



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



Sports Stars

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



Team of the Week

Wk 1

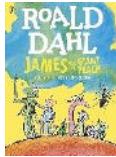
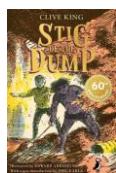
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Lunchtime Table of the Week:

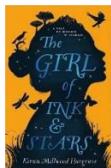
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	Class Story	English	Maths
Acorn Class	<p>Year 1 have started to explore their new text. We have learnt a set of instructions using actions, created our own text map and started to explore key features of instructional writing. We have been using imperative verbs to tell our peers clear instructions!</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Acorn Class have had a super week exploring the celebration of Bonfire Night! We have made some brilliant firework pictures!</p>   	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</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 two more and two less 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>
Beech Class	<p></p> <p>In Science, we have started our topic of "Push Pull Slide and Stick!" This week we did a practical investigation to explore how different objects can be moved by pushing, pulling, or both. The children worked in small groups to test and label an array of objects. We also discussed how the direction of force changes how an object moves. They are developing their use of scientific vocabulary such as push, pull, force and move.</p>  	
Maple Class	<p></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'.

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 Trwardy 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 12th 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 10th 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

- 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.

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

Tuesday 11th	 Times Table: Parent and Carer Instructional Evening. 3.20pm – School Hall 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 th September)
Wednesday 12th *NEW*	 BBC Children in Need: Ramble around Llangrove. See details above
Thursday 13th	HMFA Netball Y6 – see letter sent home for details Llangrove members/trustees AGM & Board meeting – 5:45pm
Friday 28th	Celebration Collective worship - all parents/carers welcome. 9am Followed by PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee

December

Wednesday 3rd	 pm – Nasal Flu Vaccination
Wednesday 10th	 Nativity Performance: Acorn Class & Beech Class 2pm matinee performance and 5:30pm performance in school hall
Wednesday 17th *UPDATED*	 Nativity Performance: 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

January

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

February

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

HALF TERM Monday 16th – Friday 20th February

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

March

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

EASTER HOLIDAYS



Dates for Your Diary - Summer 2026



Monday 13th	Summer term (1) begins
Tuesday 21st	Oak Class SATS & Oakwood 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 @ Oakwood
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