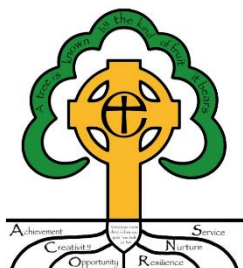




# Autumn Term (2) 2025

## Week 1



### Llangrove CE Academy Vision & Ethos

"A tree is known by the kind of  
fruit it bears." – Matthew 12:33

"Keep your roots deep in Him  
and your lives built on Him." –  
Colossians 2:7

Our **ACORNS** focus for this half term is  
**Creativity**

Our Worship Value for this half term is  
**Wisdom**



### November Birthdays...

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



### Superstars

Creativity & Wisdom	Wk 1
Acorn Class:	Eli
Beech Class:	Reenie
Maple Class:	Hero
Oak Class:	Tommy



### Team of the Week

Wk 1
<b>MALLEY</b>



### Sports Stars

	Wk 1
Acorn Class:	Finnegann & Harry
Beech Class:	Jacob
Maple Class:	Walter
Oak Class:	Lottie

### Lunchtime Table of the Week:

Wk 1

### Class Story

### English

**Year 1** have started to explore their new text.  
We have learnt a set of instructions using  
actions, created our own text map and started  
to explore key features of instructional writing.  
We have been using imperative verbs to tell our  
peers clear instructions!  
**Reception** have continued to learn their sounds  
supporting CVC writing. We have been listening  
out for the first, middle, and last sound to  
complete some amazing firework writing.

### Maths

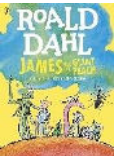
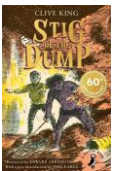
**Year 1** have started to explore  
addition. We have been combining  
two parts- our addends to create  
the whole number- the sum. We  
have used pictures, part whole  
models and bar models to help us  
with our addition number  
sentences.  
**Reception** have continued to  
explore our numbers to 5, working  
on our speedy subitising, how we  
can represent that number and  
carefully counting objects to 5.

### Acorn Class



Acorn Class have had a super week exploring the celebration of Bonfire Night! We  
have made some brilliant firework pictures!



<p>Beech Class</p>		<p>This term, we will be learning about persuasive non-fiction writing linking to our topic work on London. We began the unit with a <i>cold task</i>, where children wrote about how to persuade a friend to come to Llangrove school. This helped us to see each child's starting point in their sentence writing, vocabulary choice and use of persuasive language and descriptions.</p>	<p>In maths, we have been learning to find <b>two more and two less</b> in one-digit, (Year 2) two-digit (Year 2 and 3) and three-digit numbers (Year 3). The children have been using number lines, place value charts and mental methods to help them understand how numbers increase and decrease. We have looked at how the tens and hundreds change when numbers get bigger or smaller. We will continue to practise this skill to build fluency in mental maths.</p>
<p>Maple Class</p>		<p>In English, we have started our non-fiction information writing piece. We will be writing about the River Wye. We have activated our language and made a word wall with all of our new vocabulary. After exploring our model about the Amazon River, we are starting to become familiar with the structure of a non-chronological report.</p>	<p>In Maths, Year 5 have been exploring negative numbers. We looked at how 0 is neither positive or negative. We have placed negative numbers on a number line.</p> <p>In Year 4, we have looked at 3, 6, 9 times tables and the patterns that we can find. We are using adjacent multiples to help fill in the gaps. We have used our knowledge to solve multi-step problems.</p>
<p>In Topic lessons, we have started to look at the Impressionist movement. We explored Claude Monet's artwork and life and created a timeline of the movement. Have a look at some of the pictures below!</p>			





## Oak Class



After working really hard on a Monster fact file during my paternity leave, we have returned to our Warning Tale: The Canal. We are currently writing the tale from another character's perspective – focusing on 'show don't tell'.

Year 6 have practised identifying factor pairs by finding Birth Date Values. (Day of month x Month = BDV) When is my birthday if my BDV is 64? We have now moved on to reading and writing numbers with tenths and hundredths and ordering them.

We have worked really hard on designing and producing a new 'Spirituality' display in the school. It showcases our new spirituality logo as well as space for our Big Question of the week, which is discussed and reflected upon in our Spirituality Journals.



Our poppy artwork is now on display in the school hall windows. Our emotive poems are also now on display around the village cenotaph.

## Acorn Class ~ Outdoor learning at Trwady Nature Reserve and Christ Church

Acorn Class had so much fun in outdoor learning. We went searching for signs of autumn! We found the changing trees, acorns and pine cones. We even spotted some sheep at the Nature Reserve! We then used the amazing autumn leaves we found to create a super caterpillar, carefully threading them on. What a super afternoon!



This week, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils brought home their amazing stained glass 'L's that they made in the summer term when they visited Mrs Lee's workshop.



## Children in Need Ramble – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

To raise awareness for Children in Need, all pupils and staff will be taking part in a ramble around the village and local woodland.

Please can children wear their school polo shirt and jumper/cardigan, a pair of warm trousers (plus waterproof trousers if possible) and outdoor footwear. They will also require a waterproof coat.

We will be leaving school after lunch and returning before the end of the school day. A JustGiving page will be set up for donations and the link sent out on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November.



## 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 :



## Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child...

A reminder for any more shoe boxes...

See [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 in the leaflet or alternatively can be printed off from

[www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/label-options](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/label-options)

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

## Poppies


Poppies, along with stickers and wristbands, will continue to be sold at break times next Monday and Tuesday. Please send your child in with a donation if you wish for them to buy an item.







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## Dates for Your Diary - Autumn 2025



### November

<b>Tuesday 11th</b>	  <b>Times Table: Parent and Carer Instructional Evening. 3.20pm – School Hall</b> Come and join us in the school hall and see how times table facts are taught to pupils in Beech, Maple and Oak Class. You will have the opportunity to see and try out the times table resources used daily within our classrooms and hear the rationale behind our methods of teaching. (This is a repeat of the session held on 30 <sup>th</sup> September)
<b>Wednesday 12th</b> <b>*NEW*</b>	 <b>BBC Children in Need: Ramble around Llangrove.</b> See details above
<b>Thursday 13th</b>	<b>HMFA Netball Y6 – see letter sent home for details</b> <b>Llangrove members/trustees AGM &amp; Board meeting – 5:45pm</b>
<b>Friday 28th</b>	<b>Celebration Collective worship</b> - all parents/carers welcome. 9am Followed by PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee

### December

<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	 <b>pm – Nasal Flu Vaccination</b>
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	 <b>Nativity Performance: Acorn Class &amp; Beech Class</b> 2pm matinee performance and 5:30pm performance in school hall
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup></b> <b>*UPDATED*</b>	 <b>Nativity Performance: Maple &amp; Oak Class ~ Christ Church</b> 2pm Matinee & 6pm Evening performance
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>End of Autumn term ~ 2pm finish</b> Whole school christmas carol singing – 1:30pm ~ details TBC



## Dates for Your Diary - Spring 2026



### January

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

### February

<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Parents/Guardians Consultations</b>
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Llangrove members/trustees Board meeting – 6:15pm</b>
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>End of Spring term (1)</b>
<b>HALF TERM Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Spring term (2) begins</b>
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Celebration Collective worship</b> - all parents/carers welcome. 9am Followed by PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee

### March

<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	 <b>World Book Day</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	 <b>Red Nose Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rugby @ Bromyard RFC</b>
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter service @ 1pm</b> <b>End of Spring (2) term ~ 2pm finish</b>

### EASTER HOLIDAYS



## Dates for Your Diary - Summer 2026



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



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

**HALF TERM Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May**  
(Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May)



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



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

**SUMMER HOLIDAY**