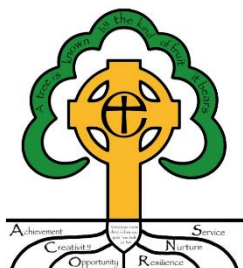


'Great oaks from little acorns grow'



Autumn Term (2) 2025 Weeks 6 & 7



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 6
Acorn Class:	Robin
Beech Class:	Harvey
Maple Class:	Dylan
Oak Class:	Jasper



Team of the Week

Wk 6	Team of the Autumn 2 Term
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Autumn = 97.25%



December Birthdays...

Eliza, Robyn, Lottie &
Lily

Lunchtime Table of the Week:

Wk 6	Table of the term



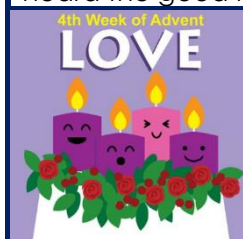
May the **achievement** of Mary,
The **creativity** of the Innkeeper,
The **opportunity** of the shepherds,
The **resilience** of Joseph,
The **nurture** of God,
And the **service** of the Magi inspires us
and be with us all this Christmas.

Amen

Christmas prayer by Oak Class
Nativity drawing by Olivia



The **third candle of Advent**
is traditionally called the
"Shepherd's Candle" and
it represents **joy**. It is a pink
candle that stands out
from the other purple
candles. It symbolizes joy and rejoicing,
reflecting the happiness of the shepherds who
heard the good news of Christ's birth.



The **fourth candle of
Advent** is traditionally
called the "Angel's
Candle" and it represents
peace and the message
of the angels: "Peace on
Earth, goodwill toward men."



Acorn & Beech Class Nativity

Acorn and Beech Class did an amazing job performing 'Hooray in a manger'. They spoke loudly and clearly, sang with confidence and showed such enthusiasm throughout the performance. We are very proud of how the children worked together, remembered their lines and supported one another on the stage. Well done everybody.



Acorn Class & Years' magical and memorable day at Perrygrove, Forest of Dean



"The train ride was good because it was only the second time that I've been on a train" ~ Po
 "We got to sing 'When Santa got stuck up the chimney'" ~ Harvey "Then Santa's feet came down!"
 "I liked it when we got presents and we went to the Twilight Village" ~ Asawin
 " We liked it when we got to play in the village and meet Santa and Mrs Claus"
 "There were pretend reindeers and they sang." ~ Pixie
 A BIG THANK YOU to the PTFA for funding the tickets.



On Friday 12th December 2025...

We put on our reindeer antlers and we had a fantastic time taking part in the **St Michael's Reindeer Run**, raising **£250** for this worthy, local cause. Running (and dancing!) along to the music *Run Rudolph Run*, the children showed great enthusiasm, energy and big smiles from start to finish.





Llangrove CE Academy Choir...

The school choir sang Christmas songs for the Warm Welcome Group. They sang so well and it was very much enjoyed by everyone. Well done Choir!



KS2 – Mothergoose Pantomime ~ The Courtyard Theatre, Hereford



All the children in KS2 thoroughly enjoyed the festive jokes and songs when watching Mothergoose at the Courtyard Theatre. They were impeccably behaved and a credit to the school. A BIG THANK YOU to the PTFA for funding the tickets.



Children's Christmas Crafts 'sale' ...

The children were so proud to have their Christmas crafts on 'sale' this afternoon. Thank you for your contributions - all money goes towards resources for the children, including this week's Christmas activities & celebrations.

Acorn Class did a super job of creating their wreaths, angels and chocolate reindeer lollypops.

Beech Class were very proud of their 'Great Fire of London' inspired houses which they made in DT.

Maple Class produced some wonderful stain glass windows depicting the nativity scene. They also took care when creating their baubles and Father Christmas paperweights.

Oak Class made Bethlehem in a Box.





Maple & Oak Class ~ Christ Church on Wednesday 17th



Maple and Oak Class performed twice on Wednesday. They did themselves and us proud during both performances. They spoke clearly, acted wonderfully and sung their hearts out. What a wonderful way to finish and celebrate an incredibly busy and fulfilling term.



Christmas Lunch & Party, Thursday 18th

We had great fun at the KS1 Christmas party! We played musical statues, made our friends into a snowman and did some super dancing to our favourite Christmas music! We love a Christmas party!





Llangrove Village 'Pupil' Post...

On Thursday morning, our pupils helped to spread festive cheer by delivering Christmas cards throughout the village.

A huge thank you to everyone who kindly donated. Together, we raised **£60 for the School Council**, which is fantastic.



Christmas Songs & Carols...

What a wonderful way to end the term! We were delighted to welcome parents and carers to celebrate Christmas with us. The children shared songs from their festive performances, while everyone enjoyed mulled wine and mince pies kindly provided by the PTFA.



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/carers guide from National College.

This WakeUpWednesday guide shares warm, family-friendly inspiration for enjoying a Christmas that's richer in conversation, creativity and togetherness. Drawing on simple seasonal pleasures, from crafts and baking to storytelling and wintry walks, it encourages families to reconnect and make memories in ways that feel authentic and wonderfully low-tech.

You'll also find gentle prompts for slowing down, noticing the small moments and putting presence before presents. With ideas for cosy indoor fun, outdoor adventures and even a festive talent show, this guide offers parents and educators a sprinkle of encouragement to help young people step back from screens and rediscover the joy of shared experiences.





Christmas Holiday Reading...

We know that the Christmas holidays are a busy time, however, we would love if you could continue to record any reading your child does between now and the new term in their Reading Records – it may be a book or annual they find under the Christmas tree, instructions for a new game or a recipe for a Christmas treat ~ all the staff love to know ☺



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Thank you for all your support in 2025

We look forward to teaching and learning with your children in 2026.

Mrs Dean, Mr Fox, Mrs Rowson, Mrs Townson, Miss Harky, Mrs Gee, Mrs Lane, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Pitman, Mrs Hew, Mrs Dilmore, Mr Wargen, Mrs Haggett, Mrs James, Miss Maxfield, Mrs. Price & Mrs Thomas.



Community...



Church Holiday Clubs 2025

When - 22nd, 23rd December and 2nd January
9.00am until 4pm

Where - Llangrove Village Hall

What - Games, Cooking, Activities, Crafts,

Cost - £10 a child a day or £20 for a family for a day

All welcome.

Helpers to include Wendy Price, Serena Warren, Hillary

Please contact Wendy Price if your child is interested in joining in the fun.

Tel. No. 07596 897 962

email - wendyllangrove@gmail.com



Dates for Your Diary - Spring 2026



PE ~ Pupils to **wear their PE kits to school** on the following days:

Monday Acorn Class	Tuesday Maple Class	Wednesday	Thursday Oak Class	Friday Beech Class
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Monday 5 th	STAFF INSET day
Tuesday 6 th	Spring term (1) begins
Friday 30 th *NEW*	Celebration Collective worship - all parents/carers welcome. 9am Followed by PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee
	Y6 Bikeability – first session. Details to follow





Monday 2 nd *NEW*	Y6 Bikeability – second session. Details to follow
Wednesday 4 th *NEW*	Y6 Bikeability – final session. Details to follow
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



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



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