

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'



Spring Term (1) 2026

Weeks 3 & 4



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
Opportunity
Our Worship Value for this half term is
Thankfulness



Superstars

Opportunity & Thankfulness	Wk 3	Wk 4
Acorn Class:	Alis	Finnegann
Beech Class:	Tom	Benjamin
Maple Class:	Tommy	Max
Oak Class:	Savannah	Samuel



Team of the Week

Wk 3	Wk 4
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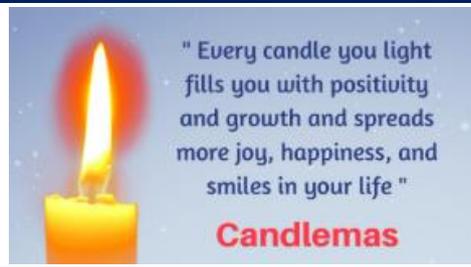
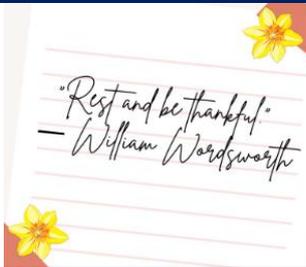


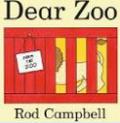
Sports Stars

	Wk 3	Wk 4
Acorn Class:	Robyn	Danielle
Beech Class:	Dougal	Asawin & Dougal
Maple Class:	Max	
Oak Class:	Penny	Tommy

Lunchtime Table of the Week:

Wk 3	Wk 4
	

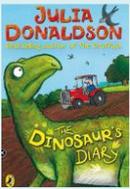


Class Story	English	Maths
Acorn Class  Dear Zoo Rod Campbell	Topic/Theme: Amazing Animals We have been busy this week planning and innovating our story of 'Dear Zoo'. We have been using our writing toolkit including adjectives, conjunctions and super sentences to help us make our writing exciting. We can't wait to write our new versions of the story including Dear Shoe shop, Dear supermarket and Dear car shop!	Reception have been exploring the composition of numbers 1-7 finding all the different number facts and showing the different ways of representing that number. We have then used that knowledge of the composition to subitise the numbers using our speedy recall. Year 1 have also been exploring their number facts, exploring what happens when we add and subtract 0 to and from a number, what happens when we subtract a number from itself and moving onto exploring doubling facts. We have been using our knowledge and quick recall of these number facts to solve problems.
	We had great fun on a very wet outdoor learning last week! We had lots of fun exploring the different types of birds, played bird hide and seek, made bird feeders and did some bird watching. A lovely afternoon 🐦🐦	



Topic/Theme: Changes: Stone Age to Iron Age

Beech Class



The children have enjoyed learning 'Elf Road' and 'Nail Soup'. They are now at the planning & innovation stage of the writing process, where they are beginning to modify the original text in preparation for writing their own stories.

Our punctuation and grammar work has focused on identifying word types and using commas in a list. Year 3 have been introduced to using a comma for fronted adverbials.

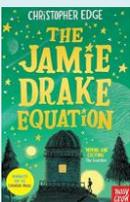
Our daily Number fluency sessions have focused on our recall of doubles. Year 2s have further developed their understanding of multiplication vocabulary groups of. Year 3s have been focusing on x4 facts, including the terms: *factors of* and *product of*. We have also been finding strategies for dividing numbers.

In today's celebration worship, Beech Class shared their pastel & charcoal drawings, inspired by images of Stone Age cave paintings. They have learnt about the materials that would have been used, up to 40,000 years ago, by early humans to represent animals and hunting, as well as their hands.



Topic/Theme: Earth and Space

Maple Class



In English, we have been innovating a diary entry about encountering aliens. The children have been coming up with the different signs of alien life and building suspense whilst writing in first person. In SPaG, our focus has been questions and identifying where question marks fit into a sentence. We have looked at past SATs papers to build our confidence on how to answer questions.

In Maths, Year 4 have been looking at multiplicative relationships, scaling things up and down by 10 and 100. We looked at how we can use the inverse operation to work out questions about quantity. Year 5 have been calculating missing dimensions in order to work out the area of compound rectilinear shapes. We have had to use our times tables knowledge to understand the formula: $area = length \times width$.

In Science, we have been looking at forces. We sang our gravity song in Parents' Collective Worship. We have been conducting experiments - running with cardboard and creating parachutes.

Oak Class



Topic/Theme: Egypt: Land of The Pharaohs

We have been practising how to 'draw the reader in' when arriving in a new destination via our portal. We have been dropping clues in our writing as to where we are, before the reader and the main character have the realisation of where they are...Ancient Egypt! We are also writing persuasive letters to the British Museum to either support or refute their claim to The Rosetta Stone.

In maths, we have been continued to master how to add and subtract fractions with different denominators. We are now focusing on multiplying and dividing proper and improper fractions.

In our computing sessions, we have been learning about 'variables' in games – creating our own for simple 'click and reward' games. We are now beginning our gaming project: designing a multi-level quest game! Chuckie Egg, Donkey Kong, PacMan...we're being inspired by them all!

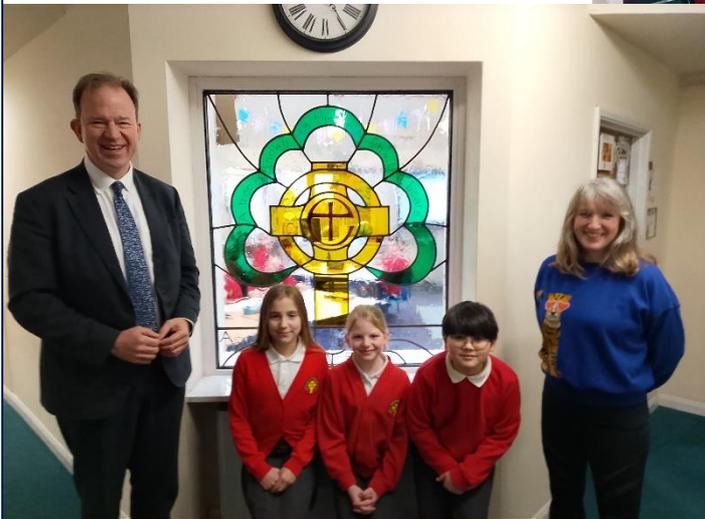
Visit from Jesse Norman MP

Last Friday, we were delighted to welcome Jesse Norman MP to school to personally deliver gifts to Lily, Savannah and Jiajing for winning his annual Christmas card competition. He also gave a generous donation of £100 to The School Council.

Jesse then spent time speaking with pupils in all classes, answering some excellent questions about his role as our Member of Parliament and as part of The Shadow Cabinet.



Finally, he met with Mrs Lee to officially unveil our stained-glass window. Read the article in this week's Ross Gazette!



Candlemas & Christingle Service – Tuesday 3rd February, 3.20pm



You are invited to join us at Christ Church next Tuesday to celebrate Candlemas by taking part in a pupil-written and pupil-led service.



It'll be an informal and hands-on service, which will be a great opportunity for the pupils to discuss and celebrate Jesus as the Light of the World. We hope to see you there!

We are delighted to officially announce that Mrs Rowson will be expecting her first child this May. We will, of course, keep parents updated on her maternity cover when one is appointed.



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.

Children and young people are increasingly turning to social media for mental health



advice, but much of what they encounter online is unverified, oversimplified or misleading. This guide explores why platforms like TikTok and Instagram have become go-to sources, and how misuse of clinical language and viral trends can distort children and young people's understanding of mental



health.

The guide looks at topics such as encouraging open conversations, identifying reliable sources, and strengthening school-home collaboration.



We are on facebook!

Join our group to keep up to date with the latest fundraising events, community news, and school reminders.

SCAN this QR code and join today!



Or search 'Llangrove CE Academy PTFA'

Date for your diary 📅



Details to follow in Spring term (2)

Our Community News & upcoming Events ...

TREWEN MEADOWS

BINGO NIGHT

30TH JANUARY

JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING TO RAISE FUNDS FOR TREWEN MEADOWS RDA

BINGO . RAFFLE . REFRESHMENTS

DOORS OPEN 6.30PM - EYES DOWN 7PM

LLANGROVE VILLAGE HALL, HR9 6EX

WELCOME ALL! BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY!

Talk Community / Warm Welcome

Talk Community and Warm Welcome are on Fridays in Llangrove Village Hall, come along and have a cup of Coffee or Tea, some lunch, or just a chat.

Warm Welcome is from 11am until 1.30pm. and includes refreshments and 'Soup & Pudding' lunch.

Talk Community meet from 3pm until 4.45pm. This is for families get together after school for cake, biscuits, drinks and time for youngsters to play and parents, carers to support each other. Others welcome to join us.

LLANGROVE COMMUNITY PRODUCTIONS

presents Ben Crocker's

Dick Whittington



LLANGROVE
VILLAGE HALL

26th - 28th February 2026

7:00 p.m.

Saturday Matinee

2:00 p.m.

Adults: £8.00 - £10.00

Children: £6.00 - £8.00

Lower prices Thurs & Sat Mat



Tickets from the Village Hall: Fridays 3-4:30pm, Sundays 1-1:30pm
or buy online by scanning the code



Dates for Your Diary - Spring 2026



PE lessons

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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Outdoor Learning

Pupils to wear

- warm and waterproof clothing, including gloves, scarf and hat
- bring wellington boots & spare warm socks (in a bag)

Thursday 5th February Maple Class	Wednesday 4th March Acorn & Beech Class	Thursday 12th March Maple Class	Tuesday 17th March Oak Class
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Monday 2nd	Y6 Bikeability – second session (Group 2)
Tuesday 3rd	Worship Council led Candlemas & Christingle Service 3.20pm Christ Church
Wednesday 4th	Y6 Bikeability – final session (Group 3)
Tuesday 10th	Parents/Guardians Consultations ~ 3:20 – 6:30pm (all classes)
Wednesday 11th	Parents/Guardians Consultations ~ 2pm – 3:30pm (Maple Class)
Thursday 12th *NEW*	HMFA Multi-skills event ~ Acorn Class. <i>Details to follow</i>
	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
Tuesday 24th	Maple Class ~ Moving Targets at the Courtyard Theatre, Hereford
Thursday 26th *NEW*	Easter Disco ~ 3:15-4:30pm Details to follow
Friday 27th	Celebration Collective worship - all parents/carers welcome. 9am Followed by PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee



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 13 th	Summer term (1) begins
Tuesday 21 st	Oak Class SATS & Oakerwood Meeting @ 4:30pm
Friday 24 th	Celebration Collective worship - all parents/carers welcome. 9am Followed by PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee
May	
Friday 1 st	May Fayre fundraising 'Wear What You Like' Day
Monday 4 th	Bank Holiday – May Day
Thursday 7 th	HMFA Football
Monday 11 th – Thursday 14 th	Year 6 SATs Assessment Week
Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd	Year 6 Residential Activity Week @ Oakerwood
Friday 23 rd	End of Summer (1) term

HALF TERM Monday 26th – Friday 30th May
(Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 26th May)

June

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

July

Wednesday 1 st	Summer Sports Festival @ Hereford Leisure Centre
Thursday 2 nd	Transition Day including new Reception pupils
Friday 3 rd	HMFA Athletics ~ TBC
Friday 17 th	Year 6 Leavers celebration service Last day of term (2pm finish)
Monday 20 th	STAFF INSET Day

SUMMER HOLIDAYS