



'Great oaks from little acorns grow'



Autumn Term (1) 2025

Week 1



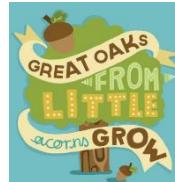
Llangrove CE Academy Vision & Ethos

"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 & Reverence

Dear God,
Thank you for loving
every child.
Help us to be kind and
do good things.
Help us grow strong like oak trees,
With deep roots and big dreams.
Guide us as we get ready for the future.
Amen.



September Birthdays...

Max
Dylan J
Megan
Jamie
Dylan M

Welcome to the first newsletter of the autumn term and new school year at Llangrove CE Academy. We look forward to working with you and your children throughout the academic year.



A special welcome to our new children & their families who have joined Reception. They have made us all proud with how fantastically they have settled into Llangrove CE Academy. They are enjoying exploring their new classroom and school with their friends.

Well done Reception, all year groups and staff on a great start to the term!



Pupils who have joined us or have moved classes will have brought home a letter (or will receive an email) with QR code, inviting parents/carers to register to Seesaw a free online resource which the children and teachers use to share their work, activities and achievements throughout the year.

Please email admin@llangrove.HMFA.org.uk – if you haven't received the letter/email and we will send a link via email.



for this half term...



PE ~ Pupils to wear their PE kits to school on the following days:

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Acorn Class

Maple Class

Oak Class

Beech Class

After School Club	Monday		Wednesday	
	Autumn (1)	Autumn (2)	Autumn (1)	Autumn (2)
	Lego Club ~ Mrs Rowson ~ Years 1-3		Quidditch Club ~ Mrs Townson & Miss Harrhy Years 1-6	
	Art Club ~ Mrs Dean ~ Years 4-6		Netball Club ~ Mrs Townson & Miss Harrhy Years 1-6	
	Craft Club ~ Mrs Rowson ~ Years 1-3			
	Art Club ~ Mr Fox ~ Years 4-6			

Open Classroom

We're excited to welcome parents/guardians and pupils to an **Open Classroom event, on Tuesday**

16th September from 3:20 to 5:30pm. This is an opportunity for you to:

- Meet your child's teacher informally
- Explore the classroom environment with your child
- See some of the work your child has been doing
- Ask questions and chat about the year ahead

Please note this event will replace the parent consultation evening that usually take place in Autumn term (1). There will be Parent Consultation evening in the Spring Term.



Tempest Photography...

Tempest photography will be in school on **Thursday 18th September** to take individual school photo (siblings will also have a photo taken together). Your child will bring home a copy of the photo and details for online ordering.

Oak Class to wear school uniform and bring their PE kits into school to change into after the photo shot 😊



Scholastic Book Club Fair

Thursday 25th, Monday 29th, Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 1st October

We will be holding a book fair in the school entrance area at the end of the day on Friday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. More details about the books available, how you can order/pay to follow at the start of next week.



Harvest Festival, Community Larder & Fundraising for Macmillan

On Friday 26th September we will be holding our Harvest Festival in Christ Church. It will be lovely for the children to be able to celebrate harvest time in the church and we hope you will be able to attend. Please be seated in church by 9:00am.



As part of the celebration we will be collecting items for **the Community Larder**. Your donations will be most welcomed and should be non-perishable e.g. tinned food, powder milk, pasta, rice, tea, coffee as well as health, hygiene and beauty items.



Following on from the Harvest service we will be welcoming parents and carers to join us all in the school hall (9:45am approx.) for **Macmillan Coffee Morning**.

• Donations of cakes and biscuits welcomed.

Children to bring money donation for a cake, water or squash



Mental Health & Wellbeing and Online Safety Guidance

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

The attached PDF 'WakeUpWednesday' from National College:

Supporting Children Going Back to School

The return to school after summer can be a whirlwind of emotions – a mixture of excitement, nerves, and everything in between. This guide shares ten practical tips to support children during this transition. From re-establishing routines to encouraging conversations about feelings, this guide is designed to reduce stress and build a sense of calm.

Whether children are starting a new school, heading into a different year group, or readjusting after a long break, these strategies can help to ensure a smooth transition. The latest #WakeUpWednesday guide is packed with useful advice to make the back-to-school journey more positive for the whole family.





A message from Llangrove CE Academy PTFA ~

Here in Llangrove we have an active PFTA who support the school by paying for various extra-curricular activities, this year we will be looking for new committee members and would ask you to consider joining. We have monthly meetings via teams on Monday evenings at 8pm and have a few events throughout the year including serving tea/coffee at collective worships and helping to oversee school discos which require helping hands.

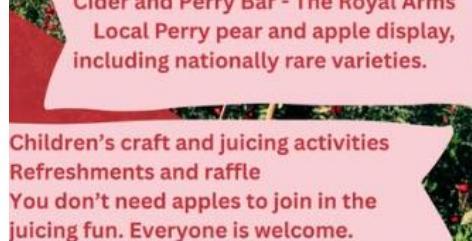
This year we are planning on holding our AGM Monday on 29th September (Venue TBC) and more information to follow. We would love to see you there.

Although the PTFA have a calendar of events and a strong team, we are always willing to try new and exciting ways to help raise money so if you have any ideas please email pfta.llangroveceacademy@gmail.com. Also check out our Facebook page Llangrove CE Academy PTFA.

Our Community...



Saturday 6th to Sunday 14th September: 11am to 5pm.
The Garron Centre, Llangarron



Monmouth, Usk and Abergavenny

Tae Kwon-Do

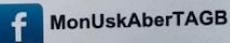
**is starting a NEW CLASS this summer at
 Llangrove Village Hall**

Train with 7th Dan and
 World Master Anthony Farr
 and learn new skills.



- Self Defence
- Confidence Building
- Keep Fit
- Discipline
- Respect for others
- Fun and family friendly club.

For more details contact
 Master Farr on 07966 222647.



	 <h2>Dates for Your Diary - Autumn 2025</h2>
	
Monday 8th	 Club 3:15-4:15pm Lego Club (1 of 5) and Art Club (1 of 5)
Wednesday 10th	 Club 3:15-4:15pm Quidditch Club (1 of 5)
Monday 15th	 Club 3:15-4:15pm Lego Club (2 of 5) and Art Club (2 of 5)
Tuesday 16th	Open Classroom ~ parents/guardians and children welcome from 3:20pm to 5:30pm
Wednesday 17th	 Club 3:15-4:15pm Quidditch Club (2 of 5)
Thursday 18th	 Tempest Photography – individual and sibling photographs (am) Oak Class to wear school uniform and bring their PE kits into school to change into after the photo shot ☺
Monday 22nd	 Club 3:15-4:15pm Lego Club (3 of 5) and Art Club (3 of 5)
Wednesday 24th	 Club 3:15-4:15pm Quidditch Club (3 of 5)
Thursday 25th	 Book Fair! We will be holding a Scholastic Books book fair in the school hall at the end of the day on Thursday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. More details to follow.
Friday 26th	 Harvest festival/collective worship (from 9am in church) & Collection for Community Larder Along with Llangrove Christ Church we will be collecting for the Ross-on-Wye Community Larder. Your donations will be most welcomed and should be non-perishable e.g. tinned food, powder milk, pasta, rice, tea, coffee as well as health, hygiene and beauty items.
	 MacMillan Coffee Morning (to follow Harvest celebration – approx 9:45am – 10:45 am) – all welcome in the school hall for coffee, tea, cakes & biscuits. Cakes and biscuits donations welcomed. Children to bring money donation
Monday 29th	 Club 3:15-4:15pm Lego Club (4 of 5) and Art Club (4 of 5)
	
Wednesday 1st	 Club 3:15-4:15pm Quidditch Club (4 of 5)
Monday 6th	 Club 3:15-4:15pm Lego Club (5 of 5) and Art Club (5 of 5)
Wednesday 8th	 Club 3:15-4:15pm Quidditch Club (5 of 5)
	Open afternoon and evening – school tour for new prospective parents/pupils by appointment
Thursday 23rd	End of Autumn term (1)
Friday 24th	STAFF INSET day
HALF TERM - Monday 27th– Friday 31st October	
	
Monday 3rd	Autumn term (2) begins  Club Clubs start ~ 5 weeks
Thursday 13th	HMFA Netball Llangrove members/trustees AGM & Board meeting – 5:45pm
Friday 14th	 BBC Children in Need: The Great SPOTacular – fund raising day – details to follow
Friday 28th	Celebration Collective worship - all parents/carers welcome. 9am Followed by PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee
	
Wednesday 3rd	 pm – Nasal Flu Vaccination
Wednesday 10th	 EYFS & KS1 Nativity: Acorn Class & Beech Class 2pm matiness performance and 5:30pm performance in school hall
Wednesday 17th	 KS2 Christmas: Year 3, Maple & Oak Class ~ Christ Church 2pm Matinee & 6pm Evening performance
Friday 19th	End of Autumn term ~ 2pm finish Whole school christmas carol singing – 1:30pm ~ details TBC



Dates for Your Diary - Spring 2026



Monday 5 th	STAFF INSET day
Tuesday 6 th	Spring term (1) begins
Friday 30 th	Celebration Collective worship - all parents/carers welcome. 9am Followed by PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee



Tuesday 10 th	Parents/Guardians Consultations
Thursday 12 th	Llangrove members/trustees Board meeting – 6:15pm
Friday 13 th	End of Spring term (1)

HALF TERM Monday 16th – Friday 20th February

Monday 23 rd	Spring term (2) begins
Friday 27 th	Celebration Collective worship - all parents/carers welcome. 9am Followed by PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee



Thursday 5 th	WORLD BOOK DAY World Book Day
Friday 20 th	RED NOSE DAY Red Nose Day
Tuesday 24 th	Rugby @ Bromyard RFC
Friday 27 th	Easter service @ 1pm End of Spring (2) term ~ 2pm finish

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April
(Good Friday 3rd April & Easter Monday 6th April)



Dates for Your Diary - Summer 2026



Monday 13 th	Summer term (1) begins
Tuesday 21 st	Oak Class SATS & Oakerwood Meeting @ 4:30pm
Friday 24 th	Celebration Collective worship - all parents/carers welcome. 9am Followed by PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee



Friday 1 st	May Fayre fundraising 'Wear What You Like' Day
Monday 4 th	Bank Holiday – May Day
Thursday 7 th	HMFA Football
Monday 11 th – Thursday 14 th	Year 6 SATs Assessment Week
Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd	Year 6 Residential Activity Week @ Oakerwood
Friday 23rd	End of Summer (1) term

HALF TERM Monday 26th – Friday 30th May
(Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 26th May)



Monday 1 st	Summer term (2) begins
Monday 1 st – Friday 12 th	Year 4 Multiplication Screening Check (2-week period)
Monday 8 th – Friday 12 th	Year 1 Phonic screening check (& Y2 retakes if required)
Thursday 11 th	HMFA Rounders
	Llangrove members/trustees Board meeting – 6:15pm
Friday 12 th	Year 6 Leavers Tempest Photograph
Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th	National School Sports Week
Friday 19 th	Sports Day – 9:15am
Friday 26 th	Celebration Collective worship - all parents/carers welcome. 9am Followed by PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee
	Reserve Sports Day!



Wednesday 1 st	Summer Sports Festival @ Hereford Leisure Centre
Thursday 2 nd	Transition Day including new Reception pupils
Friday 3 rd	HMFA Athletics ~ TBC
Friday 17 th	Last day of term (2pm finish)
Monday 20 th	STAFF INSET Day

SUMMER HOLIDAY