



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 10th 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)

All school staff and governors undertake annual whole school safeguarding training, which was conducted this week. Coincidentally, some safeguarding concerns have been raised this week which we ask the whole school community to be vigilant of please ...

1. The railings outside The Pod and by the ramp to Class 4 are not for climbing on – an accident has occurred this week where a child has slipped off the railings.
2. After pick-up time, the school is required to shut the green gates as there are still children in school doing clubs ... parents and children should vacate the playground by 3.30pm at the latest please. After this time, the playground on the Coronation Hall field or on the village green can be utilised.

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Friday 17 th October	Harvest Festival in Kingsland Church 1.30pm
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
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:

How should we decide what is right and wrong?



Governor news: this week, governors have been in school to prepare for the Y5/6 teacher interviews which will be held next week, as well as taking part in whole school safeguarding training – two really important aspects of the governors' work.

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Henry	Effie	Ronnie	Iris
Ruby	Charlie	Devon	Nora
Ffion	Lexi	Arthur	Aidan
Jacob	Dinky	James	Gilbert
James	Finley	Alexander	
Olivia	Finn	Eadie	
Darcy		Scarlett	
Mary			
Tommy			
Kit			

School Attendance

This week's attendance – well done Year 2!							
YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	School total
97.1%	99.6%	100%	98.2%	98.3%	99.3%	96.7%	98.5%

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.

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

Toby, Gilbert, Wilf, Henry, Arthur and Aidan for super problem-solving work in maths; **Thomas, Jacob, Ronnie, Ava and Clara** for super city scape artwork; **Dougie** for a fabulous new school jumper design – well done!



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 **George** ... Well done!

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.

Worship Time – what questions would we ask the new Archbishop of Canterbury?

This week in Worship Time, we learnt about the newly appointed Archbishop of Canterbury, Bishop Sarah Mullaly. We contemplated what questions we would like to ask her as she starts her new role – examples included: ‘What inspired you to start your faith journey as a teenager?’, ‘What will you do as Archbishop of Canterbury?’ and ‘Why did you move from being a nurse to being a Bishop?’



Harvest Festival

We look forward to welcoming you to **Kingsland Church on Friday 17th October at 1.30pm** for our **Harvest Festival**. This will be a celebration of music and song - a really joyous occasion.

We shall be collecting donations for Leominster Food Bank. Donations should be brought to school on Friday 17th October please. Please see below for a list of requested items:

Cereal (but not porridge), Tinned soup, Tinned meat, Tinned fruit, All tinned vegetables, Long-life whole milk, Cooking oil, Tinned tuna, Pasta sauce, Sanitary products, Toilet rolls, Coffee, Tea bags 40s, Surface cleaner, Squash. Rice pudding, Shampoo

Thank you in advance for any donations received.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week we will be preparing for our Harvest Festival, which will take place at Kingsland Church on Friday 17th October at 1:30pm.

As is tradition for Class One, children who have a ‘*Sit and Ride*’ tractor and trailer or a wheelbarrow are invited to bring them into school to help transport our Food Bank donations to the Church.

If your child would like to take part, please bring their tractor, trailer, or wheelbarrow to school on the morning of Friday 17th October. These should be left outside the School Office, where they will be stored safely until needed for the Festival in the afternoon. Please make sure all items are clearly named, so that we can ensure they are used and returned to the correct child at the end of the day.

We would also like to remind you that photographs cannot be taken on the day, both during our walk to the Church and during the service. I will be taking photos on the school iPad and uploading them to Tapestry for you to enjoy afterwards.

Thank you for your continued support — we’re very much looking forward to celebrating this special occasion with the children.

Kind regards,

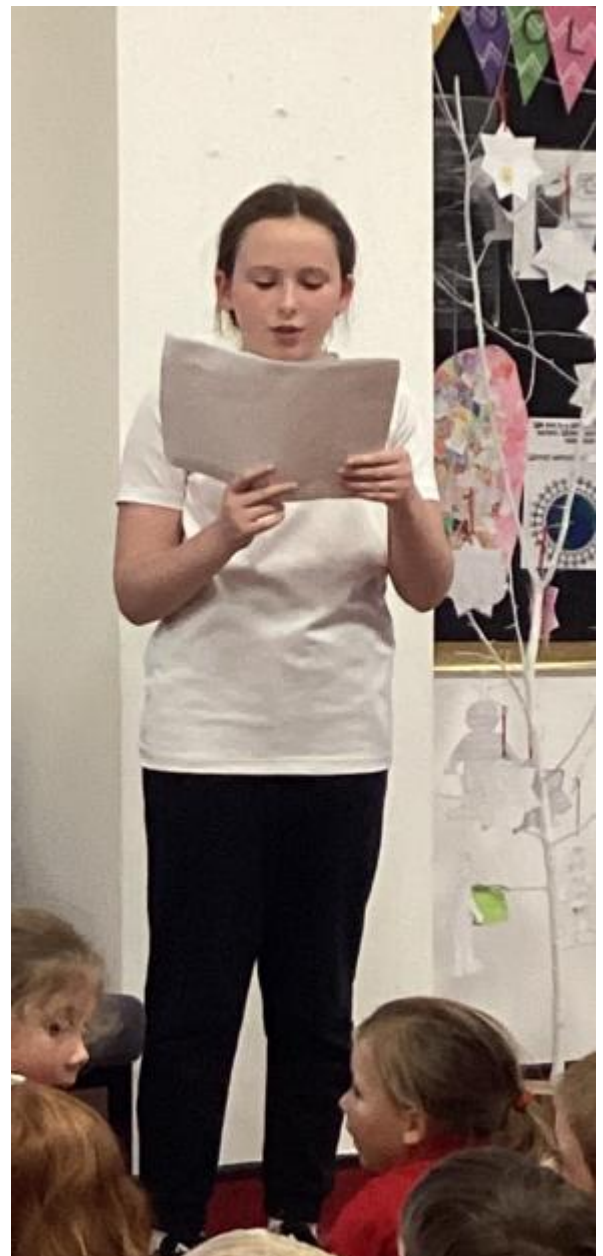
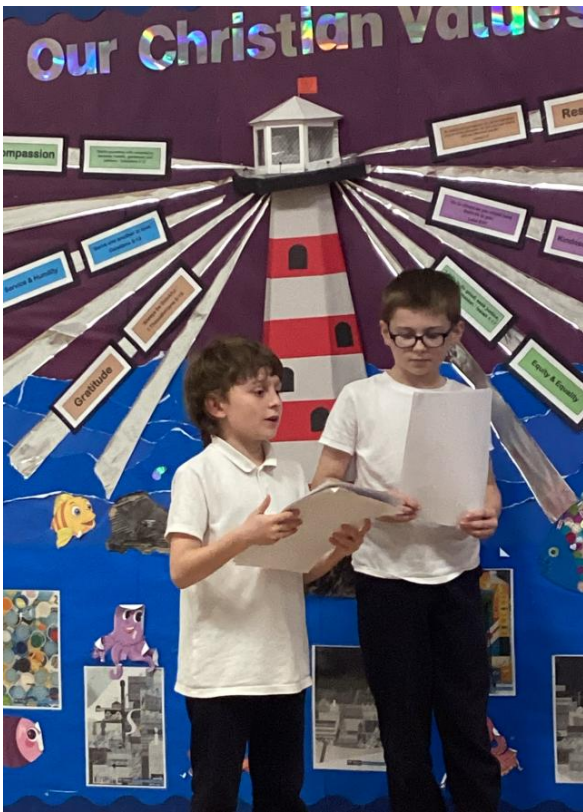
Miss Corrick and the Class One Team



Reminder
for Class 1
parents ...

Worship Team

Our Worship Team led a fabulous Worship Time on Thursday, thinking about 'If Jesus came to my house' and asking the children to consider what acts of kindness and compassion were displayed in the story. The team presented clearly and confidently, as well as carefully considering a song choice and signing a prayer. Well done!



Class 2 – Great Fire of London

In history this half term, Class 2 have been learning about the Great Fire of London. This week, they worked as a team to extinguish the flames.



Messages from the PTA

Save the DATES

PRE-LOVED

UNIFORM
SALE

Friday 21st November

3.15pm on the Playground



CHRISTMAS



19th November @

Leominster Sports & Social
Club



Wreath making workshop
Thursday 13th November

PTA DISCO



FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER
5:15-6:15PM YR R - 3
6:30-7:30PM YR4 - 6

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



Christmas card fundraiser is coming home on Friday 3rd!

Each child will have a **unique** drawing sheet, to create their own festive artwork. This must be returned to school **NO LATER** than October 10th.

Please do not fold or photocopy the sheets provided.



Use your child's artwork to create:

- ✓ CHRISTMAS CARDS
- ✓ CANVAS BAGS
- ✓ MUGS AND MORE...

Each order helps raise money for the PTA, which helps every child at Kingsland Primary School!



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.



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**
Let your light shine

The letters 'PTA' are written in a large, bold, blue, sans-serif font. Above the letters is a string of colorful Christmas lights in red, green, and white.

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)

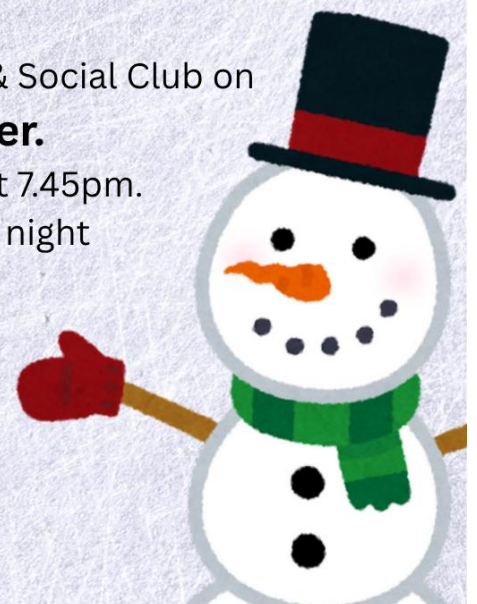
We would also welcome any raffle prizes, if you have a generous employer or know a contact in a local business who would be willing to donate a voucher or gift.

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



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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

Safeguarding Update



Important Safeguarding Notice: Children's "Spy" Books

We want to make you aware of a recent issue affecting some popular children's books by Andrew Cope, including the *Spy Dogs*, *Spy Cats*, and *Spy Pups* series.

Some editions of these books include a printed web address at the back. This link used to go to the author's website, but the domain is no longer under his control. It has since been taken over by another party and now leads to inappropriate adult content.

The publisher, Puffin, has paused sales and distribution of the books and is working with schools, libraries, and retailers to remove copies from circulation. They have stressed that the website has no connection to the author or publisher.

What this means for you:

- If your child has any *Spy Dog*, *Spy Cat* or *Spy Pups* books at home, please check the back for website links and make sure they do not try to visit the site.
- It is safe for children to continue reading the stories themselves — the concern is only with the outdated link.
- We recommend talking with your child about the importance of not following web addresses in books without checking with an adult first.

We will continue to share updates from the publisher as more information becomes available.

Police Academy
Sports Stars

Meet your local Police Officers
For 9-11 year olds
Free
Sports Activities and Fun!
Half Term 31st October 2025



Dear Parents / Guardians,

The Leominster Safer Neighbourhood Team would like to invite your child to a **free** event where they will be able to meet the local policing team whilst taking part in sports activities.

Time & Date: 13:30 – 15:30 **Friday 31st October 2025**

Venue: Wigmore High School, Ford Street, Wigmore, HR6 9UN

We will also provide drinks and a snack **free** of charge.

This event is for years 5 and 6 pupils only. The plan is to have lots of fun! All they need to do is turn up and have suitable PE clothing.

To sign up please scan QR code or email Leominster.snt@westmercia.police.uk to request consent form

Once all replies have been received, we will allocate your child a place and confirm by email.

Kind Regards



Leominster Safer Neighbourhood Team



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: 20th 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

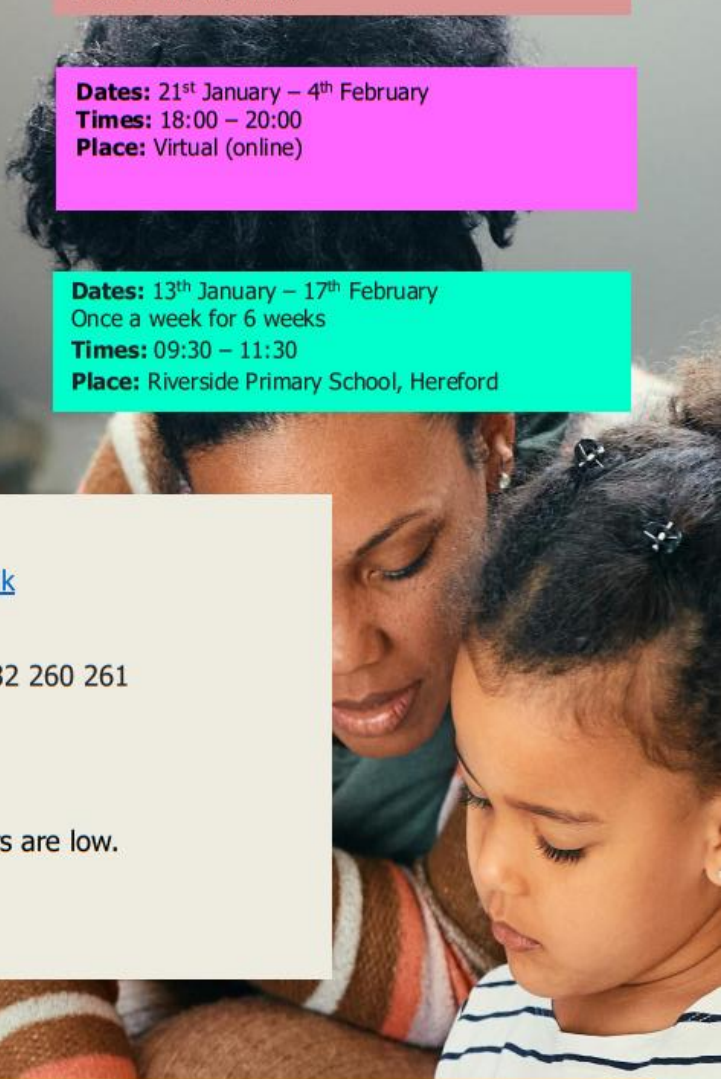


Children's Help and Advice Team - 01432 260 261



Self-referrals only

Groups may be cancelled if participant numbers are low.





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>.

BONFIRE

and fireworks



Join us for a night of family fun and firework spectacular at our bonfire event on

SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER



Live music from Andrew Pearce



Firework display by the creators of the London New Year's Eve team



GATES OPEN AT 5PM | BONFIRE 7PM | FIREWORKS 7.30PM

Adults £7 | Kids £5 | Under 5s are FREE

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WEDNESDAY MORNING MUMS CLUB

Wednesday Morning Mums Club will give you the opportunity to get on the pitch, get active and get social. Open to all playing experiences, these flexible sessions have been designed to create the opportunity for Females to get active around the school drop-off times.

- When:** Wednesday
- Where:** The Herefordshire FA
- Starting:** Wednesday 17 September
- Arrival:** 9:00am
- Start:** 9:30
- Finish:** 10:30
- Price:** FREE
- Age:** Females 16+



HEREFORDSHIRE WILDCATS



Looking for a Fun, Friendly Female sessions to start your football journey?

Have Fun!



Check out our Wildcat sessions in Herefordshire!



Bromyard
Day: Monday
Time: 17:00-18:00
Price: £2.00



Wellington
Day: Monday
Time: 17:00-18:00
Price: £2.00



Ledbury
Day: Thursday
Time: 17:30-18:30
Price: £2.00



Ross Juniors
Day: Monday
Time: 18:00-19:00
Price: FREE



Tupsley
Day: Tuesday
Time: 17:30-18:15
Price: £2.50



Wessington
Day: Wednesday
Time: 17:30-18:15
Price: £4

Book on

[Clubspark](#) / [Wildcats](#) / [Opportunities](#) / [Summary](#)



WOMEN'S TURN UP & PLAY

Any abilities are welcome to come and take part, however all players must be aged 16+.

- Every Monday
- The Herefordshire FA (HR4 9NA)
- 17:30-18:30

COME AND JOIN US FOR A FUN AND SOCIAL TYPE OF FOOTBALL!



Price: FREE



Spiritual Thinking

What roots me?

What helps me to stay strong when things are tough?

Who do I admire as an example of someone who is well rooted?

Prayer Tree

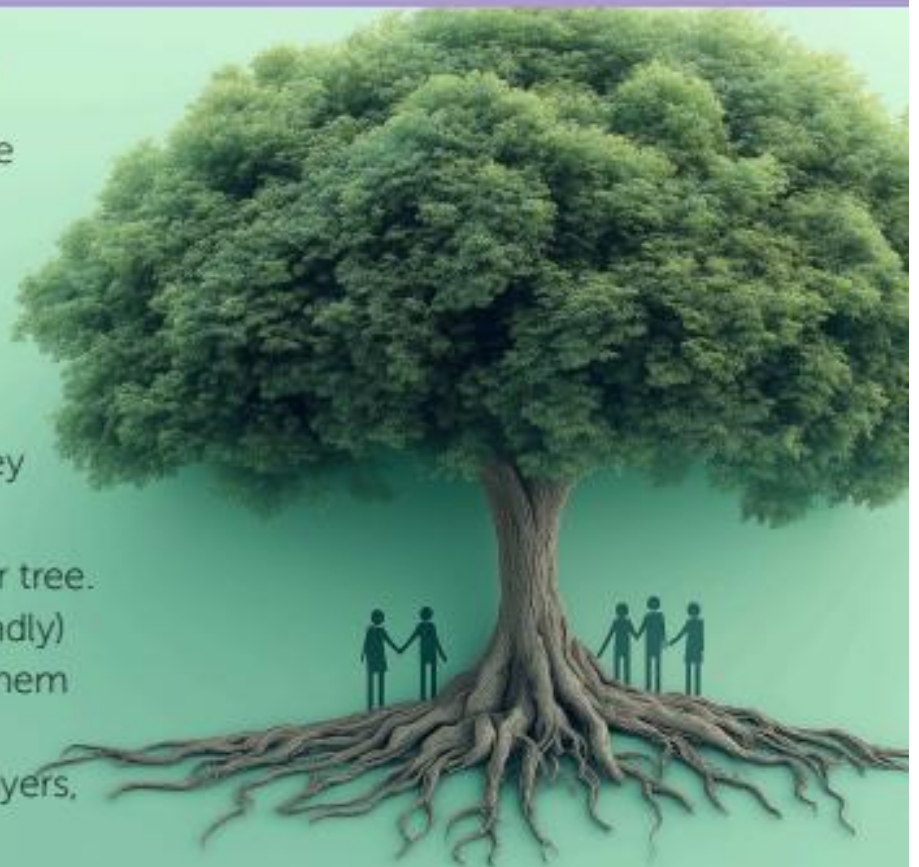
Go on a walk and look at the trees around you.

- Which one is your favourite?
- Which one looks the oldest, the strongest?
- Which ones look like they have strong roots?

Pick a tree to use as a prayer tree.

Use paper ribbons (eco friendly) to write prayers on and tie them to the tree.

They could be thankyou prayers, or prayers about needing strength.



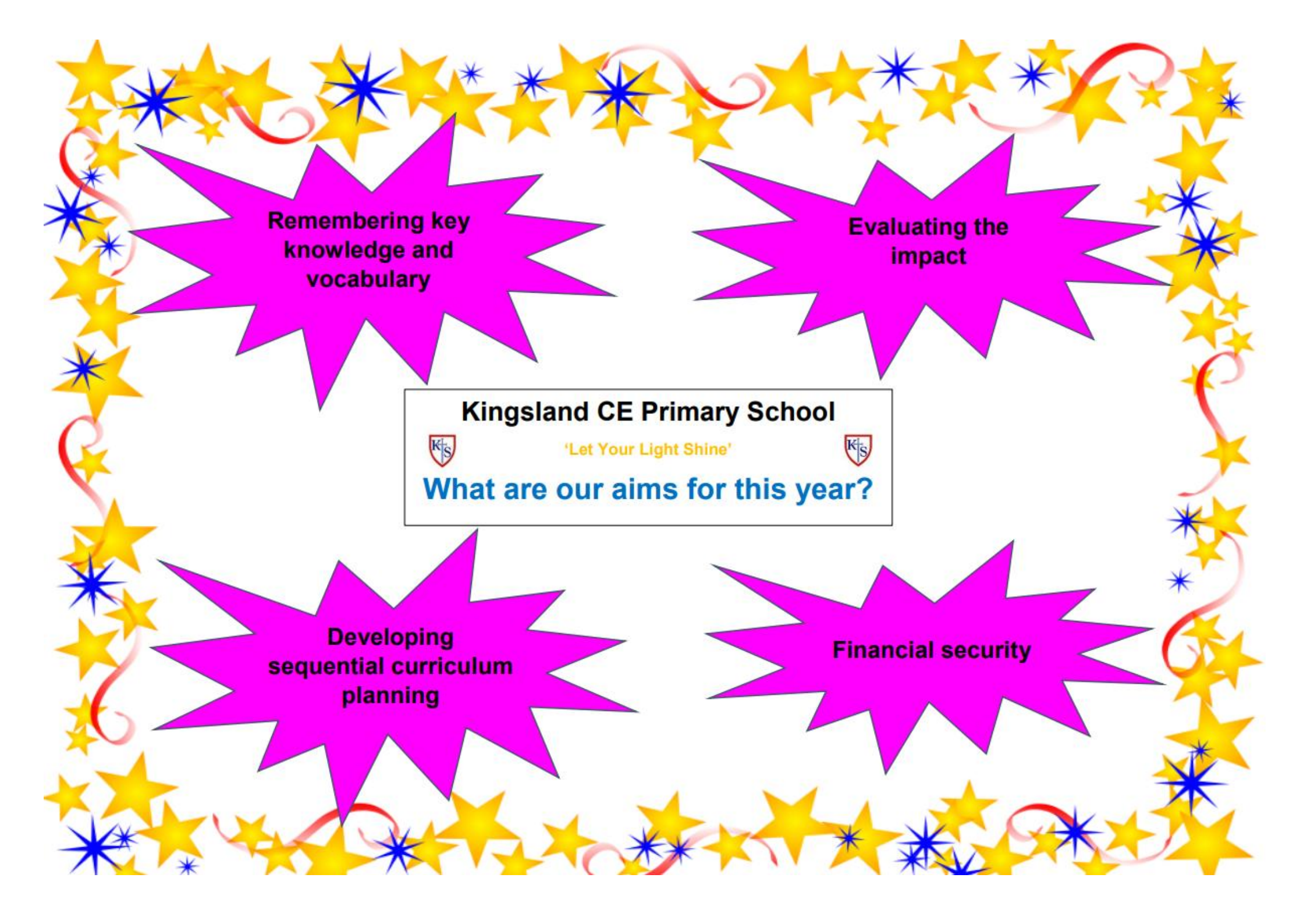
Spiritual Sounds

These two songs are written about the passage we reflected on today. Take a listen. Maybe you could write your own poem about how the trees inspire you.

[Like a tree - Graham Kendrick](#)

[Like a tree - Justin Rizzo](#)





**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:

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



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**

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.