



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)  
Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

## Let your light shine

**“Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16**

**Let your light shine** on our vision:

*As God’s children, overflowing with His light, we will shine before others to inspire, nurture and bring joy so all may embrace life in its fullness to the glory of God.*

Our Christian value for this half-term is **SERVICE and HUMILITY**

Please help your child to reflect on the importance of this Christian value

### Life at Kingsland CE Primary School: life in all its fullness (John 10:10)

The children put on a fabulous Winter Concert on Wednesday, an opportunity for those who have instrumental music lessons to perform to a friendly and supportive audience. A number of ensembles also performed including the steel pan ensemble, choir, Y6 handbell ensemble, and the Y3 recorder players. WELL DONE to everyone who took part.

Next week, we look forward to thinking about Safer Internet Day, learning how to stay safe on the internet, but also enjoying what opportunities it has to offer.



**PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME**

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### Dates for your diary

Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Y5 Cluster Beats and Voices singing workshop at Wigmore School
11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents' Evenings (Class 4 Parents' Evening also on 10 <sup>th</sup> February)
16 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> February	Half term holiday
WB 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Day of Prayer 2pm (Y6 children) Kingsland Methodist Chapel
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	HPAF Celebration Concert 5.30pm Kingsland Church
WB 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Science week
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Non-uniform day in exchange for donations for the PTA Bingo
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	PTA Bingo

The full 2025 - 2026 term dates can be found on the school website following the link:

<https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/term-dates/>

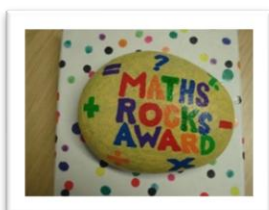
### Big Question

We continue our series of BIG QUESTIONS as a focus for family discussions. This week's BIG QUESTION is:

**What lasts forever?**



Governor news: votes have been coming in for the Parent Governor role election. Today is the closing date to vote. The result of the vote will be announced shortly.



Every Friday, a child is awarded with "The Maths Rock" – this is given to a child who has worked especially hard in maths during the week. This week's winner is **ALL OF CLASS 3** ... Well done!

**Congratulations go to the following children who have received Headteacher's Awards:**

**Ed, Devon, Robyn and Olivia** for excellent use of fronted adverbials and adjectives; **Cecily, Ava, Holly, Toby, Sarva, Rose, Ben and Nellie** for fantastic creative writing; **Kit** for super writing in RWI about the hare and the tortoise – well done!

## House Tokens

**Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!**

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
James	Sophia	Hadley	Aidan
Poppy	Harriet	Ronnie	Nimah
Henry	Ben	Ava	Hector
Thomas	Ava	Olivia	Molly
Hannah	Ellie	Sarva	Nora
Ruby	Dilan	Cecily	Holly
Cora	Oscar	Scarlett	Arthur
Freddie	James		Arthur
Darcy	Grace		Arlo
			Poppy

# School Attendance

This week's attendance – well done Year 6!							
YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	School total
81.4%	90.8%	95.0%	96.8%	97.5%	95.8%	98.6%	93.8%

The school encourages all children to attend school for every session of every day the school is open to them. Thank you for your support with this.

Having excellent attendance at school is essential for children to be fulfilling their potential and flourishing with every opportunity on offer.

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

### Children arriving late to school

We are aware that there is an increasing number of children who arrive late to school, after the registers close at 9.05am. As a reminder:

The school opens at 8.45am, when children in Y4/5/6 go straight to classes, and children in YR/1/2/3 spend time on the playground until 8.55am. Registers are taken at 8.55am and close at 9.05am. Children who arrive after 9.05am are marked as a Code U, which is categorised as **UNAUTHORISED** absence for the morning session. If a child arrives between 8.45am and 8.55am, after the school gates have closed, parents must sign them in via the school office, and the register will be marked as code L.

We encourage children to get into good habits in arriving to school on time (8.45am) each day. Thank you for your support with achieving this goal.

The school's Attendance Policy can be found [here](#).

# Class 2 History

## Toys from the past

We all asked a parent or grandparent about the toys that they played with when they were 5 or 6 years old and filled in a questionnaire. We included a photo or picture if possible and some relatives still had their toys. We shared our books, toys and photos together in groups.



Mrs Southgate also bought in a teddy bear that she had when she was little. It is over 70 years old. It had glass eyes, moving arms and legs and used to growl. It is now very thread bare, with a missing ear and eye...it has been very well loved!



PTA **Cake Sale**  
Key Stage 1



**24th & 25<sup>th</sup> March**

KS 1, it's your turn!  
Please bring cakes into school on  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March.  
Thank you.

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# Childrens Easter Bingo

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March**  
Kingsland Coronation Hall  
Eyes down 6pm

*Fun for all the  
family*



Grab your  
**FREE**  
ticket here.



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**10 GOLDEN TICKETS!!!**  
Win a £5 or £10 prize!  
Chocolate bars sold after school 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> March  
**£2 per bar.**

Prizes to be collected from the school office 5<sup>th</sup> March

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**27TH JUNE**  
**2026**

**KINGSLAND  
CORONATION HALL  
FIELD**

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**Non-Uniform Day**  
in exchange for

**Easter Bingo  
donations**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

In exchange for wearing no uniform to school, please would families be able to donate a chocolatey prize! Small easter eggs, cream eggs, chocolate bar, anything chocolate for easter!



Grab your  
**FREE**  
ticket here.



## Parents' Evening Bookings

The Parents' Evening booking system is OPEN on Arbor. Thank you to all those parents who have already booked a slot. The booking system closes at 9am on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February so please book a slot prior to this. Appointments for SENCo Surgery with Mrs Green can also be booked via the Arbor app for those parents of children on the SEND register.

## Trainers

We like to encourage high standards of presentation. We are also aware of an increasing number of children arriving to school wearing trainers (not on PE kit days). We ask that children wear **black school shoes** to school each day please, in line with the school's uniform policy. Please note, **black trainers are not part of school uniform**. Thank you in advance for your support with this. We are aware of certain individual children who require specialist footwear - this is, of course, absolutely fine and has been pre-approved by the school.

## Y4/5/6 Prayer Bead Project

Our Y4/5/6 children will be taking part in the Herefordshire Prayer Beads project, focussing on people from all faiths and backgrounds, giving them opportunities to pause and reflect and express empathy with people who have been affected by war. The prayer beads will be displayed in Hereford Cathedral during July. Children will write their own reflections on pieces of paper which they will then fold into origami beads. This project will take place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February in school.

## Dropping off – safeguarding

We have noticed children a small number of being dropped off prior to the school gates being opened. Please note that children remain parents' responsibility up to the point when they come through the green school gates, when they become the school's responsibility. We strongly encourage parents not to drop children off and leave them, waiting outside the school gates, for safeguarding reasons.

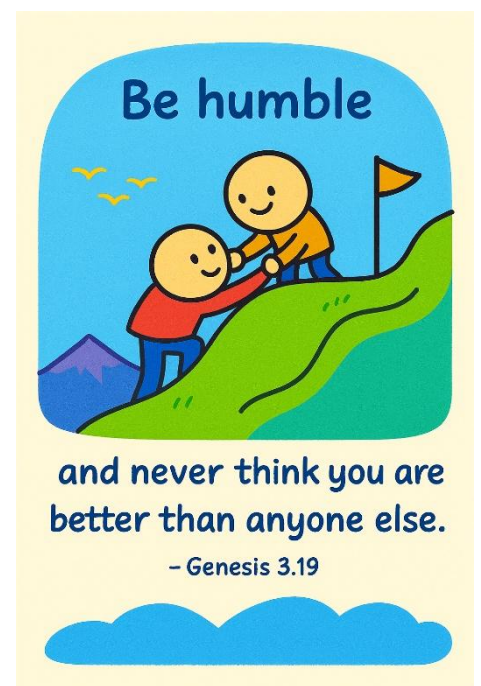
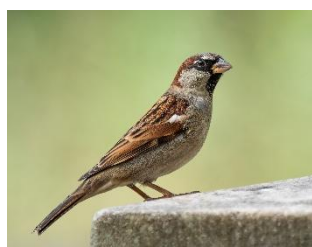
### Prayer for Service and Humility by Niamh and Aidan

Dear Lord of all,

Please help us to serve other people. Help us to be humble and put others before ourselves. Help us to be the best we can be. And help us when times are tough.

Amen

In Worship Time this week, we heard the story of the boastful peacock and the humble sparrow, and how, after a dreadful storm, the boastful peacock changed his attitude.





# Should I keep my child off school?

## Yes

### Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics



### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

## No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek

# 3 LITTLE PIGTAILS

By Garlic Theatre



**Friday 20th February, 3pm**  
Leintwardine Community Centre, SY7 0LB  
Tickets: £5 Adults, £5 Child  
**07415 093552**  
[www.artsalive.co.uk](http://www.artsalive.co.uk)



## FREE tickets

The school has been given a number of FREE tickets to this performance of 3 Little Pigtails. The performance is suitable for children aged 3-7. If you have a child in YR/1/2/3 and would like FREE tickets, please ask at the school office.



### Spiritual Thinking

Have you ever been shown mercy?

What would the world be like if everyone showed more mercy?

Where could you show more mercy?

#### A different view



When you view people through God's eyes, how does that change your view of other people.

Write your own prayer to see people through God's eyes onto the glasses outline.

#### Forgiveness

Mercy involves forgiving people when they hurt you. It means you let go of what they have done. This prayer activity can help you. Use this activity to help you to let go so you can show mercy.

Collect some pebbles and a bowl of water. Hold the pebble and think about what you need to let go of. Then drop it into the water as you ask God to take it from you so you can show mercy.



#### Spiritual Sounds

'Goodness of God' is a song that expresses a response to knowing God's mercy on a person's life.

Mercy is a key theme in Christian worship, reminding them of the debt or sins that they have been forgiven for by God.

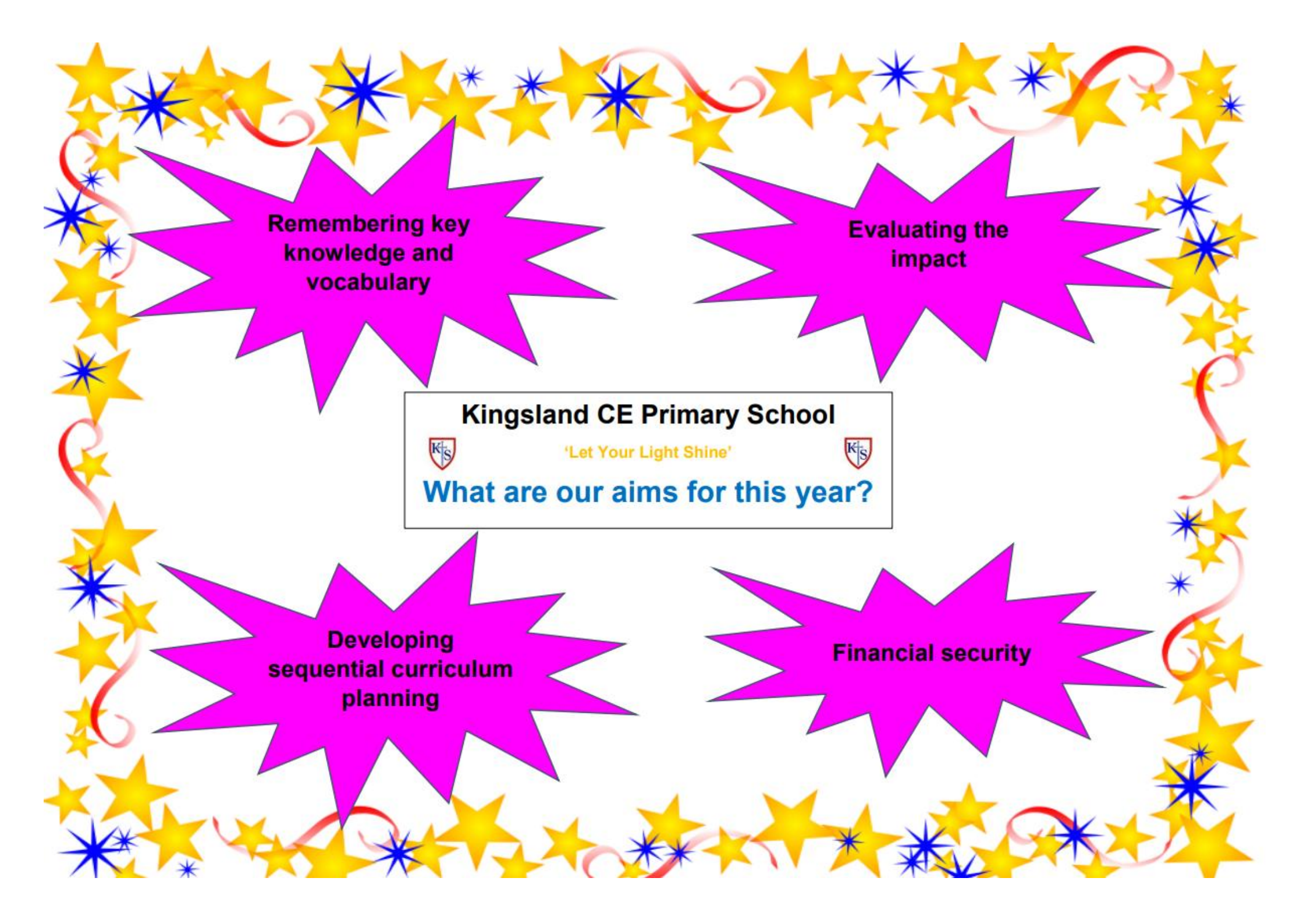
#### Mercy Bank

Find a container to use a piggy bank or money box and some plastic coins (or real ones).

Think about the different times people have shown you mercy. Add a coin for each time. How much is in your mercy bank?

How much can you give back?





**Remembering key  
knowledge and  
vocabulary**

**Evaluating the  
impact**

**Kingsland CE Primary School**



**'Let Your Light Shine'**



**What are our aims for this year?**

**Developing  
sequential curriculum  
planning**

**Financial security**



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(Matthew 5:16)



This half term's Christian value is:

## SERVICE and HUMILITY



### A prayer for Service and Humility

Father God,

Help us to use our gifts to serve others. Let our lights shine before others so we can set them the example of how to serve others with compassion, courage and humility. Amen.

### Christian Value Family Reflection

Welcome to our Christian Value Family Reflection which offers some suggestions, thoughts and ways into exploring and reflecting on the value of this half term: **SERVICE** and **HUMILITY**

A reflection on **SERVICE** and **HUMILITY** by Shelley Connop, Foundation Governor, Eardisland Church

“Thank you” I said as the door was held open for me, and although this took little effort, I was grateful as my arms were full with shopping. I have taught my children to be kind and humble and remind them their actions may be small but could make someone’s burden lighter. The Bible shows us the importance of a servant’s heart, teaching us to prioritise others’ needs over our own desires. By applying this, we not only grow closer to God but also foster a community rooted in love and compassion.

Living in Eardisland which has a thriving community, I volunteer and help where and when I can, including the community shop which is run and staffed by volunteers. There is also the village hall committee who have just received over £100,000 in grants for upgrading facilities. They do not look for recognition but give freely of their time to benefit the wider community.

Humility is a grateful and spontaneous awareness that life is a gift and also a realistic view of your own abilities and true service is not about recognition. It’s about responsibility. It’s about seeing a need and responding, even when no one is watching; understanding that your talents, time and opportunities are not for personal gain, but for the good of others. To listen more than we speak, we learn more than we assume, and we will then lead by example. Let us remember the example of Jesus who humbly served others and showed true meaning of greatness through servanthood.

Some of the most impactful people in our lives are not the loudest or the most celebrated. They are the ones who show up consistently, the ones who help without being asked, the ones who lift others without expecting anything in return. Their strength is in their purpose. Think of the school’s incredible PTA who raise money for the extra things around school and the discos they hold. Think of the mums, dads, grandparents and the wider community who come in to read with you every week in school. Think of Kingsland Fire Brigade ...

In today’s world that encourages self-promotion, choosing humility is a **courageous** act and a powerful one. Do you think you can choose commitment over convenience?

Maybe a simple way of showing this would be to make a Humility / Service jar and place slips of paper in with simple humility challenges such as: “Let someone else choose the game” or “Help to clear up without being asked.”