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**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 3rd 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)

At Kingsland CE Primary School, we have a rich and vibrant curriculum. Detailed curriculum plans can be found on the school website for each class and for each subject area [here](#). This year we are following Curriculum B. The school has a two-year curriculum (Curriculum A and Curriculum B) due to our mixed aged classes. This ensures that children do not repeat learning dependent on which journey they make through the classes. Full details of the EYFS curriculum which Class 1 children follow can be found [here](#).



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
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:

What is beyond the universe?



Governor news: focus on Shelley Connop – Foundation Governor

I am a Foundation Governor at Kingsland School and have 3 children who have been educated at Kingsland. I am fully committed to the school and strive to encourage the independent and determined learning of all the children whilst they are in our care. Within the Governor role I am involved with Health & Safety, Finance & Premises and have taken on the role of Treasurer. I have also taken on the Governor liaison for EYFS and the Outside Learning spectrum in the school. You learn something new every day.

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Martha	Mabel	Hattie	Archer
Freddie	William	Toby	Poppy
Henry	Holly	Ava	Mac
James	Henry	Rory	Dotty
Lucy	Sophia		Minnie
Alfie			Teddy
Ivor			
Roman			
Freddie			

School Attendance

This week's attendance – well done Year 1 and Year 2!							
YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	School total
88.6%	100%	100%	98.4%	97.9%	98.5%	93.3%	96.8%

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.**



Year 2 Healthy Eating Workshop



Worship Time – why is wisdom important?

On Tuesday, Rev Rosie 'opened the book' and told the story of King Solomon. He was a wise king and was put to the test when two women came to him one day, arguing about who a baby belonged to. After ordering a soldier to cut the baby in half so that it could be shared between the two women, King Solomon's wisdom shone through when the real mother said, 'Stop! Let her have the child. He's my baby, but I'd rather see him raised by another than have him cut in two.' Of course, he never intended for the baby to be cut in half, but his wisdom allowed the real truth to be identified.



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

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

James for a super effort with his music theory work; **Tom** for super maths work; **Pixie, Jasmine** and **William** for super WW2 Blitz silhouette art work; **Arthur, Effie, James** and **Arlo** for super dragon descriptions using similes – well done!

Large beach pebbles

A request for Stay and Play Club please – does anyone have any large beach pebbles that they might be able to donate to Stay and Play Club for a rock painting activity please ...? Thank you.

Guitar and Ukulele Tuition at Kingsland CE Primary School

Sept 2025

Guitar and ukulele tuition is now available at Kingsland School. Lessons will be delivered during school hours with a 30 minute shared lesson costing £9.50 per student and a 20 minute individual lesson costing £13.00. Students will need their own instruments and, if required, guidance can be given on the purchasing of such. Please direct enquiries to the school office.

Dr Mark Richards (guitar/ukulele tutor)



Lark Atkin-Davies – update

Lark's incredible achievements have been celebrated and reported by the BBC this week:

Rugby star backs girls' sport after World Cup win



GETTY IMAGES

Lark Atkin-Davies used to play rugby at Luctonians in Leominster every Monday night

Tammy Gooding, BBC Hereford & Worcester and Tanya Gupta, West Midlands

3 hours ago

Rugby star Lark Atkin-Davies has recalled how the help she received during her school years in Herefordshire turned her into the player she is today.

Atkin-Davies was part of the Red Roses squad that celebrated World Cup glory after England beat Canada in the final at Twickenham at the weekend.

Speaking to BBC Hereford & Worcester, she said it was "so important" that girls had the same access to sport that she enjoyed.

Just days after England's win, she said she was still "on cloud nine" and had spent 48 hours celebrating, and it had not yet sunk in.

The former Worcester Valkyries champion said she had to hold back tears going into the Allianz Stadium in Twickenham, because of the sheer numbers of fans.

"I don't think there's ever been a moment like it," she said. "The massive thing that gets me ready for the game is singing the anthem, and just to hear so many people booming around a sold-out Allianz, all singing the national anthem, it was amazing."



PA MEDIA

The rugby star, seen here in the semi-final, is still on cloud nine after England's win

Atkin-Davies, from Orleton, Herefordshire, which is near Ludlow in Shropshire, went to Orleton Primary School, before moving to Wigmore High School in Leominster.

She later trained as a teacher and worked at Kingsland Primary School in Leominster.

She said she was introduced to tag rugby while she was at primary school, and her PE teacher at Wigmore High School, Vicky Jones, was a "massive" influence in her development.

She has previously told how she was inspired to get into rugby after watching England play when she was aged 10.



GETTY IMAGES

Atkin-Davies has thanked the people who helped her develop as a player

"Not every girl gets the opportunity to go and play rugby on a Monday night but at Wigmore we had that opportunity," she said.

As a schoolgirl, she enjoyed the facilities at Luctonians, a sports club with a focus on rugby, based at Leominster's Mortimer Park.

"We were taken to Luctonians to go as a group of us," she said. "Those are the things that that we need. For girls in schools and for all children in schools to be able to access sport is so important."

Atkin-Davies also thanked Kingsland Primary School for helping her juggle teaching with her rugby career.

"Those people I'm really grateful for and thankful for, for the part that they played," she said.

Messages from the PTA



TREAT TUESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER



CAKE SALE ~ KEY STAGE 2

Welcome meeting

2nd October, 3.30pm @ School

CHRISTMAS



19th November @

**Leominster Sports & Social
Club**

PTA DISCO



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

THANK YOU to the PTA for organising the cake sale this week.

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:

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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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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

Class teacher post

Kingsland CE Primary School

Y5/6 Class Teacher

Salary: M1 – M4 (ECTs are welcomed to apply)

Hours: 0.8 (Monday – Thursday), fixed term until 31st August 2026 (with the possibility of extending this term for the right candidate)

Location: Kingsland CE Primary School, Kingsland, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 9QN

Commencing: 1st January 2026

Closing date: Wednesday 8th October 12pm

Interview date: Thursday 16th October 2025



Are you looking for a unique opportunity to 'let your light shine?'

Kingsland CE Primary School is a popular, innovative, high performing, rural school set in an idyllic Herefordshire village, 3 miles west of Leominster. The school provides children with firm foundations based on a strong Christian ethos which permeates everything that we do, aiming for both children and adults to 'let their lights shine'. Kingsland CE Primary School strives to offer all its pupils every opportunity to live life in all its fullness; it has a consistently high academic record with additional strengths in sport and the arts – we are proud to hold the School Games Platinum sports' award and the International School Award, as well as being a Lead Music School.

The governors and headteacher require an inspirational and highly motivated classroom teacher to join our committed team, for our mixed aged Y5/6 class. The successful candidate will have excellent subject knowledge, a passion for teaching and learning, high expectations for all children, will support the Christian ethos of the school, and will be willing to go the extra mile.

We can offer excellent CPD opportunities, supportive mentorship, and are eager to encourage all teachers to develop as effective school practitioners and leaders.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All post holders are subject to a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure Barring Service confirmation.

Visits to our fantastic school are welcomed.

For further information, to arrange a visit or to request an application pack, please telephone 01568 708436 or email Sue Lewis at slewis@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk

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presents

ROBIN HOOD

by Alex Jackson



PERFORMANCE DATES:
FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY &
SATURDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2026

OPEN AUDITIONS

SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER

At Kingsland Coronation Hall

10AM - 12.30PM Adults (Age 12+)

Auditioning for main speaking parts and ensemble

1PM - 2.30PM Juves (Age 7 - 12)

Auditioning for dance ensemble and minor roles

Please email to register your interest U18

If you cannot make the audition, or would like to be involved in the production in other ways, please get in touch with:

katskingsland@gmail.com



Pre-School Practitioner - Maternity Cover

We are looking to recruit an enthusiastic individual to join our small team. Based in the Village Hall with fantastic outdoor spaces, Kingsland Pre-School is a 'pack away' setting offering term time child care for 2 - 4 year olds.

Initially inspired by Anna Ephgrave's 'In the moment planning' we take a child led approach to play and learning. Although a minimum qualification of Level 2 in Early Years would be desirable, this is not essential. An enhanced DBS will be required for this role.

Hours of work - 8.30am - 3.30pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Term-time only.

To start ASAP until July 2026, possibility of extension depending on intake for next September.

For an application pack or to arrange a visit please contact Georgie or Donna – enquiries@kingslandpreschool.org.uk / 01568 708560

In line with our safer recruitment policy references will be requested prior to interview. Our safeguarding policy can be found on our website www.kingslandpreschool.org.uk

Closing Date - 10th October 2025

Registered Charity Number 1044713 / Ofsted Registration EY321131

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play to learn!**





Sunday 5th October 9.30am,
Kingsland Church
Messy Serpent

Come and join us at Messy Church. This year we are finding lots of animals in the Bible and discovering their stories. This month we find a serpent in the garden, tempting Adam and Eve with an apple. So come and make apple crumble, play snakes and ladders, hunt for apples around the church and more. After our activities we worship together, with songs, the message from the bible story and prayers.



All children with any members of their families welcome! If you have never been before you will be made to feel very welcome. We meet for about an hour. Please let us know if you have any food intolerances, allergies or dietary requirements so that we can cater accordingly. This helps

us keep food wastage to a minimum as well.

For more information: wendy@mortimerscrosschurches.co.uk

Early Help in the Community Roadshow

Explore, connect, and share support for families in Herefordshire.



We're excited to host a series of Early Help Roadshows this autumn to continue our Herefordshire's Families First Partnership programme. Community members, partner agencies, schools, voluntary and faith sectors are welcome to attend.

Dates & Venues: Monday 13 October

10am - 12.30pm,
Larruperz Centre, Ross-on-Wye

Monday 17 November

2pm - 4.30pm,
Kindle Centre, Hereford

Wednesday 3 December

4.30pm - 6:30pm,
Earl Mortimer College, Leominster

Each event will feature:

- Marketplace stalls showcasing local Early Help partner agencies.
- Opportunities to learn about the wider "Family Help" offer.
- Networking with schools, statutory, voluntary, and faith partners.
- A chance to share your views and ask questions about local support.

To book your place or a stall, email:
FamiliesFirstPartnership@herefordshire.gov.uk



Families First Partnership



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

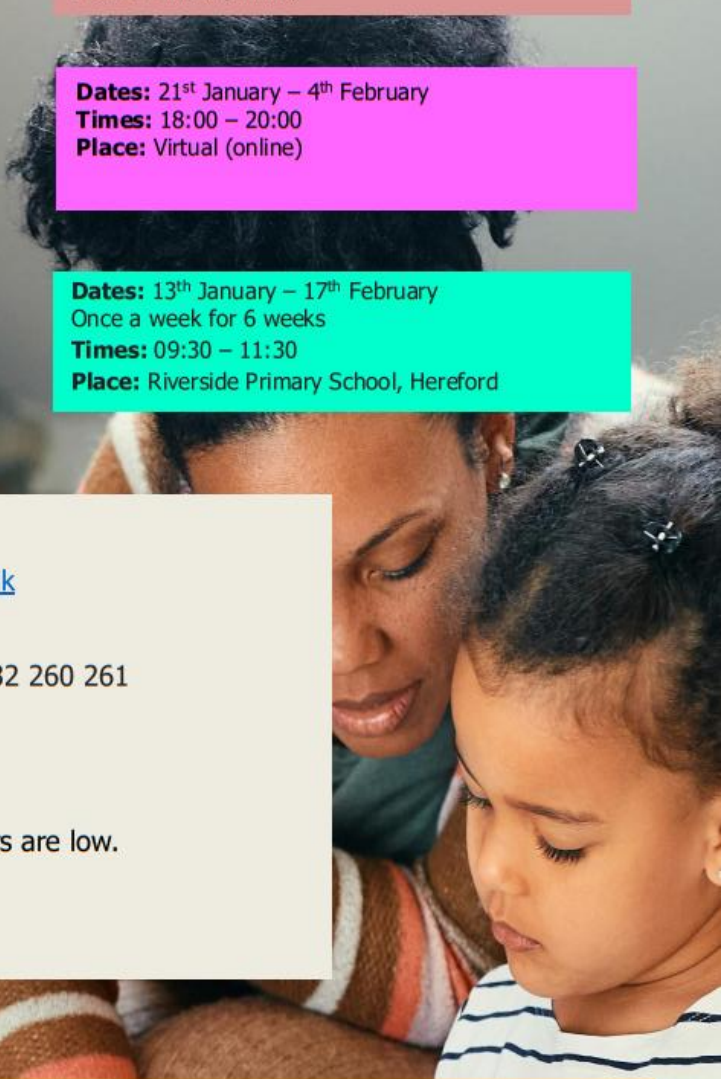


Children's Help and Advice Team - 01432 260 261



Self-referrals only

Groups may be cancelled if participant numbers are low.



Christlike? - Autumn 5



To put your answers to the question in this week's worship video please use the QR code or visit www.menti.com and enter the code 4602 1429.

Spiritual Thinking

Who do I imitate (copy)?

What might people see and want to imitate about me?

How could I be more like Jesus?



Reflection Activity

- As a class put everyone into small groups.
- Give out a piece of paper/sticky note to each person for them to write their name on.
- Pass the note around the group and ask each person to write down something they admire/like/would like to copy about what that person does/is.
- Continue to pass the notes around the group until it gets back to the person whose name is on it.
- You could put these up in the classroom for others to add to those lists.
- Extension: pass a note around with Jesus written on it and ask them to do the same.



Be like Jesus - Yancy

This lively rock worship song for children follows our theme and encourages us to think about how we can be more like Jesus. Take a listen.

Maybe you could write a poem, dance or create some artwork to show how people could copy Jesus as a response to this and this week's video.

<https://youtu.be/LPjkPKjQfmc?si=WPFegFB7M421NDLZ>

Spiritual Sounds





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St Michael's Hospice

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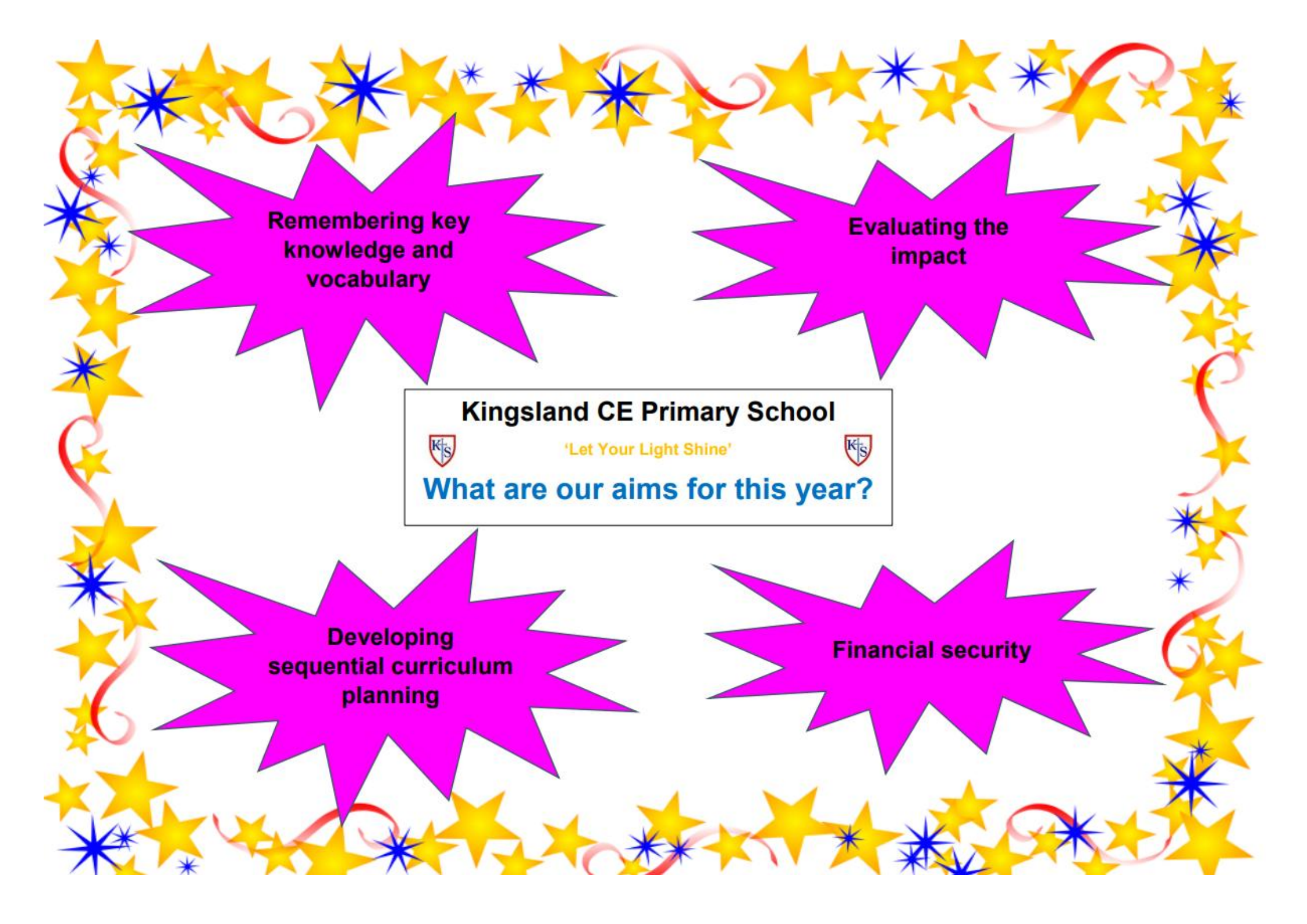
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knowledge and
vocabulary**

**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)

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.

