



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 17th October 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 **COMPASSION**

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)

It was a delight to welcome so many family members to our Harvest Festival this afternoon – thank you for all the kind donations of food and toiletries for Leominster Food Bank – these are all very gratefully received. We look forward to welcoming parents to our Parents’ Evenings next week – we hope it will be interesting and informative. Also, next week, our KS1 children will enjoy a fabulous visit to Queenswood, witnessing the incredible autumn colours. Our second Open Morning for prospective parents of YR children due to start school in September 2026 takes place on Wednesday next week. To book a place, please contact the school office.



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Tuesday 21 st October	Parents' Evening for Class 4
Wednesday 22 nd October	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm Classes 1 – 5
Thursday 23 rd October	Parents' Evening 4.30 – 7.30pm Classes 1 – 5
27 th Oct. – 31 st Oct.	Half term holiday
Tuesday 4 th November	KS1 storytelling evening 5.30pm
12 th – 14 th November	Y5/6 residential at Manor Adventure
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas dinner and pantomime
Friday 19 th December	Christmas Carol Service in Kingsland Church 1.30pm

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:

Do different colours have different moods?



Governor news: this week, governors have been in school to interview for our new Class 5 teacher who will start in January. More details to follow shortly.

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Ottillie	Ava	Robyn	Arthur
Ben	Esme	George	Leah
Oliver	Emily	Ed	Elsie
Cora		Olivia	Will
Sophie		James	Holly
Freddie		Matilda	Alice
Henry		Bertie	Minnie
			Poppy
			Camila

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

Charlie, Arthur, Hattie, Alfie and **Esme** for super descriptive writing of a bird; **Charlie** for having a super attitude to his leaning – well done!

School Attendance

This week's attendance – well done Year 1!							
YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	School total
94.2%	98.8%	98.0%	94.2%	97.5%	94.8%	95.2%	96.1%

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.**



Secondary School Applications

Reminder – Y6 families, don't forget that the closing date for Secondary School applications is 31st October, via the Local Authority website.

Parents' Evening Bookings

Reminder – Parents' Evening bookings will go live to parents via the Arbor app on Monday 13th October at 10am. Bookings close at 9am on Monday 20th October, so please book a slot before this time. If you experience any issues with the booking system, please contact the school office.



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 **Robyn** ... Well done!

Safeguarding Update

It has come to our attention that there are a number of children playing unsupervised in the field behind the school playground after school. To ensure the safety of all the children, it is requested that children play on the Coronation Hall field where they can be fully supervised. Thank you for your understanding.

Please also note that the school is unable to release children at pick-up time to older siblings who are under the age of 16.



Worship Time – Black History Month

This week in Worship Time, children considered what Black History Month is and the reasons why it is so important.



Dear God,

Thank you for the rich history, strength, and achievements of Black people throughout the world.

Help us to remember the stories that were forgotten, to listen with open hearts, and to celebrate the beauty and strength in every culture.

Help us to treat each other with kindness, respect, and love- just as you teach us to do.

Amen.

Class 4 were learning about contour lines and topographical maps this week - we created our own hills and looked at which parts were steeper and how we knew.



Harvest Festival 2025





The PTA are looking for active volunteers please. If you would like to get involved, please contact Marie Lloyd at pta@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk

Christmas
PTA FUNDRAISER



**ORDERING
DEADLINE**

**29TH
OCTOBER
12 NOON**



We strongly recommend parents keep these cards until they have received their items and are satisfied with their orders. In the event of a query, we may need the card to confirm the assigned codes for their child's artwork.

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



PTA DISCO



DRINK & SNACK INCLUDED

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.

WIN WIN WIN

£200 CASH

£2 PER TICKET

PTA Wreath Workshop

**THURSDAY 13TH NOVEMBER
KINGSLAND SCHOOL HALL, 6.30PM**



**£25 ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED, MINCE PIE,
TEA/COFFEE.**

FRIENDS & FAMILY WELCOME

Please bring your own secateurs.

To secure your place(s), please pay in full and place your money in a named envelope in the PTA postbox at reception. **DEADLINE 4TH NOVEMBER.**

Christmas

BINGO

at
Leominster Sports & Social Club
Doors open 6.30pm
Eyes down 7.45pm
19th November
in Aid of

**KINGSLAND CHURCH of ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL**
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PTA



The PTA have again been invited to host a Bingo night at Leominster & Sports Social Club on Wednesday 19th November. This is one of the biggest fundraisers of the year, with **£2508.80** raised last year. This money has contributed to transport costs, Christmas pantomime and lots more activities.

To make this a success we rely on your generosity and are asking children to bring in items on **TUESDAY 11th NOVEMBER** to make up hampers.

In exchange for a **NON-UNIFORM DAY!**

To ensure a variety we suggest:

Class 1 – Toiletries

Class 2 – Chocolates

Class 3 – Christmas items (e.g. minces pies, Christmas cake, cards, crackers, decorations etc)

Class 4 – Luxury biscuits (e.g. sweet or savoury)

Class 5 – Bottles (e.g. wine or spirits)

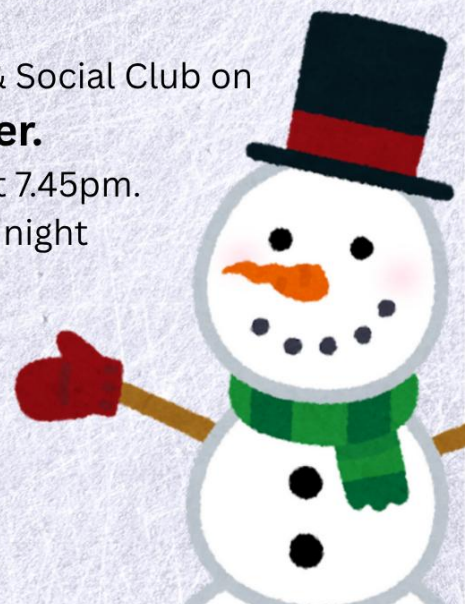
We would also welcome any raffle prizes, if you have a generous employer or know a contact in a local business who would be willing to donate a voucher or gift.

The bingo will be held at Leominster Sports & Social Club on
Wednesday 19th November.

Doors open 6.30pm with eyes down at 7.45pm.

We would love your support on the night
and hope to see you there.

Many Thanks
Marie Lloyd & the PTA



Dancing Queen was voted the UK's favourite ABBA song, in 2024.



Use the QR code to listen to Mamma Mia, one of Abba's biggest hot records.

Musician

ABBA



ABBA is a famous Swedish pop music group that became incredibly popular in the 1970s and early 1980s. They are known as one of the most successful pop groups of all time!

The name "ABBA" is actually made from the first letter of each member's first name:

Agnetha Fältskog

Björn Ulvaeus

Benny Andersson, and

Anni-Frid Lyngstad

ABBA became a global sensation after they won the Eurovision Song Contest in 1974. They had so many hit songs, including "Dancing Queen", "SOS", "Mamma Mia", and "Waterloo". Most of their amazing songs were written by Björn Ulvaeus and Benny Andersson.

Making Connections ...



Use this QR code to watch Abba's winning performance of Waterloo at the Eurovision Song Contest in 1974.



of the Month

Use the QR code to listen to Dancing Queen.



Based on the songs of ABBA, Mamma Mia! opened in London's West End in 1999 and, 26 years later, it's London's fifth longest-running show and is still selling out. Written by British playwright Catherine Johnson, it's about a girl who invites her three potential dads to her wedding in Greece.



Use the QR code to listen to Supertrooper.





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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



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

JOIN THE ADVENTURE AT **cubs** KINGSLAND CUBS



Come and join us for fun, friendship and Skills for Life.

Kingsland Cub Scouts
Monday 6 - 7.30pm (Term Time)
Kingsland Primary School

For everyone between the ages of 7 1/2 and 10 1/2

Contact:- Karen Jones (Akela)

kingslandcubscouts@googlemail.com
01432 760 591





Courses for Parents

Triple P and Solihull Positive Parenting Programs

Teen Triple P

For parents of 11-16 years, helping you to support your teenager effectively.

Dates: 20thst January – 25th February – Tuesday

Times: 10:00 – 12:00

Place: Virtual (online)

Standard Triple P

For parents of 2-11 years, helping you support your child effectively.

Dates: 20th January – 24th February – Tuesday

Times: 10:00 – 12:00

Place: Virtual (online)

Stepping Stones Triple P

For parents of 2-11 years with SEND, focusing on effective parenting skills and problem solving.

Dates: 20th January – 24th February – 10:00- 12:00

OR 17th March – 14th April Tuesday - 18:00 – 20:00

Place: Virtual (online)

Fear-Less Triple P

For parents of 6-14 years with anxiety, focusing on effective strategies to support them to manage their anxiety.

Dates: 21st January – 4th February

Times: 18:00 – 20:00

Place: Virtual (online)

Solihull Parenting Group

For parents of 0+, focusing on developing nurturing relationships with your children and improving your parents-child relationship.

Dates: 13th January – 17th February

Once a week for 6 weeks

Times: 09:30 – 11:30

Place: Riverside Primary School, Hereford

parentinggroups@herefordshire.gov.uk

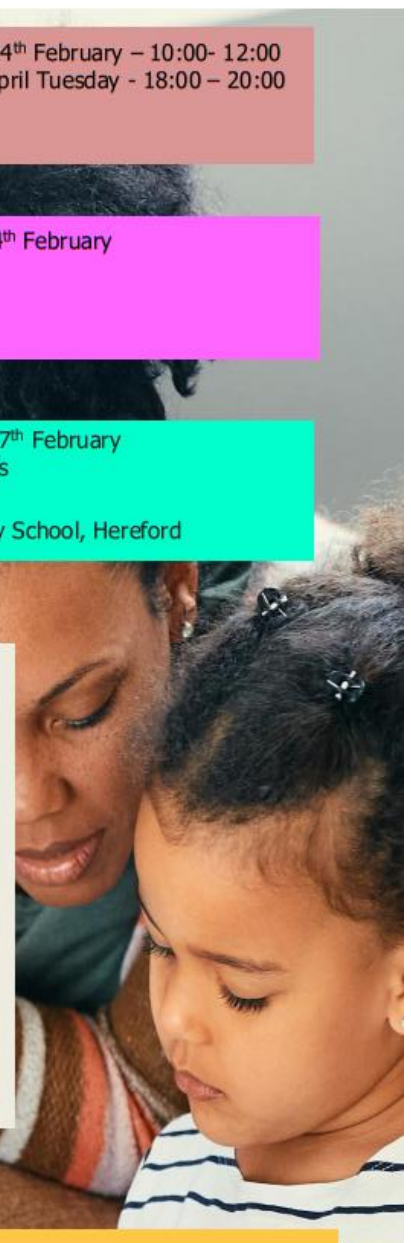


Children's Help and Advice Team - 01432 260 261



Self-referrals only

Groups may be cancelled if participant numbers are low.





UK Health
Security
Agency



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>.



Spiritual Thinking

How could you shine out God's love?

What skills could I help others with?

Who do I know that shines brightly for me?

Candle Reflection

- Use the three candles below to write on.
- You may want to pray this using three real candles to help you focus.
- Use the first candle to write down ways that you want to shine out love already.
- In the second write down ways that you don't yet shine out.
- In the last candle write down a thankyou for the ways that you see God's love shined out by others.



Spiritual Art

Create a drawing or collage to represent how our light shines out.



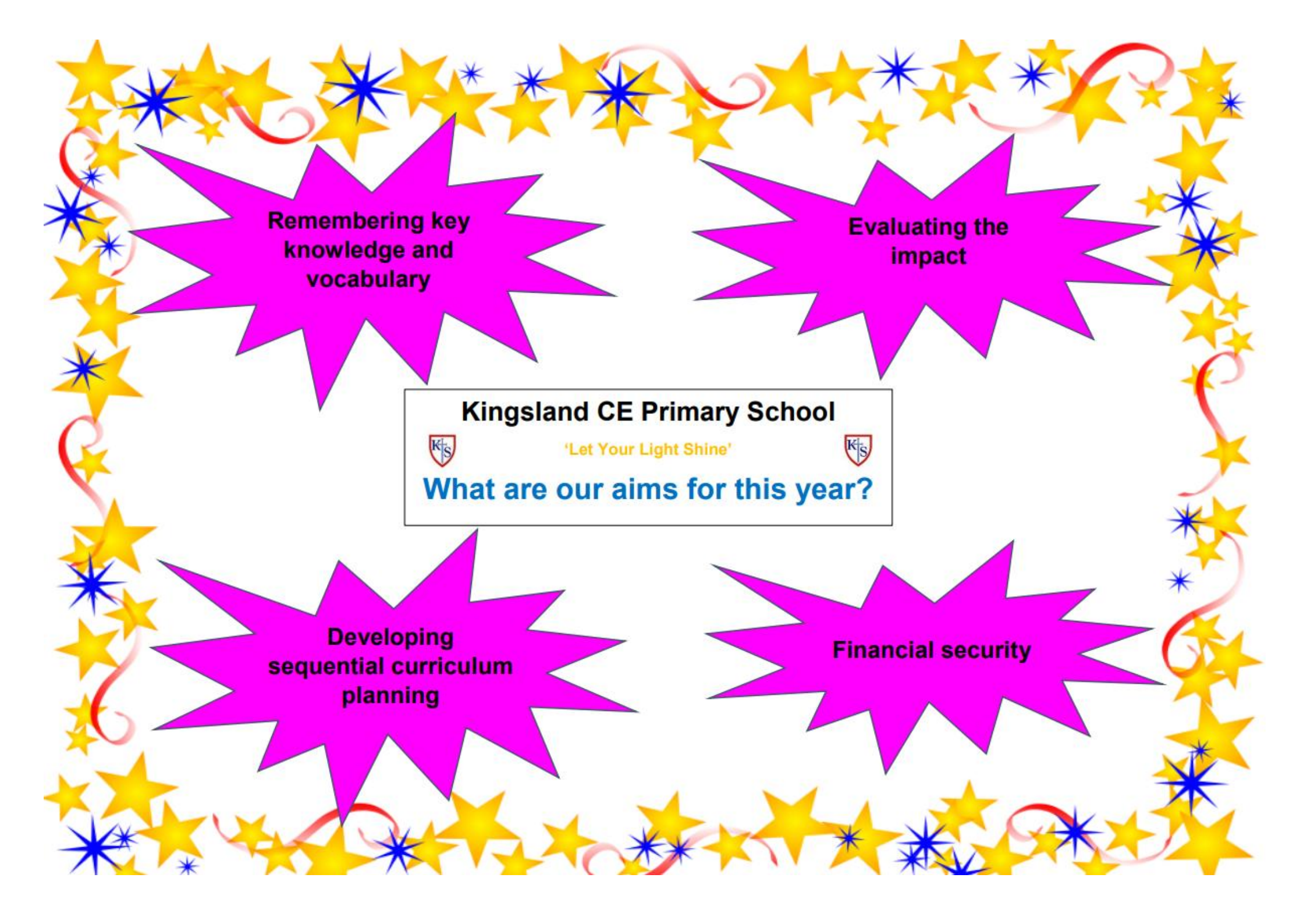
Spiritual Sounds

These two songs are written about the passage we reflected on today. Take a listen. You could learn the action to the first one.

[Shine from the inside out](#)

[City on a Hill](#) (Nick and Becky Drake)





**Remembering key
knowledge and
vocabulary**

**Evaluating the
impact**

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'Let Your Light Shine'



What are our aims for this year?

**Developing
sequential curriculum
planning**

Financial security



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(Matthew 5:16)

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: **COMPASSION**



This half term's Christian value is:

COMPASSION

Educating for Hope and Aspiration

A prayer of COMPASSION

Jesus help my eyes to see, all the good you send for me. Jesus help my ears to hear, calls for help from far and near. Jesus help my feet to go, in the way that you will show. Jesus help my hands to do, all things loving, kind and true. Amen

A reflection on COMPASSION by Clare Traynor, Foundation Governor

What is compassion? The concept of compassion is sometimes used interchangeably with sympathy - a feeling of distress or pity for the suffering or misfortune of someone else. However, compassion goes further than sympathy; it embodies the desire to help. So, compassion is more than a feeling; it is a desire to care, to listen, to help and to act.

Compassion in action ... What are your instincts if you see a friend fall and cut their knee? When we see someone hurting, we want to offer them our hand. We help them up, and if we can, we try to fix the problem. This is compassion in action. It is the instinct to reach out when someone is hurting, even if we don't have the perfect words.

Compassion in the Bible - There are many stories in the Bible that illustrate compassion in action. One of these is **The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)**: Perhaps the Bible story we know best which demonstrates compassion is the parable of the Good Samaritan, or in your Storyteller Bible, The Kind Stranger (page 104). The Samaritan crossed not just the road but also cultural boundaries to care for someone in need. The Samaritan didn't hesitate; he saw suffering and responded with mercy, even when others passed by. As Christians, this is a story we look at frequently, and when I think of what I would do, I feel confident I would follow the Samaritan's example, but what would you do?

Zacchaeus the Tax Collector (Luke 19:1-10): In this story, Jesus shows compassion to a tax collector called Zacchaeus. Tax collectors had a reputation for being liars and thieves, yet Jesus chose to dine at Zacchaeus' house and show him compassion.

This act transformed Zacchaeus' life, prompting him to give half his wealth to the poor and repay those he had wronged. This story teaches us that compassion can ignite positive change in even the most hardened hearts, but more than that, it also teaches us we should also be compassionate to people who we may not think deserve it. For me, this is the most challenging example of compassion in action.

Closing thoughts - In our busy world, compassion asks us to slow down. Whether it's your parents' weary eyes after a hard day or a friend's silence that speaks volumes, I hope your compassion tunes in to these signals of suffering and helps you to connect with each other.

Finally, compassion begins with ourselves. There is an often-used phrase that rings true - **you cannot pour from an empty cup**. To be compassionate toward others, we must learn to extend that same grace toward ourselves. We must forgive our own missteps and speak to ourselves with kind words.

