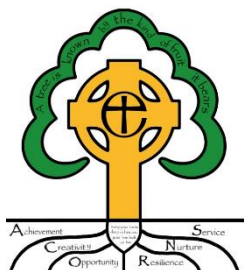




Autumn Term (2) 2025

Weeks 4 & 5



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



Superstars

Creativity & Wisdom	Wk 4	Wk 5
Acorn Class:	Robyn	Archie
Beech Class:	Pixie	Olivia
Maple Class:	Millie	Woodrow
Oak Class:	Lily	Penny



Team of the Week

Wk 4	Wk 5
MONNOW	MONNOW



Sports Stars

	Wk 4	Wk 5
Acorn Class:	Robyn	Robin
Beech Class:	Levi	
Maple Class:	Walter	Rocco
Oak Class:	Tommy	Arthur

Lunchtime Table of the Week:

Wk 4	Wk 5



November Birthdays...

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

December Birthdays...Eliza, Lottie & Lily

1st Week of Advent

HOPE



Hope or Prophet's Candle, symbolizing
the anticipation of the coming Messiah
and the hope that He brings to the
world.

First Week of Advent

Christians light the first
candle on the Advent
wreath, which is often
purple or blue in colour.
This candle is called the

2nd Week of Advent

PEACE



Bethlehem Candle. It symbolizes faith
and peace, reminding Christians of the
journey to Bethlehem and the peace
that Christ brings.

Second Week of Advent

The second purple
candle on the Advent
wreath is often called
the **Peace** or

	Class Story	English	Maths
Acorn Class		<p>We have been completing some writing based on our learning of the Christmas Story. We have been writing some character descriptions and writing sentences linked to our story map we created.</p> <p>Acorn Class have continued our computing work on using our keyboard and mouse. We made some super pictures, wrote some sentences about our picture using the keyboard and learnt how to print our pictures. We have also been very busy learning our lines and songs for our Nativity and we can't wait to show you on Wednesday!</p>	<p>We have been exploring 2D and 3D shapes. We have learnt the names of the shapes, explored the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, sorted the shapes and even created some fantastic 2D shape pictures.</p>
Beech Class		<p>The children have been focusing on nouns and adjectives to write expanded noun phrases, using them to describe the main characters from 'The Paper Bag' Princess, also considering the actions and characteristics of Princess Elizabeth & Prince Ronald.</p>	<p>Our focus has been on multiplication ~ in particular developing the children's understanding of 'groups of'.</p>

			
		Working together in English, reading and sequencing the key events of the story.	
Maple Class		<p>We have been innovating our model. We are getting ready to write our Hot Tasks. We have focused on producing extensive and informative non-fiction writing.</p>	<p>Year 4 have been exploring polygons and measuring perimeter.</p> <p>Year 5 have been practising multiplying 3-digit numbers and 4-digit numbers using the short multiplication method. We are moving onto short division next week.</p>
		<p>In Science, we have been looking at, and comparing, life cycles. We looked at mammal's stages of life. We drew and researched our own mammals. After this, we looked at the bird's life cycle. Each child picked a bird and researched how long they are in their eggs, how long they stay hatchlings, how long they are fledglings and then their life expectancy. We have enjoyed classifying living things and working out the features of each classification group.</p>	
Oak Class		<p>We have devised our own Warning Tales and written our 'Hot Tasks.' Will the characters learn their lessons? Completed stories will be uploaded to SeeSaw</p>	<p>We have revised all of the formal written calculation methods we have learn so far this term. We have practised them in a test format. We have also played games, consolidating our knowledge of $\times/\div 10, 100$</p>
		<p>In our R.E sessions, the children have been visited by Detective Nazareth, who has needed help tracking down the messiah. They have used The Bible to find teachings about the prophecy and create a character description of who the messiah may be and what he would be like.</p>	

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 : **Tracking Devices**

Tracking devices like AirTags and SmartTags were designed to help people find lost belongings, but they've also opened the door to worrying forms of misuse. Their compact size and subtle design make them easy to hide, which can lead to the unwanted tracking of people without their knowledge. From stalking and bullying to potential misuse by peers, these gadgets bring a range of risks that trusted adults must stay aware of.

This guide examines the growing popularity of Bluetooth trackers, the most common ways they're being misused, and how to spot signs that a child may be affected. With practical tips on detecting hidden devices, using the right apps, and starting important conversations, it's a vital read for parents, carers and educators looking to stay ahead of a fast-moving issue.



Information, events, & dates for Your Diary ...



School Post...

If your child would like to write Christmas cards for their class mates and school friends, please can we request that they are brought into school by **Wednesday 18th** so that they can all be 'delivered' by the end of term.

Your child will have brought home a list of their class' pupils names to help the card writing

process.



Llangrove Village 'Pupil' Post...

Once again we will be offering our Llangrove Pupil postage service. Simply post your addressed Christmas cards (for your friends and/or family who live in Llangrove village) into the post box on the school gates – along with a 'postage' donation.

Please can we request that they are posted by **Monday 15th** so that they can be 'delivered' by the end of term.

All 'postage' donations will go to benefit the children's School Council fundraising pot. ☺



Rudolph Fun Run for St. Michaels Hospice 2025

Once again, we are taking part in a "Rudolph Run" this year, raising money for St. Michael's Hospice, a local charity in Hereford. Our little Rudolphins will be donning antlers and red noses before dashing around the playground in a merry fun run to raise funds for a fantastic cause on **Friday 12th December**.

Our JustGiving page for St Michael's Hospice (Hereford) Rudolph Run 2025 will go live on Monday and the link to the site will be sent out via our school Arbor email as well as the OurSchoolApp.

Please can your child wear their trainers to school on the day ☺



Acorn & Beech Class Nativity

2pm matinee performance and 5:30pm performance in school hall on **Wednesday 10th December**



Staff donated Christmas hamper raffle ~ tickets will be on sale before and after the performance ~ £1 a strip. The draw will take place on the last day of term.



Children's Christmas Crafts 'sale'

Monday 15th ~ Acorn & Beech Classes

Tuesday 16th ~ Maple & Oak Classes

School hall 3pm – 3:15pm



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KS2 Christmas: Maple & Oak Class ~ Christ Church on Wednesday 17th December

2pm Matinee & 6pm Evening performance



Christmas Lunch & Party afternoon – Thursday 19th December

Children to wear Christmas jumper, party clothes or similar



Christmas Carols...

A reminder that the pupils will be singing a selection of Christmas Songs from this year's productions in the **playground at 1.35pm on Friday 20th December**.

There will be mince pies, mulled wine, tea & coffee (from Llangrove PTFA).

Please arrive **for 1:30pm. Gates will open at 1:20pm.**




Staff donated Christmas hamper raffle draw



News & upcoming Events

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Competitions



A warm feeling inside!

Mince Pies & Christmas Carols



The PTFA will be serving **tea, coffee and delicious mince pies** before and after the Carol Concert.

Come along, enjoy the festive music, and share a little Christmas cheer with us!"



Our Community...

Llangrove Village Hall Christmas Fayre

Sat 13th Dec 2025 - 2.30 pm

Please join us for
A fun filled festive afternoon

Hall & Refreshments open from 2.30 pm

Father Christmas arrives 3.15 pm

"Big Bang" Christmas Crackers 4 pm

Carol Singing, Stalls, Games, Raffles &
more

Santa's Grotto with Presents (open from
3.30 pm)

Many activities kindly sponsored by our
Village Hall User Groups








All times are approximate



Dates for Your Diary - Autumn 2025



December

Wednesday 10th	 Nativity Performance: Acorn Class & Beech Class 2pm matinee performance and 5:30pm performance in school hall
Thursday 11th	 Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 to Perrygrove for (see letter for details)
Friday 12th	 Year 2 to visit JKHS for a Christmas Party , led by Sixth form pupils & staff (see letter for details)
Monday 15th	 Children's Christmas Crafts sale (& Christmas hamper raffle) ~ Acorn & Beech Classes School hall 3pm – 3:15pm
Tuesday 16th	 Children's Christmas Crafts sale (& Christmas hamper raffle) ~ Maple & Oak Classes School hall 3pm – 3:15pm
	 Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 ~ Pantomime: Mother Goose at Hereford Courtyard Theatre (see letter for details)
Wednesday 17th	 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 – 1:35pm ~ please arrive from 1:20pm PTFA coffee, tea and mince pies, available before and after the singing.



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

Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April



Dates for Your Diary - Summer 2026



April

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

May

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)

June

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!

July

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