



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 21st November 2025

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 **KINDNESS and HONESTY**

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)

Music continues to be a huge part of life at Kingsland CE Primary School. 10 children went to Hereford Cathedral on Wednesday to take part in an incredible concert alongside G4 (of X factor notoriety), as part of their Christmas cathedral tour. They worked incredibly hard to prepare a number of Christmas songs and even got to meet the four members of G4. Well done everyone!

The PTA have also had a busy week, planning and organising a fantastic Bingo event in Leominster, also on Wednesday. A huge **THANK YOU** to Marie Lloyd and the PTA for all their efforts. More details below ...



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Friday 21 st November	PTA treat and uniform sale (after school)
Friday 5 th December	PTA Discos, and Rudolph Run
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas dinner and pantomime – party clothes can be worn
Monday 15 th December	Parents' Show and Tell 2.45pm
Wednesday 17 th December	KS1 Nativity performances at 2.15pm and 5.30pm
Friday 19 th December	Christmas Carol Service in Kingsland Church 1.30pm
Wednesday 7 th January 2026	Start of term
Wednesday 14 th January	Togetherness Workshop for YR – Y3 parents 5.30pm

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:

How do I decide what is right and wrong?



Governor news: governors have been preparing for a series of upcoming meetings, reading a range of school policies and documents, including attendance data, financial reports and curriculum monitoring reports.

Thank you for all the kind Children in Need donations, which totalled an amazing £145.35.



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 **Leah** ... Well done!

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Alfie	Helen	Toby	Myla
Roman	Immy	Yarna	Ella
Darcy	Henry	Matilda	Alice
Kit	Holly	Alexander	Mac
Freddie	Finley	Ed	Elsie
Madeline	Dinky	Daisy	Minnie
Olivia	Tommy	Jasmine	Dotty
Arthur	Esme	Robyn	Shaney-Jo
	Oliver		

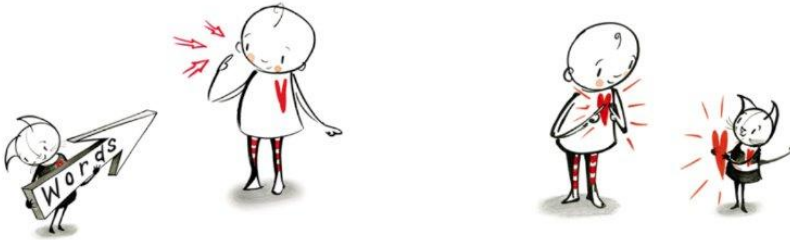
Y6 Worship Team

On Thursday, our Y6 Worship Team led an incredible worship time about our Christian value this half term – KINDNESS. Well done to Gilbert, Arthur, Austin, Martha and Olivia. They read the story 'Words and your heart' by Kate Jane Neal ... this page was particularly poignant:



You see, the WORDS that go into your ears . . .

. . . can actually affect your heart!



The little bit inside of you that makes you, you!

A randomly selected child from each class was then presented with a 'leaf of kindness' which outlined how the Worship Team thought they displayed super kindness. Those selected were George, Robyn, Henry and Darcy, who were then challenged by Mr Debenham to see if they could pass on further words of kindness to someone else, so that everyone had received words of kindness by the day of the day on Friday.

A Prayer for Kindness

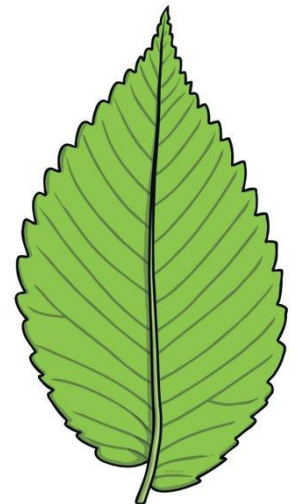
Dear God,

Thank you for the people who show us kindness every day.
Help us to remember that even small acts of kindness can make a big difference.

Teach us to use kind words, to be helpful, and to notice when someone needs a friend.
When we feel upset or frustrated, remind us to stay patient and gentle.
Guide us to treat others the way we would like to be treated.

May our school be a place where everyone feels safe, respected, and cared for.
Help us to spread kindness wherever we go—
in our classrooms, on the playground, and at home.

Amen.



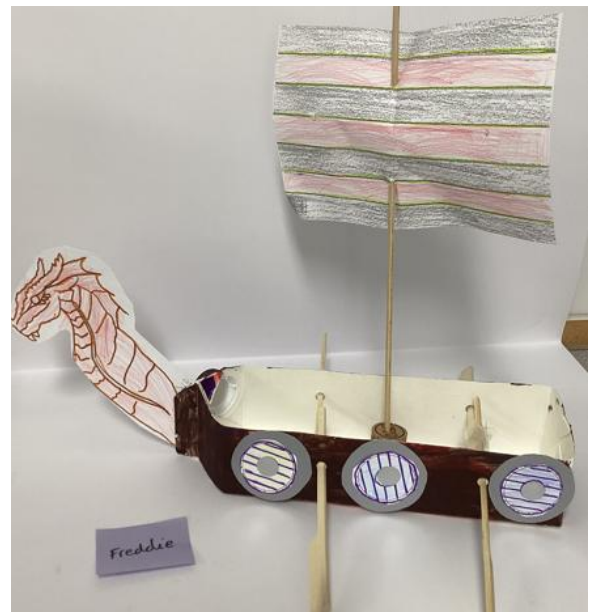
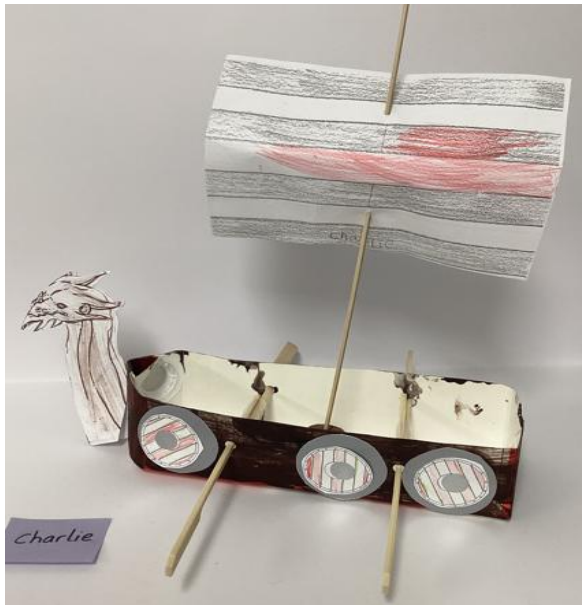
Special Guests

On Friday, we welcomed HM Lord Lieutenant of Herefordshire Mr Edward Harley CBE and his wife Victoria to school. During the visit to our Celebration Assembly, the Lord Lieutenant presented a special certificate to Minnie for her incredible effort, dedication and commitment in fundraising for Young Lives v Cancer and Great Ormand Street Hospital by running a mile a day. A certificate was also presented to Wendy Priday, School Governor, in recognition of its Armed Forces Covenant Bronze Award. We thank the Lord Lieutenant and Victoria for visiting our school this week.



Learning in Class 3

Linking our History and Design & Technology curricular and our learning about the Vikings, we made incredible Viking longboats.



Invitation to all YR – Y3 parents about our upcoming Togetherness
'Understanding your child workshop'. Please use the link below to sign up.

TOGETHERNESS

Bringing the Solihull Approach to the world

We are delighted to be able to offer a brand NEW opportunity for YR – Y3 parents, to learn about the Togetherness approach to 'understanding your child'. This was formally the Solihull approach – and now has a new name!

On **Wednesday 14th January 2026 at 5.30pm – 7.30pm**, we are thrilled to welcome Lieke Blondeel to school to host a workshop purely for YR – Y3 parents / carers. Lieke is the Togetherness Approach Lead for Herefordshire Council. The workshop will focus on '**understanding your child**' - brain development and the importance of healthy and stimulating interactions, with an aim of raising children's emotional wellbeing. There will be opportunity to ask questions and share ideas on topics which are important to you, such as 'How can I best support my child at home and in school?'. It is anticipated that these sorts of questions will be being considered by many parents / carers, and this will provide a safe space to ask questions and think through what is best for each individual family circumstances. The workshop is for parents, and is not for children to attend.

Further, the workshop is described: 'During this workshop we look at brain development. Our brain continues to form new synapses and prune away unused connections throughout life so there is always potential for change. However, critical pathways developed during the first years of life can continue to exert a strong influence and may be hard to change.'

We would encourage ALL YR – Y3 parents / carers to attend this fantastic new opportunity. Please complete this online form by Thursday 8th January to confirm your attendance:

<https://forms.office.com/e/MBdM8QmXFj>

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD
SOLIHULL APPROACH

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Understanding your child: from toddler to teenager

Free online course for all parents, carers, and grandparents.

- Reading your child's behaviour and understanding their feelings
- Effective communication techniques
- Reflecting on your relationship and how to nurture your child's emotional health
- A transformative journey that can strengthen your bond with your child at every age

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For the school, this workshop has been long coming ... it was arranged for November 2024, but unfortunately had to be cancelled. The staff team have undertaken extensive Togetherness training last year, in order to generate a common and shared understanding across the school community. We are really excited about the intended and expected impact of this workshop.

We very much look forward to welcoming you to school for the workshop on **Wednesday 14th January.**

14 parents are already booked onto this fantastic workshop! Please don't miss out on this opportunity.

PTA Wreath-Making





ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL 2025

A HUGE THANK YOU TO KINGSLAND C OF E PRIMARY
SCHOOL

FOR RAISING THE FANTASTIC SUM OF £168.99 FOR THE
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL 2025!

A BRILLIANT EFFORT FROM ALL THE PUPILS, PARENTS AND
STAFF!

Lindsey Riley
Kingsland Poppy Appeal Organiser



School Attendance

This week's attendance – well done Year R!							
YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	School total
98.1%	97.2%	97.5%	97.9%	97.5%	96.3%	95.7%	97.1%

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.**



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

Niamh, Pixie, Connie, Imogen, Henry, Lucy, Sophia, Arthur, Lexi, Arthur, Myla, Toby, Gilbert, Aidan and Jasmine for super reports about The Titanic – well done!

Holiday Club Consultation

We are considering the possibility of setting up a Holiday Club – wrap-around childcare provision during part of the school holidays. We are seeking parents' views of this possibility through this online consultation. Costs to access the Holiday Club would be on a daily rate, to be confirmed.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this consultation - your views are greatly valued. Please note, this is a consultation - the school will carefully analyse the results, and will then review whether to set up a Holiday Club, dependent on demand.

Please click on this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/MW8iCTEy1s>

Thank you to everyone who has replied already.

All children will be taking part in the Rudolph Run on Friday, 5th December, in support of St Michael's Hospice.

If you would like to make a donation, you can do so using the following link.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/kingsland-primary-school-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Thank you for your support.



Manor Adventure 2025

Y5 and Y6 children enjoyed a fabulous 3 days at Manor Adventure last week, taking part in a range of outdoor activities. Here are some more photos:











We raised....

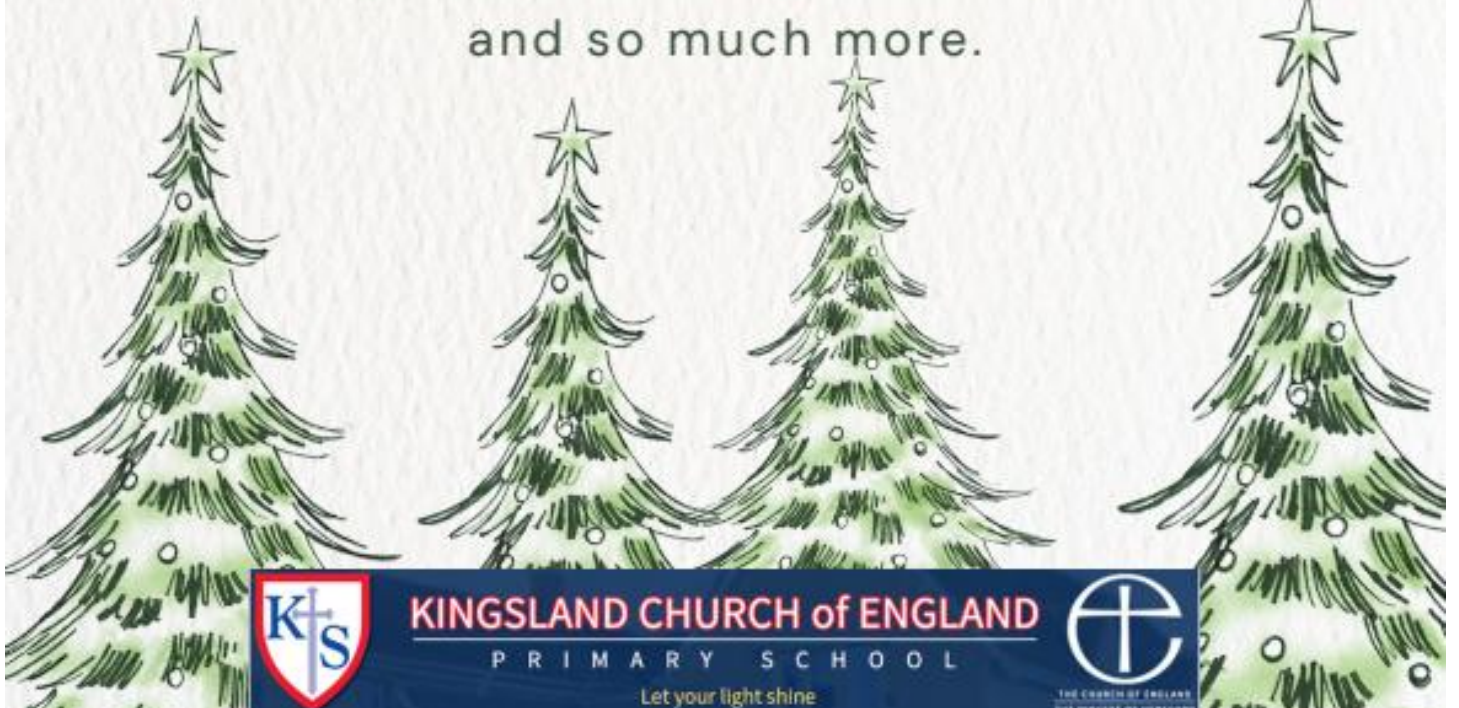
£2575.50

On behalf of Kingsland Primary School

THANK YOU.

A massive thank you to everyone who donated prizes, helped on the night, made cakes and everything else needed!

This money will help pay for transport costs of trips, iSing Pop concert, Christmas Pantomime and so much more.



KINGSLAND CHURCH of ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
THE SOCIETY OF MINISTERS

PTA



Jumpers, T-shirts & Shorts £1

Girls Skorts £2

PE Hoodie £3



**SCAN ME!
PAY ONLINE.**



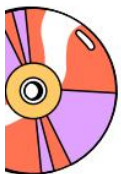
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**FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER
5:15-6:15PM YR R - 3
6:30-7:30PM YR 4 - 6**

Please place £5 per child in a NAMED envelope (inc. class), in the PTA post box in reception by **WEDNESDAY 3RD DECEMBER 3.15pm.** After this date we can not except any child.

Christmas PTA FUNDRAISER



Short Shop Re-Opening!



21st November to 1st December

Order with the same codes. All designs remain exactly the same as they were before.

For split families, please photocopy the Parent Order Card so each parent receives their child's design codes.

LOST CODE

Scan the QR code and fill in the form.



Aretha Franklin was an American singer, songwriter, actress and pianist. She also spent most of her life campaigning for equal rights for women and Black people, writing songs which became important parts of social change.



Use the QR code to listen to RESPECT.

Musician

Aretha Franklin

Making Connections ...



Use this QR code to listen to Aretha sing 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee' at President Barak Obama's Inauguration in 2009.



Aretha Franklin was a U.S. singer and songwriter. She defined the golden age of soul music in the 1960s and was crowned the "Queen of Soul." Aretha's music career continued for nearly 60 years during which time she released 112 songs which hit the charts and sold more than 75 million records worldwide. Aretha also received many awards for her music, including 18 Grammy Awards.

Aretha Franklin was born on March 25, 1942, in Memphis, Tennessee. Her mother was a **gospel** singer, and her father was a nationally known minister at the New Bethel Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan. Franklin sang in the church's choir and was recognized as a vocal prodigy (an unusually talented child).



Use the QR code to listen to 'I say a little prayer'.

of the Month

Use the QR code to listen to 'Think'.



In 1981, she was given a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame and even had an asteroid in space named after her by NASA. In 1987, she became the first woman to be added to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. In 2005, Aretha was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, which is the highest civilian award of the United States, for helping to shape America's artistic and cultural heritage.





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OPEN MORNINGS

Do you have a child due to start school in September 2026?



You would be most welcome to visit school on one of our Open Mornings:



Thursday 18th September at 9.30am

Wednesday 22nd October at 9.30am

Tuesday 25th November at 9.30am

Please contact the school office to book a place
(bookings are essential): 01568 708436

admin@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk



School of
SANCTUARY AWARD
Welcoming People Seeking Sanctuary



Class 4 Egyptian death masks



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Reception admissions for 2026-2027

Do you have a child born between
1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022

If so you will need to apply for a school place
by 15 January 2026
(to commence September 2026)

Applications can be completed from
15 September 2025 online
(scan QR code) or visit:



www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/primary-school-admissions

Please note: a place at a nursery does not
guarantee a place at the associated primary
school, therefore you must still apply.

For further information please contact the school
admissions team on 01432 260926 / 261574 or
schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk



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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

No

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

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



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

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

Hereford Symphony Orchestra

St Peter's Church

St Peter's Square, Hereford HR1 2DL

3pm Saturday 6 December 2025

HSO

Family Concert

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Peter & The Wolf

Narrated by Kate Bliss

*film music
including*

The Sound of Music,
Frozen & Star Wars

Conductor **Michael Bell** MBE

Leader **Lesley Newing**

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music

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The children in Class 3 have been super COURAGEOUS ADVOCATES and have noticed that many apples and pears are imported, even when it's the UK apple season and there is an abundance of apples and other fruit in Herefordshire. They wrote letters to the company that distributes the fruit to schools who have now forwarded these onto The NHS Government scheme. Below are a few sample letters from those sent:

16th October 2025

Dear Ms Preece

At Kingsland Primary we have been learning about pollution and where our fruit comes from. We have noticed that our fruit has been coming from far away especially the apples. We understand that we can't grow bananas, pineapples and oranges. Could you consider using local apples and pears. Thank you
From Olivia

16th October 2025

Dear Ms Preece

At Kingsland Primary School we have been learning about pollution and our carbon footprint and you are sending us fruit from very far away. We don't want you to stop sending us fruit because we can't grow oranges and bananas in our country. So just please don't send us too much fruit from very far away because we can just stick to the fruit that we already have. Thank you for listening to our messages. Love from
Effie

16th October 2025

Dear Ms Preece

At Kingsland Primary we have been learning about our carbon footprint and we have noticed that the fruit you are sending us is coming from far away so please think about the pollution. We don't want you to stop sending us fruit but what we do mean is bring us more local fruit.

Thank you

From

Robyn

Dear Ms Preece

We have been learning about the carbon footprint and where our fruit comes from. We have noticed the apples you're sending us are coming from far away. We do understand that we can't grow all the fruit especially things like pineapples and bananas. We have a solution to use more of our local fruit. Could you consider it please?

Thank you,

from Elsie.



LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS FOR OUR UNDER 10'S

Do you have a child who's passionate about football?

If so, why don't you join the Shobdon Colts U10s team, a friendly, family club where the children can play, learn, and love the game.

TRAINING TIMES, DAY AND LOCATION;

5-6PM

TUESDAY EVENING

BRIDGE STREET ASTROTURF

HR6 8EA

MATCHES: SATURDAY AM

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD



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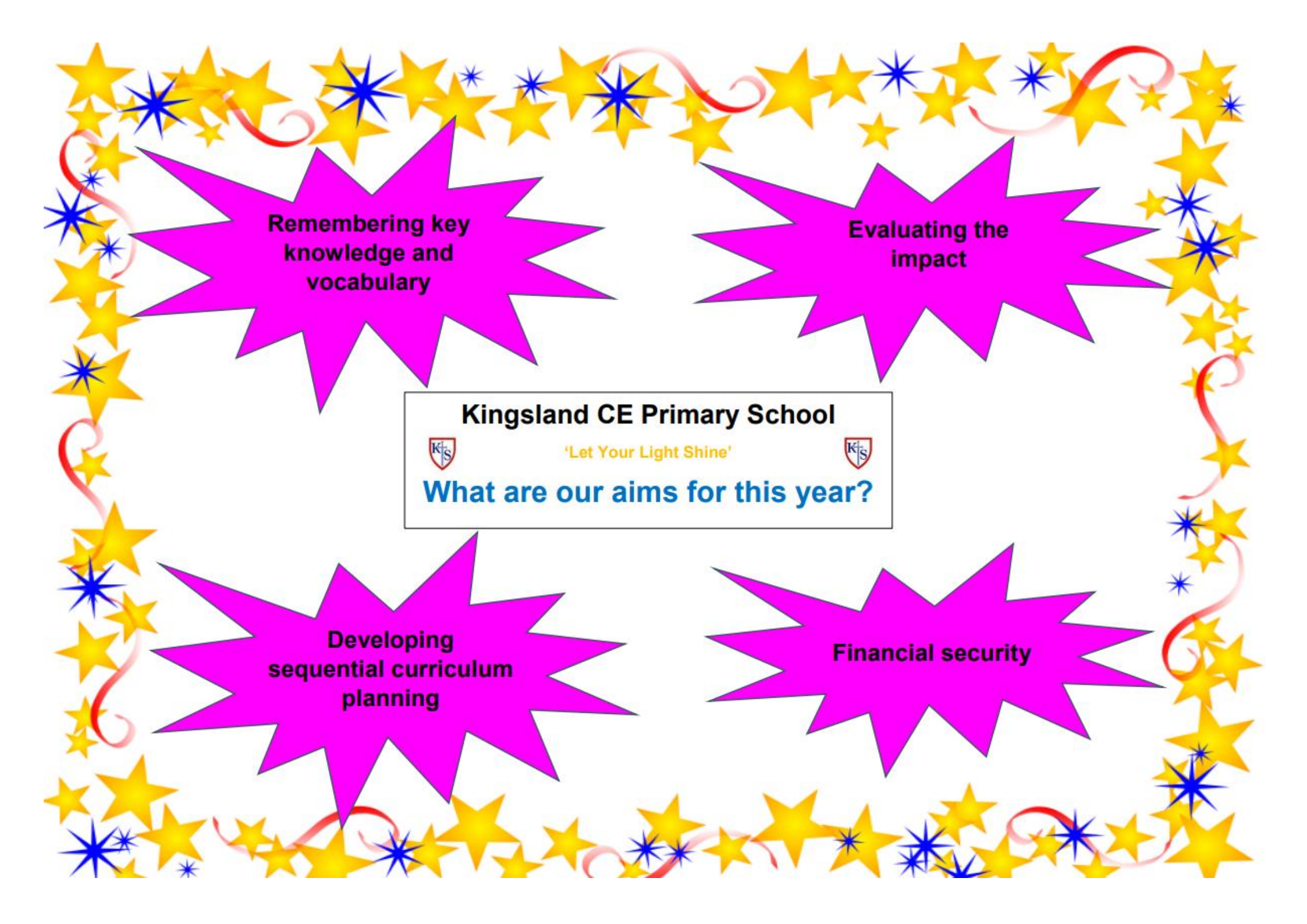


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TUESDAY EVENING
BRIDGE STREET
ASTROTURF
HR6 8EA

Do you have a child who's passionate about football? Why don't you join the Shobdon Colts U10s team, a friendly, family club where the children can play, learn, and love the game. Come give it a go on a Tuesday evening 5 till 6pm!

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**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:

KINDNESS and HONESTY

Educating for Dignity and Respect



A prayer for Kindness and Honesty

Dear God, Help me to be kind and caring to everyone I meet. Please give me the strength to be a good friend, and to make choices that are good and fair. Help me to remember that we should treat others how we would like to be treated. 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: **KINDNESS** and **HONESTY**

A reflection on Kindness and Honesty by Wendy Maddocks (School governor)

The lady looks sad. I don't know why. I don't know what she is thinking about but she looks like she might cry. I watch her for a bit. I look across at where she is sitting and she sees me looking. I smile and offer her one of my sweets. She shakes her head but she does give me a little smile back.

That story could have been from the TV advert for Cadbury's chocolate, where a child sees a lady on the bus. Or it could be you, sitting beside the swimming pool waiting for your little sister to finish her swimming lesson, or at the supermarket checkout, waiting whilst your parent packs and pays for the shopping ... a little act of kindness that brightens someone else's day.

Jesus was very good at being kind, noticing people who were sad or lonely or not liked by other people. The Bible tells us of a man who lived in a town called Jericho. He wasn't liked as he worked as a tax collector; this meant he worked for the Romans and tax collectors were often dishonest. One day, Jesus visited the town. Jesus was quite famous by then - people had heard of the amazing things that he did, and the inspirational talks that he gave, and a crowd had gathered to get a glimpse of him, to hear what he had to say, much like we would do if a famous pop star or a member of the royal family came to Leominster. The tax collector was not very tall and could not see past the crowds so he ran on ahead and climbed a tree, a sycamore tree. The Bible tells us his name was Zacchaeus. Jesus spotted him and called out to him, 'Can I come to your house, please?' Everybody else in the crowd grumbled because they didn't like Zacchaeus as he was a tax collector, but with those few kind words, we are told Zacchaeus was filled with great joy! (Luke 19)

Kind words can make all the difference to someone's day, like telling your friend that their painting is really good or you like playing football with them, or their joke was funny. It might be like the example at the beginning ... being kind to a stranger, like Jesus was to Zacchaeus. And kindness spreads ... and spreads ... and spreads. When we are kind to someone, they are more likely to be kind to the next person they meet. I think the Bible sums it up very well, in the book of Ephesians, chapter 4: 'Do not use harmful words, but only helpful words, the kind that build up and provide what is needed, so that what you say will do good to those who hear you. No more shouting or insults, no more hateful feelings of any sort. Instead, be kind and tender-hearted to one another, and forgive one another, as God has forgiven you through Christ.'