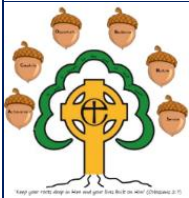


'Great oaks from little acorns grow'



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



Monday

Wednesday

Autumn (1)	Lego Club ~ Mrs Rowson ~ Years 1-3	Quidditch Club ~ Mrs Townson & Miss Harrhy Years 1-6
	Art Club ~ Mrs Dean ~ Years 4-6	
Autumn (2)	Craft Club ~ Mrs Rowson ~ Years 1-3	Netball Club ~ Mrs Townson & Miss Harrhy Years 1-6
	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.



PTFA News & upcoming Events



A message from Llangrove CE Academy PTFA ~

Here in Llangrove we have an active PTFA 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.

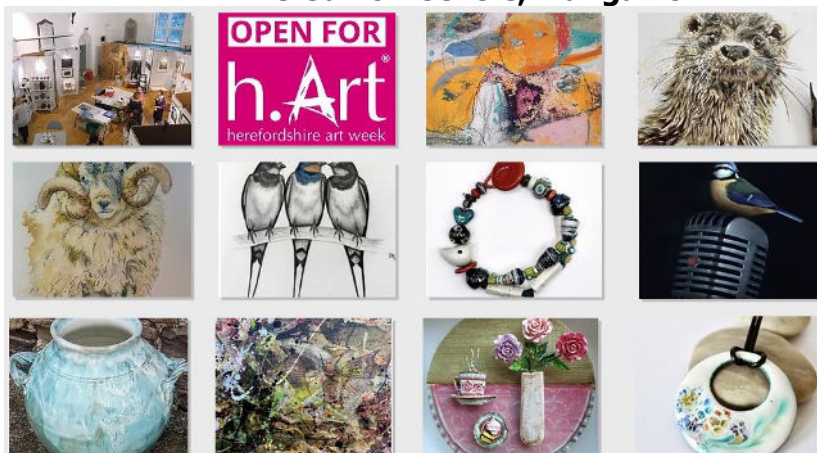
This year we are planning on holding our AGM Monday on 29th September (Venue TBC) and more information to follow. We would love to see you there.

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**



COMMUNITY APPLE JUICING
1-4PM SAT 20TH SEPT 2025
LLANGROVE VILLAGE HALL

Cider and Perry Bar - The Royal Arms
Local Perry pear and apple display,
including nationally rare varieties.

Children's craft and juicing activities
Refreshments and raffle
You don't need apples to join in the
juicing fun. Everyone is welcome.



**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.

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For more details contact
Master Farr on 07966 222647.

<div>Dates For your diary</div> 		<h1>Dates for Your Diary - Autumn 2025</h1> 	
<div>September</div>			
Monday 8 th	 3:15-4:15pm	Lego Club (1 of 5) and Art Club (1 of 5)	
Wednesday 10 th	 3:15-4:15pm	Quidditch Club (1 of 5)	
Monday 15 th	 3:15-4:15pm	Lego Club (2 of 5) and Art Club (2 of 5)	
Tuesday 16 th	Open Classroom ~ parents/guardians and children welcome from 3:20pm to 5:30pm		
Wednesday 17 th	 3:15-4:15pm	Quidditch Club (2 of 5)	
Thursday 18 th	 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 22 nd	 3:15-4:15pm	Lego Club (3 of 5) and Art Club (3 of 5)	
Wednesday 24 th	 3:15-4:15pm	Quidditch Club (3 of 5)	
Thursday 25 th	 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 26 th	 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 29 th	 3:15-4:15pm	Lego Club (4 of 5) and Art Club (4 of 5)	
<div>October</div>			
Wednesday 1 st	 3:15-4:15pm	Quidditch Club (4 of 5)	
Monday 6 th	 3:15-4:15pm	Lego Club (5 of 5) and Art Club (5 of 5)	
Wednesday 8 th	 3:15-4:15pm	Quidditch Club (5 of 5)	
	Open afternoon and evening – school tour for new prospective parents/pupils by appointment		
Thursday 23 rd	End of Autumn term (1)		
Friday 24 th	STAFF INSET day		
HALF TERM - Monday 27th– Friday 31st October			
<div>November</div>			
Monday 3 rd	Autumn term (2) begins		
	 Clubs start ~ 5 weeks		
Thursday 13 th	HMFA Netball		
	Llangrove members/trustees AGM & Board meeting – 5:45pm		
Friday 14 th	 BBC Children in Need: The Great SPOTacular – fund raising day – details to follow		
Friday 28 th	Celebration Collective worship - all parents/carers welcome. 9am Followed by PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee		
<div>December</div>			
Wednesday 3 rd	 pm – Nasal Flu Vaccination		
Wednesday 10 th	 EYFS & KS1 Nativity: Acorn Class & Beech Class 2pm matinee performance and 5:30pm performance in school hall		
Wednesday 17 th	 KS2 Christmas: Year 3, Maple & Oak Class ~ Christ Church 2pm Matinee & 6pm Evening performance		
Friday 19 th	End of Autumn term ~ 2pm finish Whole school christmas carol singing – 1:30pm ~ details TBC		



Dates for Your Diary - Spring 2026



January

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



February

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

March

Thursday 5 th	 World Book Day
Friday 20 th	 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 13th	Summer term (1) begins
Tuesday 21st	Oak Class SATS & Oakerwood Meeting @ 4:30pm
Friday 24th	Celebration Collective worship - all parents/carers welcome. 9am Followed by PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee



Friday 1st	May Fayre fundraising 'Wear What You Like' Day
Monday 4th	Bank Holiday – May Day
Thursday 7th	HMFA Football
Monday 11th – Thursday 14th	Year 6 SATs Assessment Week
Monday 18th – Friday 22nd	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 1st	Summer term (2) begins
Monday 1st – Friday 12th	Year 4 Multiplication Screening Check (2-week period)
Monday 8th – Friday 12th	Year 1 Phonic screening check (& Y2 retakes if required)
Thursday 11th	HMFA Rounders Llangrove members/trustees Board meeting – 6:15pm
Friday 12th	Year 6 Leavers Tempest Photograph
Monday 15th – Friday 19th	National School Sports Week
Friday 19th	Sports Day – 9:15am
Friday 26th	Celebration Collective worship - all parents/carers welcome. 9am Followed by PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee Reserve Sports Day!



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

SUMMER HOLIDAY