

**Exciting activities for Herefordshire children receiving benefit related free school meals this Winter!**

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 book up to 4 sessions of free activities. The programme is running from **Saturday 21st December to Friday 3rd January**.

The Here for Herefordshire programme which is funded by the Department of Education aims to get young people involved with new, fun activities. This Christmas, activities include inflatables, crafts, drama, circus skills, craft in nature, boxing, parkour, football, family festive walks with animals and more.

Eligible families can book their places from the Herefordshire Council website:

<https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/free-school-meals/4>

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

Your child/young person will also receive a free nutritious meal during each session. Some providers are able to offer spaces for Children with SEND or additional needs.

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 check 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](mailto: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 HAF website:

[Holiday activities and food programme 2024 - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/programmes/holiday-activities-and-food-programme-2024)

**TALK COMMUNITY**  
BRINGING HEREFORDSHIRE TOGETHER



Spirit of Monmouth Running Club present the annual

# MONMOUTH SANTA FUN RUN



## Sunday, December 1st 2024

Start 10:00am - Monmouth Sports Ground, Monmouth

Walk, Jog or Run - Distance 2.1 km

£7.00 per adult, £3.00 per child and £20.00 for a family of up to 5

Registration opens at 09:00am. Numbers limited to 500

RUN BRITAIN LICENCE 2024 - TBC


















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  <b>Dates for Your Diary - Autumn 2024</b> 	
	
	
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	 <b>3:15-4:15pm</b> (last Monday Club of Autumn 2)
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	 <b>3:15-4:15pm</b> (last Wednesday Club of Autumn 2)
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	 <b>Outdoor Learning – Oak Class</b> Children to wear warm clothing, hat, gloves, scarf and waterproof coat & bring waterproof boots/wellies in a bag.
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	 <b>EYFS &amp; KS1 Nativity: Acorn Class &amp; Beech</b> 2pm matinee performance and 5:30pm performance in school hall
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b> <b>*NEW*</b>	 <b>Last day for Llangrove Village 'Pupil' Post...</b> Llangrove Pupil postage service. Simply post your addressed Christmas cards <u>(for your friends and/or family who live in Llangrove village)</u> into the post box on the school gates – along with a 'postage' donation
	 <b>Christingle...</b> The Worship Council will be leading a <b>Christingle service at Christ Church</b> at 3:20pm. All Welcome.
	<b>Year 2 Christmas party</b> @ JKHS – details to follow – event moved by JKHS from Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	 <b>Outdoor Learning – Acorn &amp; Maple Class</b> (visiting Llangrove nature reserve) Children to wear warm clothing, hat, gloves, scarf and waterproof coat & bring waterproof boots/wellies in a bag.
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<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup></b> <b>*NEW*</b>	 <b>Last day for pupil School Post</b>  <b>KS2 Christmas: Maple &amp; Oak Class ~ Christ Church</b> 1:30pm Matinee & 6pm Evening performance
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b> <b>*NEW*</b>	 <b>Christmas Party morning</b> – children to wear Christmas jumper, party clothes or similar <b>End of term &amp; Christmas Carol concert</b> (outside weather permitting) @ 1:30pm, with mulled wine, tea and coffee from Llangrove PTFA <b>End of Autumn term at 2pm</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>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Young Voices, Birmingham</b> – Maple & Oak Class (plus other HMFA schools)
	
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Llangrove governors/trustees Board meeting</b> – 6:15pm
<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> February</b>	
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Spring term (2) begins</b>
	
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	 <b>World Book Day</b>

Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	 Red Nose Day – 'Do something funny for money'
	
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Moving Targets ~ Maple Class @ Courtyard Theatre (afternoon & evening performance) - TBC
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Easter service @ 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> 	
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer term (1) begins
	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday – May Day & Llangrove May Fayre
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SATs Assessment Week
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	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)	
	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Summer term (2) begins
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)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Llangrove members/trustees Board meeting – 6:15pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day – 1:15pm
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve Sports Day!
	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term (2pm finish)
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	STAFF INSET Day
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