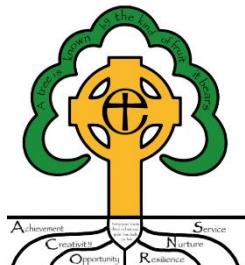




## Autumn Term (2) 2025 Weeks 6 & 7



### 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**



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**



### Superstars

Creativity & Wisdom	Wk 6
Acorn Class:	Robin
Beech Class:	Harvey
Maple Class:	Dylan
Oak Class:	Jasper



**Autumn = 97.25%**



### December Birthdays...

Eliza, Robyn, Lottie & Lily



### Team of the Week

Wk 6	Team of the Autumn 2 Term
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### Lunchtime Table of the Week:

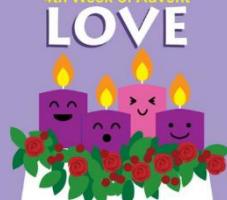
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### 3rd Week of Advent



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.

### 4th Week of Advent



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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 lollipops.

**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 17<sup>th</sup>



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 18<sup>th</sup>

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/carer 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

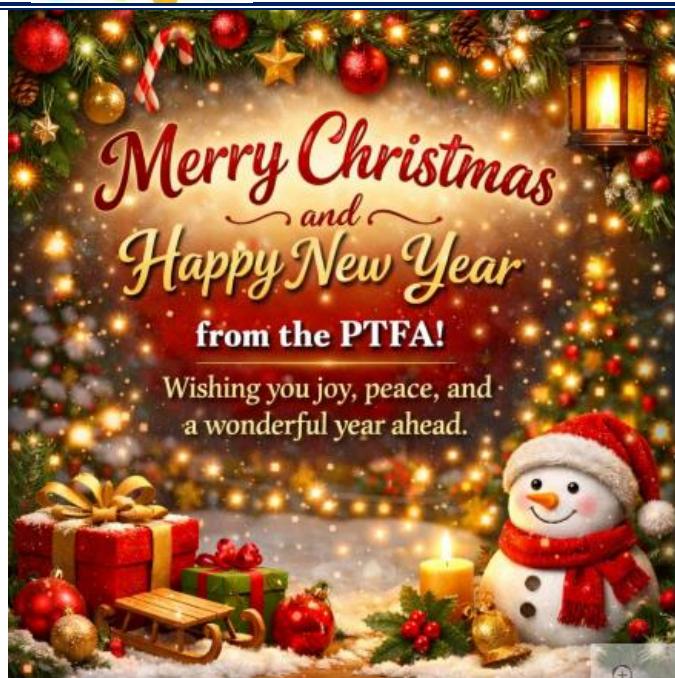
### Thank you for all your support in 2025

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

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



**PTFA**



### Community...



### Church Holiday Clubs 2025

When - 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> December and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:wendyllangrove@gmail.com)



## Dates for Your Diary - Spring 2026



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Acorn Class	Maple Class		Oak Class	Beech Class



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



Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> *NEW*	<b>Y6 Bikeability – second session.</b> Details to follow
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> *NEW*	<b>Y6 Bikeability – final session.</b> Details to follow
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Parents/Guardians Consultations
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Llangrove members/trustees Board meeting – 6:15pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	End of Spring term (1)

HALF TERM Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

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



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

### EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April



## 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> – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 6 SATs Assessment Week</b>
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Year 6 Residential Activity Week @ Oakerwood</b>
<b>Friday 23rd</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> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 4 Multiplication Screening Check</b> (2-week period)
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – 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> – 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</b> @ Hereford Leisure Centre
<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**