



Autumn Term (1) 2025

Weeks 6 & 7



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



October Birthdays...
Savannah & Dougal



Superstars

Achievement	Wk 6	Wk 7
Acorn Class:	Alis	Megan
Beech Class:	Po	George
Maple Class:	Jazmine	Isaac
Oak Class:	Annabell	Pippa



Team of the Week

Wk 6	Wk 7
MALLEY	MALLEY



Sports Stars

	Wk 6	Wk 7
Acorn Class:	Megan	Archie
Beech Class:	Reenie	Myla
Maple Class:	Tommy	Jack
Oak Class:	Anthony	Rebecca

Lunchtime Table of the Week:

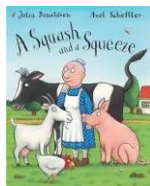
Wk 6	Wk 7

Class Story

English

Maths

Acorn Class

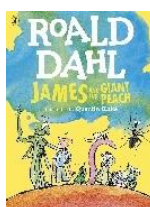


Year 1 did a super job writing their innovated version of the story 'The Three Little Pigs'. They remembered to use their knowledge of super sentences, lovely adjectives and re read their work at the end to check it made sense. They have now moved onto poetry and have been exploring rhyming and alliteration. Reception have done a super job at learning their sounds and have been putting their sound knowledge to work writing initial sounds in our story of 'Squash and a Squeeze!'

In art, we have been exploring our primary and secondary colours. We had great fun mixing our primary colours to create our secondary colours and using them to decorate the third little pig's house!




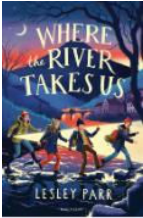


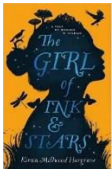


Beech Class



In English, we have all made a start at innovating our Talk 4 Writing texts that we have been focusing on – Jack and the Beanstalk and The Papaya that Spoke. The children have worked hard remembering actions and using their story planning grids.

In maths, we have looked at how numbers are represented pictorially, in numbers and in words. We have also focused on subtraction – using as many alternative words as we can e.g difference between, minus, take away, fewer than...

		<p>In science, we had great fun being pollinating bees. We used flour (as pollen) and pollinated all of our paper flowers. We discussed this process in nature and the class had a go at "pollinating" flowers we found around the school. Harvey was overjoyed when he spotted a bee!</p>
		  
Maple Class		<p>In English, the children have just finished writing their Hot Tasks. They have worked exceptionally hard to innovate, create and write their own Journey Tale. Each character had to go on a journey to find something, encounter a problem and solve it. The pupils worked hard at developing the sense of character, including fronted adverbials and detailed innovations.</p> <p>Year 4 have started a new unit called 'Numbers to 10,000'. They have been exploring the composition of four-digit numbers and have worked hard at rounding numbers to the nearest thousand, hundred, and ten. Year 5 have been hard at work completing their 'Decimal Fraction' unit. They have been rounding decimal numbers with up to three decimal places and using column addition/subtraction to solve problems in different contexts.</p>
		<p>On Monday, the pupils took their Topic learning outdoors! We learnt all about the key events that happen during a river's journey from source to mouth.</p> 
		<p>Once outside, we split into groups to create a natural representation of a river using sticks, leaves and other things that we could find outside. They produced some wonderful representations. Maple Class adults can have a closer look on Seesaw at our creations.</p>
Oak Class		<p>In Maths, the children have been developing their knowledge of 2D shapes, with a focus on angles. They had great fun making '180 degrees' using angle domino cards.</p> <p>Science 'Living Things' lessons have focused on describing key features of the five vertebrate groups and using classification keys to group a range of animal species.</p>

Rugby Tournament

On Friday 3rd October, a team of our Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in the Stride Active Tag Rugby tournament against local Ross schools. They represented Llangrove brilliantly with outstanding behaviour and wonderful respect and resilience. The children played a total of four games. We won both our games against Ashfield and Lea Primary schools. We narrowly lost two of games against Brampton Abbots and Walford Primary schools. It was lovely to see some ex- Llangrove pupils, now at JKHS, refereeing the matches.



The pupils seized the sporting opportunity and said:
Jasper: "I'm proud of the teamwork, we showed respect for the others."
Pippa: "Our teamwork was awesome."
Tommy K: "We played well, scored tries and tagged a million people."
Lottie: "We did really well with including everyone in the team."
Rocco: "As time went on, our confidence and ability grew."
Savannah: "Our passing was exceptional."



Art Club's autumn 1

As well as the lovely leaves that are in the church, from our Harvest Festival, our Art Clubbers have produced some lovely 'leaf' tree landscapes. Their wonderful artwork, inspired by an owl monoprint, are on display in the hall...



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.



Please find attached the latest PDF 'WakeUpWednesday' parent/carer guide from National College : **Memes**

Memes are everywhere - quick, witty, and wildly shareable. For many young people they are more than jokes, they're a way to connect, express themselves and interpret the world. But behind the humour, there can be risks. This guide helps adults understand how memes work and why they matter to young people today.

From misinformation to insensitive jokes and permanent digital footprints, this guide highlights the potential pitfalls of meme culture. With practical tips on digital literacy, empathy and open conversations, it empowers parents and educators to help children navigate online humour in a thoughtful, safe, and respectful way.





Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child...

Today each pupil has brought home a Operation Christmas Child leaflet explaining how we can help deliver 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 www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/how-to-pack-a-shoebox

- Labels for the box/es are in the leaflet or alternatively can be printed off from

www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/label-options

Please can shoe boxes be brought into school by **Monday 10th November**. They will then be collected by volunteers from Christ Church community.



We will be having an '**Recycle with Michael**' collection day on **Thursday 6th November**.

If you and your family have any clothes, bags and shoes/boots that you no longer need please put them in the Recycle with Michael bag that your child has brought home today and/or a plastic bag.

Please can bags be brought into school by **Wednesday 5th November**.

The Salvation Army will collect the bags and the money raised from the items will be shared with the school. **The more bags we fill – the more cash we raise!** 😊



PTFA News & upcoming Events



Llangrove Village Playground Redevelopment Project Update

Give feedback
& share your ideas
about potential
designs



Come & meet the
playground designers:
Saturday 18th October
11am - 4pm
Llangrove Village Hall

See the plans at:
Llangrove School
Llangrove Village Hall
Christchurch Llangrove

Or online at:

<https://tinyurl.com/LlangrovePlaygroundProject>



DISCO FUNDRAISING FOR A PLAYGROUND

ADULTS £4
CHILDREN £2

Saturday 18th October 2025

ALL AGES WELCOME

5.30 - 10.30 pm

Llangrove village Hall

For tickets - email hollyhaydn@gmail.com or
call 07778 701496

Bring your own drinks

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Our Community...

John Kyrle High School
& Sixth Form Centre

Open Mornings 2025
7th, 8th, 9th October
9.30am - 11.30am

Open Evening 2025
23rd October
5.30pm - 8pm

"Pupils benefit from the strong subject expertise of teachers in all subjects."
Ofsted 2024

"Pupils want to meet the school's high expectations of their learning. They apply themselves well in lessons, especially on independent tasks and opportunities to improve their work."
Ofsted 2024

"Pupils and staff are justifiably proud of the welcoming and friendly culture at John Kyrle."
Ofsted 2024

"Pupils actively demonstrate the school's value of respect in their interactions and conduct."
Ofsted 2024

Register your interest today!

SCAN ME

GOODRICH TENNIS CLUB
JUNIOR COACHING
WITH KARLA

NEXT 4 WEEK COACHING
COURSE BEGINS

18 Oct - 8 Nov

5 - 9 yrs 9:45 - 10:45
10 - 16 yrs 11 - 12

For more details & to book on a course
go to our website

www.goodrichtennis.co.uk



Dates for Your Diary - Autumn 2025



October

Monday 20 th	~ NO CLUBS
Wednesday 22 nd	~ NO CLUBS Outdoor Learning ~ Acorn Class The children will be visiting Trewardy Nature Reserve, Llangrove Children to wear warm outdoor clothing and a waterproof coat with wellies in a bag. Waterproof over trousers are also ideal – we have a few spares in school if required
Thursday 23 rd	Team of the half term ~ non-uniform day for children in Monnow End of Autumn term (1)
Friday 24 th	STAFF INSET day

HALF TERM - Monday 27th– Friday 31st October

November

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

December

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 *UPDATED*	KS2 Christmas: 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